

24/10/2025



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

As we approach the final week of Autumn 1, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an amazing start to the school year. I am so proud of how our children have settled into new routines, embraced new classrooms, and built relationships with their teachers. Their enthusiasm and resilience have shone through, and it was a real pleasure to share their early progress with you during our Autumn Parents' Evenings.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our PTFA Autumn Disco. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £684 towards PTFA funds, which we hope to use throughout the year to help reduce the cost of school trips for all families. A huge thank you also goes to our incredible PTFA team and the teaching staff who gave their time and energy to make yesterday's discos such a joyful experience for the children.

I'd also like to thank you for your continued open communication with staff. Your feedback is always valued, and it plays a vital role in helping us reflect and shape the best possible provision for our children. Together, we can ensure that every child feels happy, supported, and able to thrive and your partnership makes that possible.

Looking ahead to Autumn 2, we're entering a busy and exciting period. I'll be sharing all key winter dates via our newsletter and Facebook page to give plenty of notice and reminders. If you'd like to plan further ahead, please remember that our school website has a full calendar of important dates for parents and carers, just head to the 'Calendar' tab.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 5th November.

As always, thank you for your continued support,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

- 3.11.25 Inset day
- 4.11.25 School opens for pupils
- 10.11.25 Yr2 workshop 1.45/5pm
- 13.11.25 Yr 4 Multiplication workshop 1.45/5pm
- 14.11.25 PTFA Xmas fayre 3.30pm
- 2.12.25 Flu vaccines rec -yr 4 (more details to follow)
- 5.12.25 Yr4 forest school engagement class 8—9.30am class 9—1.30pm

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **95.43%**



This Week's winner is:
Class 7



Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

On our return we will be following **week 1** of the new **sept-feb** menu.

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	95.47%
Busy Bees	95.67%
Class 2	94.29%
Class 3	98.46%
Class 4	94.14%
Class 5	96.79%
Class 6	94.64%
Class 7	99.26%
Class 8	91.79%
Class 9	94%

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars— Noah
Busy Bees— Carter
Class 2- Harry
Class 3- Harry
Class 4- Isabelle
Class 5- Ivy-Rose
Class 6- Alfie
Class 7- Isla
Class 8- Rio
Class 9- Olivia K

Nursery— Milly
Creative Caterpillars— Lennie
Busy Bees- Harper
Class 2- Willow-Rae
Class 3- Milly
Class 4- Lily
Class 5- Bobby S
Class 6- Elizabeth
Class 7- Rowan
Class 8- Liam
Class 9- Aria

Nursery- Archie
Creative Caterpillars- Isla-Rae
Busy Bees- Ella
Class 2- Isabelle
Class 3- Alcee-Mae
Class 4- Hunter
Class 5- Aria
Class 6- Willow
Class 7-Laurence
Class 8- Jenson
Class 9- Thea



Swimmer of the week

Creative Caterpillars— George
Busy Bees- Edith
Class 2- Frankie
Class 3- Harrison
Class 4- Bill
Class 5- Daisy
Class 6- Mabel
Class 7- Joseph B
Class 8- Rio
Class 9- Alyssia



House Points



Achievements Outside of School...

Achievements were celebrated in classes today



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Re-use & Re-purpose with Knypersley

As part of our ongoing commitment to reducing waste and supporting sustainability, our amazing **Green Ambassadors** are leading the way with our **Re-use and Re-purpose Pledge**.

If you're having a clear-out at home, we'd love for you to consider donating any items that could be given a second life here at school. These donations help us create engaging, imaginative spaces for our children while also reducing what goes to landfill.

Here are some of the items we're currently looking for:

- Lamps (standing or table)
- Fairy lights
- Faux flowers or plants
- Fabric or materials
- Dressing-up clothes (all ages)
- Table-top mirrors
- Board games
- Toys or games suitable for wet play across the school
- Garden games or outdoor play equipment

Every item donated helps us build a more creative, sustainable, and fun learning environment for our children. Thank you for supporting our Green Ambassadors and helping us make a difference!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

11AM • 9TH NOVEMBER

- lest we forget -

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE TAKE PART
IN THE BIDDULPH
REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE.

WE WILL GATHER OUTSIDE OF SAINSBURYS AT 10AM.
PLEASE WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND A WARM COAT.
WE WILL THEN TAKE PART IN THE COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE PARADE
DOWN TO THE MONUMENT WHERE WE WILL JOIN TOGETHER IN A MINUTES
SILENCE TO PAY OUR RESPECTS AND TO LAY A SCHOOL WREATH

Poppy Appeal Sale

Upon our return, the School Council will be selling Poppy Appeal items during playtimes. Items range from **50p to £1.50** please see Facebook for items on sale. To ensure everyone has the opportunity to take part, we'll be limiting purchases to **one item per child** in the first instance. After three days of sales, we'll reopen for a final day (subject to stock availability).

