

21/06/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

Our school has been a hive of activity this week with a huge range of visitors joining us to tell us about their jobs and career journeys. The children have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about new job roles and their questions have been really thoughtful. Many thanks to everyone who joined us to inspire our children and a special thank you to Mrs Harvey for organising this week I know many emails and telephone calls have been taking place for months prior to this week to make it all happen. For further details about our week please visit our [Facebook page](#).

This week is the Royal Lifesaving Society UK Drowning Prevention Week. Mrs Thwaites our Swimming Instructor has been talking to the children about the water safety code. Please visit the RLS website for further information and activities to share and discuss at home. <https://www.rls.org.uk/pages/category/drowning-prevention-week-campaign>

Our school move up day went extremely well, children settled in quickly and listening into the classrooms I could hear some lovely laughter and chatter. I do hope your children found the day useful and all their questions were answered – please make a note of the information evenings dates which take place early in July to ensure you get a chance to meet your child's new teacher and TA and hear all about the year ahead. It will also provide you with a chance to visit your child's new classroom too!

Next week we are looking forward our Health and Sports week including our Sports Days. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us!

Have a great weekend everyone
Mrs Rourke and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

24/6/24 Health and Sports week. Sports days :

24/6 Year 2 1.30pm

25/6 Nursery 9.30am/Reception 1.30pm

26/6 Year 3 1.30pm

27/6 Year 4 1.30pm

28/6 Year 1 1.30pm

28/6/24 Summer Fair
Open evenings 3.30pm and 6pm

1/7/24 Year 1

2/7/24 Year 2

3/7/24 Year 3

4/7/24 Year 4

5/7/24 Forest School parental engagement 9.30am—all nursery pupils



| Class | Attendance |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Creative Caterpillars | 94.1% |
| Busy Bees | 94% |
| Class 2 | 94.4% |
| Class 3 | 94.4% |
| Class 4 | 95.8% |
| Class 5 | 95.7% |
| Class 6 | 96.7% |
| Class 7 | 94.3% |
| Class 8 | 96.8% |
| Class 9 | 95.7% |



This Week's winner is:
Class 8

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 **January-July** menu.

Sports Week

Next week is Sports Week—children will take part in a range of very exciting events all week. Please ensure your child comes into school daily wearing sports kit (this does not have to be their PE kit). A huge thank you to Mrs Minton for working hard to organise such an exciting week for our children! The PTFA will be selling raffle tickets on the day for £1 a strip this will be drawn at our Summer Fair on Friday.

Please see below for a list of days and times for your child's year group. Please enter your child's sports day via the forest school gates (via the car park). If you require seating for the event please feel free to bring a camp chair. Please be reminded that this event is a participation event where children and adults take part together.

Monday: Year 2 1.30pm

Tuesday: Nursery 9.30am/Reception 1.30pm

Wednesday: Year 3 1.30pm

Thursday: Year 4 1.30pm

Friday: Year 1 1.30pm

Our whole school attendance target is 95.61%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95.26%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars – Paisley

Busy Bees – Sam P

Class 2 – Harper

Class 3 – Leo

Class 4 – Hadi

Class 5 – Jenson

Class 6 – Harriet

Class 7 – Elliott

Class 8 – Oliver

Class 9 – Sienna

Nursery – Tommy-James

Creative Caterpillars – Charlie C

Busy Bees – All of BB

Class 2 – All class 2

Class 3 – Florence

Class 4 – Logan C

Class 5 – Levi

Class 6 – Jessica

Class 7 – Frankie

Class 8 – Myles

Class 9 – George

Nursery – Lola

Creative Caterpillars – Hugo

Busy Bees – Noah

Class 2 – Mabel

Class 3 – Ava

Class 4 – Logan W

Class 5 – Mason

Class 6 – All of class 6

Class 7 – Alice

Class 8 – All of class 8

Class 9 – Lewis



House Team Award Winners..



Achievements Outside of School...

Home achievements have been celebrated in classes today in order to accommodate Career's Week.

