

27/06/2025



# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



## A message from Miss Leese...

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic week it's been at Knypersley First School! Our annual Health and Sports Week was a resounding success, filled with energy, enthusiasm, and a whole lot of fun.

A huge thank you to Mrs Minton, who did a brilliant job organising a wide range of activities that kept everyone moving and smiling. From tennis and scooter skills to lacrosse and athletics, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The children embraced every opportunity to try something new and challenge themselves.

We were also delighted to welcome ASM Sports, whose team introduced the children to an exciting variety of new sports. Their support helped make the week even more special and broadened our pupils' sporting horizons.

A big shout-out to all the families and friends who came along to participate in our sports days and support the Summer staff hamper raffle. A fantastic £326 was raised and the winner of this year's raffle is Athena from Nursery!! Your encouragement made the events even more memorable, and let's not forget our talented staff, who stepped up to lead sessions of their own! Special thanks to Miss Emery for her fantastic netball coaching, which was a real hit with the children.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 football team for representing the school so brilliantly in their match against Oxhey First during Sports Week. Your teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship were outstanding, and you truly made us proud. Well done, team!

As we look ahead to next week, we're excited to see Years 1, 3, and Reception perform in their class assemblies. We can't wait to celebrate their achievements and creativity. Parents are very welcome to attend their child's assembly.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this week such a success. Here's to more joyful learning and active adventures ahead!

Love from Miss Leese and Team Knypersley x

## Important dates

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

02/07/25– Year 3 class assembly. (Parents invited)

03/07/25– Nursery Graduation & Y4 leavers photographs

04/07/24– PTFA Rainbow Run Event

04/07/25– Reception class assembly. (Parents invited)

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

11/07/25– Nursery Forest School Parent Engagement

17/07/25– PTFA Splat the teacher & We 'heart' Summer (Party day)

18/07/25– Y4 Picnic & Water fight

School closes for pupils

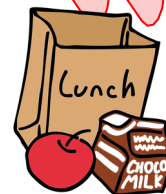
| Class                 | Attendance |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Creative Caterpillars | 86.54%     |
| Busy Bees             | 91.28%     |
| Class 2               | 93.46%     |
| Class 3               | 87.86%     |
| Class 4               | 95.93%     |
| Class 5               | 96.92%     |
| Class 6               | 95.17%     |
| Class 7               | 89.31%     |
| Class 8               | 97.33%     |
| Class 9               | 91.61%     |

This week's winner is: Class 8

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5 %  
This week, our school attendance was: 92.56%

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—  
Jessica**

**Busy Bees— Ollie**

**Class 2— Miguel**

**Class 3— Logan**

**Class 4— Ellemi**

**Class 5— Ava**

**Class 6— Ethan**

**Class 7— Leo**

**Class 8— Tom**

**Class 9— Frankie**

**Nursery— Carter DC**

**Creative Caterpillars— Cody**

**Busy Bees— Violet**

**Class 2— Marnie**

**Class 3— Kiearnan**

**Class 4— Brooke**

**Class 5— Olivia**

**Class 6— Aria**

**Class 7— Harry**

**Class 8— Leighton**

**Class 9— Jashdeep**

**Nursery— Amelia & Harper M**

**Creative Caterpillars— Thea**

**Busy Bees— Isabelle**

**Class 2— Jack**

**Class 3— Edie**

**Class 4— George**

**Class 5— All of class 5**

**Class 6— Oscar**

**Class 7— Amber**

**Class 8— Ethan**

**Class 9— Phoebe**



## House Points



## Achievements Outside of School...

We have celebrated home achievements in our class room today. Well done to everyone who has brought something in.



## 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->



### Sun Safety

Please ensure that your child has:

- Sun cream applied before school
- A refillable water bottle
- A sunhat



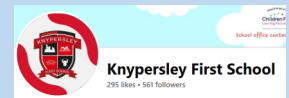
### Weekly Facebook Update!

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to see updates from each class!

<https://facebook.com/>



KnypersleyFirst



### 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](https://www.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.

[Pineapple](https://www.makaton.org)



## 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!



Knypersley in the Spotlight...



Would you like to take part in free cycle sessions during the summer holidays? Bike Right are providing sessions funded by the council. Click on the links below to reserve your place with Staffordshire or Stoke-on-Trent.

[BikeRight · Events](#)

[BikeRight · Events](#)

## HAF Summer programme

If your child is eligible for the HAF holiday club sessions, make sure you have received your code so your child can join in the fun. The code will be sent via email from the council. This summer HAF are offering 16 free sessions per child. Don't forget to sign up to your sessions to secure your place!

For more information, follow the link to the HAF Staffordshire or Stoke-on-Trent web page. When you receive your code, you will be informed which portal you need to book through.

[Holiday Activities and Food - Staffordshire County Council](#)

[Holiday Activities and Food | Holiday Activities and Food | Stoke-on-Trent](#)

HAF is available for children who are eligible for benefit related school meals.

If you are unsure whether your child is eligible, the criteria can be found on the following link:

[Who can apply for free school meals? - Staffordshire County Council](#)





Knypersley in the Spotlight...



# Health and Sports Week







# Knypersley in the Spotlight...



Thank you to everyone for taking part with enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship!



# Parent Engagement Dates

## Nursery

23.06.25 9.30am Sport's Day  
09.07.25 9.15 am Graduation  
11.7.25 Forest School (Times TBC)

## Reception

23.06.25 1.30pm Sport's Day  
04.07.25 9.10am Reception Assembly

## Year 1

24.06.25 9.30am Sport's Day  
01.07.25 9.15am Year 1 Assembly

## Year 2

25.06.25 9.30am Sport's Day  
15.07.25 9.10am Year 2 Assembly

## Year 3

26.06.25 9.30am Sport's Day  
02.07.25 9.10am Year 3  
Assembly

## Year 4

27.06.25 9.30am Sport's Day  
09.07.25 6pm Leavers Concert  
18.07.25 1pm Leavers Picnic



# KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL NURSERY



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

Limited number  
of 15 hour places  
still available

**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**

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



# 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.**



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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](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**





# 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