PUPIL PREMIUM



Pupil Premium
Champion:
Miss Stephenson

What is Pupil Premium?

If your child gets **Free School Meals**, the school receives extra funding called **Pupil Premium**.

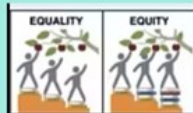
This helps us to give your child extra support with learning, clubs and help with things such as trips and uniform.

Please speak to **Miss Stephenson** if you think you are eligible.

We are proud to be a **RADY Beacon School**—which means we go the extra mile to make sure every child can shine.

We:

- Set high expectations for all pupils
- Make sure disadvantaged children are fully included in every part of school life
- Give tailored support so every child can succeed
- Collaborate with other schools



We believe that every child deserves to feel seen, supported, and celebrated.

RADY - Raising the Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters.

RADY is a strategy used in Staffordshire schools to make sure children from less advantaged backgrounds get the same chances to succeed as everyone else.

To find out more, go to our **webpage**:

<https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/pupil-premium/>



Join us for our annual

PTFA

Winter Festival

Friday 14th November

3:30pm - 5pm School Hall

Entry is free via the school office from 3:30pm

This year we invite you to have fun and celebrate the winter season with us. We will have many activities and games for your child to engage with such as: Face painting, Winter games, Hot drinks, Tombola and much more!

Stalls are cash only and range from 50p-£1.50,.





KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL EYFS TOURS 2025



**COME AND JOIN OUR EYFS TEAM FOR A TOUR
OF OUR SCHOOL. A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY
FOR YOU TO ASK QUESTIONS AND TO SEE OUR
EYFS PROVISION**

Dates and Times:

**FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER
10AM**

**WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
2PM**

**WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
4PM**



To book a slot
please ring the
school office
on:
01782 973810



British Heart
Foundation

Non-Uniform Dates



This overview includes non-uniform days that have been planned by the PTFA and our School Councillors. Any additional non-uniforms and events will be communicated as soon as they are planned.

Sept

23.09.2025 - We Heart Non-Uniform Day
(School council kindly ask for donations on the day of baked goods to support their Big Hearty Brunch on 26.9.25)

Oct

10.10.2025 - Break the Rules Day (poster included on Spotlight page 19.09.2025)

NEW ADDITION 23.10.2024 - Autumn Disco Non-Uniform day (for all)

Nov

7.11.2025 - PTFA Non-uniform. We kindly ask for donations of the following:
EYFS - Chocolates
KS1 - Sweets
KS2 - Bottles
14.11.2025 - We Heart Non - Uniform Day (small Donations of £1 pp)

Dec

12.12.2025 - We 'Heart' Winter Jumper Day! (small Donations of £1 pp)

18.12.2025 - Christmas Party Day (funded by the PTFA)

Jan

23.1.2026 - PTFA PJ Day! (small Donations of £1 pp)

Feb

NEW ADDITION 12.2.2025 Spring Disco (non-uniform day for all)

Mar

5.3.2026 - World Book Day (more information to follow)

13.3.2026 PTFA Easter Non-uniform.
We kindly ask for donations of Easter items.

Apr

July

16.7.2026 PTFA Summer Party Day!
(Funded by the PTFA)

May

11.5.2026 Brighten up the Day (non-uniform to raise awareness of Mental Health Week)

NEW ADDITION 21.05.2025 Summer Disco (non-uniform for all)

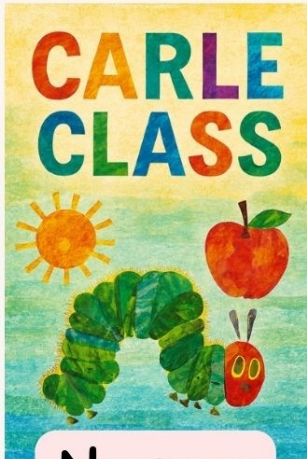
June

12.6.2026 Rainbow Raffle Non-uniform PTFA. We kindly ask for donations of items in the following colour to aid our Rainbow Run hamper prize draw:
EYFS - Red/ Yellow items
KS1 - Pink/ Green items
KS2 - Orange/ Blue items

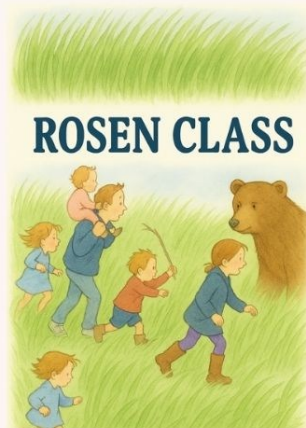
We want to thank you all ahead of time for your support with our fundraising efforts!

