

28/02/2025



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly feels like Spring as sprung this week, I hope that you are enjoying the slightly lighter mornings and nights as much as we are.

Today we welcomed back our Year 4 children from their residential visit to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre. Staff who have visited them this week reported that they were in their element! It was lovely to listen to their stories of bridge building, rope courses and of course all of their overnight antics. Most children had a muddy face upon their arrival back at school and most importantly all had huge smiles and lots of pride in their achievements. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Minton, Mrs Mountford, Mr Lazenby, Miss Naughten, Mr Evans and Mrs Booth who have accompanied the classes and without who the trip could not take place. I am sure all involved will sleep very well this weekend.

Meanwhile in school this week we have been hitting the ground running. There have been parental engagement 'Learn with Me' sessions for Year 2, forest school sessions for Year 3 and many happy returning faces following their half term break.

During the Spring 2 half term we have many exciting events, days and opportunities planned for all of the children. We are busy behind the scenes with planning for World Book Day Thursday 6.3.25, Science Week WB 10.3.25 and Careers Week WB 31.3.25. Please keep your eyes on our Facebook page, Arbor and of course our weekly newsletter for updates regarding the events up and coming to ensure you are well prepared.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon

WB 10.3.25

Science week

13.3.25

Daffodil Service—Yr3 parents

20.3.25

Class photographs

26.3.25—6pm

Y4 Standon Bowers Sharing Event Y4

28.3.25

PTFA non-uniform—donation of Easter treats/ prizes

29.3.25

C6 AM/C7 PM

Y3 parental engagement forest school

All above dates are taken directly from our school calendar. If you would like to see events past the dates listed

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94%
Busy Bees	92.9%
Class 2	95%
Class 3	94.9%
Class 4	94.8%
Class 5	95.2%
Class 6	97.2%
Class 7	96.3%
Class 8	97.7%
Class 9	93%



This Week's winner is:
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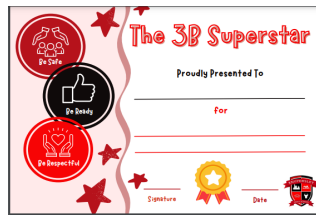
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: 95.1%



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 2** of the new **Feb-July** menu.

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Scarlett

Class 3- Charlie J

Class 4- Poppy

Class 5- Florence

Class 6- Isla

Class 7- Emilie B

Class 8-

Class 9-

Nursery- Harper C

Creative Caterpillars- Ivy

Busy Bees- Matthew

Class 2- Max

Class 3- Ronnie

Class 4- Primrose

Class 5- Jasmine

Class 6- Betsy

Class 7- Leo

Class 8- All of class 8

Class 9- All of class 9

Nursery- Alfie

Creative Caterpillars- Dexter

Busy Bees- Isabelle

Class 2- Archie

Class 3- Bobby M

Class 4- George

Class 5- Olivia

Class 6- Max

Class 7- Hollie-Mae

Class 8- All of class 8

Class 9- All of class 9



House Points

Air

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 at anytime or anywhere.

This week I would like to direct your attention to What Parents & Educators Need to Know about [Developing Emotional Literacy](#).

Daffodil Service Reminder

Reminder for **Year 3** parents/ carers that we will be holding our annual Daffodil Assembly on **Tuesday 13th March at 9:15am**.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Fairs

Friday 7th March—Wednesday 12th March from 3:30pm in the school hall. **This is a cashless event. Please ensure you have a debit card with you to make an online payment.** Staff will be available to support with this if required.

PARENT WORKSHOP

- Hosted by our Mental Health Support Team
- Tuesday 4th March at 9:30am
- Focusing on Anxiety
- Join us for a one-time informal workshop offering a brief insight into recognising anxiety and worries and how to help support your child/children.

All welcome!

Ring the school office to book your place
- 01782 973810

Refreshments provided



PTFA MEETING

The PTFA welcome you to join them on **Monday 3rd March at 5pm** in school. During this meeting we will discuss up and coming fundraising events and allocation of raised funds.

There will be a Teams link available if you are not able to make the meeting in person but still wish to contribute. Please speak to Mrs Taylor who will be able to take your name and email address to aid to the mailing list.



Mother's Day Gifts

From Monday (17th March) Mother's Day gifts will be on sale during morning playtimes. All gifts will be £2. The PTFA have worked hard to ensure that there are lots of lovely choices—a HUGE thank you to them!

There will also be a name the bear competition running alongside the sale. Entries will be priced at **50p a guess**. We will reveal the name on Friday 28th before Mother's Day.

Initially, there will be a two gift maximum for every child to ensure our stock reaches as many families as possible. Once we near the end of the final week (dependent on stock remaining) we hope to be able to open the sales back out if your child wishes to purchase an additional gift (you will be informed via Arbor).

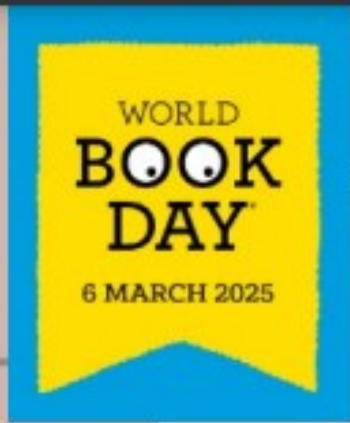
Please could all money for the stall be brought into school in a named envelope.

Year 4's Trip to STANDON BOWERS



To hear all about our fantastic time at Standon Bowers please join us at 6pm on Wednesday 26th March for our Standon Celebration Evening!



