

14/02/2025



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an action-packed half term we have had including visits out, visitors coming in, clubs, forest school, discos, charity events & themed days.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA members who have been working behind the scenes to ensure children are given many wonderful opportunities. We would like to thank you for your support in fundraising efforts this half term with 'Break the Rules Day' and the Spring Disco. Last night during the Spring Disco we raised a brilliant £913.44. All profits raised will be given straight back to the school to fund special experiences such as the Mobile Farm, Easter treats and end of year trips!

Upon our return after the February break our Year 4 children will be heading to Standon Bowers for their annual visit. The children are very excited (staff are too). Please ensure when packing your child's bag that you show them all items that they are taking with them. Staff also ask that you label every item of clothing. This will support to reduce lost and unclaimed items while away.

Over the half term break we will be celebrating the wedding of Miss Mountford. Miss Mountford will be getting married on Monday 17th February and will return as Mrs Booth following the break. Today the Year 2 children have celebrated with a wedding themed party day and our very own Mr Finch has been out on car decorating duties for her grand send off (mind the tins on your way home everyone)! I am sure that you will all join us as we wish her a very happy wedding day and a lifetime of happiness.

In order to aid attendance for the next academic year, I would like to share in advance our 2025-2026 term dates with you—please see the spotlight page or the 'calendar' tab on the school webpage. Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you back on **Monday 24th Feb.**

Best wishes,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

14.2.2025

Closes for Half Term

24.2.2025

Return from Half Term

26-28.2.25

Standon Bowers Yr4

7.3.25

World Book Day

13.3.25

Daffodil Service—Yr3 parents

20.3.25

Class photographs

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%
Busy Bees	92.9%
Class 2	95%
Class 3	94.9%
Class 4	94.8%
Class 5	95.2%
Class 6	97.2%
Class 7	96.3%
Class 8	97.7%
Class 9	93%

This Week's winner is: 8



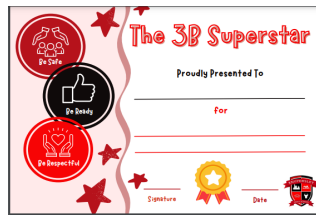
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: 95.1%



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 1** of the new **Feb-July** menu.

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Marnie
 Class 3- Charlie C
 Class 4- Marnie
 Class 5- Isla
 Class 6- Logan C
 Class 7- Hollie-Mae
 Class 8- William
 Class 9- James

Nursery- Harriet
 Creative Caterpillars- All of class
 Busy Bees- Isla
 Class 2- Darcie
 Class 3- Albie
 Class 4- Mabel
 Class 5- All of class
 Class 6- Della
 Class 7- Amber
 Class 8- Ethan
 Class 9- Sienna

Nursery- Halley
 Creative Caterpillars- Jessica
 Busy Bees- Poppy
 Class 2- Ayeza
 Class 3- Bryony
 Class 4- Jessica
 Class 5- Poppy
 Class 6- Tahlia
 Class 7- Rio
 Class 8- Lilly
 Class 9- Jaxon



House Points



Achievements Outside of School...





Knypersley 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 at anytime or anywhere.

This week I would like to direct your attention to What Parents & Educators Need to Know about [Developing Emotional Literacy](#).





PTFA MEETING

The PTFA welcome you to join them on **Monday 3rd March at 5pm** in school. During this meeting we will discuss up and coming fundraising events and allocation of raised funds.

There will be a Teams link available if you are not able to make the meeting in person but still wish to contribute. Please speak to Mrs Taylor who will be able to take your name and email address to add to the mailing list.



PARENT WORKSHOP

-  Hosted by our Mental Health Support Team
-  **Tuesday 4th March at 9:30am**
-  Focusing on Anxiety
-  • Join us for a one-time informal workshop offering a brief insight into recognising anxiety and worries and how to help support your child/children.

All welcome!

Ring the school office to book your place
- 01782 973810

Refreshments provided



WE ARE RECRUITING

join our team

Health and Safety Link Governor Knypersley First School

We would welcome interested parents or members of the local community to express an interest if this is something that excites you. Our Local Advisory Board is seeking a member with experience working within or managing Health and Safety to fill this important position within our school leadership team.

We offer Link Governors access to a wealth of training and a broad and in-depth insight into our school. We welcome your views and your expertise and use them to guide us in our on-going development in order to get the very best for our learners.

Please contact Mrs Taylor in the office on k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk / 01782 973810 to express your interest and to request more information.



