

04/04/2025



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very inspiring week for our learners at Knypersley First School. We have had trips, carers week and even a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny!

A huge thank you to Mrs Harvey who has been planning and liaising with a wide range of professionals to offer our children a chance to learn about different careers. The children have been exposed to a range of careers and the journey to becoming a midwife, sports journalist, road traffic management, social worker and many more fantastic and inspiring job roles. As always the children have shown curiosity and the upmost respect when meeting our visitors and we are so proud of how well they have all engaged. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has given time to our children this week and would like you all to know the impact you have had on inspiring the next generation of professionals. Please see Facebook for pictures and posts of our children and our special visitors over this week.

On Wednesday night we hosted our first PTFA Easter BINGO fundraising event. The event was a huge success and we thank everyone who attended for your support, encouragement and patience throughout. It was so lovely seeing everyone having so much fun and the children beaming as they got to meet the Easter Bunny as they arrived who dropped off the Easter BINGO prizes. I am sure that from your positive feedback and the fun we had the event will become an yearly highlight. On the night with your support we raised a huge **£185.50**, this money will be utilised to offer even more opportunities and resources.

Next week as we head into the final week of the Spring Term 2025 we a few final events taking place. Spring reports will be coming home on **Wednesday 9th April**. Children from nursery and reception will be performing in their annual Easter Bonnet Parade on **Friday 11th April at 9:15am**.

On **Thursday 10th April** we will be celebrating our house teams by presenting the winning team **Earth** with an extra non-uniform day! If you would like to check which house team your child is in please ask their class teacher to check for you. Congratulation to **Earth**, our termly winners!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon

11/4/25 Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS 9.15am

11/4/25 School Closes for Easter

28/4/25 School reopens

30/4/25 Year 1 Phonics parent egagement

5/5/25 May Bank Holiday

8/5/25 Year 1 Llandudno trip

22/5/25 PTFA disco

Reception 2.15-3.15

KS1 3.15-4.15

KS2 4.15-5.15

23/5/25 May Half Term

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.

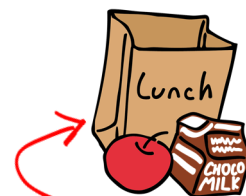
Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	96.15%
Busy Bees	97.25%
Class 2	94.07%
Class 3	97.41%
Class 4	96.3%
Class 5	94.44%
Class 6	92.41%
Class 7	96.55%
Class 8	97.67%
Class 9	94.84%



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

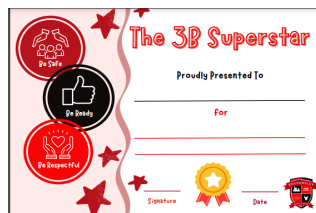
Our whole school attendance target is **96.5%**
This week, our school attendance was: **95.67%**



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— Ash-er

Busy Bees— Imogen

Class 2— Sam

Class 3— Bobby S

Class 4— Alfie

Class 5— Grace

Class 6— Oscar

Class 7— William

Class 8— Lilah

Nursery— Natasha

Creative Caterpillars— Thea

Busy Bees— Harrison

Class 2— Eddie

Class 3— Logan

Class 4— Ellemi

Class 5— Oakley

Class 6— Rosie

Class 7— Hollie-Mae

Class 8— Amelia

Class 9 —Harrison

Nursery— All of Nursery

Creative Caterpillars— Albie

Busy Bees— Isla

Class 2— Oscar

Class 3— Jacob

Class 4— Alesse

Class 5— Rowan

Class 6— Olivia W

Class 7— Aria B

Class 8— Jessica

Class 9— Sam



House Points

FIRE

Achievements Outside of School...

Please see Facebook for updates on achievements from home. We are so proud of everyone!



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 [Online Gaming: Moving from Policing to Parenting](#)

Makaton Sign of the Week

We are working to become a communication friendly school. Some of the children that attend our school use Makaton as a way of communicating. To aid whole school communication we will be teaching the whole school a sign a week in partnership with Makaton.org.

Please see the below link to join in with our learning to aid communication across our school/ community.

Our House Captains will also demonstrate the Makaton sign during their weekly news round. The children will have multiple opportunities to rehearse the sign through Learning for Life assemblies and through daily interactions.

[To Laugh](#)

PTFA Spring Fundraising

Next week during the EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade the PTFA will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a fully loaded Easter Hamper— £1.

We also have a few names left for the 'Name the Bunny' competition for both bunnies and guess the sweets in the jar, both 50p. Both games will be available over next week.

Thank you all for your continued support.

National Online Safety

Great news everyone!

We've continued our membership with National Online Safety!

You can use it to access fantastic courses to keep you and your families e-safe!

Download the apps or access it online using the following link

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/knypersley-first-school>

Choose parent and enjoy all of the amazing resources!

Thanks for your continued support!

Mr Evans



Carpark—Lifestream Church

On Wednesday 4th April we will not be able to access Lifestream Carpark during drop off. This is due to Councillor Nigel Yates, will be setting off on a four-day challenge to promote sustainable travel and to explore our country's fabulous waterways. Nigel and his team of four will travel from Biddulph to Regents Park in London using canal towpaths, with very minimal use of roads.

Our Sports Leaders will be heading over to Lifestream at 9am to wave off Nigel and his team on their journey.

The carpark will be back open for collection.

CAREERS WEEK IN THE SPOTLIGHT!



Nurse Michelle



WORKING IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Exciting Update!

Children First
Learning Partnership

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CFLP MEMBER!

Children First
Learning Partnership
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



We are delighted to inform you that on Tuesday 1st April 2025, Marlfields Primary School in Congleton joined our Trust. Our family of schools now totals 7 and includes Reginald Mitchell, Springhead and Castlechurch Primaries alongside Kingsfield, Knypersley and Oxhey First schools. As a Trust we continually work together to ensure our schools are the best places to work and learn as well as the happiest and safest places to thrive. For more information about our Trust please follow the link below:

<https://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 3rd 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 27th 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 29th May

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

Pupils: Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17th July

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

Summer Holiday for pupils: Monday 20th July -Monday 31st August 2026

Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4