



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life



26.5.2023

## REMINDER DATES :

School is closed on the following dates —

May Half-Term-29th May - 2nd June

**Inset Day-Monday 5th June**

**School open Tuesday 6th June**

Last day of School-Friday 21st July

Please see the website for 2023-2024 term dates or the last page of this newsletter

WEEK BEGINNING 5.6.23

WEEK 2 MENU

**Tues 6.6.23 sausages or vegetable lasagne**

## TT ROCKSTARS

Class 2—Joshua, Rosie and Charlie

Class 3—William, Jenson, Rosalyn and Eliza

# Award Winners

| Class   | Author  | Achiever  | Rockstar  |
|---------|---|---|---|
|         |  |  |  |
| Nursery |   | All of nursery  | All of nursery  |
| BB      |   | Tilly   | Carlo   |
| CC      |   | James   | George  |
| 2       | Thea  | Della   | Rockstar  |
| 3       | Harry   | Millie  | All of class 3  |
| 4       | Alfie   | All of class 4  | Milo  |
| 5       | Alice   | All of class 5  | Polly   |
| 6       | Tilly   | Cory  | Archie  |
| 7       | Daisy-Rose  | Sam   | Henry   |
| 8       | Floss   | Floss, Elliott, Yvie  | Ellie-Mae   |
| 9       | Olivia  | Imogen  | All of class 9  |

## Attendance In Focus

**Overall 95.1 %**

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Busy Bees             | 95.4%        |
| Creative Caterpillars | 93.9%        |
| Class 2               | 95.6%        |
| Class 3               | 94.2%        |
| Class 4               | 95.3%        |
| Class 5               | 94.2%        |
| <b>Class 6</b>        | <b>96.7%</b> |
| Class 7               | 95%          |
| Class 8               | 95.7%        |
| Class 9               | 94.7%        |

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

Otis-Manchester junior run, Poppy, Jaxon, Freddie V, Hugo, Hetty-football, Harper-unicorn riding, Tyler, Harley, Alithea-swimming, Emilie-dualthon, Toby-Ju-Jitsu, Amelia-swimmer of the month



Dear Parents and carers,

We started this week with the devastating news of the passing of our beloved Mrs Connor. 'Nanna Joyce' can only be described as a legend at Knypersley, her loyalty and dedication to our school was second to none. There wasn't an area of our school that she was not a part of, from KidzZone, to being a lunchtime supervisor, a cleaner, a valued PTFA member and a volunteer with no bounds; our 'Queen of Laminating' will be fondly remembered and never forgotten. In the main entrance to our school, we have a book of condolences for you to share your memories from her 23 years of devoted service. I'm sure you will join us in sending our condolences to her family, whilst we hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

In true Knypersley style, we have done what we do best and have pulled together to support each other through the most difficult of weeks. The costumes our children wore on Monday during our Space Day were 'out of this world!' and helped everyone to raise a smile-thank you. Thank you so much to Mrs Jones, our science leader, for organising a fabulous day with virtual reality headsets and the space dome for our children to create memories that will last a lifetime.

We hope you all have a well deserved rest over the holidays and we look forward to seeing you all on TUESDAY, 6th June.

**Sending lots of love from everyone at Team Knypersley xx**



## **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 **94%** 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, book parents evening and change contact details such as telephone numbers or address.

**Please be considerate when parking on the roads outside school. Please do not park over drives or double park as accidents can and do occur.**


**Your child's safety is important to us along with allowing the neighboring houses access to their house.**



## Career's Week

The week beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> July we will be holding our very first Career's Week. We would love to welcome any parents, grandparents, relatives or former pupils of Knypersley First School to come and talk to the children about their career or job. We would be thrilled to hear from you and the children would benefit so much from learning about different careers.

If you would be interested in taking part, (this could be just talking to a class or even via Teams) then please contact the office and leave a message for Mrs Harvey.



**Medical Diets**

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*Welcome to the Edwards & Ward Family of Food*

We are thrilled to announce that we will be your school's new lunchtime catering provider from the 1st of September 2023.




At Edwards and Ward, we take great pride in our special diets process and continually strive to make it as simple and inclusive as possible to help us ensure that all children can be fed safely and effectively.

If your child requires a special diet due to a diagnosed allergy, intolerance or medical condition, you will need to register with us.

Our special diets registration form can be found on our website along with a full list of FAQs.  
[edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/](https://edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/)

In order to guarantee that your special menu is ready at the start of the new academic year, registration forms should be submitted no later than the 30th of June.

If there are any concerns about this, please contact our Special Diets Team for advice.

 [specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk](mailto:specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk)   [@EdwardsandWard](https://twitter.com/EdwardsandWard)

## **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

Your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**.

If your child is eligible for **Free School Meals** and you register them for this, the school will also receive extra funding called **Pupil Premium**. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources in school.

### **What is Pupil Premium funding?**

Pupil Premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential. It is provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for Free School Meals
- Have been registered for Free School Meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

School receives an extra £1,320 for every eligible pupil who is registered for Free School Meals even if your child is in Reception, Y1 & Y2. If your child is in Y3 or Y4 and you are eligible you would not have to pay for school meals.

### **You may be able to claim for Free School Meals if you claim for any of the following.**

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. Please note: anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of income, you will not qualify
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time)
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and does not include income from Universal Credit or any other benefits you may receive.

If you are in receipt of any of the above please complete the details on the back of this letter and return to the school office.

You can also apply online:

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



# Walking Group

Gentle walking group every Tuesday  
9.30am different planned routes with  
tea, coffee, healthy snacks &  
socialising!

To book a place please call  
01782 288244 or just meet us at  
The Zone Church rd.

**The Zone**  
Biddulph Youth & Community Zone  
Church Rd, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, ST8 6NE  
01782 244288



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# MAY HALF TERM

**Kingsfield First School**  
Gunn Street, ST8 6AY

**Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from May 30 - June 2.**

Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

### **We are inclusive!**

We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.



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Each day will be themed alongside our regular sports & activities.

**Tuesday Football Freestyle**

**Wednesday Scoot Skills**

**Thursday Dance Workshop**

**Friday Mini-Medics**

**Visit:** [www.asmsports.co.uk](http://www.asmsports.co.uk)

**Call:** 01782 366332

**Email:** [info@asmsports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmsports.co.uk)



# Summer Clubs

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

# Important Dates 23/24

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Pupils return      | Wednesday 6th September                        |
| October Half Term  | Mon 30th October – Fri 3rd                     |
| 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 on-                     |
| 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                        |
| 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                      |