



Worldwide Touch Typing Tournament for Schools **2026/27**

READY. SET. TYPE.

The competition is fierce – and there can be only **ONE** worldwide student champion.

Will your school take the trophy?

Fully inclusive – Schools may join in at any point during the year

TOURNAMENT DATES

7 SEPTEMBER 2026 → 30 JUNE 2026

A worldwide challenge that builds confidence, speed and accuracy.

SCROLL DOWN FOR HOW TO ENTER, PRIZES AND TERMS

THE CHALLENGE – Why schools love the tournament

Turn practise into a reason to compete.

KAZ's Typing Tournament creates a whirl of excitement in schools across the world. Pupils sharpen their touch-typing skills while teachers gain a fun and motivating way to encourage regular practise.

- 1 THE WORLDWIDE RACE – Enter students for a chance to become the KAZ champion and help their school win the trophy and a free renewal.
- 2 YOUR OWN SCHOOL BATTLE – Use the same challenge in-house and let pupils chase personal bests – or try to beat Sir or Miss!
- 3 EVERY IMPROVEMENT COUNTS – Students can test as many times as they want; only their strongest speed and accuracy score counts.

MAKE THE TEACHER THE TARGET!

Teachers can join the fun too – just let us know so your score can be excluded from the rankings.

WHAT'S AT STAKE? – Prizes and recognition

ONE STUDENT. ONE SCHOOL. ONE TROPHY.

The winning student:

The student with the highest words-per-minute will receive:

- A KAZ Touch Typing **Winner's Certificate**
- The prestige of ranking **#1** worldwide



The winning school:

- The KAZ Touch Typing Trophy
- A choice of either a year's free KAZ licence renewal or Ofqual qualifications to the value of the school's licence
- Showcased on the KAZ website
- Celebrated across social media and press



THIS YEAR'S QUESTION: WHO WILL TAKE THE CROWN FROM ALL SAINTS SCHOOL, LESSINGHAM?

Every keystroke could move your school closer to the top.

HOW TO ENTER – 3 Simple steps for teachers

- 1 HAVE A KAZ LICENCE - Schools must already have, or take out, a KAZ licence.
- 2 ALL STUDENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED, once uploaded. They simply click the 'trophy' symbol in their admin bar and those who do not wish to compete need not take part.
- 3 PRACTISE. TEST. IMPROVE. Students may take the test as often as they like with only their best speed and accuracy result recorded.

It's amazing how quickly they hone their new skill.

TESTING NOTE

Students may learn on Junior or Adult KAZ, but tournament testing uses Adult edition phrases and includes punctuation.

RULES & RANKINGS – Tournament essentials

- Schools may register and join at any time during the school year.
- Students can take the test as often as they like; only their highest speed and accuracy score is recorded.
- Updates on leading schools and students will be published monthly on the KAZ website.
- Teachers can view student progress and highest scores on their own dashboard and may run an in-house competition.
- At the end of June 2027, the competition closes and tournament data will be analysed.
- Results will be published on the KAZ website in August 2027; the winning school will be notified in advance.
- If scores are tied, accuracy will be taken into account.
- If both speed and accuracy are tied, the student who achieved the score first becomes champion and their school receives the trophy.

GOOD LUCK AND MAY THE BEST SCHOOL WIN!

Teachers taking part should contact KAZ so their scores can be excluded from worldwide ranking updates: info@kaz-type.com

PRACTISE IS THE DIFFERENCE. MAKE EVERY KEYSTROKE COUNT.

AND THIS YEAR'S CHAMPIONS ARE...

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL, LESSINGHAM!

They've officially claimed the trophy from last year's champions, Castel School, Guernsey — **what a fantastic achievement!**

And that's not all... **Tommy-Lee** has been crowned this year's individual champion!



Huge congratulations to **Tommy-Lee** and everyone at
ALL SAINTS SCHOOL, LESSINGHAM

But the big question is... Can they retain their crown in 2026/27?

And perhaps even more importantly... Is **YOUR** school ready to challenge for the title?

The KAZ team would like to congratulate **All Saints School, Lessingham**, on winning their **complimentary annual school licence**, along with the all-important **Champions' Trophy**. We hope you enjoy showing them off!

A very special congratulations also goes to **Tommy-Lee** on an absolutely fantastic achievement. Very well done! We hope you're incredibly proud of your winner's certificate — you've certainly earned it!

And, of course, a special mention must go to **Castel School** and **Hills Road College**, who finished in **2nd and 3rd place respectively**. Congratulations — a brilliant effort!

We'd also like to say a huge **thank you to all the teachers** who entered their schools into this year's tournament. We really appreciate your support in making the competition such a success.

Finally, a massive THANK YOU to every student who took part.

For those who have now left school, we hope the typing skills you've developed will serve you well in further education, future careers and beyond!

And for those of you who are still at school... This year's tournament starts soon... So get practising!

Remember... the difference between 40 wpm and 83 wpm is just practice - and Tommy-Lee is proof!

