

Ken Shin Kai - Junior Newsletter

LATEST NEWS

- **Congratulations!** To all the junior members who passed their grading examination in December. It was amazing how much you had remembered after the 18-month shutdown due to Covid.

We really appreciate the effort that you have all made to get back into your "Aikido" training.

- **Parents/Guardians:** Keep up-to-date by visiting the website www.kenshinkai.org.uk "Members Area" and/or the "Kenshinkai Juniors" private Facebook group.

UPCOMING CANCELLATIONS

See back for FULL list of cancellations

APRIL - FRIDAY 15TH

All classes are cancelled for easter weekend.

APRIL - SUNDAY 17TH

All classes are cancelled for easter weekend.

APRIL - FRIDAY 29TH

All classes are cancelled for holiday weekend.

MAY - SUNDAY 1ST

All classes are cancelled for holiday weekend.

MAY - SUNDAY 8TH & 15TH & 22ND

Intermediate classes are cancelled for May gradings (8th, 15th & 22nd). Junior class (10am to 11am) is still available on 8th and 15th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR GRADING

SUNDAY 22ND MAY

10.00AM TO 11.30AM

ADMIRAL LORD NELSON SCHOOL, PORTSMOUTH, PO3 5XT
SPECTATORS WELCOME. NORMAL CLASSES ARE CANCELLED.

REGULAR JUNIOR CLASSES

Please check website [Cancellations Page](#) before travelling to classes!

(Please arrive 10 minutes before the start time)

Friday (Juniors 7yrs+): 7.00PM TO 8.00PM

Sunday (Juniors 7yrs+): 10.00AM TO 11.00AM

Sunday (Int 12yrs+): 11.00AM TO 12.00PM

@ Admiral Lord Nelson School, PO3 5XT.

NEXT GRADING

Sunday 22ND MAY

10:00AM - 11:30AM

The next junior grading will be held at ALNS (Portsmouth) on **Sunday 22nd May**. Spectators are welcome. There will be additional gradings throughout the year, dates will be released nearer the time.

Members will be invited by letter to the grading, if it is felt that they are ready (based on session count, attitude, technical knowledge, consistent training, ability to uke/ukemi).

There are 3 mon (stripe) tests to pass between each coloured belt test.

**** Please remember that not everyone will be ready to grade at every grading examination ****

MON BADGES



We would like all members to wear the club badge (MON) on their training uniform. These are available to purchase at £5 each.

All monies from the sales of goods and gradings are put back into the club to pay for Dojo Hire and Equipment. Please remember that your monthly training fees only cover the cost of your insurance, membership to the British Aikido Board, hall hire and equipment/running costs. All instructors are volunteers, with their own work and family commitments, and receive no payments at all.

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