

3/10/2025



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

What a week it's been full of learning, laughter, and a little bit of quizzical competition!

We kicked off the week with our Maths and Literacy learning walks, and let me tell you, the classrooms were buzzing with brilliance. High-quality teaching? Absolutely. High-quality behaviours for learning? Without a doubt. Our children are already laying the foundations for phenomenal progress this year, and we couldn't be prouder.

In our staff meeting, we turned our attention to the magic that happens beyond the classroom walls. From awe-inspiring trips to career showcases that spark ambition, we've begun mapping out our Learning for Life events for the year. By planning early, we hope to give you plenty of notice to help with budgeting and scheduling, because nothing says "parental joy" like a well-timed calendar update!

A huge round of applause (and maybe a standing ovation) to Mr Evans and our fabulous PTFA for Wednesday's Quiz Night. It was a roaring success, and we raised £80 to go straight into our trips and events pot, helping reduce costs for families while dialling up the fun for our children. A huge congratulations to Travis and family who were the winners of the quiz!

Looking ahead to next week:

Parents' Evening bookings are open via Arbor. If you're unable to attend, please do chat with your child's class teacher, they offer weekly drop-ins, perfect for a catch-up.

Individual Photos are happening on Thursday 9th October. Time to practise those dazzling smiles and tame those wild fringes!

And we end the week with our much-loved Break the Rules Day, check the Spotlight page for all the rebellious details.

As always, thank you for your continued support,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley



This Week's
winner is:
Class 4



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 3** of the new **sept-feb** menu.

Important dates coming soon...

7.10.25 Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

8.10.25 Parents Evening 5pm-6.30pm

9.10.25 Academy photographs

10.10.25 Break the rules day

16.10.25 Harvest festival **Year 4** **9.10am**

17.10.25 **Year 1** forest school engagement **Class 2** **9.30am/Class 3** **1.30pm**

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **95.25%**

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	95.93%
Busy Bees	93.73%
Class 2	97.93%
Class 3	94%
Class 4	97.93%
Class 5	94.64%
Class 6	91.79%
Class 7	96.67%
Class 8	96.07%
Class 9	94.33%

Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars—
Gracie**

Busy Bees— Brooklyn

Class 2— Hugo

Class 3— Nolah

Class 4— Miguel

Class 5— Daisy

Class 6— Aryanna

Class 7— Florence

Class 8— Ben

Class 9— Logan C

Nursery— Macie

Creative Caterpillars— Dexi

Busy Bees— Mia

Class 2— Imogen

Class 3— Jessica

Class 4— Theia

Class 5— Skye

Class 6— Carlo

Class 7— Jasmine

Class 8— William

Class 9— Olivia W

Nursery— Renzo

Creative Caterpillars— Logan

Busy Bees— Harlow

Class 2— Amelia

Class 3— Dexter

Class 4— Scarlett

Class 5— Leo

Class 6— Ryan

Class 7— Louie

Class 8— Eliza

Class 9— Jasmine



House Points



Achievements Outside of School...





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please could donations (tinned goods) to the Harvest Festival please be brought into school by Tuesday 14th October.

OCT. 16

YEAR 4 PARENTS INVITED TO JOIN
9:15AM START

WE ARE RECRUITING *join our team* Lunchtime Supervisor

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



We're looking for a friendly and reliable Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team from **January 2026!**

- 1 hour per day, term time only
- £12.45 per hour (Grade 2 SCP 3)

If you're interested — or know someone who might be — please contact the school office on **01782 973810** or email office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk for an application pack.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to:

- Enhanced DBS check
- Online social media screening
- Disclosure of relevant cautions, convictions, or warnings It is an offence to apply if barred from regulated activity.

PTFA Plea

Winter Fair Donations Appeal – Let's Make It Magical!

As we prepare for our much-loved **Winter Fair**, the PTFA is calling on your generosity to help us create a truly special event for our school community.

We're kindly asking for donations of the following items:

- **Clean jars** – perfect for our ever-popular sweet jars!
- **Teddy bears and dolls** – to join our *Pre-Loved Friends Stall* and find new homes.
- **Good condition books** – stories waiting to be shared again.
- **General tombola prizes** – anything fun, festive, or family-friendly.

Please bring all donations into school **during the first week back after October half term.**

This year, we're proudly embracing the joy of **reusing and repurposing** pre-loved items. It's a wonderful way to celebrate sustainability, community spirit, and the magic of giving. Thank you for your continued support



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FACEBOOK SPOTLIGHT

Remember you can follow us on Facebook for weekly updates from classes, reminders, updates and WOW moments.

Here are a few moments captured and shared so far...



Knypersley First School

BREAK the RULES DAY



The chosen School Rules that allowed to be broken are:

- Only school uniform to be worn.
- No crazy hair or hats.
- No juice in water bottles.
- Healthy snacks ONLY.
- No wearing your pjs to school
- No extra long afternoon playtime
- No telling jokes in class

When?

**Friday 10th October
2025**

50p per rule broken
and you can choose
a maximum of 4 rules
from the above list.

Payment will be in
cash on the day



P.T.F.A.

