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# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



## A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have taken part in Faith in Focus week (see the spotlight for more Information). I would like to thank the children for showing the upmost respect on visits and within lessons. We are so proud of you all and the acceptance of others' beliefs and feelings that you have shown.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to our PTFA for another successful Winter Markets event. The PTFA with your support managed to raise a massive £359 profit. This was not an easy task due to the weather conditions preventing some stalls attending—we would like to thank all who attended for your dedication and support.

A reminder that on **Monday 2nd December** there will be a non-uniform day in exchange for:

**EYFS : Chocolates**

**Year 1/ Year 2: Sweets**

**Year 3/ Year 4: Bottles**

All donations made on the day will then be made into hampers and raffled off during the nativity performances.

With the winter festivities fast approaching please ensure you check over the important dates on our spotlight page to support with planning over the next few weeks. If you require any support in the preparation of this time please speak to a member of staff.

We would like to say a huge congratulations and send all of our love and luck to Miss Lunn today as she leaves to prepare for her new arrival. Happy Maternity Leave Miss Lunn!

Please take care and rest where possible over the next few weekends as we all prepare for a busy and exciting final few weeks of the year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley



## Important dates coming soon...

**2/12/2024**—PTFA Hamper non-uniform

◆EYFS - Chocolates

◆KS1- Sweets

◆Ks2 - Bottles

**6/12/24**

Year 4 Forest School engagement **Class 8— 9.30am / Class 9— 1.30pm**

**WB 9.12.2024** nativity week

**13/12/2024** Fay's Dance Show—3:55pm

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	94.4%
Busy Bees	92.3%
Class 2	95.3%
Class 3	94.6%
Class 4	95.6%
Class 5	95%
Class 6	97.4%
Class 7	96.6%
Class 8	98%
Class 9	92.9%



This Week's winner is: **8**

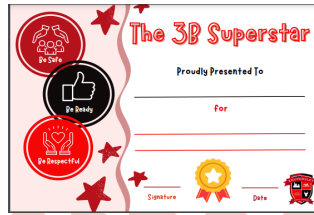
**Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%**  
This week, our school attendance was: **95.3%**



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- Faye

Class 3- Edie

Class 4- Aryanna

Class 5- Florence

Class 6- Logan C

Class 7- Ben

Class 8- Bobby

Class 9- James

Nursery- Dexi

Creative Caterpillars- Bonnie

Busy Bees- Willow

Class 2- Rowan

Class 3- Alex

Class 4- All of Class 4

Class 5- All of Class 5

Class 6- All of Class 6

Class 7- Liam

Class 8- Charlotte

Class 9- Amelia

Nursery- Carter C

Creative Caterpillars- Finley

Busy Bees- Isla

Class 2- Theia

Class 3- Bobby S

Class 4- Michael

Class 5- Ava

Class 6- Olivia K

Class 7- Seb

Class 8- Ibrahim

Class 9- Joe



## House Points



## Achievements Outside of School...

Today we have celebrated in our classrooms and shared our achievements.

Please see Facebook for updates.

Many thanks



## Knypersley in the Spotlight...

### #WakeUpWednesday

#WakeUpWednesday aims to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills they need to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten their awareness of issues around three core topics; online safety, mental health & wellbeing; and climate change & sustainability.

Relevant to all parents and educators, from early years through to secondary school, our #WakeUpWednesday resources can be accessed both on desktop and via our #WakeUpWednesday app, providing instant and easy access to world-class expertise in the areas they need the most anytime, anywhere.

<https://nationalcollege.com/webinars/an-introduction-to-streaming>

This week I would like to direct your attention to an introduction to streaming

### Nativity Tickets

Nativity tickets have been sent home tonight. EYFS –Year 3 will be assigned 3 tickets per family, Year 4 will have 2 tickets per family. Please return any tickets that are not required ASAP to aid with reallocation.

In order to be added to year group waitlists for one additional ticket please message via Arbor with your child's class teachers name at the start e.g. Mrs Minton: please can I request one more ticket for the Year 4 performance. We will work through the waitlist as best as possible assigning one ticket per applicant. If there are tickets remaining once we have allocated on the waitlist we will then message to re-open the waitlists for those who require more. Tickets will be assigned on a first come first served basis. We will only accept requests via Arbor to ensure messages are not missed. Ticket waitlists will open at 8am on Monday 2nd December, messages sent before this will not be accepted.

## Admission open for 2025

Reception and Year 4  
Middle School Places



The application process for a reception or junior/middle school place for September 2025 will open on 01 November 2024.

**The closing date is 15 January 2025.**

### EYFS Job Opportunity

Knypersley First School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and experienced temporary full time (term time plus insets) Teaching Assistant to work within our EYFS team from January 2025.

This is a full time (32.5 hours) Grade 4 temporary position initially until July 2024 although there may be the possibility of longer.

You must be experienced in working with primary aged children in a school setting and would ideally hold a level 3 qualification or equivalent.

