

14/03/2025

A message from Miss Leese...



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Blink and you've missed it! Yet another jam-packed week of learning, fun and lots of singing has passed at Knypersley First School.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Book fair. This year from profits raised, the Book Fair has returned **£464.90** to our school. The money returned will be used to broaden the cultural representations within our school library to aid tolerance and respect within our school.

This week has been yet another busy and successful one for us all with some clear highlights being a visit from Cheshire Mobile Farm for all of our children to learn how to care for farm animals and how to carefully handle pets such as rabbits, goats and sheep as part of our National Science Week work. We would also like to thank James Bateman for hosting our Year 3 children, they returned full of enthusiasm and very pleased with their DIY fossils! A huge thank you to Mrs Jones for organising our activities and visitors and to the PTFA for their support with funding.

All of our children thoroughly enjoyed participating in our annual Daffodil Service with Year 3 stepping up to lead us through this really happy and positive service. Thank you for all of the daffodils you sent in, they certainly put a smile on the faces of our neighbours and local care home residents as we delivered them after the service. Also, thank you to our Year 3 staff for organising this event.

Next week we look forward to Class photos (20.3.25) and the start of our PTFA Mother's Day gift sale. We are also looking forward to welcoming Woodhouse Academy into school on Wednesday who will be carrying out a 'Mad Scientist' event with our Year 4 pupils.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

### Important dates coming soon

**20.3.25**

Class photographs

**26.3.25—6pm**

Y4 Standon Bowers  
Sharing Event Y4

**27.3.25**

Year 3 forest school  
(re-arranged session)

**28.3.25**

PTFA non-uniform—  
donation of Easter  
treats/ prizes

**28.3.25**

**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 above please visit our [school webpage](#)—

### Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	93.76%
Busy Bees	93.72%
Class 2	95.32%
Class 3	94.46%
Class 4	94.72%
Class 5	95.09%
Class 6	97.3%
Class 7	96.39%
Class 8	97.75%
Class 9	93.1%

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



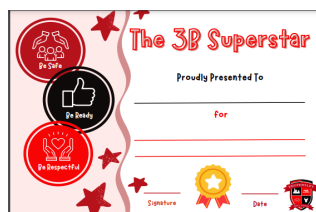
**Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%**  
This week, our school attendance was: **95.21%**



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 **Feb-July** menu.

# Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars—**

**Busy Bees- Toby**

**Class 2- Jack**

**Class 3- Riley**

**Class 4- Willow**

**Class 5- Elsie**

**Class 6- Charlie**

**Class 7- Levi**

**Class 8- Joshua**

**Class 9- Freddie P**

**Nursery- Tommy-James**

**Creative Caterpillars— All of the class**

**Busy Bees- Jenson**

**Class 2- All of the class**

**Class 3- Hugo**

**Class 4- Seb**

**Class 5- Isabelle**

**Class 6- River**

**Class 7- Rio**

**Class 8- Florence**

**Class 9- Hugo**

**Nursery- Chester**

**Creative Caterpillars- Isabelle**

**Busy Bees- Lola**

**Class 2- Isla**

**Class 3- Riley**

**Class 4- Mabel**

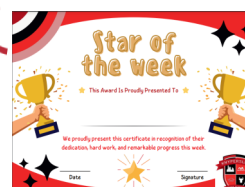
**Class 5- Louie**

**Class 6- All of class 6**

**Class 7- All of class 7**

**Class 8- William**

**Class 9- Frankie**



**House Points**

**Water**

**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 You Need to Know: Roblox](#).

### Early Years Uniform Plea

Team Early Years would like to request donations of joggers/trousers and socks ages 3-4, 4-5, 5-6.

Please can donations be dropped to the main school office or Early Years building.

### School Meal Price Increase

Just a reminder that Edwards and Ward will be increasing the price of school dinners from after Easter to **£3.20**. This will not affect Free School Meal/ Universal Free School Meals.

From the 1st April 2025, our hourly charges for additional hours in the nursery will be **£5.43** per hour. This will only affect children who are entitled to 15 hours and choose to pay to remain at school for the full day.

### Road Safety and Parking Support

Please ensure that when parking and driving in the local area around our school that you are doing so safely and respectfully.

Please take extra time and care during drop-off and collection times to support in making sure that residential driveways are not blocked and that pedestrians remain safe.

Thank you.



### Mother's Day Gifts

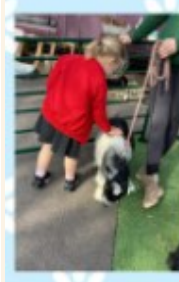
From Monday (17th March) Mother's Day gifts will be on sale during morning playtimes. All gifts will be £2. The PTFA have worked hard to ensure that there are lots of lovely choices—a HUGE thank you to them!

