

11/07/2025



# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



## A message from Miss Leese...

Dear parents and carers,

What a week of celebration it has been at Knypersley! We kicked things off in style with the launch of the Biddulph Festival over the weekend. We were joined by Oxhey and Kingsfield First Schools to parade with our CFLP family. It was a real joy to see lots of smiles from the children that took part. A huge thank you to all the grown ups who helped make it happen, your support means the world!

Back at school, we marked some big milestones. Our Nursery Graduation was a beautiful celebration of our youngest learners, and our Year 4 Leavers performance was a touching tribute to their journey with us. We're so proud of all they have achieved and excited for what lies ahead!

The week ended on a high with Year 4 attending the Festival of Brilliance and Nursery parents joining their children for a special time at Forest School. A perfect blend of nature and making memories!

A special mention to Faye's Dance Club who dazzled us with a fantastic performance for their parents. What talent!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for a truly memorable Rainbow Run last week. It was a magical event that brought smiles all around and raised a *staggering* £2690.67!! Thank you to everyone who supported this event and joined in. Your generosity and enthusiasm are truly appreciated.

As we look ahead to next week, we are excited for parties, special moments, and time together as we wrap up the school year. Thank you to all our wonderful parents for your continued support, we couldn't do it without you.

Here's to a joyful final week and a summer full of sunshine and smiles!

Love from Miss Leese and Team Knypersley x

## Important dates

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

18/07/25– Y4 Picnic & Water fight

School closes for pupils

1-2/9/25—Inset days

3/9/25—School open for pupils

27-31/10/25—October Half Term

3/11/25—Inset day

4/11/25—Pupils return

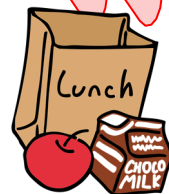
## Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	92.69%
Busy Bees	99.52%
Class 2	87.69%
Class 3	92.14%
Class 4	93.33%
Class 5	92.69%
Class 6	100%
Class 7	93.79%
Class 8	95.67%
Class 9	94.84%

This week's winner is:



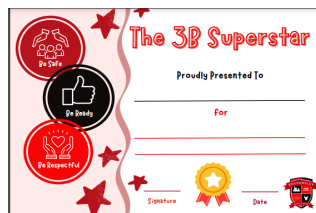
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%  
This week, our school attendance was: 94.21%



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

# Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars— Dexter**

**Busy Bees- Lola**

**Class 2- Finley**

**Class 3- Luna**

**Class 4- Brooke**

**Class 5- Cleo**

**Class 6- Della**

**Class 7- Qamar**

**Class 8- Oscar**

**Class 9- Harley**

**Nursery— Poppy**

**Creative Caterpillars— Albie**

**Busy Bees- Toby**

**Class 2- Millie**

**Class 3- Ivy-Rose**

**Class 4- Willow**

**Class 5- Rowan**

**Class 6- Ava H**

**Class 7- Aria**

**Class 8- Alfie**

**Class 9- Lilly**

**Nursery- Whole class**

**Creative Caterpillars- Bonnie**

**Busy Bees- Amelia**

**Class 2- Lucan**

**Class 3- Leo**

**Class 4- Nellie**

**Class 5- Joe B**

**Class 6- Poppy**

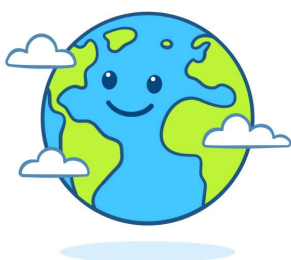
**Class 7- Leo**

**Class 8- Whole class**

**Class 9- Whole class**



**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->



### Sun Safety

Please ensure that your child has:

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



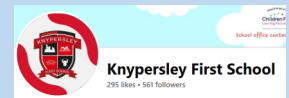
### Weekly Facebook Update!

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.

[More](#)

### Books

Please return all school reading and library books before the end of term. It is important that we have all Collins reading books back to ensure that we have enough for our reading groups next year. Please have a good hunt at home to see if any are hiding there.



Many Thanks





Knypersley in the Spotlight...



**P.T.F.A**

PARENT, TEACHER,  
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

# GUNGE THE TEACHER

THURSDAY 17TH JULY @ 3:30PM  
TOP PLAYGROUND  
£1 A TICKET TO BE ENTERED INTO  
THE CHANCE TO GUNGE A TEACHER.  
£1 TO SELECT FROM A CHOICE OF  
TEACHERS TO BE GUNGED.

TICKETS FOR VOTING AND GUNGE  
RAFFLE WILL OPEN FROM  
TUESDAY 08<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

THURSDAY 17TH JULY @  
3:30PM  
TOP PLAYGROUND  
£1 A SPONGE/ £2 FOR 3  
SPONGES  
PAY ON THE DAY

# SPLAT THE TEACHER



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

# GUNGE THE TEACHER

Voting Open!



PS.. MISS LEESE SAID THAT  
THERE MIGHT BE EXTRA  
REWARDS FOR THE  
CHILDREN WHO DO NOT  
VOTE FOR HER 😊





# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Name: Karen

Education Mental  
Health Practitioner



## All about me

Hi, I'm Karen, from the Mental health Support Team (MHST) working within Abbey Hulton Primary School.

I am an Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) and my role involves supporting young people and their families with mild to moderate mental health challenges using Low intensity cognitive behavioural therapy (LICBT). Together we work to identify and address difficult emotions and feelings.

I work in partnership with the school's Mental Health Lead to deliver a whole school approach to mental health; this includes educational workshops, groups, and training to reduce the stigma of mental health and improve outcomes for the whole school community.

