

16/01/2026



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week of learning and fun has taken place at Knypersley!

Our brand new Snack Stars have had an amazing launch! The children are absolutely loving it and have been proudly telling staff all about their healthy shopping choices at home. The race is officially on to see which class will get to pick their mascot first! Thank you so much for getting behind this and as always, if you'd like any support with your child's healthy eating habits, just chat to a member of staff.

This week we've also been carrying out our SEND personalised learning plan reviews. Staff have been sharing so many proud moments and celebrating the brilliant progress your children have made. Miss Massey is over the moon, and class teachers will be inviting you into school next week so we can celebrate together and set new next steps.

A quick PTFA update: a few of the fundraising events have changed, so please take a look at the updated poster on our Spotlight page. And don't forget, next Friday is PTFA PJ Day (£1 donation). We can't wait to see everyone in their cosiest pyjamas.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley xxxx

Important dates coming soon...

22.1.26 2pm

Reception grandparent engagement

23.1.26 PJ day -£1pp for PTFA

5.2.26 Young Voices

6.2.26 Year 2 Forest School parent engagement

Class 4 9.30am

Class 5 1.3pm

10.2.26 Early parents evening 3.30-5pm

11.2.26 Late parents evening 5-6.30pm

13.2.26 Non-uniform day for easter hamper prizes

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **96.3%**



This Week's winner is:
Class 5



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.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	97.58%
Creative Caterpillars	93.33%
Busy Bees	96.86%
Class 2	96.09%
Class 3	97.31%
Class 4	98.28%
Class 5	97.59%
Class 6	90%
Class 7	97.04%
Class 8	95.86%
Class 9	98.67%

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars—
Harriet

Busy Bees— Lexi

Class 2- Darcie

Class 3- Cody

Class 4- Leo

Class 5- Charlie C

Class 6- Michael

Class 7- Olivia

Class 8- Liam

Class 9- Charlie

Nursery— Willow B

Creative Caterpillars— Isla-Rae

Busy Bees- Samar

Class 2- Amelia

Class 3- Harry

Class 4- Isabelle

Class 5- Bryony

Class 6- Alfie

Class 7- Alayah

Class 8- Aria

Class 9- Lucas

Nursery- Freddie

Creative Caterpillars- George

Busy Bees- Ueli

Class 2- Hugo

Class 3- Mila

Class 4- Grace

Class 5- Ronnie

Class 6- Edie

Class 7- Muzammil

Class 8- Eliza

Class 9- Josh



Swimmer of the Week

Busy bees: Mia

Creative caterpillars: Bella

Class 2: Jenson

Class 3: Henry

Class 4: Isla

Class 5: Alex

Class 6: Carlo

Class 7: Abigel

Class 8: Esra

Class 9: Betsy

House Points



Achievements Outside of School...





Knypersley in the Spotlight...



The Zone
Biddulph Youth
& Community Zone



As we launch our new **Snack Stars** initiative, we know that introducing a wider range of fruits and vegetables can sometimes feel like a big step for little tastebuds. To support families, we wanted to highlight a brilliant local offer right here in our community.

Biddulph Youth & Community Zone provides **fresh fruit and vegetable bags for just £3.50**, available every Thursday. Each bag includes a different selection of produce each week, making it a lovely way to help children try new fruits and vegetables at home. Bags can be reserved in advance and collected between 12:30pm and 6pm.

This is a great way to extend your child's diet, explore new flavours together, and support our Snack Stars

Makaton Sign of the Week

This week we will be learning how to sign 'Cold'. Please can you practise at home with our Makaton word of the week.

Below is the visual symbol for cold:



Uniform Reminder

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct Knypersley First School uniform as outlined on our website. This helps children feel part of our school family and ready for learning.

Years 1–4: Red sweatshirt/cardigan, white polo, grey/black skirt or trousers, dark shoes. PE Kit: Red T-shirt, black shorts, trainers.

Early Years: White SMART polo, black hoodie, black shorts/joggers/leggings/skort, black Velcro trainers.

If you need support:

Uniform Recycling Centre in the main office

Biddulph Family Centre has a wide range of uniform

Speak to Miss Stephenson if you can't find what you need



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

23.9.2025 - We Heart Non-Uniform Day!
(School council kindly ask for donations on Monday of baked goods to support the Big Party Brunch on 23.9.25)

Oct

10.10.2025 - Break the Rules Day!
Poster included on School light page (10.9.2025)
21.10.2025 - Autumn Disco Non-Uniform day (for all)

Nov

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

Dec

12.12.2025 - We 'Heart' Winter!
Joyous Day! (donations of mince pies/ Christmas biscuits and Sing-a-long sessions)
23.12.2025 - Christmas Party (funded by the PTFA)

Jan

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

Feb

13.2.2025 Non-uniform day (donations of Easter items)

Mar

5.3.2026 - World Book Day (more information to follow)
18.3.2026 Spring Disco (non-uniform day for all)

Apr

May

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

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!



Knypersley First School

PTFA – Making Magic Happen!



A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA and everyone who has supported fundraising this year:



Free buses to the Pantomime



A magician visit for EYFS children

Buses to our trip to Blists Hill



Presents from Santa for all children



Crackers for the Christmas lunches



Sensory resources to aid regulation

Attendance rewards to celebrate great class



...and there are many more exciting resources already planned for the year ahead!



Want to Get Involved?

