

28/03/2025



# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



## A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have completed the final week of March 2025 if you can believe it! This week has been as jam packed as possible. We have had trips, celebration events, fund raising, parental engagements and a lot of learning and fun!

This week the children have been focusing on recycling in school. They have shown a lot of patience and dedication. I would also like to thank you for your support with recycling waste from home during lunchtimes. The children have taken their roles as recycling heroes very seriously and I am so proud of them all.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Year 2 who represented Knypersley First School fantastically during their trip to Knowsley Safari Park. The children were reported by staff outside of school to have been a "joy" and a "credit". Well done Year 2 and thank you to our families and the PTFA for supporting with funds to ensure this trip could take place.

Our Year 4 pupils led a Standon Bowers celebration evening on Wednesday looking back on their residential experience and the skills and confidence they all gained. We had a great parental turn out. Thank you

Today, all of our Year 3 pupils have taken part in their forest school session accompanied by lots of their parents, family members and carers. Luck was on their side with the weather- it was just beautiful out there today!

I would like to thank you all for your extremely kind donations that were brought in for today's Easter Hamper non-uniform day we have created lots of hampers and prizes ready for Wednesday's Easter BINGO! If you would like to purchase an Easter BINGO ticket there are still some available, please bring ticket money into school in a named envelope. I would also suggest you bring ear defenders as Mrs Jervis will be holding the microphone for the night!

This week the PTFA along with School Councillors have been selling Mother's Day gifts. Together along with your support we have raised £365.82 in total for our PTFA. Our name the teddy competition was won by Millie in Class 7 who chose the correct name 'Bonnie.' Congratulations to Millie.

Next week we have lots to look forward to with our annual Careers Week. Mrs Harvey has created a jam packed and exciting week of visitors to share their journey from school to the job. We look forward to sharing our events over next week via Facebook.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,

## Important dates coming soon

**21/4/25** Easter Bingo  
4.30pm

**3/4/25** Nursery Trip

**11/4/25 EYFS** Easter  
Bonnet Parade  
9.15am

**11/4/25** School closes  
for Easter

**28/4/25** School reopens

**30/4/25** Year 1 Phonics  
parent engagement

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	93.75%
Busy Bees	94.02%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	94.69%
Class 4	94.9%
Class 5	95.21%
Class 6	97.34%
Class 7	96.42%
Class 8	97.49%
Class 9	93.36%

This Week's  
winner is:  
Class 8



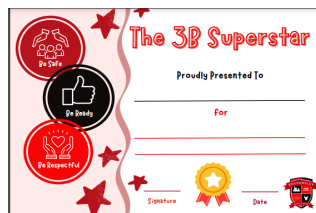
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%  
This week, our school attendance was: 95.3%



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

# Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars— Milly**  
**Busy Bees— Matthew**  
**Class 2— Lily**  
**Class 3— Aria**  
**Class 4— Carlo**  
**Class 5— Laurence**  
**Class 6— Alyssia**  
**Class 7— Rio**  
**Class 8— Kinleigh**  
**Class 9— Lilly**

**Nursery— Edith**  
**Creative Caterpillars— Isabelle**  
**Busy Bees— Lily**  
**Class 2— Ayeza**  
**Class 3— James**  
**Class 4— Edie**  
**Class 5— Lily-Rae**  
**Class 6— Lucas**  
**Class 7— Amelia G**  
**Class 8— Henry**  
**Class 9 — Nancy**

**Nursery— Brooklyn and Damian**  
**Creative Caterpillars— Asher**  
**Busy Bees— Willow**  
**Class 2— Lucan**  
**Class 3— Daisy**  
**Class 4— All of class 4**  
**Class 5— All of class 6**  
**Class 6— Thea**  
**Class 7— Sienna**  
**Class 8— Bobby**  
**Class 9— Arlo**



House Points

# FIRE

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 You Need to Know: Roblox](#).

### Equipment

Our school play equipment is not for public use. Before staff members allow children to access the equipment they carry out a series of checks. There are pieces of the equipment that are awaiting repair (staff are aware of these) and therefore children are not permitted to use that section.

Please ensure that children do not play on equipment before or after school—thank you.

### Recycling

Thank you all so much for your support with recycling waste from home. From 31st March it is a legal requirement for workplaces with 30+ to begin recycling. We are all learning together and appreciate your support and also your children's dedication.

