

17/01/2025



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week at Knypersley First has flown by. Thankfully without the addition of snow this time! We are happy to be back to opening the church carpark before and after school, while weather conditions are ok. If there is a day where the carpark is not open please be mindful to park respectfully and to not block driveways.

In terms of the Class 4 teaching vacancy we have been thrilled by the amount of applications that we have received. The closing date for applications has now passed and candidates have been shortlisted. Please be assured that we will only be recruiting if we feel confident we have the best fit for our children. We will update you as soon as we are able.

Next week in school teachers will be booking appointments to review personalised learning plans for children on the school's SEND register. Myself and Miss Massey met with teachers this week to review evidence and current targets. We were amazed by the progress that the children are already making and the dedication shown by the teachers to ensure our children get the best offer possible.

Update from Mr Fox for Year 4 parents, all shelters that were built during the Forest School session before Christmas are very much still going strong! He also reports that many have withstood the winter weather conditions—gold star for you all!

Finally, please be reminded that parents' evening slots are now bookable on Arbor. If you feel you require longer than 5 minutes to discuss next steps please book onto weekly drop-in sessions to support staff to stick to timescales.

Best wishes,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley



Important dates coming soon...

22/1/25

Yr1 Change for Life festival

24/1/25

Break the rules –PTFA

29/1/25

Parents evening 3.30pm -5.30pm

30/1/25

Parents evening 5pm-6.30pm

6/2/25

Safer Internet Day

6/2/25

Young voices

All above dates are taken directly from our school calendar. If you would like to see events past the dates listed above please visit our [school webpage](#)—calendar.

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	93.8%
Busy Bees	93.3%
Class 2	94.5%
Class 3	94.4%
Class 4	94.3%
Class 5	95.4%
Class 6	97.3%
Class 7	96.8%
Class 8	97.8%
Class 9	92.8%

This Week's winner is: 8



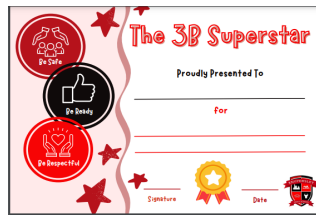
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: 95.1%



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 3** of the new **Sept-Feb** menu.

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Hunter
 Class 3- Ronnie
 Class 4- Elizabeth
 Class 5- Ava
 Class 6- Lucas
 Class 7- Leo
 Class 8- Alithea
 Class 9- Jaxon

Nursery- Ember
 Creative Caterpillars- Milly
 Busy Bees- Gracie
 Class 2- Lucan
 Class 3- Luna
 Class 4- Evelyn
 Class 5- Alayah
 Class 6- Rosie
 Class 7- Amelia G
 Class 8- Milo
 Class 9- Lexi-Leigh

Nursery- Harlow
 Creative Caterpillars- Henry
 Busy Bees- Lola
 Class 2- Millie
 Class 3- Edie
 Class 4- Ellemi
 Class 5- Laurence
 Class 6- Della
 Class 7- Pearl
 Class 8- Florence
 Class 9- Harrison



House Points

FIRE

Achievements Outside of School...



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

#WakeUpWednesday

#WakeUpWednesday aims to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills that they need to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten their awareness of issues around three core topics; online safety, mental health & wellbeing; and climate change & sustainability. Relevant to all parents and educators, from early years through to secondary school, the #WakeUpWednesday resources can be accessed both on a desktop and via our #WakeUpWednesday app, providing instant and easy access to world-class expertise in the areas they need the most anytime, anywhere.

This week I would like to direct your attention to What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YouTube Free Online [Safety Guide | YouTube](#)

Safeguarding Tab

As you know, we have a safeguarding tab on our school website. It has a wealth of information and support for anyone needing safeguarding advice and support on a range of safeguarding matters including: mental health, domestic abuse, child criminal exploitation, radicalisation, bereavement, general parenting advice and online e-safety.

Please have a look and feel free to signpost this to other parents/families that require support in the wider community.

<https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/>

'For the Love of Maths' Day

On Friday 2nd February we would like to invite children into school wearing an item of clothing linked to maths. This could be patterned items, clothing with numbers/ shapes etc. During the day children will be taking part in many different types of fun mathematical activities and celebrating the importance of maths in day to day life.

Voluntary donations are welcome on the day to aid the School Councillors in their funding raising efforts to support the British Heart Foundation. Donations can be given via the Just Giving link (will be reshared via our Facebook page) or cash on the door.

SENDCO Assistant

As you are aware Miss Massey has been appointed as a SENDCO Assistant. She has already been getting to grips with SEND at Knypersley First School. Miss Massey is very keen to learn all that she can to ensure the provision at Knypersley for every child remains at the very highest standard possible. Miss Massey will be attending as many PLP review meetings next week as she can to support her knowledge and to introduce herself to you all. Miss Leese will continue to oversee SEND provision.

SENDCO ASSISTANT



MISS MASSEY

ABOUT ME

Hello! It is a pleasure to be appointed as SENDCO assistant, to support Miss Leese as SENDCO.

WHAT NEXT...

I look forward to getting to know the children and exploring their provision, in the coming weeks.

I will be available to attend any child's progress review. I will try my best to introduce myself at the next termly PLP meetings.

CONTACT

You can reach me via Arbor or at the SENDCO drop in session on a Wednesday after school.

ROLE

I will be working with Miss Leese to support our SEND children here at Knypersley.





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025



OUR THEME FOR WORLD BOOK DAY
THIS YEAR IS

"Wild West"

**YEE
HAW**

WE WOULD LOVE
THE CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL
DRESSED UP AS COWBOYS AND
COWGIRLS!



Share a story!

CHILDREN CAN
BRING THEIR FAVOURITE
BOOK TO SCHOOL,
TO TALK ABOUT AND SHARE
WITH THEIR FRIENDS IN CLASS!



We need you!

WE WILL BE RAISING FUNDS TO
REPLENISH, RESTOCK AND
RELAUNCH OUR READING RANCH
FACILITY DUE TO DAMAGE CAUSED.
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE A
SMALL DONATION, WE WOULD BE
EXTREMELY GRATEFUL!



SHERIFF

WANTED

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

6TH MARCH 2025



PLUS!!!
TEACHER
'MASKED READER' QUIZ IN
CLASSES!



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 wearing your pjs to school
- No oversized hair accessories
- No wearing fancy dress

Here's how it works:

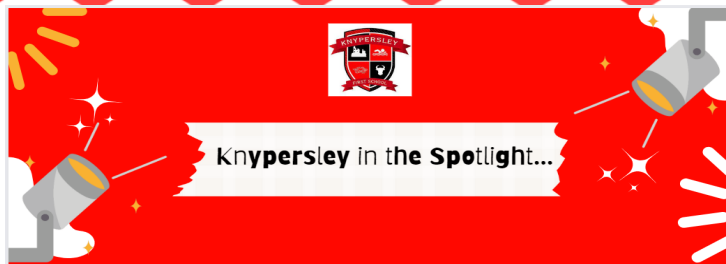
When?

Friday 24th January

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





KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL CAREERS WEEK

Week Beginning 31st March 2025

Are you a parent, grandparent or carer of a child at Knypersley First School?

Are you a former pupil?

We are looking for people to come into school and share information about their jobs and careers with our children.

We would love to hear from you if you think that you could help.



All careers welcome

**INSPIRE
OTHERS**



Please contact the
school office

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Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4