If you'd like to help with decisions around spending and fundraising, please contact school for more information:



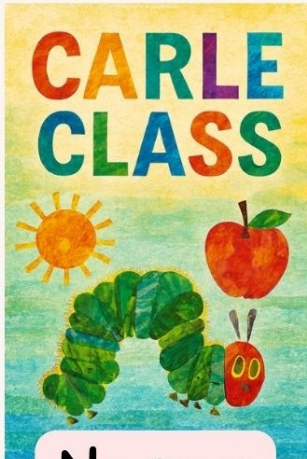
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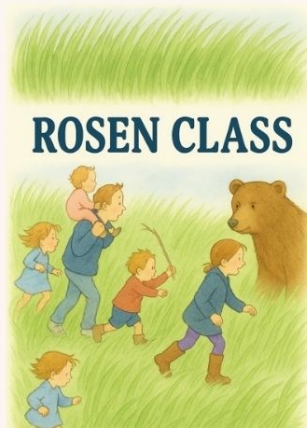
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We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!

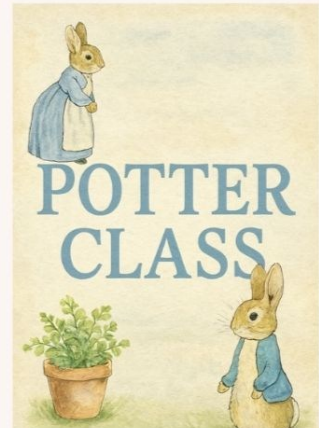
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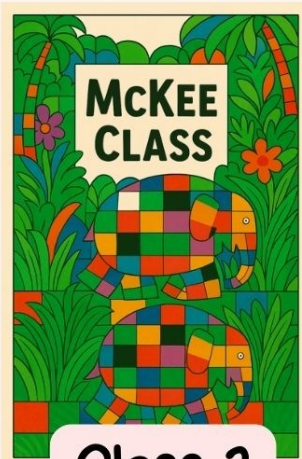
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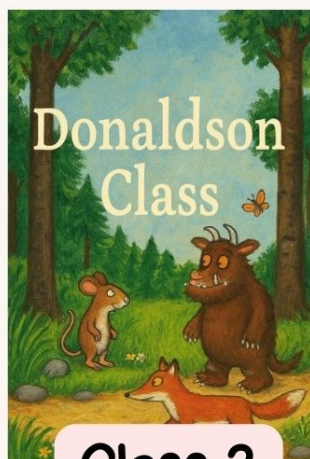
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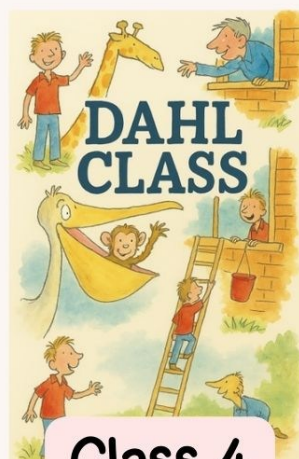
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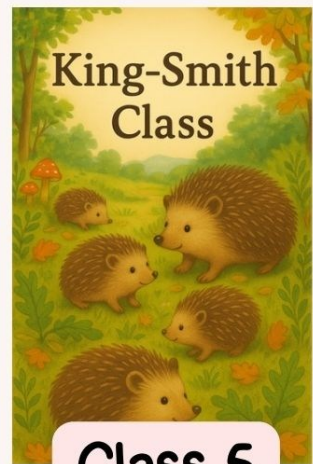
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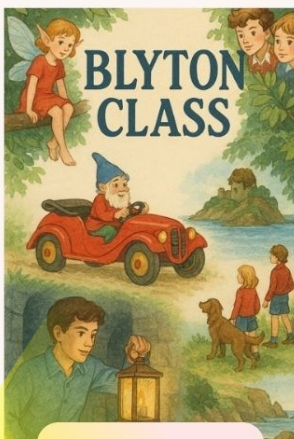
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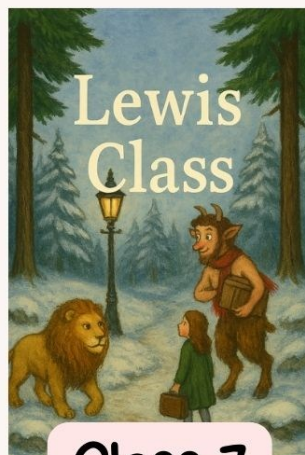
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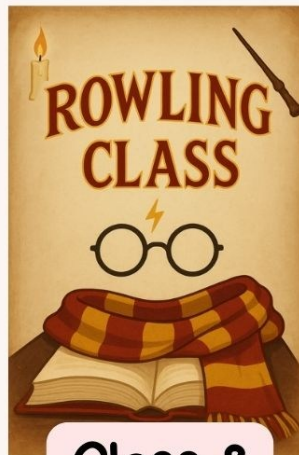
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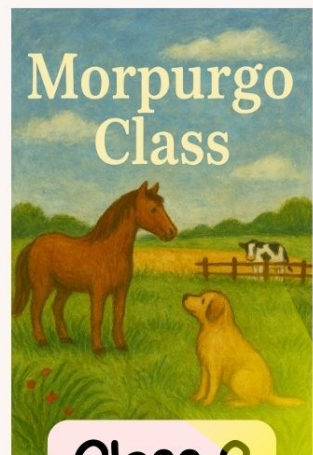
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Class 7



Class 8



Class 9