

19.04.2024



**The 'Knypersley News'**  
Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

This week I have enjoyed observing writing lessons across the school with Miss Mountford our English leader. We were delighted to see both the high standard of writing across the school but also the love of the text each class is using to add purpose to writing. Children were very much immersed in those stories/poems and this certainly did add quality to what was being explored and written.

This week has been a week of collaborative learning at Knypersley! We have hosted visits for staff from Castlechurch around Maths and Year 1 provision and we were also delighted to welcome the new EYFS Leader from Springhead Primary to visit our EYFS provision. She left with lots of new ideas to use with her own setting and team. Some of our Nursery staff also went out to visit Oxhey's Nursery to talk about facilitation and the promotion of language.

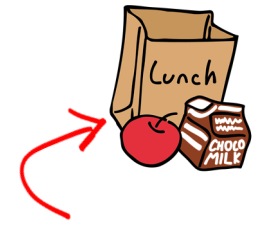
Thank you to all who attended our PTFA meeting this week. Lots of very creative fundraising ideas were agreed and we have shared some details with you on our school spotlight-please take a look.

Sadly Mrs Jones our swimming instructor for over 19 years has decided its time to pursue her hobbies and spend time with her family. We are very sad to lose her from our team but after 19 years I am sure you will agree she now deserves a rest! We have advertised the role and I look forward to updating you soon.

Have a lovely weekend everyone  
From Mrs Rourke and the Knypersley Team

**Important dates coming soon...**

- 24/4/24** Year 1 Phonic workshop
- 6/5/24** May Bank Holiday
- 10/5/24** Year 3 forest school parental engagement **Class 6 9.30am Class 7 1.30pm**
- 23/5/24** PTFA disco
- 27/5/24** May Half Term
- 4/6/24** School Re opens



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.2%
Busy Bees	93.9%
Class 2	94.2%
Class 3	95%
Class 4	96.6%
Class 5	96.1%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	94.7%
Class 8	97%
Class 9	95.8%

**This Week's winner is: Class 8**

Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

On our return we will be following **week 1** of the new **January-July** menu.

**CFLP Facebook Page Launch!**

The Children First Learning Partnership are moving away from Twitter to Facebook from **6th May**.

To keep up to date with the latest news about what is going on in our Trust please like and follow the new Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/ChildrenFirstLP>

**Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%.**  
This week, our school attendance was: **95.5%**

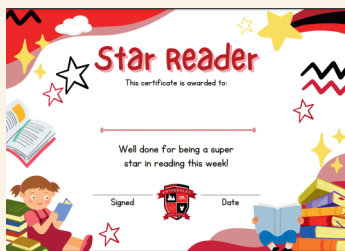
# Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Brooke  
 Class 3- Grace  
 Class 4- Tahlia  
 Class 5- Amelia  
 Class 6- William  
 Class 7- Sienna  
 Class 8- Imogen  
 Class 9- Ebonie

Nursery- Romie  
 Creative Caterpillars- Aiden  
 Busy Bees- Lily  
 Class 2- Nellie  
 Class 3- Lily-Rae  
 Class 4- Ava M  
 Class 5- Esra  
 Class 6- Milo  
 Class 7- Jaxon  
 Class 8- Josh  
 Class 9- Benji

Nursery- Harlow  
 Creative Caterpillars- Skye  
 Busy Bees- Millie  
 Class 2- Jessica  
 Class 3- Harvey  
 Class 4- Oscar  
 Class 5- Harry  
 Class 6- Ibrahim  
 Class 7- Harry  
 Class 8- Imogen  
 Class 9- Daisy



## House Team Award Winners..



## Achievements Outside of School...





Knipersley in the Spotlight...

## Come and Join our Family!

We have spaces available for our Reception and Nursery classes for September 2024. Throughout this academic year we have invested a significant amount of money into our provision and we are extremely proud of the impact this investment has had.

Please feel free to contact the school office to book on to one of our up and coming EYFS tours, or to gain more information—we look forward to welcoming you into our school!



## PSHRE Policy Review

Our PSHRE policy has been reviewed.

PSHRE lessons are taught using 3D PSHE scheme in Key Stage 1 and 2 and through Development Matters in the EYFS. This covers all of the statutory requirements of 'Relationships and Health Education (RHE)' and is a fundamental part of the curriculum. Schools must consult with stakeholders to ensure that there is a general consensus on our approaches to our policy.

**We are asking parents/carers to read the updated policy, which can be found on the curriculum page under PSHRE on the school website.**

Please email any questions or comments, by the 30th April to: [k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk)



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can support both professionals but also families too!

This week I would like to direct you to ['Keeping Safe'](#) section of the webpage.

This page will direct you to advice and support around keeping yourself and other people/ children within your community safe. If you have a safeguarding concerns relating to a young person or adult please read the information on this section carefully.

If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage.](#)

## Makaton Sign

As a school we are always looking to increase 'Communication Friendly' approaches. Therefore, we will be learning alongside our children a whole-school Makaton sign weekly! Next week we will learn how to sign 'toilet'.

We invite you to learn Makaton alongside your child weekly through our [school webpage](#) under the Makaton heading—Thank you!



**P.T.F.A.**  
PARENT, TEACHER,  
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

# UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER '24

**FUN!**

**17.5.2024 - RULE BREAK DAY**

**23.5.2025 - SUMMER DISCO**

**7.6.2024 - NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
EYFS - SWEETS  
KS1 - CHOCOLATES  
KS2 - BOTTLES

**28.6.2024 3:30PM- SUMMER FAIR**

**18.7.2024 SPLAT THE TEACHER!!**  
3:30PM ON THE SCHOOL YARD



A huge thank you to our PTFA and their commitment to raising money for our wonderful children! All money raised will go towards ensuring our children have many exciting opportunities such as school trips/ events in school!

More information regarding up and coming events will be showcased within newsletters to come.

We thank them for their commitment to our team.



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

# Knypersley First School

## BREAK the RULES DAY



The chosen School Rules that allowed to be broken are:

- Only school uniform to be worn.
- No crazy hair or hats.
- No juice in water bottles.
- Healthy snacks ONLY.
- No heroic capes
- No oversized hair accessories
- No wearing your clothes back to front.

### When?

Friday 17th May

50p per rule broken and you can choose a maximum of 4 rules from the above list.

Payment will be in cash on the day



# Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4