PARENT, TEACHER,
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



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)

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

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

May

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

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

July

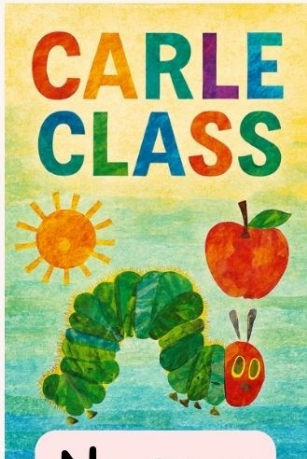
16.7.2026 PTFA Summer Party Day!
(Funded by the PTFA)

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

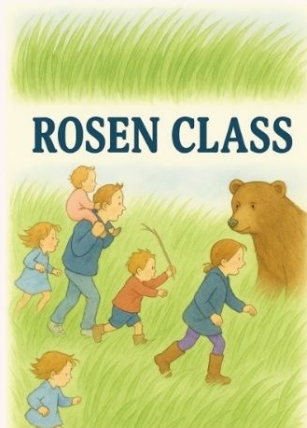
CLASS AUTHORS

We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!

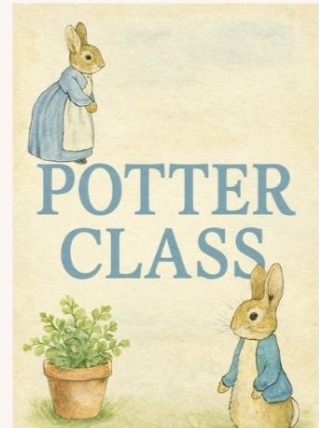
We are so excited to introduce you to....



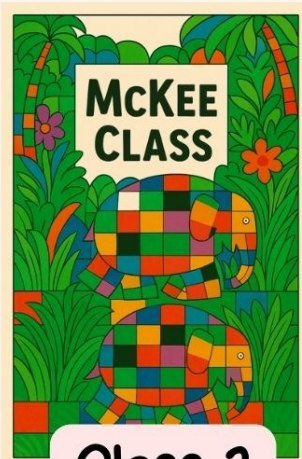
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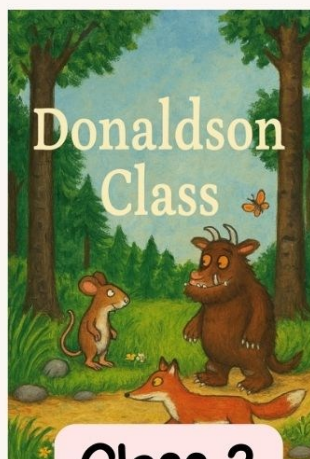
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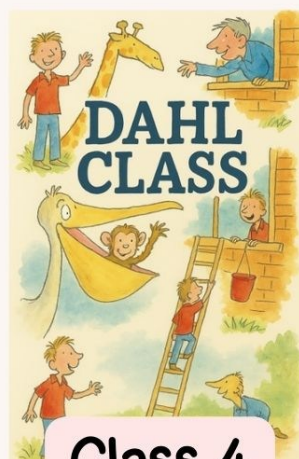
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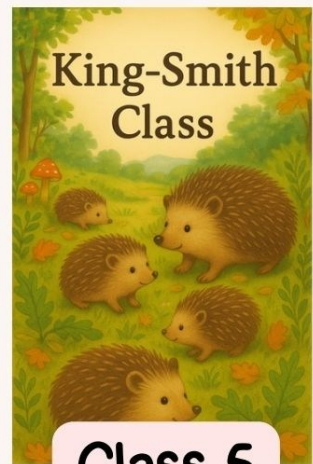
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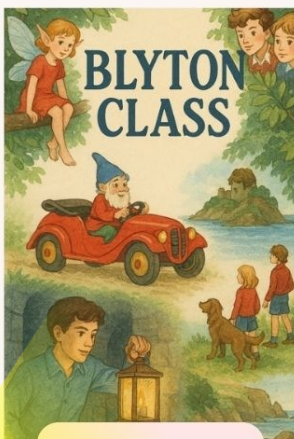
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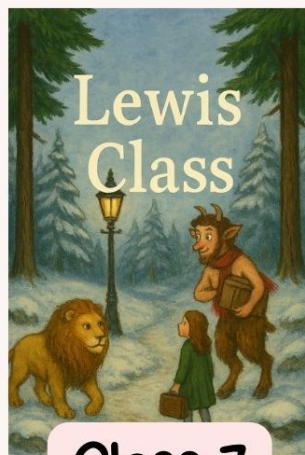
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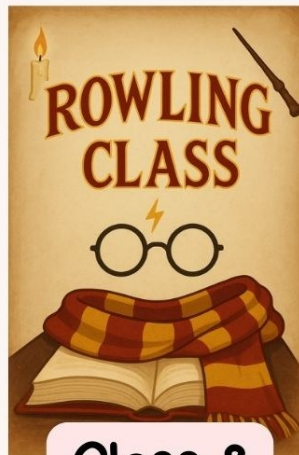
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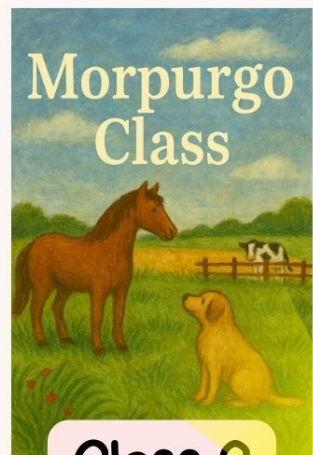
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Class 7



Class 8



Class 9