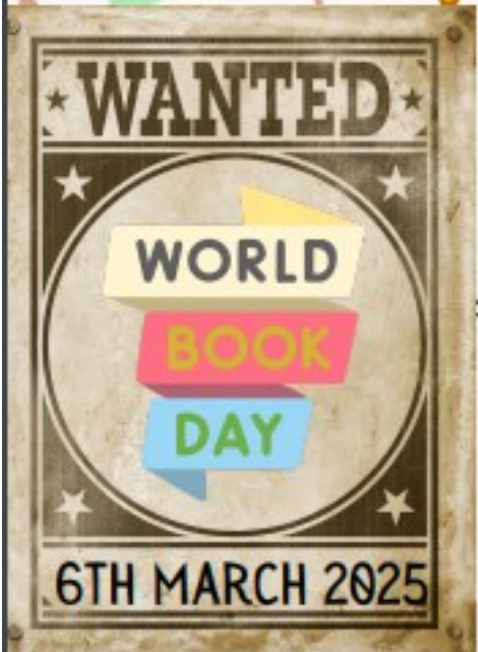


OUR THEME FOR WORLD BOOK DAY
THIS YEAR IS
"Wild West" **YEE HAW**
WE WOULD LOVE
THE CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL
DRESSED UP AS COWBOYS AND
COWGIRLS!

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!



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

COMMUNITY

SEND District event

We are excited to invite you to Staffordshire Moorlands Together We Thrive District Event hosted by Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub. The event will be held on Friday 7th March 9 am - 10am open for practitioners followed by 10am - midday open to public

The event provides an opportunity for local families to speak to organisations about their services and find out about other support. The event will be a relaxed One Stop Shop.

Refreshments will be available.



NEWS

WE ARE
RECRUITING
join our team

Health and Safety Link Governor
Knypersley First School

We would welcome interested parents or members of the local community to express an interest if this is something that excites you. Our Local Advisory Board is seeking a member with experience working within or managing Health and Safety to fill this important position within our school leadership team. We offer Link Governors access to a wealth of training and a broad and in-depth insight into our school. We welcome your views and your expertise and use them to guide us in our on-going development in order to get the very best for our learners.

Please contact Mrs Taylor in the office on k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk / 01782 973810 to express your interest and to request more information.



COMMUNITY SEND SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

28TH MARCH - 9:15AM-10:15AM @ KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL

WE ARE THRILLED TO HOST OUR FIRST SEND COFFEE MORNING.

OUR SEND COFFEE MORNING OFFERS A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR PARENTS/ CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND TO RELAX AND TALK WITH OTHERS. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO SPEAK WITH THE SCHOOL SENDCO - MISS LEESE ALONG WITH OTHER SPECIALISTS WHO WORK WITHIN OUR LOCAL AREA. THIS TIME WE WILL BE HOSTING AMANDA ROWLEY FROM THE FAMILY HUB/ EARLY YEARS FORUM.

THIS IS A FREE SPACE FOR PARENTS/ CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ANY SEND REQUIREMENT (BOTH WITHIN OUR SCHOOL OR ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY) TO COME TOGETHER AND TO OFFER ADVICE AND SUPPORT OR TO JUST CHAT WITH A HOT DRINK.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CALL: 01782 973810





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Exciting news—It is nearly **Science Week!**

Science week will begin on **Monday 10th March** and there are lots of exciting activities planned! This year's theme is:

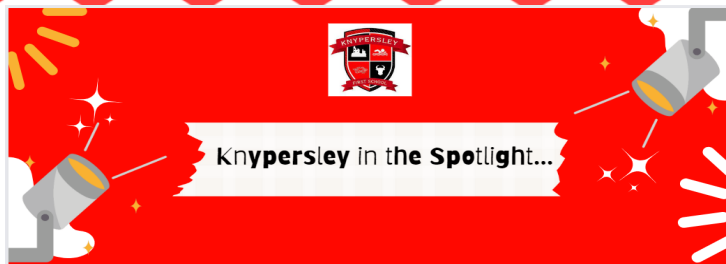
Change and Adapt

On **Monday 10th March** our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children will be taking part in a very exciting workshop with the Cheshire Mobile Farm. Here, they will get to meet the animals including goats, sheep, chickens, giant rabbits etc. They will have a hands on experience and find out more about the features of these animals, their diets and how to care for them etc. This experience will link to their Science curriculum outcomes.

Year 3 will be spending the afternoon at James Bateman on **Wednesday 12th March** working in their science labs. When there, the children will be taking part in a dinosaur themed 'WOW Science' session which will link in with their rocks and fossils learning from the last half term. (They also said they would throw in some volcano fun!)

Year 4 will be visited by a scientist from Woodhouse Middle School, on **Wednesday 19th March**. The scientists will be showing the children some 'WOW Science' before helping them to grow their own crystals in egg shells which they will then be able to take home with them.

Throughout the week the teachers have planned a range of science experiments and tasks linked to this year's theme of 'Change and Adapt'. Please keep your eyes on our Facebook page to see what we all get up to over the week!



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

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OTHERS**



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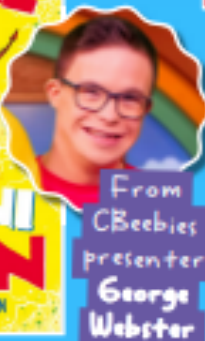
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7th-12th March

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Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4