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# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

29th April 2022

## Diary Dates

### 2nd May

School Closed for Bank Holiday

### Week Commencing 3rd May

Year 2 SATs through-out this month

### 27th May

School Closes for May Half Term

### 6th June

School Closed to Pupils (Staff Training)

### 7th June

Pupils Return to School

### Week Commencing 6th June

Phonics Screen—All Week

### Week Commencing 20th June

Health and Sports Week

Sports Days-June

Y2 (pm) Monday 20th

BB + LL (am) Tuesday 21st

CC + AA (pm) Tuesday 21st

Y4 (pm) Wednesday 22nd

Y1 (pm) Thursday 23rd

Y3 (pm) Friday 24th

### 29th June

Reports out to Parents

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and that you have enjoyed the glorious weather with friends and family. We have had a productive week and are looking forward to the summer term ahead.



After the great success of our Dementia Friends training last term for all children in Years 1-4 and many requests from parents,

Mrs Chaddock and Mrs Haydon have kindly agreed to run the training for parents and members of our community on Thursday, 12th May at 9.15am in the school hall. Please contact the school office if you are able to attend.



We would like to wish Mrs Eunice Mountford a very happy retirement after 45 years as a former lunchtime supervisor and cleaner at Knypersley! We would like to say a huge thank you—you will be missed!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

One last plea... we have bought lots of resources to support the new phonics scheme that we will be using from September, but the sheets of card need slicing into flashcards. If any members of our school community have access to a laser cutter and would be willing to help, please get in touch.

We hope you all have a fantastic long weekend—we will see you all on Tuesday, Mrs Rourke, Mrs Egerton and all of Team Knypersley xx



## Race for Life



On Wednesday, 25th May we will be completing the 5k Race for Life in school to raise money for this fantastic charity. Tonight your child will have brought a sponsor form home with them to ask friends and family to support us where they can. Donations can also be made through the following link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/knypersley-first-school>



### Attendance

Busy Bees	82.0%	Class 5	95.33%
Caterpillars	88.62%	Class 6	90.0%
Class 2	98.33%	Class 7	92.0%
Class 3	95.0%	Class 8	91.03%
Class 4	88.0%	Class 9	93.10%

Congratulations to Class 2 who have achieved 98.3% attendance for the week!

Week Commencing 4th April 2022

Whole School Attendance—91.35%

School target — 96.5%

## Celebrate Good Times!

### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Aria Bates
Caterpillars	Jenson Radcliffe
Class 2	Kinleigh-Mai Davies
Class 3	Esmay Rushton
Class 4	All of Class 4
Class 5	Toby Gayle
Class 6	Nel Wright
Class 7	Florence Haydon
Class 8	Zach Mould
Class 9	Gracie Heath



Congratulations

## Knypersley Rockstars

### This week Rockstars are good friends

Thank you so much for making Knypersley the best place to be!

Nursery	Carter Powell & Harlan Jackson-Ward
Busy Bees	Oliver Tarry
Caterpillars	Millie Finan-Lovatt
Class 2	Leighton Howarth-Almond
Class 3	Harley Murphy
Class 4	Darcie Flowers
Class 5	Trinity Potts
Class 6	Theo Davies
Class 7	Oscar Booth
Class 8	Scarlett Baker
Class 9	William Chambers



## Author of the Week

Class 2	Lily Adams
Class 3	Jaxon Smith
Class 4	Cory Wyld
Class 5	Lewis Lally
Class 6	Freddie Monticelli
Class 7	Elliot Johnson
Class 8	Oliver Goodwin
Class 9	Harry Ryan-Burns



## House Points

Congratulations to **Water**

**Fire 198 Water 229**

**Air 223 Earth 160**

Keep up the good work everyone!

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



On the last day of term-Friday, 27th May, we will be celebrating the Queen's 70 years of service with a special lunch and a day of celebrations. For this we are asking that the children wear red, white and blue on this day. Each year group will learn about a different decade; with lots of singing, dancing, craft and fun planned!

## CAN YOU HELP US?

We are in desperate need of volunteers on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday afternoon to support on the poolside during swimming lessons. Without help we may not be able to continue with weekly swimming lessons for each class.

## Parent Governor Vacancy



Our Local Advisory Board are looking to recruit a volunteer to participate in the governance of Knypersley First School. This is a voluntary role which requires attending meetings and supporting the development of our school. If you are interested in this position please email our school office on [admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

We will be on Week 3 of our new dinner menu next week.



## Weekly Drop in Nights (until 4pm):

Nursery-Wednesday  
Busy Bees and Creative Caterpillars-Thursday  
Year One-Thursday  
Year Two-Wednesday  
Year Three-Monday  
Year Four-Thursday

Please use these sessions to discuss any queries or concerns that you may wish to discuss with your child's class teacher.

We are recycling batteries in school! Please send your used batteries in named bags with the number of batteries in the bag to Mr Evans. We are entering a competition against other schools to recycle the most batteries for a prize!

BATTERY RECYCLING





**Sunday  
22nd May 2022  
10:30am-12.00pm**



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*Biddulph  
Cenotaph  
Commemoration*

Sunday 1st May 2022

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Taking place at the Cenotaph

Starting at

11.00 am

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Commemorating 100 Years of the  
Biddulph Cenotaph

Music by Biddulph Male Voice Choir

A recreation of the original service that was  
held on the 29th April 1922

All are welcome please contact us  
if you require seating.

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