

13/06/2025



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



A message from Miss Leese...

It's been another joyful and successful week at school, full of activity and achievement.

Our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic time visiting James Bateman School, where they took part in a variety of exciting sports events. From fast-paced netball matches to energetic hurdles and the ever-popular parachute games, the children gave it their all and represented our school brilliantly. A big well done to everyone involved—you were amazing!

Next week we will be completing our move up day where children will spend time in their new classrooms, getting to know their new environment and preparing for September. It is a wonderful opportunity to ease the transition and build excitement for the year ahead.

A gentle reminder to parents of children moving into Years 1, 2, 3 and 4: you are warmly invited to attend our Welcome Meetings next week. Please see the following dates and times for the welcome to meetings: Monday 16th June— New Year 1, Tuesday 17th June— New Year 2, Wednesday 18th June— New Year 3, Thursday 19th June— New Year 4. The meetings will take place at 3.30 and 6pm.

These sessions are a great chance to meet the teaching team, hear important information, and ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, we would like to wish a very **Happy Father's Day** to all the wonderful dads, grandads, and father figures in our school community. Thank you for all the love, support and encouragement you give every day. PTFA raised a fantastic **£184.79** with the Father's day sale and a huge well done to Louie Class 6 who guessed the correct number of sweets in the jar — a massive 205!

Wishing everyone a restful weekend and a great start to next week!

Love from Miss Leese and Team Knypersley x

Important dates

W.b 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 Summer Fair

09/07/25— Nursery Graduation & Y4 Leavers concert

Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	93.94%
Busy Bees	77.31%
Class 2	90%
Class 3	93.21%
Class 4	94.07%
Class 5	88.08%
Class 6	94.83%
Class 7	94.48%
Class 8	97.67%
Class 9	94.52%

This week's winner is: Class 8



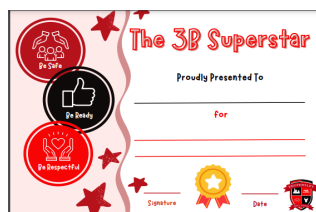
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **91.98%**



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

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars—
Whole class

Busy Bees— Amelia

Class 2— Scarlett

Class 3— Charlie C

Class 4— Jessica

Class 5— Alayah

Class 6— Thea

Class 7— Nova

Class 8— Ethan

Class 9— Arlo

Nursery— Halley

Creative Caterpillars— Alcee

Busy Bees— Reggie

Class 2— Isabelle

Class 3— Ronnie

Class 4— Alfie

Class 5— Isla

Class 6— Toby

Class 7— Amelia N

Class 8— All of class 8

Class 9— All of class 9

Nursery— Samar

Creative Caterpillars— Thea

Busy Bees— Riva

Class 2— Theia

Class 3— Paisley

Class 4— Harlan

Class 5— Laurence

Class 6— Olivia W

Class 7— Jenson

Class 8— Amelia

Class 9— Sofia



House Points



Achievements Outside of School...





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->



PTFA RAINBOW RUN!

Our rainbow run is taking place on Friday 4th July.
Thank you to all of those that have signed up for
this super exciting event!

Location: Knypersley First School field
Start Time: EYFS- 2:45/ KS1: 3:30/ KS2 4:15pm

All funds raised will go towards our school PTFA

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

We can't wait to see you there!

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.

[Carer](#)

Mrs Ellis is collating a bank of resources to support children with developing independence with their self-care skills. She would be very grateful for any donations of books based around the themes of toilet training, giving up dummies, starting school etc. Toys that include different fastenings (zips, buttons etc) would also be gratefully received.

Thank you in advance!

Book Donations

As 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!





Join our PTFA!



COULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUR PTFA?

Our PTFA support our school by raising funds to provide resources and experiences for our children. We would love to welcome you at our next meeting!

Meeting dates will be on the school calendar and newsletter.

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
	Reception Cosmic Yoga (Collect from bottom Reception door)		EYFS Messy Play (Collect from bottom Reception door)	KS2 Arts and Crafts (Collect from top Kidzzone 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 5TH 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

**Reception Class Teacher
Knypersley First School**

We are seeking to appoint a creative and dynamic EYFS class teacher who can first and foremost be an outstanding practitioner and who will be able to make a significant contribution to our happy and forward-thinking school. At this point the post is to lead a Reception class. Applications are welcome from ECT's. As part of our staff development programme we will offer a wide range of high quality professional development opportunities no matter what experience you have.

Please contact Mrs Taylor in the office on 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



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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.



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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 / 01782 973810 to express your interest and to request more information. Please search the role on WM jobs for forms and details



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 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