



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

21.4.2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. It was wonderful to see the return of our children after their Easter break. This week our Early Years children had the opportunity to 'show off' their many talents, skills and excellent attitude to learning to our Children First Learning Partnership colleagues. I was not surprised to hear them say how delightful our children are!

As our Year 4 pupils begin their final term at Knypersley they all look super smart in their leavers hoodies. Although, they are nervous about leaving our school we know they will continue to thrive. This term we will continue to work with the middle school on a range of transition events. The rest of the school will also be preparing for their next steps ready for September.

Also this week we were joined by Staffordshire Police. Local officers Joanne French and Sara Staples spoke about their role in keeping our community safe. They will be returning again in July as part of our Careers Week.

Wishing you a lovely and hopefully sunny weekend.

*Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.*

## Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
Nursery		Aria	William
BB		Edie	All Busy Bees
CC		Florence	All Caterpillars
2	Oscar	William	All Class 2
3	Millie	Amber	Seb
4	Leighton	Charlotte	Bobby
5	Harley	Scarlett	Amelia
6	Reuben	George	Rose
7	Alfie	Ebonie	Noa
8	Niall	Connor	Logan
9	Oakley	Freddie	Nell

### Attendance In Focus

**Overall 95.1%**

Busy Bees	95.5%
Creative Caterpillars	94.7%
Class 2	95.3%
Class 3	94.1%
Class 4	95.2%
Class 5	94.3%
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
Class 7	94.8%
Class 8	95.7%
Class 9	94.4%



**Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today**

Rosalyn-rainbow badge, Max-football trophy, Connor-football tournaments,  
Jaxon- football trophy and medals, Freddie-swimming certificates

## **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 email Mrs Taylor in the office when you make a payment through Tax Free Childcare to pay for Kidzzone fees.

We do not get advised when a payment has been made and **each time we need the reference number, the exact date and amount transferred.**

Thank you

## **Arbor**

Currently 92% of parents have logged onto Arbor. Please log on to Arbor as soon as possible lets get to 100% !!

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

# A Spotlight on Maths

I would like to introduce myself as Mrs Minton, maths leader here at Knypersley. I would like to take this opportunity to share a snapshot of our high quality maths curriculum which is both challenging and enjoyable.

## What is maths mastery?

Maths mastery is a teaching and learning approach that aims for children to develop a deep understanding of maths.

## How is maths taught at Knypersley?

Here at Knypersley we ensure children have a sound understanding of maths through the CPAR approach. CPAR stands for concrete, pictorial, abstract and reasoning. Children are shown how to make links between practical equipment, pictures and abstract numbers.

### Concrete

We begin all new learning using concrete resources. From Reception up to Year 4 the children are shown how to use Numicon, objects, Base 10, dienes, counters, and cubes to help with place value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Concrete resources allow children to visualise and make relationships between numbers.



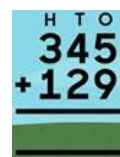
### Pictorial

Number lines, arrays, place value charts, part whole models and bar models are some of the examples of pictorial representations. Children use their knowledge and understanding of maths concepts to draw pictorial representations to help solve problems. This step builds on from the children's embedded understanding as a result of using the concrete resources.



### Abstract

After the children have shown a sound understanding of the maths concepts using the concrete and pictorial representations the next stage is the abstract element. Column addition, subtraction and multiplication and the bus stop method for division are examples of the abstract stage. Children are taught the links between the concrete, pictorial and abstract steps.



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## Reasoning and Problem Solving

Our children at Knypersley demonstrate their reasoning skills during every lesson. Reasoning is the understanding, using and applying maths skills in a deeper way. Problem solving is finding a way to apply knowledge and skills to answer unfamiliar problems. At Knypersley we model answering reasoning and problem solving tasks through guided sessions. Following on from the guided sessions the children independently solve the reasoning and problem solving activities. Some examples of reasoning tasks are odd one out, do you agree and true or false.

## Times Tables

Times tables are a vital part of mathematical knowledge. They are the building blocks for many maths concepts. Times tables are a great life skill and there are many fun ways to learn them.

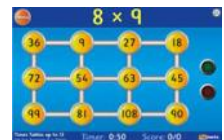
Here are some of the fun times table activities:

TT Rockstars- <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Hit the Button- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Playing card times table games.

Dice times table games.



## How to help with maths at home.

Practise times table recall.

Recall number facts such as:

- Doubles
- Halves
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- Telling the time– analogue and digital





# Maths is Fun



# Summer Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	<u>Boom Whackers</u> <u>Years 3 and 4</u> Free MS and RJ  <u>Yoga</u> <u>Years 1 and 2</u> Free KP  <u>Imagination Reception</u> Free LJ and SS		<u>Fashion Design</u> <u>Years 3 and 4</u> Free  NE		
After school	<u>Swimming-</u> £25 for a 10week block <u>Reception-</u> 3.15-3.45pm <u>Year 3/4-4-</u> 4.40pm	<u>Swimming-</u> £25 for a 10week block <u>Year 2-3.15-</u> 3.45pm	<u>Swimming-</u> £25 for a 10week block <u>Year 1-3.15-</u> 3.45pm	<u>Forest School</u> <u>Years 1-4</u> Until 4.30pm £2 per week CE	
	<u>Lego club</u> <u>Years 3 and 4</u> Until 4pm Free VH and CJ		<u>Fay's Street Dance</u> <u>Years 1, 2, 3 and 4</u> Until 4.20pm 9 week block £22.50  No session on 21/06/23 NE	<u>Construction Reception</u> Until 4pm Free LL	
	<u>Drawing</u> <u>Years 1 and 2</u> Until 4pm Free AM		<u>Gardening</u> <u>Years 3 and 4</u> Until 4.15pm Free JE		
			<u>Fitness</u> <u>Years 1 and 2</u> Until 4pm Free		

# Summer Term Important Dates

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
<b>Year 4 Bikeability Level 1</b>	<b>3/5/23</b>
Closed for the coronation of HRH King Charles	8/5/23
Year 2 SAT's	<b>Between</b> 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) 21/7/23 (am) 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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Health and Sports Week	WC 19/6/23
Y2 sports (pm)	19/6/23
EYFS (am LL/ BB and CC/CC pm)	20/6/23
Y3 sports (pm)	21/6/23
Y1 sports (pm)	22/6/23
Y4 sports (pm)	23/6/23
DATA Collection 3 - Teacher Assessments	23/06/23
PTFA summer fair (pm)	30/06/23
White Rose Maths Assessment 3	WB 03/07/23
PPM's	03/07/23
Reports out	06/07/23
LAB 6 Meeting	06/07/23
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# Important Dates 23/24

Pupils return	Wednesday 6th September
October Half Term	Mon 30th October – Fri 3rd November
Pupils return	Monday 6th November
Last day of term	Friday 22nd December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January 2024
Pupils return	Monday 8th January 2024
Last day of term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
February half term	Mon 12th Feb -Fri 16th Feb
INSET DAY	Monday 19th Feb (Staff only)
Pupils return	Tuesday 20th February
Easter half term	Mon 25th Mar– Fri 5th April
Pupils return	Monday 8th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 6th May
May half term	Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May
INSET DAY	Mon 3rd June (Staff only)
Pupils return	Tuesday 4th June
Last day of term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
INSET DAY	Monday 22nd July (Staff only)
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 23rd July -Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August