## Our core offer

I support pupils with:

- Worry management
- Anxiety
- Panic management
- Low Mood
- Sleep
- Problems solving
- Exam Stress

If you would like to know more, please speak to Mrs Sigley or email:  
[mhstenquiries@combined.nhs.uk](mailto:mhstenquiries@combined.nhs.uk)

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.**





Our Rainbow Run and raffle raised an enormous £2690.67 Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Congratulations to our Rainbow Raffle winners.

## End of Year Party

THE PTFA HAVE GIFTED CLASSES A BUDGET TO AID IN PREPARATIONS, THIS IS DUE TO THE AMAZING EFFORTS FROM THIS YEAR'S COLOUR RUN. THE END OF YEAR PARTIES WILL BE HELD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY (NON-UNIFORM DAY).

THURSDAY

17

JULY





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. 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](#)

# Come and join us for HAF Family Fun



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Entertainment, food, games and  
activities for the whole family.

Staffordshire Moorlands  
Family Hub  
Albert Street  
Biddulph  
ST8 6DT



BOOK NOW  
AT EEQU





# Come and join us for HAF Family Fun



**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10:30am - 12:30pm**

Entertainment, food, games and  
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WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
11:00AM-1:00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2025

# FAMILY HUB FUN DAY

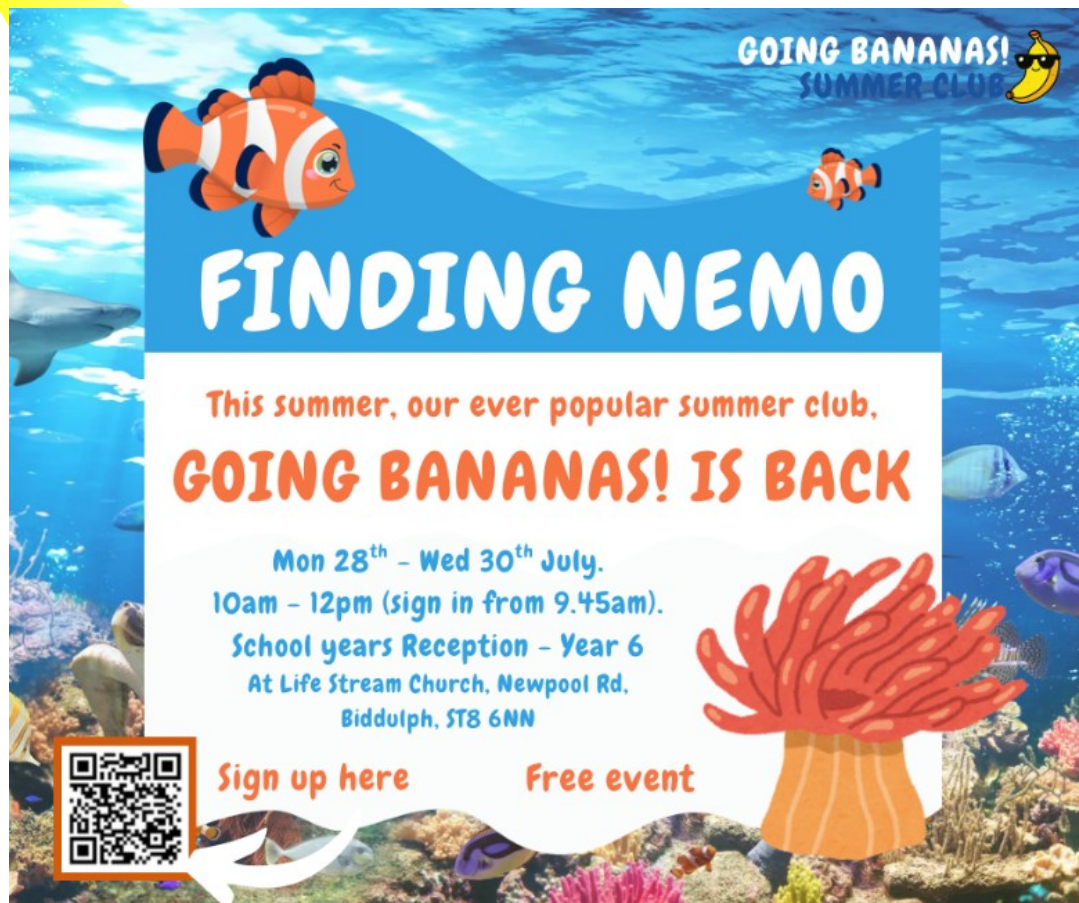
LOTS OF FREE FUN, GAMES,  
ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT FROM  
"DICKY BOW ENTERTAINMENT"  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF ALL  
AGES WELCOME

WITH A GUEST APPEARANCE FROM  
THE PORT VALE MASCOT BOOMER!!



COME ALONG TO  
STAFFORDSIRE MOORLANDS FAMILY HUB, ALBERT STREET,  
BIDDULPH, STAFFS, ST8 6DT






GOING BANANAS!  
SUMMER CLUB

# FINDING NEMO

This summer, our ever popular summer club,  
**GOING BANANAS! IS BACK**

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Wed 30<sup>th</sup> July.  
10am – 12pm (sign in from 9.45am).  
School years Reception – Year 6  
At Life Stream Church, Newpool Rd,  
Biddulph, ST8 6NN

 Sign up here      Free event



# VIBES

4TH - 8TH  
AUGUST  
2025

## LIVE IT OUT

£25

HOLIDAY CLUB  
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION  
TO YEAR 8

SCAN FOR MORE  
INFO AND TO BOOK



St Lawrence's Church  
BIDDULPH

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BIDDULPH  
WWW.BIDDULPHCHURCH.ORG.UK



# 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