### Makaton Sign of the Week

We are working to become a communication friendly school. Some of the children that attend our school use Makaton as a way of communicating. To aid whole school communication we will be teaching the whole school a sign a week in partnership with Makaton.org.

Please see the below link to join in with our learning to aid communication across our school/ community.

Our House Captains will also demonstrate the Makaton sign during their weekly news round. The children will have multiple opportunities to rehearse the sign through Learning for Life assemblies and through daily interactions.

This week's sign is: [Kind](#)

### Emergency Procedures

Over this week we practised our termly emergency swimming pool procedures to ensure our children and staff could calmly and safely exit the water.

A huge thank you to all of the children this week in lessons we were so incredibly proud of how maturely our children responded—well done **everyone!**

A special mention to Miss Naughten and Mrs Pet who have ran miles this week as they made their dash to the pool during the procedure rehearsals with their first aider capes on. We are confident that in a real life scenario they would both give Usain Bolt a run for his money.



## This week our spotlight is BEYOND THE CLASSROOM...



Our children are fantastic inside the classroom and outside of it too!

Here at Knypersley First School we value the importance the world past the classroom can offer us.

Over this term we have taken part in Forest School sessions, Sports festivals, broken our own swimming records and taken part in school trips.

Our children said...

"we love learning outside of the classroom because we get to do new things together with friends and teachers"

"I love swimming lessons, I won a certificate for swimming without floats!"





PTFA Easter

# Bingo Night



2ND APRIL 2025

EYES DOWN AT 4:30PM



Prepare your rabbit ears and lucky charms for our Easter Bingo Night! Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled evening of games, music, and exciting prizes.

To purchase a family bingo ticket please send in £5 in a named envelope with your child's name/class and how many people will be attending. The tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis! Your ticket covers 2 bingo games per family. Extra BINGO books will be available to purchase on the night at **£1 per game per person**. There will be fun Easter games alongside the bingo. Please bring some extra loose change! We thank you for your support!

On the night the PTFA will be selling refreshments. Hot/cold drinks and extra sweet treats!

You are very welcome to bring your own picnic/ nibbles for the night, however we do remind you that we are a **nut free school**. Thank you for supporting to ensure this event remains safe for everyone.





# COMMUNITY



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER

## MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

### KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL, BIDDULPH

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from April 14-24. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

**MULTI-SPORTS • ASSAULT COURSE • INFLATABLES  
BRING-A-BIKE • CIRCUS SKILLS • COMBAT SPORTS  
TEAM-BUILDING • BUG CLUB • EASTER EGG HUNT  
WOW SPORTS • FRISBEE GOLF • SCOOT SKILLS**

**FULL DAY 09:00-15:30 £22.50**

Half Day:

**AM 09:00-12:15 PM 12:15-15:30 £12.50**

Wrap-Around:

**AM 08:00-09:00 £4.00 PM 15:30-17:00 £6.00**

We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

**FREE PLACES**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**

SCAN HERE



**Ofsted**  
Registered

Call: 01782 366332

Website: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)



## HAF fun this Easter

Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals\*. Paid places also available.



[visit staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://visit.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

## Positive Parenting workshop

— Maryn Howden - Mental Health Support Team

Friday 21st March  
3pm  
Kingsfield First School



Families' Health and Wellbeing

## School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

**NHS**  
Midlands Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust  
A Keele University Teaching Trust

Every  
Thursday  
from  
3.30 - 4.30pm



Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

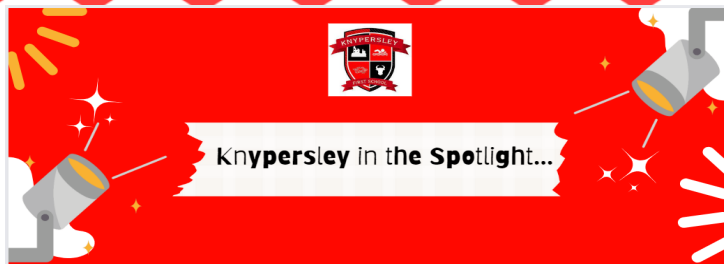
Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.

We provide a confidential and friendly service

[mpft.live/schoolnurse](http://mpft.live/schoolnurse)







# 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**

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> November (Staff only)

**Staff and Pupils:** Tuesday 4th November – Friday 19 December

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> May

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

**Pupils:** Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

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

**Summer Holiday for pupils:** Monday 20th July -Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026



# Our Spring Bookshelf!



## Nursery



## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4