For more information please visit WM Jobs.

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/216422/teaching-assistant-knypersley-first-school/>



## PARENT WORKSHOP



Hosted by our Mental Health Support Team



Tuesday 10th December at 9:15am



Focusing on Behaviour and Positive Parenting



- Raise happy, confident children
- Manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing

All welcome!

Ring the school office to book your place  
- 01782 973810

Refreshments provided



## Faith in Focus Week

During our Faith in Focus week we have been exploring different religions in order to promote British Values. Our intent is to inform our children and to foster respect, tolerance, understanding and a wider sense of curiosity about other faiths and religions.

As part of our week, we have been to visit local churches, exploring world view where people have no specific faith. We are so proud of how the children have communicated their ideas and beliefs with the highest levels of respect. The classrooms have offered immersive experiences in order for children to gain a fuller understanding of the range of traditions and routines different religions have.

Our Year 2 and Year 4 children were fortunate enough to be visited by Mr Rashid who very kindly volunteered to share his knowledge around the Muslim faith. Mr Rashid shared many special items such as a prayer mat and also shared memories from Muslim Festivals he had taken part in. The information that Mr Rashid shared supported the children to then make comparisons to other religions/ Festivals that they explored over the week. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Rashid for his time, kindness and commitment to our children's learning.

All other classes had the opportunity throughout the week to visit our local churches, a huge thank you to St Johns Church and Life Stream Church who welcomed the children into their special place of worship. The children used the time within the Churches to explore key features and gain a full understanding of how Christians worship. All children took part over the week in a Faith Trail where they were able to incorporate map skills and outdoor learning alongside applying new knowledge around identification of key religious symbols/ items.

A huge thank you to Miss Massey who has worked hard behind the scenes to plan Faith in Focus week. We would also like to thank St John's Church and Life Stream Church for kindly opening their doors and being so very welcoming.



# NATIVITY WEEK

**The children and staff of Knypersley First School proudly present...**

 'Humph the Camel' performed by Nursery and Reception  
09.12.2024 at 9:15am/ 2pm

(please sign up for the time slot you wish to attend using your three ticket allocation via the Google Forms link that will be sent via Arbor on Monday 2nd December. The three tickets must be used within the same time slot to support with arrangements)



'Baarmy Bethlehem' performed by Year 1  
09.12.2024 at 6pm



'Ralph the Reindeer' performed by Year 2  
10.12.2024 at 6pm



'Straw and Order' performed by Year 3  
11.12.2024 at 6pm



'A Christmas Extravaganza' performed by Year 4  
12.12.2024 arrive from 5:15pm to start at 6pm - St John's Church

**All children will receive three tickets per family, with the exception of Year 4, who will have two tickets per family due to the size of the venue. Tickets will be sent home on Friday 29th November.**

**There may be an opportunity for more tickets if some families do not require all of their allocation. If you would like to be added to a waitlist for 1 additional ticket please message via Arbor with your child's class teachers name requesting to be added to their year group waitlist. Waitlists will open on Monday 2nd December 8am - please do not message before this date as our waitlist will not be open.**

**Please return any tickets that you do not need ASAP so that we can reallocate tickets to our waitlist before performances, thank you.**

# Up-coming Events

2nd December PTFA non-uniform:

- EYFS - Donations of chocolates
- Key stage One - Donations of sweets
- Key Stage Two- Donations of bottles

9th December: Nativity Performance Week (see school calendar)



16th December: We Heart 'Winter/ Xmas Jumper Day



17th Dec - Big Hearty Family sing-a-long 9:30am

18th Dec - Big Hearty Grandparent sing-a-long 9:30am/ 2pm

18th December: Xmas Dinner Day - see message on Arbor to complete your child's order.



19th December: EYFS Magician Visit/ Whole School Party Day (non-uniform - £1 donation on the day)



20th December: Year 1 - Year 4 Panto Trip/ School closes



20th December - PTFA/ Big Hearty Christmas sing-a-long (Top playground from 3pm - 3:45pm) hot drinks for sale.



Working with

**Knypersley First School**

Your child has uploaded a Christmas drawing to our website!

**VIEW NOW**

by logging into the parent order portal at [www.mychidsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychidsart.co.uk/order)



Order portals open NOW until the 31st December

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY**

Use code **KnypersleyX24** during checkout for 10% off your order!

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.

Username

Access Code



NB. Username and Access Code are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.

Scan me



Design Knypersley

Order personalised Christmas cards as well as unique gifts and keepsakes printed with your child's Christmas design!

**Knypersley First School will receive 20% commission on all product sales!**

To order, login to the parent order portal at [www.mychidsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychidsart.co.uk/order)  
Login details for the portal will be issued via leaflet.

01530 887650 [customerservice@mychidsart.co.uk](mailto:customerservice@mychidsart.co.uk)  
[www.mychidsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychidsart.co.uk/order)



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# Knypersley's Autumn Bookshelf!



## Nursery



## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4