



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life



10.3.2023

Dear Parents and carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Y4 staff for giving up their 'family time' to take our pupils on their residential trip to Standon Bowers. I had the pleasure of visiting them one evening where our children were thrilled to share their experiences of caving, climbing and of course full English breakfasts! As always our children were excellent advocates for our school. We are extremely proud of their attitude to new experiences and challenges. Well done!

Elsewhere in the newsletter look out for further events including the book fair and red nose day.

*Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.*

## Award Winners

| Class   | Author                    | Achiever       | Rockstar       |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|         |                           |                |                |
| Nursery |                           | Paisley        | Bryony         |
| BB      |                           | Ryan           | Harper         |
| CC      |                           | Lily-Rae       | Leo            |
| 2       | Olivia, Lucas, Ava, Poppy | Hadi           | All of Class 2 |
| 3       | Nova                      | William        | All of Class 3 |
| 4       | Oscar                     | Ethan          | Albert         |
| 5       | Teddie                    | Polly          | Alice          |
| 6       | Indianna                  | Ellie          | Mason          |
| 7       | Tristan                   | Kami-Jay       | Benji          |
| 8       | Daniel                    | All of Class 8 | All of Class 8 |
| 9       | Kylen                     | All of Class 9 | All of Class 9 |

### Attendance In Focus

**Overall 94.8%**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Busy Bees             | 95.3% |
| Creative Caterpillars | 93.8% |
| Class 2               | 94.9% |
| Class 3               | 93.4% |
| Class 4               | 95.0% |
| Class 5               | 94.4% |
| Class 6               | 96.5% |
| Class 7               | 94.4% |
| Class 8               | 94.5% |
| Class 9               | 94.3% |



Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today  
Poppy — Ju-Jitsu medal,

## **ParentPay**

**Please ensure all debts on your ParentPay account are cleared at the end of every week.**

**A reminder that any debts over £20 could result in loss of use of the school facilities.**

**It is important to set up your ParentPay account as useful whole-school information is sent out this way.**

Please see the link below to complete the Children First Learning Partnership Parental Survey 2023

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwGvHTFtziL94MGjoQMVKRAqtFgW2z8fUIO x 828q3JBnJg/viewform>

## **Arbor**

**Currently 88% of parents have logged onto Arbor.**

**Please ensure you log on to Arbor as this is where you can book onto clubs, see finishing times and pick up points and change contact details such as telephone numbers or address.**

🐰 Easter Fun! Free #HolidayActivities and Food (HAF)!

Keep your children entertained over the Easter holidays with #HAF2023

There will be lots of different holiday clubs offering Easter themed activities.

Plus, the favourites including dodgeball, cooking, horse-riding, dance, football, swimming, bushcraft and lots more!! They'll get a chance to socialise, have fun and be fed a healthy meal!

✓ FREE for eligible children aged 5-16 years in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

✓ Eligible children will get a code to register.

✓ Registration opens at 4pm on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Find out more on the Staffordshire County Council website → [bit.ly/3f1O7Hd](https://bit.ly/3f1O7Hd)

Any questions re eligibility please contact the email below

[holidayactivitiesandfoodprogramme@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:holidayactivitiesandfoodprogramme@staffordshire.gov.uk)



**EASTER FUN!**

**FREE**

**Holiday Activities and Food**

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals\*

**Registration opens: 4pm, 17th March 2023**

**[staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](https://staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)**

The poster features a blue background with a green grassy field at the bottom. It includes three circular inset images: a group of children playing sports, a group of children sitting around a table, and a close-up of a smiling child. A yellow ribbon banner with the word 'FREE' is draped across the middle.



The book fair will be in the hall after school from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March-Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



**SCHOLASTIC**

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## AGES 6+

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**RED NOSE DAY IS FRIDAY 17TH MARCH. ALL CHILDREN PLEASE COME IN RED CLOTHES AND CRAZY HAIR!!!**

**PLEASE HELP US TO SUPPORT RED NOSE DAY BY GOING TO THE DONATION PAGE :**

**<https://www.justgiving.com/fundrasing/rednoseday23-knypersley-first-school>**



## IMPORTANT NEWS

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Year 2 Sats Information evening for Parents at 5.30pm in the main hall.**

This will be a very important opportunity to find out about the assessment arrangements and expectations for the end of Year 2. Ideas will be given for how you can support your child at home.



### SCHOOL MEALS

We have been informed by Chartwells that, due to increasing staffing and food costs, they will be increasing the cost of a school meals to £2.83 from Easter 2023. This is non negotiable. The Children First Learning Partnership is acutely aware of the current financial pressures already on our families and therefore it has been decided that to support this, the Trust itself will cover some of this price increase whilst a better deal is found via another provider.

