

06/06/2025



# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



## A message from Miss Leese...

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic first week back we've had. We can hardly believe that we are in the final half term of the school year, where has the time gone?! This half term is bursting with exciting events so be sure to check out our important dates section and the school calendar to stay up to date.

We were delighted to welcome English leaders from across the CFLP for a learning walk on Wednesday. Mrs Booth, our English leader, proudly showcased the fantastic teaching and learning for writing and reading at Knypersley! Our visitors were amazed by our staff & children and they spoke very positively about our mission for 'every child to be a reader and every child to be an author'.

Today, our Reception parents joined us for their forest school parent engagement, we're not sure who enjoyed it more... the children or the adults!!!

Looking ahead to next week, our Year 1 pupils will be showcasing their fantastic phonic skills in their Phonics Screening Check. Year 4 pupils will also complete their times table checks, any additional practise this weekend will certainly give them extra confidence. We can't wait to celebrate their success!

As plans for moving classes in September are well underway amongst staff, I'd like to remind you that each year we host 'Welcome to meetings', to give parents an overview and insight into their child's next year group. They will take place at **3:30pm and again at 6pm**. The dates are as follows: **12/06- New Reception, 16/06- New Year 1, 17/06- New Year 2, 18/06- New Year 3 and 19/06- New Year 4.**

Wishing everyone a fantastic weekend!

Love from Miss Leese and Team Knypersley x

## Important dates

**W.b 09/06/25 & 16/06/25- New year group parent info evening.**

**19/06/25- Biddulph move up and transition day.**

**W.b 23/06/25- Health and sports week & sports days.**

**01/07/25- Year 1 class assembly. (Parents invited)**

**03/07/25- Nursery Graduation & Y4 leavers photographs**

**04/07/24- PTFA Rainbow Run**

**09/07/25- Nursery Graduation & Y4 Leavers concert**

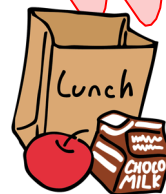
## Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	86.54%
Busy Bees	92.5%
Class 2	95.67%
Class 3	92.41%
Class 4	91.67%
Class 5	94.23%
Class 6	98.28%
Class 7	92.24%
Class 8	90.83%
Class 9	89.52%

**This week's winner is: Class 6**



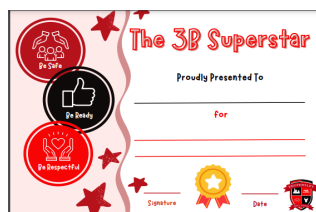
**Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%**  
This week, our school attendance was: **92.37%**



Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

Next week we will be following **week 1** of the new **Feb-July** menu.

# Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars— Ruby**  
**Busy Bees— Gracie**  
**Class 2— Grace**  
**Class 3— Daisy**  
**Class 4— Carlo**  
**Class 5— James**  
**Class 6— Ava H**  
**Class 7— William**  
**Class 8— Henry**  
**Class 9— Harrison**

**Nursery— Maisie**  
**Creative Caterpillars— Milly**  
**Busy Bees— Isabelle**  
**Class 2— Miguel**  
**Class 3— T-arna**  
**Class 4— Willow**  
**Class 5— Ava**  
**Class 6— William**  
**Class 7— Amelia G**  
**Class 8— Kinleigh**  
**Class 9— Neo**

**Nursery— Harriet and Sienna**  
**Creative Caterpillars— Harley**  
**Busy Bees— Jenson**  
**Class 2— Rowan**  
**Class 3— Joshua**  
**Class 4— Primrose**  
**Class 5— Jacob**  
**Class 6— Whole class**  
**Class 7— Whole class**  
**Class 8— Cody**  
**Class 9— Freddie P**



## House Points



## Achievements Outside of School...

Please see Facebook for photos of the achievements.



## Knypersley in the Spotlight...

# HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY

Nominate us and you could win a £100 gift card!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools->



## Father's Day Gift Sale

As usual, our superb PTFA will be selling Father's Day gifts from **Monday 9th June**. Gifts will be priced at **£2 each** and at first **children will be limited to just one gift to ensure fairness**. Any left over towards the end of the week will be put back up for resale. Please send money in a named envelope. We also have a Guess the number of Sweets jar to win £1 per go



Please can we remind all parents and carers to label all clothing and other items including water bottles, hats etc. In the warm weather children are more likely to take layers off and carry bottles around so they can easily end up lost. Labelled items have a much better chance of making their way back to their owner.

Thank you for your support!



## 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.

[Rainbow](#)

## Pants and socks appeal!

We are running low on spare pants and socks if anybody has any to donate!

Many thanks in advance!



## Book Donations

**Mrs Booth and the superb Y4 Reading Champions are currently in the process of revamping our reading ranch. If anyone has any wild western props/ decorations or lovely books that could be used to restock the books, we would be very grateful for any donations.**

# We love to read!







# PTFA RAINBOW RUN!



Get ready to lace up your sneakers and run through a spectrum of colours at the most vibrant event of the year!



