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# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. We have certainly been reminded that it's winter with the snowy weather this week! Ensuring the safety of our pupils, staff, and families is always our top priority. Thank you to our fabulous site staff for their hard work. Fingers crossed that the temperature warms up a little!

A huge Knypersley First School welcome to all our new families who have joined us following the winter break. We are very proud of our new arrivals and how quickly they have all settled into their new classes.

This week I have been so proud to show around a large amount of candidates for our Year 2 teaching post. All candidates were very impressed with the broad range of support, resources and development on offer not just from Knypersley First School but across the Children First Learning Partnership. As always I will ensure you are kept up to date with any news regarding this post. Be assured that we will do our utmost to ensure that we will hold your children in mind during every decision that is made. I thank you for all of your support during this process.

And finally, I am thrilled that this week we have been able to share with you our recent Ofsted report. If you have not yet received a copy via your Arbor email address please speak to Mrs Taylor in the office as soon as possible. On behalf of all of Team Knypersley I would like to say a huge thank you for all of your supportive messages and congratulations. It is such a team effort and without your dedication and love for our school and team it would not be possible. We are hoping that our report will be live over the up-coming weeks.

Best wishes

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley



## Important dates coming soon...

**22/1/25**

Yr1 Change for Life festival

**24/1/25**

Break the rules –PTFA

**29/1/25**

Parents evening 3.30pm -5.30pm

**30/1/25**

Parents evening 5pm-6.30pm

**6/2/25**

Safer Internet Day

**6/2/25**

Young voices

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	93.8%
Busy Bees	93.3%
Class 2	94.5%
Class 3	94.4%
Class 4	94.3%
Class 5	95.4%
Class 6	97.3%
Class 7	96.8%
Class 8	97.8%
Class 9	92.8%

This Week's winner is: 8



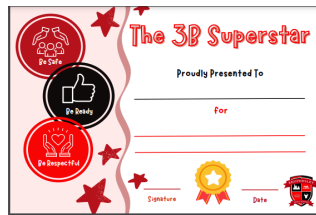
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%  
This week, our school attendance was: 95.1%



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- Grace

Class 3- Paisley

Class 4- Harlan

Class 5- Joe B

Class 6- Louie

Class 7- Hakeem

Class 8- Jessica

Class 9- Neo

Nursery- Lottie

Creative Caterpillars- Harley

Busy Bees- Jenson

Class 2- Charly

Class 3- Leo

Class 4- Marnie

Class 5- Thea-Rai

Class 6- Jasmine

Class 7- Emily T

Class 8- Kinleigh-Mai

Class 9- Elliott

Nursery- all new starters

Creative Caterpillars- Lola

Busy Bees- Ollie

Class 2- Max

Class 3- Albie

Class 4- Brooke

Class 5- Jacob

Class 6- Ava H

Class 7- Olivia S

Class 8- Samuel

Class 9- Freddie V



House Points

**FIRE**

Achievements Outside of School...





Knipersley in the Spotlight...

### #WakeUpWednesday

#WakeUpWednesday aims to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills that 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, the #WakeUpWednesday resources can be accessed both on a desktop and via our #WakeUpWednesday app, providing instant and easy access to world-class expertise in the areas they need the most anytime, anywhere.

This week I would like to direct your attention to What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YouTube Free Online [Safety Guide | YouTube](#)

### Safeguarding Tab

As you know, we have a safeguarding tab on our school website. It has a wealth of information and support for anyone needing safeguarding advice and support on a range of safeguarding matters including: mental health, domestic abuse, child criminal exploitation, radicalisation, bereavement, general parenting advice and online e-safety.

Please have a look and feel free to signpost this to other parents/families that require support in the wider community.

<https://www.knipersley.staffs.sch.uk/safeguarding-2/>

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.

### A Huge Congratulations

We would like you to join us in celebrating the safe arrival of Baby Emily. Miss Lunn and family are thrilled and have spent a lovely Christmas together getting to know their new member.

We wish you all the best Miss Lunn and look forward to Baby Emily snuggles soon!

### Parent Evening

Parents' Evening appointments will be bookable on Arbor from 6pm tonight. The appointments are 5 minutes each, to support staff please understand that if you reach your 5 minute limit staff will be directing you to drop in sessions to continue conversations. Please be reminded that staff are available at drop-in sessions weekly or via the phone if you feel 5 minutes is not long enough to discuss what is required.

WE ARE

**HIRING**

*join our team*

**Class Teacher  
Knipersley First School**

We are seeking to appoint a creative and dynamic class teacher who will be able to make a significant contribution to our happy and forward-thinking school. This will be a full time post starting on 28th April 2025 initially in a Year 2 class.

**Closing date:** Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 12.00pm



**Apply Now**

**For more information please  
call:** 01782 973810





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

# KIDS CHOICE MENU



KID APPROVED

Chicken or Quorn Dippers  
with a Choice of Dip

Chips

Veg of the Day

Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

# 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 oversized hair accessories
- No wearing fancy dress

**When?**

**Friday 24th January**

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





# KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL CAREERS WEEK

**Week Beginning 31st March 2025**

**Are you a parent, grandparent or carer of a child at Knypersley First School?**

**Are you a former pupil?**

**We are looking for people to come into school and share information about their jobs and careers with our children.**

**We would love to hear from you if you think that you could help.**



**All careers  
welcome**

**INSPIRE  
OTHERS**



Please contact the  
school office

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[office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk)

# Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4