PE Reminders

Please be reminded that earrings or jewellery are not permitted to be worn during PE lessons.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Forest School

Thank you for your patience while Forest School has been closed. Class sessions will restart with Year 3's forest school sessions on a Friday upon our return. Year 2's parental engagement will be rearranged and the new date communicated.



Knypersley in the Spotlight...



CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

INSET DAYS 1 AND 2: Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 (Staff only)

Pupils: Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 24th October

October Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

INSET DAY 3 Monday 3rd November (Staff only)

Staff and Pupils: Tuesday 4th November - Friday 19 December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22nd December - Friday 3rd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

Staff and Pupils: Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 13th February

February Half Term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Pupils: Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Summer Term 2026

Staff and Pupils: Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May

May Bank Holiday - School Closed: Monday 4th May

Half term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

INSET DAY 4: Monday 1st June (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 17th July

INSET DAY 5- Monday 20th July (Staff only) Taken as Twilights

Summer Holiday for pupils: Monday 20th July -Monday 31st August 2026

WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

MONDAY

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) *or*
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) *or*
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) *or*
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Sultana Shortbread (Ve)

TUESDAY

BBQ Chicken Tortilla with Golden Rice
or Mild & Sweet Veggie Curry with Golden Rice (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)

Sausages with Mash & Gravy
or Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Iced Carrot Cake (V)

Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy
or Vegeballs with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Apple Sponge (V)

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy *or*
Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V)
Veg of the Day
Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)

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Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V)
Veg of the Day
Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)

THURSDAY

Italian Sausage Pasta Bake
or Penne with Vegeballs & Tomato Sauce (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Sultana Flapjack (Ve)

Sweet & Sour Chicken Curry with Rice
or Mac & Cheese (V)
Veg of the Day
Apple Flapjack (Ve)

Penne with Beef Bolognese
or Penne with Beany Bolognese (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Flapjack (Ve)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips *or*
Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Custard Rice Pudding (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips *or*
Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips *or*
Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Brownie (V)

24/2/25, 17/3/25, 7/4/25, 28/4/25, 19/5/25,
9/6/25, 30/6/25, 21/7/25

3/3/25, 24/3/25, 14/4/25, 5/5/25, 26/5/25,
16/6/25, 7/7/25

10/3/25, 31/3/25, 21/4/25, 12/5/25, 2/6/25,
23/6/25, 14/7/25

Choice of **Filled Jacket Potatoes** and **Sandwiches** also available daily
along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, yoghurts, jelly and fresh drinking water.



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IN CINEMAS FEBRUARY 2025

Date:

7th-12th March

School Hall

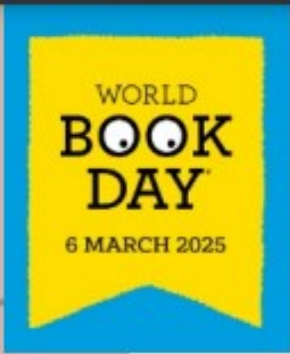
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Knypersley in the Spotlight...



OUR THEME FOR WORLD BOOK DAY THIS YEAR IS **"Wild West"** **YEE HAW**

WE WOULD LOVE THE CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED UP AS COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS!



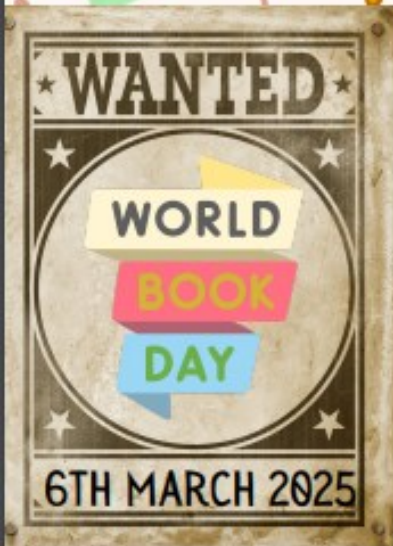
Share a story!

CHILDREN CAN BRING THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK TO SCHOOL, TO TALK ABOUT AND SHARE WITH THEIR FRIENDS IN CLASS!



We need you!

WE WILL BE RAISING FUNDS TO REPLENISH, RESTOCK AND RELAUNCH OUR READING RANCH FACILITY DUE TO DAMAGE CAUSED. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE A SMALL DONATION, WE WOULD BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL!



PLUS!!!
TEACHER
'MASKED READER' QUIZ IN
CLASSES!



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

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

01782 973810
office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk

Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4