This will mean that parents of pupils in any of our 5 schools in Nursery, Years 3 and above who pay for their school meals, will from the **17<sup>th</sup> April pay £2.65** per meal (£13.25 per week) and the Children First Learning Partnership will pay the remaining 18p per meal. This will be up until we break for the summer holidays.

Meanwhile, we actively encourage you to contact us if you require any support. We have a variety of agencies and methods through which we can provide this and can do so confidentially if required.

If your circumstances have changed and you believe your child may now qualify for free school meals please click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Q001.aspx>





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**Dates for 2022-23**  
**Spring Term— Tuesday 3rd January 2023**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Faith in Focus week   |             |
| Reception admissions closing date                               | 15/1/23     |
| Year 2 class assembly (9:15am)                                  | 17/1/23     |
| Y4 School Council representatives- Biddulph Youth Council       | 25/1/23     |
| Year 4 parent engagement times table day                        | 27/1/23     |
| Young Voices  | 1.2.23      |
| Number Day  | 3/2/23      |
| Forest School parent and child session (Year 1)                 | 3/2/23      |
| Safer Internet Day (Evening Safer internet session for parents) | 14/02/23    |
| PTFA Spring disco   | 16/2/23     |
| Close for Half term   | 17/02/23    |
| INSET   | 27/02/23    |
| Pupils return   | 28/02/23    |
| Parents Evening 2   | WB 06/03/23 |
| World Book Day (Steve Smallman)                                 | 02/03/23    |
| Year 4 Standon Bowers   | 6.7.8/23    |
| EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3 parents evening                                | 8/9/3/23    |
| PPM's   | WB 13/03/23 |
| Year 2 SATS—parent information meeting (5:30pm)                 | 13/3/23     |
| Y4 parents evening  | 15/16/3/23  |
| Book fair   | 17-22/3/23  |
| Year 3 Daffodil Service   | 21/3/23     |
| Year 4 Standon Bowers sharing event                             | 22/3/23     |
| Spring Term reports out   | 29/03/23    |
| PTFA Movie Night  | 30/3/23     |
| Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS (am)                                  | 31/3/23     |
| Forest School parent and child session (Reception- pm )         | 31/3/23     |
| Close for Easter  | 31/03/23    |
| Return from Easter  | 17/04/23    |

**Staffordshire County Council Term dates 2024**

[School holidays and term dates - Staffordshire County Council](#)



## Dates for 2022-23 Summer Term

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Allocation of Reception places                  | 17/4/23   |
| Wind In The Willows- Theatre For Schools (pm)   | 24/4/23   |
| Year 1 assembly                                 | 28/4/23   |
| May Bank Holiday                                | 01/05/23x   |
| Year 4 Bikeability Level 1                      | 3/5/23  |
| Closed for the coronation of HRH King Charles   | 8/5/23  |
| Year 2 SAT's                                    | <b>Between</b><br>2nd - 26 <sup>th</sup> May 23         |
| Forest School parent and child session (Year 3) | 19/5/23   |
| PTFA Summer Disco                               | 25/5/23   |
| Closed for May half term                        | 26/05/23  |
| <b>INSET 3 - report writing</b>                 | 05/06/23  |
| Pupils return                                   | 06/06/23  |
| <b>Phonics Screening</b>                        | WB 12/06/23   |
| <b>Multiplications Testing Y4</b>               | 05-23/06/23   |
| Year 2 parent engagement- curriculum            | 16/6/23   |
| <b>Health and Sports Week</b>                   | WC 19/6/23  |
| <b>Y2 sports (pm)</b>                           | 19/6/23   |
| <b>EYFS (am LL/ BB and CC/CC pm)</b>            | 20/6/23   |
| <b>Y3 sports (pm)</b>                           | 21/6/23   |
| <b>Y1 sports (pm)</b>                           | 22/6/23   |
| <b>Y4 sports (pm)</b>                           | 23/6/23   |
| PTFA summer fair (pm)                           | 30/06/23  |
| Forest School parent and child session (Year 4) | 2/7/23  |
| PPM's   | 03/07/23  |
| Reports out                                     | 06/07/23  |
| Welcome To induction meetings (2023/2024) Y1    | WB 10/07/23   |
| Welcome To Induction meeting Y3                 | 11/7/23   |
| Welcome To Induction meeting Y4                 | 12/7/23   |
| Welcome To Induction meeting Y2                 | 13/7/23   |
| Sports Awards                                   | Tbc   |
| Nursery Graduation                              | 12/07/23  |
| Y4 Leavers Concert                              | 20/7/23 (evening)<br>21/7/23 (am)<br>Family picnic (pm) |
| Pupils close for Summer                         | 21/07/23  |
| <b>INSET 4</b>                                  | 24/07/23  |
| <b>INSET 5</b>                                  | 25/07/23  |

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