

10/10/2025



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Thank you so much to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was truly wonderful to hear so many conversations filled with praise and celebration of our children's achievements. We were especially touched by the kind words shared with our staff. Your appreciation means so much to us all. Knowing that you see and value their dedication lifts spirits and strengthens our school community. Class teachers will be catching up with parents/ carers who did not manage to attend their slots so that you receive an update inline with other members of our school.

This week, our mid-day team joined our Playground Leader children for some inspiring training. Together, they explored how to lead games, support friends through moments of loss, and how to be gracious winners. It was a joy to see them grow in confidence and compassion. They're already putting their new skills into action on the playground.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming teachers from across the Children First Learning Partnership into Knypersley. They came to see our provision for pupils with SEND and the high-quality teaching in maths and literacy. A huge thank you to our leaders for showcasing their work so brilliantly, and to our children and staff for being such fantastic role models. You made us proud, and we're equally proud to be used to support development across the trust.

Today's Break the Rules Day was a huge hit. The children (and staff) embraced the fun with big smiles and even bigger imaginations. Thanks to your generous support, we've raised £330.75 for our PTFA fund. This will help cover the cost of buses to the Panto in December and contribute to a magical Christmas visit from a magician for our EYFS children.

Please see our Spotlight pages for information around EYFS tour dates and our up-coming Autumn Disco!

As always, thank you for being such a vital part of our school family. Your support, kindness, and enthusiasm make Knypersley First School the special place it is.

As always, thank you for your continued support,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

16.10.25 Harvest festival **Year 4**
9.10am

17.10.25 **Year 1** forest school engagement **Class 2**
9.30am/Class 3
1.30pm

23.10.25 PTFA disco—see page in newsletter

24.10.25 Close for Half Term

3.11.25 Staff INSET day

4.11.25 School reopens

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **94.91%**



This Week's winner is:
Class 4

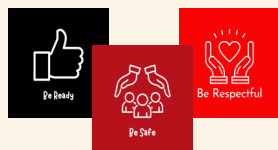


Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

On our return we will be following **week 1** of the new **sept-feb** menu.

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	95.09%
Busy Bees	97.65%
Class 2	90.91%
Class 3	92.31%
Class 4	97.93%
Class 5	96.07%
Class 6	90.71%
Class 7	97.04%
Class 8	96.79%
Class 9	92.33%

Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars –
Chester**

Busy Bees – Samar

Class 2 – Molly

Class 3 – Isabelle

Class 4 – Rowan

Class 5 – Aiden

Class 6 – Ellemi

Class 7 – Ava

Class 8 – Leo

Class 9 – Josh

Nursery – Indie

Creative Caterpillars – Harriet

Busy Bees – Lexi

Class 2 – Ollie

Class 3 – Albie

Class 4 – Oscar

Class 5 – Ronnie

Class 6 – Jessica

Class 7 – Isla

Class 8 – Emilie

Class 9 – River

Nursery – Noah

Creative Caterpillars – Alfie

Busy Bees – Emily

Class 2 – Lola

Class 3 – Finley

Class 4 – Millie

Class 5 – Leighton

Class 6 – Poppy

Class 7 – Naima

Class 8 – Mazon

Class 9 – Alyssia



House Points



Achievements Outside of School...





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please could donations (tinned goods) to the Harvest Festival please be brought into school by Tuesday 14th October.

OCT. 16

YEAR 4 PARENTS INVITED TO JOIN
9:15AM START



We are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.

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Minimising Learning Disruption

We've seen a rise in early pick-ups during the school day, and while we understand that appointments are sometimes unavoidable, even short absences can impact children's learning and progress. Every lesson matters, so we kindly ask that routine appointments be scheduled outside school hours where possible. For medical appointments during the day, we may request evidence to help maintain accurate records.

Thank you for your continued support-together, we can help every child make the most of their time at school.

WE ARE
RECRUITING
join our team

Proud to be part of the
Children First
Learning Partnership
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



Lunchtime Supervisor

We're looking for a friendly and reliable Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team from **January 2026!**

- 1 hour per day, term time only
- £12.45 per hour (Grade 2 SCP 3)

If you're interested — or know someone who might be — please contact the school office on **01782 973810** or email office.knp@cflptrust.co.uk for an application pack.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to:

- Enhanced DBS check
- Online social media screening
- Disclosure of relevant cautions, convictions, or warnings It is an offence to apply if barred from regulated activity.