CLASS AUTHORS

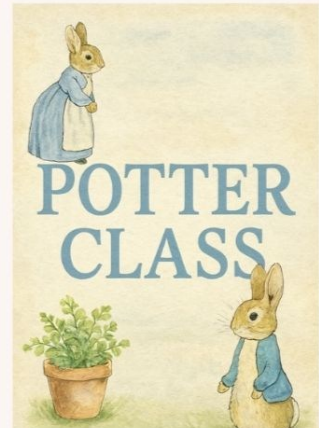
We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!
We are so excited to introduce you to....



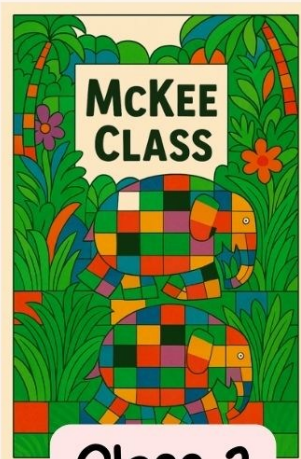
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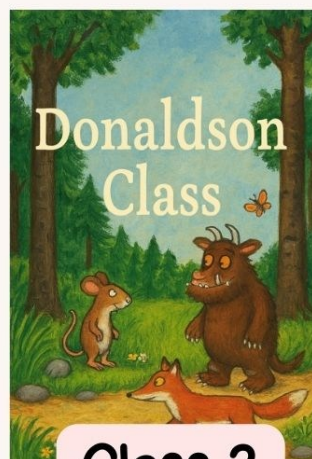
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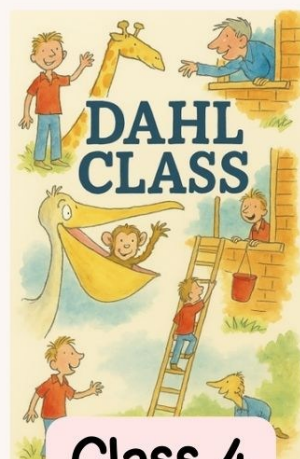
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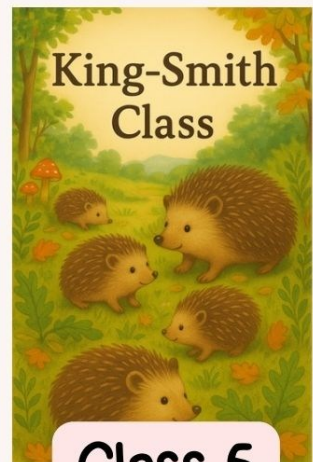
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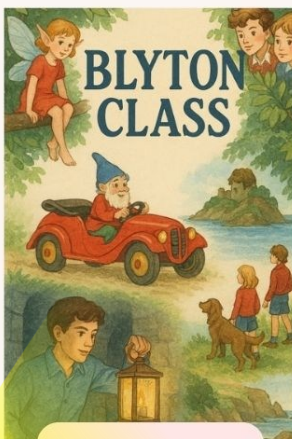
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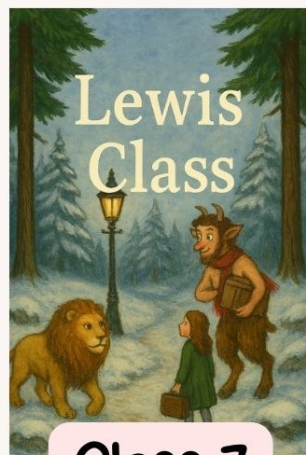
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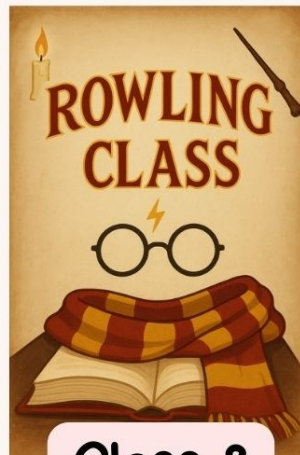
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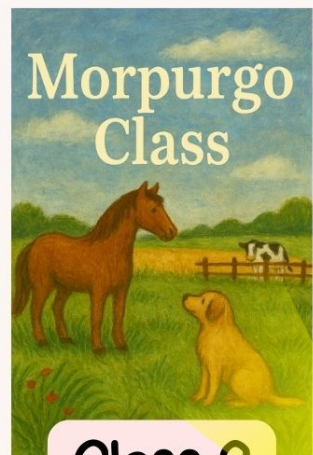
Class 6



Class 7



Class 8



Class 9