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).

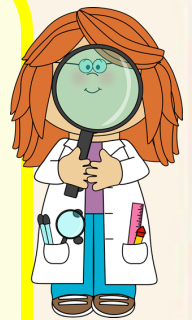
Please could all money for the stall be brought into school in a named envelope.





During Science Week this week the children have taken part in many extremely exciting activities. Each year group has been set a science experiment that has tested their skills and knowledge! We also had a very exciting visit from Cheshire Mobile Farm this week for all year groups where the children were able to apply their knowledge of animals and learn a lot more about them too.

Thank you to Mrs Jones for your organisation of the week and to the PTFA





PTFA Easter

# Bingo Night



2ND APRIL 2025

EYES DOWN AT 4:30PM



Prepare your rabbit ears and lucky charms for our Easter Bingo Night! Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled evening of games, music, and exciting prizes.

To purchase a family bingo ticket please send in £5 in a named envelope with your child's name/class and how many people will be attending. The tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis! Your ticket covers 2 bingo games per family. Extra BINGO books will be available to purchase on the night at **£1 per game per person**. There will be fun Easter games alongside the bingo. Please bring some extra loose change! We thank you for your support!

On the night the PTFA will be selling refreshments. Hot/cold drinks and extra sweet treats!

You are very welcome to bring your own picnic/ nibbles for the night, however we do remind you that we are a **nut free school**. Thank you for supporting to ensure this event remains safe for everyone.





# COMMUNITY

## JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

### KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL, BIDDULPH

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from April 14-24. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

**MULTI-SPORTS • ASSAULT COURSE • INFLATABLES  
BRING-A-BIKE • CIRCUS SKILLS • COMBAT SPORTS  
TEAM-BUILDING • BUG CLUB • EASTER EGG HUNT  
WOW SPORTS • FRISBEE GOLF • SCOOT SKILLS**

**FULL DAY 09:00-15:30 £22.50**

Half Day:

**AM 09:00-12:15 PM 12:15-15:30 £12.50**

Wrap-Around:

**AM 08:00-09:00 £4.00 PM 15:30-17:00 £6.00**

We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

**FREE  
PLACES**

**HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES  
AND FOOD**

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Call: 01782 366332

Website: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)



**HAF fun this Easter**

Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals\*. Paid places also available.

**visit [staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)**

**Positive Parenting workshop**

Kathryn Howden - Mental Health Support Team

Friday 21st March  
2-3pm  
Kingsfield First School

## COMMUNITY SEND SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

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

WE ARE THRILLED TO HOST OUR FIRST SEND COFFEE MORNING.

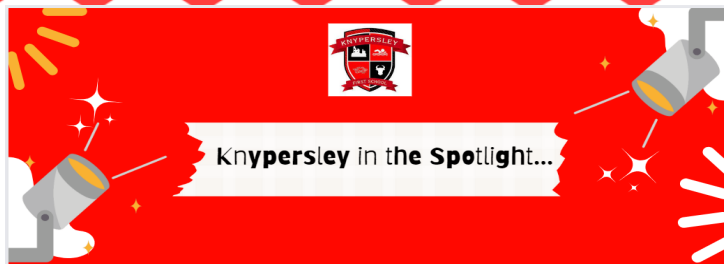
OUR SEND COFFEE MORNING OFFERS A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR PARENTS/ CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND TO RELAX AND TALK WITH OTHERS. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO SPEAK WITH THE SCHOOL SENDCO - MISS LEESE ALONG WITH OTHER SPECIALISTS WHO WORK WITHIN OUR LOCAL AREA. THIS TIME WE WILL BE HOSTING AMANDA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

**01782 973810  
office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk**

## **CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2025/2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

**INSET DAYS 1 AND 2:** Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 (Staff only)

**Pupils:** Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October

**October Half Term Holiday:** Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

**INSET DAY 3** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (Staff only)

**Staff and Pupils:** Tuesday 4th November – Friday 19 December

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026

### **Spring Term 2026**

**Staff and Pupils:** Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February

**February Half Term:** Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

**Pupils:** Monday 23rd February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Holiday:** Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

### **| Summer Term 2026**

**Staff and Pupils:** Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

**May Bank Holiday - School Closed:** Monday 4th May

**Half term:** Monday 25th May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAY 4:** Monday 1st June (Staff only)

**Pupils:** Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**INSET DAY 5-** Monday 20th July (Staff only) Taken as Twilights

**Summer Holiday for pupils:** Monday 20th July -Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026



# Our Spring Bookshelf!



## Nursery



## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4