

18/10/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

As we enter our final week of the first half term of the year I would like to reflect and thank you all for working together to ensure that children returned and settled into school with confidence and with ease. Over this half term we have celebrated new successes, made lots of new friends, built relationships within our classes and most importantly supported one another in true Team Knypersley fashion.

We look forward to celebrating our successful first half term through the Autumn Disco that will be held on Wednesday 23rd October (see spotlight page for more information). Nursery children will be taking part in their disco within the school day to ensure all energy levels allow for a good old sing- song and dance!

This week has been a very busy week within assemblies, a huge thank you to Mrs Sigley who organised visits from both our local PCSOs and the Recycling Alliance! The children sat with such high levels of respect and really enjoyed hearing all about the two different job roles and the importance of both.

Yesterday all of the children in Knypersley First School came together to participate in our Harvest Festival. Our Year 4 pupils led our whole school celebration with enthusiasm and happiness- well done to them all. The rest of our year groups sang beautifully with some great dance moves added here and there too! Thank you to all of the Year 4 parents who attended and to you all for your kind donations of food which will be collected by Stoke on Trent Foodbank next week. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Burgees who joined our Harvest Festivals and gave our children an insight into where their kind donations will be sent to and used once they leave school.

Have a great weekend,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

23/10/2024

Autumn Disco (more info in our Spotlight)

24/10/2024

Last day of term.

25/10/24-1/11/24

Half Term

4/11/24

School reopens

12/11/24

Year 2 curriculum workshop **1.45/5.30pm**

14/11/24

Year 4 Multiplications workshop **1.45/5.30pm**

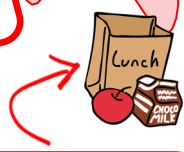
All above dates are taken directly from our school calendar. If you would like to see events past the dates listed above please visit our [school webpage](#)—calendar.

| Class | Attendance |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Creative Caterpillars | 95.4% |
| Busy Bees | 92.6% |
| Class 2 | 94.6% |
| Class 3 | 94.7% |
| Class 4 | 95.1% |
| Class 5 | 95.1% |
| Class 6 | 97.3% |
| Class 7 | 97.5% |
| Class 8 | 98.3% |
| Class 9 | 92% |



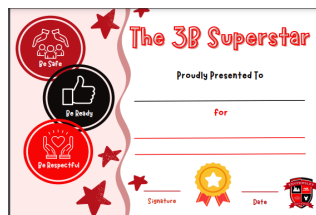
This Week's winner is: Class 8

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **95.3%**



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

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Miguel

Class 3- Hugo

Class 4- Edie

Class 5- Jasmine

Class 6- Max

Class 7- William

Class 8- Charlotte

Class 9- Alice

Nursery- Logan

Creative Caterpillars- Whole class

Busy Bees- Lily

Class 2- Ollie

Class 3- Skye

Class 4- George

Class 5- Rowan

Class 6- Tahlia

Class 7- Hollie-Mae

Class 8- William

Class 9- Frankie

Nursery- Sophie

Creative Caterpillars- Albie

Busy Bees- Riva

Class 2- Jack

Class 3- Bryony

Class 4- Marnie

Class 5- Abigel

Class 6- Poppy

Class 7- Levi

Class 8- Milo

Class 9- Esmay



House Points

AIR

Achievements Outside of School...





We have signed up to the education staff wellbeing charter because staff wellbeing matters



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Swimming Kit Plea

We are in need of a range of swimming kits to aid lessons. If you have any that no longer fit your child please can we ask that they are brought into the school to be reused and re-loved.

Poppy Appeal

Royal British Legion merchandise will be on sale from Monday 4th November during break times by our school councillors. Please send your child to school with money if they wish to purchase any items.

Thank you.

Faith in Focus Week 2024

Faith and Focus, is the week commencing **25th November**. Faith in Focus week is a great opportunity for pupils to engage further in the RE curriculum and to build relationships with the faiths in their community. Our overall intent for RE is to recognise uniqueness, be inclusive, engage and inspire, promote aspiration and create citizens of the future. We are looking for any volunteers during this week, who would be willing to share their faith with Knypersley First School pupils, to promote our intended outcomes. If you would be interested in sharing your faith with our pupils, please reach out to Miss Massey via Arbor. This could be coming into school, recording a video message or sharing faith artifacts.

Thank you for your continued support.

National Online Safety

Great news everyone!

We've continued our membership with National Online Safety!

You can use it to access fantastic courses to keep you and your families e-safe!

Download the apps or access it online using the following link

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/knypersley-first-school>.

Choose parent and enjoy all of the amazing resources!

Thanks for your continued support!

Mr Evans



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can support both professionals but also families too!

This week I would like to direct you to the 'services' section. Within this section you will find a range of offers within our community for you to attend for a range of age groups.

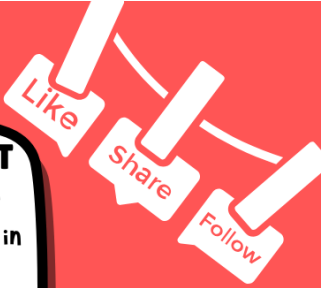
[Staffordshire Connects | Service listings](#)

There are many offers for the up and coming half term holiday!



CLASSES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Each week on a designated day your child's class teacher will post a 'class in the spotlight' post (see example). Spotlights will feature focus areas of learning from the week to support you in communication about learning at home.



SPECIAL EVENTS

We will use Facebook to support communication of events in school such as non-uniform days and PTFA events.

COMMUNITY LINKS

We will share community links to support your knowledge of what's on offer in the local area such as Biddulph Festivals/ Holiday clubs.

FACEBOOK OFFER



The central text 'FACEBOOK OFFER' is in a large, bold, black font inside a white cloud-like shape. Below the text is the Knypersley First School crest, which features a shield with a cross, a castle, and a book, with the text 'KNYPERSLEY' above and 'FIRST SCHOOL' below.



WOW MOMENTS

As well as weekly classroom spotlights, we will be posting videos and picture of special events such as WOW moments in lessons/ parent engagements and forest school sessions.

CFLP UPDATES

We will use Facebook to make links between the CFLP schools evident for our parents and community. We will share training events that our staff have benefitted from to demonstrate the impact being part of the CFLP has for our children/ staff.



Exciting Events!

AT KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL



**AUTUMN
Disco!**

23rd October

Reception: 3:00pm-4:00pm
KS1: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
KS2: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Entry £3.50
Please send in your child's entry fee in a named envelope.
Please support the teachers by adding the exact cost.

Included
Disco
Hotdog/ drink
Sweets
Glow Stick

Nursery will be taking part in their Autumn disco within the school day. The price and what will be included remains the same.

EYFS children are invited to come into school wearing their Autumn disco clothes.



**KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL
EYFS TOURS 24-25**

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:

**THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER
10:30AM AND 1.30PM**

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 1.30PM

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 9.30AM

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

Knypersley's Autumn Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4