Date: Friday, 4th July



Entry Fee: £5



Entry Deadline: Money in by 6th June

★ Don't miss out on the fun, fitness, and fabulous colours!

Warm up will be hosted by Basefit - 15 minutes before your child's session begins.



Location: Knypersley First School field



Start Time: EYFS- 2:45/ KS1: 3:30/ KS2 4:15pm

Register now and secure your spot in this unforgettable celebration of colour and camaraderie. Let's paint the town rainbow! Once you have secured your space by paying £5, your child will bring home a sponsorship form. All sponsorship raised will be donated to the PTFA!

All children taking part **MUST** wear sunglasses or goggles to add extra protection to eyes.



We can't wait to see you there!





# SPORTS DAYS

**NURSERY- 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE @ 9.30AM**

**RECEPTION- 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE @ 1.30PM**

**YEAR 1 - 24TH JUNE @ 9.30AM**

**YEAR 2 - 25TH JUNE @ 9.30AM**

**YEAR 3 - 26TH JUNE @ 9.30AM**

**YEAR 4 - 27TH JUNE @ 9.30AM**



# KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL NURSERY



Proud to be part of the  
**Children First**  
Learning Partnership  
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

**15 and 30 hour  
funded places  
subject to eligibility**

**OUTSTANDING  
in all areas  
including Early  
Years  
-OFSTED  
November 2024**

**Weekly swimming  
session at our  
onsite pool  
(no additional cost)**



**APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER  
PLACES OPEN NOW**

**01782 973810**  
**[office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk)**

# SCHOOL

# CLUBS

At Knypersley First School all children are encouraged to take part in clubs and we hope that they will enjoy the extra-curricular activities being offered this term.

We keep a register of children attending clubs. If your child cannot attend a club for any reason please ensure that the member of staff running the club knows. School will contact parents if a club has to be unavoidably cancelled.

We welcome any feedback on what we currently offer with regards to clubs and value suggestions of how we can make clubs more accessible to all pupils. Please send any comments or requests via Arbor to help us improve our current provision.

Take a look at our club timetable for this term!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	KS1 Numbots	Green Ambassadors Eco Club (Invite Only)			Newsletter Reporters (Invite Only)
After school	Choir (Collect from top Kidzzone door)		Makaton (Collect from bottom Y2/Y3 door)	KS1 and KS2 Forest School (Paid) (Collect from bottom Y2/Y3 door)	Faye's Gymnastics (Collect from bottom Y2/Y3 door) Sign up via letter given out
			EYFS Messy Play (Collect from bottom Reception door)	KS2 Arts and Crafts (Collect from top Kidzzone door)	
	Reception Cosmic Yoga (Collect from bottom Reception door)		Girl's Football (Collect from bottom Y2/Y3 door)	Gardening Club (Collect from bottom Y2/Y3 door) EYFS Outdoor Adventures (Collect from bottom Reception door)	

Clubs can be signed up to between 18:00 on Monday 28th April until Friday 2nd May.

Clubs in red are ongoing and cannot be signed up for this term.



# Festival Launch Day & Biddulph By The Sea

SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
BIDDULPH TOWN CENTRE  
11AM - 5PM

This year's festival theme is SPACE.  
Our opening parade starts at 11am  
followed by opening speeches and  
entertainment.

At 12pm the sand pit is opened alongside  
the fun fair, side stalls and attractions.





## 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.



## WE ARE RECRUITING *join our team*

### Swimming Instructor Knypersley First School

Knypersley First School is seeking to appoint a Swimming Instructor & Water Safety Officer 20 hours per week (Grade 6 term time only) to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity to join us as we look to develop our swimming provision. If you are an experienced instructor or newly qualified, we would like to hear from you.

Please contact Mrs Taylor in the office on [office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk) / 01782 973810 to express your interest and to request more information. Please search the role on WM jobs for forms and details



# WE ARE HIRING!

THE POSITION IS TERM TIME ONLY FOR 1  
HOUR 15 MINS PER DAY WITH AN  
HOURLY RATE OF £12.45

## LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY  
BE, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 01782 973810  
FOR AN APPLICATION PACK.**

THIS SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE / VULNERABLE ADULTS AND EXPECT ALL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT  
THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK FROM THE DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (FORMERLY CRB) WHICH WILL REQUIRE YOU TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF ALL UNSPENT AND UNFILTERED SPENT REPRIMANDS, FORMAL WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND CONVICTIONS AS PART OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS. THIS POST IS EXEMPT FROM THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974. SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A SELF-DECLARATION OF THEIR CRIMINAL RECORD AND OTHER RELEVANT SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION THAT MAY MAKE THEM UNSUITABLE TO WORK WITH CHILDREN.  
[HTTPS://WWW.KNYPERSLEY.STAFFS.SCH.UK/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2024/10/CFLP-CHILD-PROTECTION-SAFEGUARDING-POLICY-2024-2025.PDF](https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/CFLP-CHILD-PROTECTION-SAFEGUARDING-POLICY-2024-2025.PDF)



# Our Summer Bookshelf!



## Nursery



## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4

## **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