Please visit our Facebook page to see our celebrations or alternatively our school website homepage, where a live feed of Facebook is shared without you having to create a Facebook account—

<https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/>

Sun Safety

It has been lovely to enjoy the recent sunshine. With this in mind we are educating pupils in class about sun safety. At school we will be encouraging children to wear a sun hat, to stay in the shade and to drink plenty of water when enjoying the outdoors in hot weather. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school at all times.

We ask that you support us with sun safety by applying sun cream to your child before the school day and use the once a day—8 hour protection variety where possible. This is to reduce the risk of pupils incorrectly applying the sun cream bearing in mind the age of pupils and possible skin reactions should children apply the wrong cream to themselves or other pupils. If your child has an extended day with us e.g. they attend the before and after school provision (Kid Zone) you may wish to send in a named bottle of sun cream. Your child can then top up their sun cream protection at the end of the school day before going to Kid Zone.



If you require support with sun cream or you feel your child needs additional support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to offer suggestions.



Attendance Penalty Notice

Recently we received a letter from Staffordshire County Council regarding changes in the law regarding issuing penalty notices. These changes will take effect from the start of September, we therefore ask you to take note of new guidelines prior to booking holidays for the coming academic year.

The letter has been shared with you today via Arbor and can be accessed via the school website—[click here to access](#). If you would like support accessing the information shared please speak to the office via phone call/ face to face between the times of 9:30am-2:20pm—thank you.



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can not only support professionals but also families too! This week we would like to direct you to ['Start 4 Life'](#).

Start 4 Life is a trusted NHS help and advice service during pregnancy, birth and parenthood. You will find lots of useful information on topics such as Healthy eating, vaccinations, smoking, breastfeeding and much more!

If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage](#). To check your eligibility please speak to Mrs Taylor in the school office.

Summer Fair Information

Our Summer Fair will be hosted at school a week today (28th June). The fair will start at 3:30pm (or as soon as staff can run to their stalls) and will finish at 5:30pm.

There will be an ice cream van, games and lots of fun stalls. There is no hot food this year due to limited demand/waste from previous years.

Games—50p

Stalls/ glitter/ hair tinsel, bouncy castle etc—£1-£2.50

Please be reminded that we are a cash only event—please support by bringing the correct change.

All funds raised will support trips next year!

CAREER WEEK

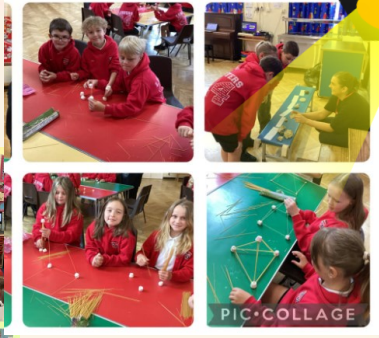
Aviation



Horse Rider



Design Engineer



"This week has changed what I want to be when I'm older now! I want to be a Geologist and study rocks!"

when i grow up...

"I did not know how many more jobs there were for when I am older until this week—it's been amazing."

Library Jobs



City Dogs Trust



PEFL Teacher



A career in council



Police



"The police have lots of cool things to help them with their job! I wish I was a police man!"





Come and Explore!

Toddler Session



£2 donation will cover:
a biscuit, drink
and 1 hour of
fun!

OUR GREAT JUNGLE ADVENTURE SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:
Tuesday 2nd July 10am-11am
WITHIN THE KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL NURSERY!

Our 'Come and explore' sessions will offer children the chance to play and make sense of the world around them. Our wonderful early years team will plan and run exciting activities for children aged between 2-4 to explore alongside other adventurers!

Adults are offered a hot drink throughout the session and will be encouraged to steal 2 minutes to themselves while the little ones explore!



DURING THIS SESSION WE WILL
EXPLORE:
THE GREAT JUNGLE ADVENTURE!!

To join the Jungle
Adventure please call:
01782 973810 to book
your space!

YEAR 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11TH JULY FINAL SWIM

LEAVERS SHOW (9:30AM) 12TH JULY

12TH JULY SLEEPOVER -
COLLECTION 9AM
13TH

LEAVERS SHOW - 6:15PM 15TH JULY

16TH JULY SANDHOLE TRIP

FOREST SCHOOL 18TH JULY

19TH JULY PICNIC/ WATER FIGHT

Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4