

04/07/2025



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear parents and carers,

This week, our school has been buzzing with celebration, confidence and community spirit.

We kicked off the week with class assemblies from our wonderful Reception, Year 1, and Year 3 pupils. What a privilege it was to watch their confidence blossom as they stood proudly in front of their peers, teachers and families to share their learning. Their courage and excitement was truly heartwarming and a real testament to how much they've grown and learnt throughout the year.

This evening marks our very first PTFA Rainbow Run! It's already shaping up to be a vibrant success with lots of excited children and hopefully lots of funds raised for our children! Thank you so much for your enthusiastic support, your generosity helps us to create these unforgettable memories for our children. I'd also like to personally thank our dedicated and hard working volunteers of the PTFA. Whom without, we simply couldn't run amazing events like this. Don't forget, if you'd like to help out and join our PTFA, we would be more than welcoming and of course, grateful too!

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited to celebrate two more milestones: our Nursery Graduation and the Year 4 Leavers' Concert. We can't wait to recognise these special moments with our families and pupils as they mark the end of an important chapter.

Wishing you all a wonderful, restful weekend! Hopefully we will see your gorgeous, smiley faces at the Biddulph parade, this Saturday, too! If you would like to join us please meet at Biddulph library at 10.30am, the parade will start at 11am.

Love from Miss Leese and Team Knypersley x

Important dates

09/07/25- Nursery Graduation 9.15am & Y4 Leavers concert 6pm

10/07/25 Yr 4 leavers 9.30am

11/07/25- Nursery Forest School Parent Engagement 9.30am/1.30pm

15/7/25 Yr2 assembly 9.30am

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

18/07/25- Y4 Picnic & Water fight 1pm

School closes for pupils

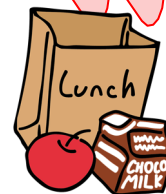
Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	94.62%
Busy Bees	92.38%
Class 2	96.15%
Class 3	88.21%
Class 4	95.93%
Class 5	95.38%
Class 6	97.93%
Class 7	86.21%
Class 8	93%
Class 9	93.55%

This week's winner is: Class 6



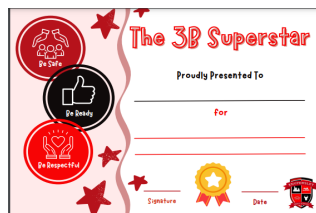
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5 %
This week, our school attendance was: 93.3%



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— Dougie

Busy Bees— Molly

Class 2— Leo

Class 3— All of class 3

Class 4— Archie

Class 5— George

Class 6— Jasmine

Class 7— Seb

Class 8— Jessica

Class 9— Jenson

Nursery— Emily

Creative Caterpillars— Whole class

Busy Bees— Imogen

Class 2— Oscar

Class 3— Skye

Class 4— Carter

Class 5— Joey

Class 6— Oliver

Class 7— Emilie B

Class 8— Milo

Class 9— Joe

Nursery— Myles

Creative Caterpillars— Jessica

Busy Bees— Whole class

Class 2— Isla

Class 3— Charlie J

Class 4— Evelyn

Class 5— Oakley

Class 6— Louie

Class 7— Rosalyn

Class 8— Jenson

Class 9— James



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.



SPLAT THE TEACHER

Thursday 17th July

3:30pm

Top Playground

£1 a sponge / £2 for 3 sponges



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.

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.

[Car](#)





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](#)

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HAF fun this Summer

HAF Summer programme

If your child is eligible for the HAF holiday club sessions, make sure you have received your code from the council so your child can join in the fun. 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 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**

01782 973810
office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk

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

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