

18/07/2025



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear parents and carers,

It is time to say goodbye and good luck to our fabulous year 4 pupils. They are a group of wonderfully talented, kind and funny young people who we are going to miss very much. They left today through a whole school guard of honour after a picnic and a water fight between parents, staff and children!

Thank you so much to you as parents and carers for all of your support throughout the year and may I also take this opportunity to extend thanks for all of the well-wishes and gifts for staff; your generosity is very much appreciated by everyone.

As we wrap up the term, we say a heartfelt farewell to our much-loved Mrs Swift, who retires after 35 incredible years of service. She's been the soul of our school and leaves behind a legacy of warmth, wisdom, and kindness. We send her off with love, laughter and every good wish for the holidays and adventures that lie ahead.

We also extend a big welcome to three new members of our school family: Mrs Brough joins our lunchtime team, Mrs Wardle dives in as our new swimming instructor from the second week of term and Miss Shields will lead our Creative Caterpillars with spark and imagination. We're thrilled to have them with us!

And finally, we say goodbye to some truly special members of our team. Mrs Oosthuizen and Mrs Birks from our lunchtime team, Miss Morris our wonderful Nursery Manager and Mrs Jones, who will be heading to Reginald Mitchell as their new English Leader. We thank each of them for their care, dedication and everything they've given to our children. We wish them all the best in their next adventures.

Finally, I would like to thank every single member of the Knypersley staff team for their dedication, hard work and unbelievable commitment to our school. Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Wednesday 4th September (Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Sept are INSET).

Love from Miss Leese and Team Knypersley x

Important dates

18/7/25- Last day of term

03/9/25- School re-opens & pupils return

Over Summer, our website school calendar will be updated and a parent overview of the calendar dates will be shared.

This is done as early as possible to support you in the planning of the next academic year.

Thank you for your support this year and for your dedication to attend events we have held.

Please ensure all parentpay debts are cleared before the end of the school holiday.

Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	80.38%
Busy Bees	93.33%
Class 2	98.08%
Class 3	92.14%
Class 4	92.59%
Class 5	94.62%
Class 6	97.93%
Class 7	93.45%
Class 8	100%
Class 9	97.74%

This week's winner is: **Class 8**



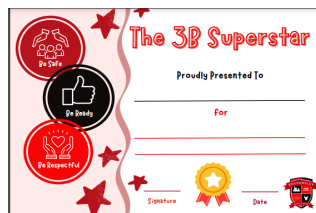
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5 %
This week, our school attendance was: **94.21%**



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 1** of the new **Sept-Feb** menu.

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars— Whole Class

Busy Bees— Whole Class

Class 2— Whole Class

Class 3— Whole Class

Class 4— Whole Class

Class 5— Whole Class

Class 6— Whole Class

Class 7— Whole Class

Class 8— Whole Class

Class 9— Whole Class

Nursery— Whole Class

Creative Caterpillars— Whole Class

Busy Bees— Whole Class

Class 2— Whole Class

Class 3— Whole Class

Class 4— Whole Class

Class 5— Whole Class

Class 6— Whole Class

Class 7— Whole Class

Class 8— Whole Class

Class 9— Whole Class

Nursery— Whole Class

Creative Caterpillars— Whole Class

Busy Bees— Whole Class

Class 2— Whole Class

Class 3— Whole Class

Class 4— Whole Class

Class 5— Whole Class

Class 6— Whole Class

Class 7— Whole Class

Class 8— Whole Class

Class 9— Whole Class



House Points



Achievements Outside of School...

The children celebrated 'achievements outside of school' in celebration assembly but the party started before pictures were taken!!



Knypersley in the Spotlight...



Important Update: Administering Medication Policy

Following a review of our administering medication policy, we'd like to share a small change. **From now on, staff will only administer medication that is *prescribed to be taken four times daily* or if your child is attending an *extended school day*.**

If your child requires medication ***three times daily***, we kindly ask that this is **managed at home** before and after school.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Asthma Care Plans & Inhalers

Just a gentle reminder to return completed Asthma Care Plans by **Wednesday 3rd September**, along with any unused, new inhalers as outlined in the letters sent home on Tuesday.

Thank you for helping us keep all children safe, healthy, and ready for the term ahead.



Knypersley in the Spotlight...



PTFA In The Spotlight 2024-2025



What an 'Outstanding' year for our PTFA who have worked very hard to fundraise and provide lots of opportunities and resources for our children and families to experience.

Throughout the year our PTFA have successfully organized:

- Discos
- A Winter market
- Christmas, Easter and Summer Hamper Raffles
- Break the Rules Day
- Fathers Day/Mothers Day gifts
- Easter Bingo
- Guess the name/How many in a jar competition
- Sponsored Colour Run
- Confectionary and Toy stalls

With your continuous support alongside our PTFA our children have greatly benefitted from many learning experiences and purchases. Our PTFA have purchased:

- Coach costs for educational visits outside of school for all year groups.
- Christmas/Winter gifts.
- Equipment to develop our SEND provision.
- Provided refreshments at various celebration events.
- Resources for gardening club.
- New nursery graduation caps and gowns.
- Year 4 leavers gifts
- Equipment purchased to enhance our Nursery hub.
- Classroom rewards for positive behaviour for all classes.
- Refreshments on educational outings.
- Christmas and end of year party donations.

We thank you for your continued support throughout the school year and we look forward to our next academic school year. We will always welcome new fundraising ideas and new members. Please contact our school office for more information.



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 fun this Summer

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](#)



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries

2025

Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Don't forget to take part in the Summer Reading challenge at Biddulph Library!

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids Eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

NERF THEME DAYS

PARTY THEME DAYS

WET 'N' WILD DAYS

GLADIATORS THEME DAYS

WHERE:

BIDDULPH YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ZONE
CHURCH RD, BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT
ST8 6NE

WHEN:

18TH - 21ST AUGUST, 10AM - 2PM

WHO:

AGES 5 - 13 YEARS, HAF ONLY

FREE HOLIDAY CLUB:

- Multi - Sports
- Holiday Activities and Food Scheme (HAF)
- Enrichment Activities
- 10 am - 2pm
- Hot Lunch included

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

RACE AROUND THE WORLD

Staffordshire County Council

The Zone Biddulph Youth & Community Zone

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

OLYMPICS • FRISBEE GOLF
ASSAULT COURSE • MINI-MEDICS
SCOOT SKILLS • ARTS & CRAFTS
INFLATABLES + MUCH MORE!

Kick Off	First Half	Full Day	Second Half	Extra Time
Wrap Around AM	Half Day AM	AM to PM	Half Day PM	Wrap Around PM
08:00 - 09:00	09:00 - 12:15	09:00 - 15:30	12:15 - 15:30	15:30 - 17:00
£4.00	£12.50	£22.00	£12.50	£4.50

Further savings with sibling and full week discounts!

Kingsfield First School- Biddulph



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

HELP US WIN £1.000

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

Nominate us and you could win a £100 gift card!
[nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize)



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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

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