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# The 'Knypersley News'

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## A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEEHAW cowboys and cowgirls! What a jam-packed week it has been for Team Knypersley this week. I need to say a HUGE thank you from Mrs Booth for your support during World Book Day yesterday. We raised over £70, this money will be used to replenish our school Reading Ranch. If you would like to make a donation towards the Reading Ranch then please feel free to do so. We will be ordering new books, new decorations and some cosy accessories to enhance our Love of Reading core offer.

Due to rising food costs, Edwards and Ward have increased the price of school lunches to **£3.20** from after Easter 2025. As always we will continue to monitor the standards of lunches and ensure that our children receive the best quality possible.

From the 1st April 2025 our hourly charges for top up hours in our school 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. If you require support with payments/ Parent Pay please speak to Mrs Taylor in the school office.

Preparations for Mr Bloor leaving us at Easter have begun, more details of the transition have been sent out to Class 4 parents/ carers yesterday via Arbor. If you have not received this message please contact Mrs Taylor in the school office who will arrange for a paper copy to be sent home. We are pleased to share with everyone that we will be welcoming Miss Charlotte Emery into our family. She will be bringing her passion, drive and commitment which we know will make a real difference to the pupils at Knypersley First School.

Next week we will be taking part in Science Week, a huge thank you to Mrs Jones who has been working hard behind the scenes to provide all children with the best possible experiences to celebrate. Please see our spotlight page for more information.

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

**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

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	90.87%
Busy Bees	99.43%
Class 2	97.22%
Class 3	91.67%
Class 4	98.15%
Class 5	93.75%
Class 6	99.14%
Class 7	95.69%
Class 8	99.17%
Class 9	89.11%



This Week's winner is: **Busy Bees**

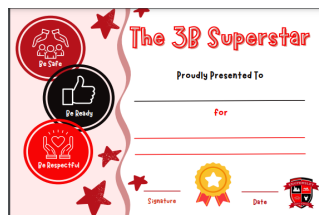
Our whole school attendance target is **96.5%**  
This week, our school attendance was: **95.33%**



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



## Creative Caterpillars—

Busy Bees- Poppy

Class 2- Leo

Class 3- Luna

Class 4- Isla

Class 5- Naima

Class 6- Jasmine

Class 7- Leo

Class 8- Tiffany

Class 9- Harley

Nursery— Milly

Creative Caterpillars—

Busy Bees- Riva

Class 2- Finley

Class 3- Leo

Class 4- Tilly

Class 5- Elsie

Class 6- Aria

Class 7- William

Class 8- Jenson

Class 9- Scarlett

Nursery- Myla

Creative Caterpillars-

Busy Bees- Isabelle

Class 2- Miguel

Class 3- Luna

Class 4- Evelyn

Class 5- Cleo

Class 6- Logan W

Class 7- Nevaeh

Class 8- Albert

Class 9- Harley



## House Points

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## 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](#).

### 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.

Thank you for your support and generosity.



**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.

### Daffodil Request

We would really appreciate donations of daffodils to make our school look bright ready for the Year 3's daffodil performance on **Thursday 13th March at 9:15am.**

After the assembly, we will deliver the daffodils to our local care homes.



### 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.



If you did not have chance to donate towards our school Reading Ranch yesterday please feel free to bring in cash donations as you are able. This money will go towards replenishing the Ranch.



Our school book fair is now open 3:30-4:30pm  
Friday 7.3.25—  
Wednesday 12.3.25.

This is a cashless event there will be QR codes for payment and iPad to aid.



# COMMUNITY

## 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 in the Spotlight...

# 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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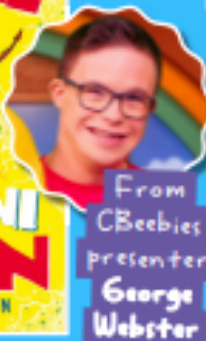
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Date:

## 7th-12th March

School Hall

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# Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4