



# Newsletter

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*"Nobody Cares, Work Harder"*

Dear Kazokudai Karate,

Happy New Year! As we bid farewell to 2023 and welcome the promises of 2024, we are thrilled to kick off the year with the latest edition of our Kazokudai Karate newsletter. This month, we have an exciting lineup of updates, events, and inspirational stories that capture the essence of our martial arts family.



Our Annual Christmas Movie night was a great hit – We watched Home Alone, had pizza and a few treats. It was great to hear everyone have a good belly laugh. Thank you to everyone who attended, Its always nice to end the year with a great get together.

For some of us – its triggers the start of the Christmas celebrations.



JKAE Licences:

Please can I ask if everyone can check their JKAE licence's to make sure they are in date.

For our new members, please can I ask if you can get your licence's sorted so that if you are selected to grade in March you are ready to go.

Simply follow the link below.

This is all done in Joinin =

<https://www.jka-england.org/membership/>



**TIME TO RENEW  
OR APPLY**

KATA Course:

We have our first event on Sunday!

The Kata course will be held in Northampton.

Our Technical members will be teaching us the fundamentals of our kata's - this is a great way to kick the year off to a good start. ALL colour grades are welcome.

Please follow the link to book your spot.

<https://www.jka-england.org/event-national-kata-course/>



As a club we have been part of Easyfundraising for a while now:

Would you like to help raise funds for the dojo at NO extra cost to you?

All you need to do is download the app, register an account, and whenever you would like to buy something online, all you do is go thru the easyfundraising app - and make your purchase with the company you would like to use eg. Amazon, eBay, Tu Clothing, M&S etc.



Thank you to all our supporters so far who have been using the App. - the donations are greatly appreciated and will go towards purchasing some equipment for us to use in the dojo.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kazokudaikarate/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=whatsapp&utm\\_content=rm-wa-1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kazokudaikarate/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=whatsapp&utm_content=rm-wa-1)

Our Top Fundraisers this month are: Kevin W, Marian B, Amy N, Jo W, Sam S.

### Birthday Club:

We have a few members that celebrate their birthdays in January:

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| Sensei Bianca | Luke E-W   |
| Olivia R      | Noah D     |
| Diya M        | Alice F    |
| Lucy C        | Beatrice M |
| Oliver L      |            |



We at Kazokudai Karate wish you a VERY happy birthday and hope you have an amazing day! If we have missed your birthday for this month - just let me know and we can add you.

### Our New Warriors:

Our Kazokudai Karate family would like to extend a very warm welcome our New Warriors who have tried our 4 week beginners program and are continuing their karate journey with us:

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| Gracie K | Nicholas R | Lisa K |
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Welcome, hope your journey with us is long and successful!

Do you know of anyone who needs help with confidence, fitness or just to make friends, why not invite them to come and give our program a go – you have seen and experienced what we are able to provide.

All you need to do is please forward them this link:

<https://mailchi.mp/cb8d49b0515e/vtwe6cd85c>



### **Dates for your Diary:**

- \*21/01/2024 – JKA National Kata Course – Northampton
- \*04/02/2024 – JKA Referee Course – Black belts only
- \*17/02/2024 – Parents on the MAT
- \*16/03/2024 – Club Grading
- \*26/04 – 28/04/2024 – JKAE International Course, K2 Crawley
- \*19/05/2024 – JKAE Regional Course
- \*15/06/2024 – JKAE Nationals – K2 Crawley
- \*22/06/2024 – Club Grading
- \*29/07 – 02/08/2024 – Summer Camp



The Spring International Course at the K2 is a GREAT opportunity to train with the Japanese instructors that travel in from Japan.

EVERYONE is welcome – all grades.

We generally make a weekend of it – but if you only have 1 day available – you can just train for 1 day.

We're looking forward to a fantastic month of training, personal growth, and camaraderie at Kazokudai Karate. Remember that your journey in karate is not only about self-defense and physical fitness; it's also about self-discovery, discipline, and building a strong character.

So until our next newsletter,

“train man train”, ( Sensei Stan Schmidt )

Oss Sensei Bianca and the Kazokudai Karate Team