PTFA Plea

Winter Fair Donations Appeal – Let's Make It Magical!

As we prepare for our much-loved **Winter Fair**, the PTFA is calling on your generosity to help us create a truly special event for our school community.

We're kindly asking for donations of the following items:

- **Clean jars** – perfect for our ever-popular sweet jars!
- **Teddy bears and dolls** – to join our *Pre-Loved Friends Stall* and find new homes.
- **Good condition books** – stories waiting to be shared again.
- **General tombola prizes** – anything fun, festive, or family-friendly.

Please bring all donations into school **during the first week back after October half term.**

This year, we're proudly embracing the joy of **reusing and repurposing** pre-loved items. It's a wonderful way to celebrate sustainability, community spirit, and the magic of giving. Thank you for your continued support



Autumn DISCO

23.10.2025

Non-uniform Day on the day (free of charge for all pupils)

**NURSERY: WITHIN THE
SCHOOL DAY**

RECEPTION: 2:15PM-3:15PM

KS1: 3:15PM-4:15PM

KS2: 4:15PM - 5:15PM

Entry to the Disco will be £4
Please send in your child's entry
fee in a named envelope.

Included:
Disco, Hotdog/ drink, Sweets,
Glow Stick

Please enter the disco via the main
office, Collection will be through your
child's normal dismissal door



KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL EYFS TOURS 2025



**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:

**FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER
10AM**

**WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
2PM**

**WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
4PM**



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



British Heart
Foundation

Non-Uniform Dates



This overview includes non-uniform days that have been planned by the PTFA and our School Councillors. Any additional non-uniforms and events will be communicated as soon as they are planned.

Sept

23.09.2025 - We Heart Non-Uniform Day
(School council kindly ask for donations on the day of baked goods to support their Big Hearty Brunch on 26.9.25)

Oct

10.10.2025 - Break the Rules Day (poster included on Spotlight page 19.09.2025)

NEW ADDITION 23.10.2024 - Autumn Disco Non-Uniform day (for all)

Nov

7.11.2025 - PTFA Non-uniform. We kindly ask for donations of the following:

EYFS - Chocolates
KS1 - Sweets
KS2 - Bottles

14.11.2025 - We Heart Non-Uniform Day (small Donations of £1 pp)

Dec

12.12.2025 - We 'Heart' Winter Jumper Day! (small Donations of £1 pp)

18.12.2025 - Christmas Party Day (funded by the PTFA)

Jan

23.1.2026 - PTFA PJ Day! (small Donations of £1 pp)

Feb

NEW ADDITION 12.2.2025 Spring Disco (non-uniform day for all)

Mar

5.3.2026 - World Book Day (more information to follow)

13.3.2026 PTFA Easter Non-uniform.
We kindly ask for donations of Easter items.

Apr

May

11.5.2026 Brighten up the Day (non-uniform to raise awareness of Mental Health Week)

NEW ADDITION 21.05.2025 Summer Disco (non-uniform for all)

June

12.6.2026 Rainbow Raffle Non-uniform PTFA. We kindly ask for donations of items in the following colour to aid our Rainbow Run hamper prize draw:
EYFS - Red/ Yellow items
KS1 - Pink/ Green items
KS2 - Orange/ Blue items

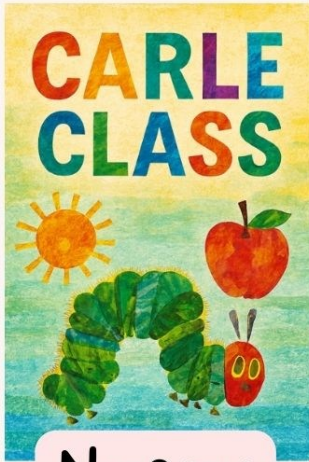
July

16.7.2026 PTFA Summer Party Day!
(Funded by the PTFA)

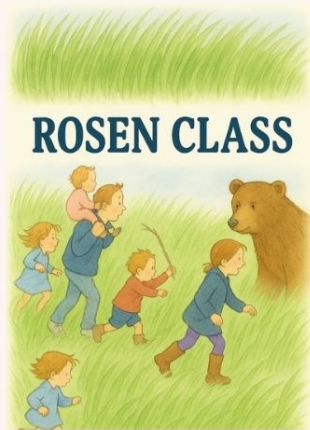
We want to thank you all ahead of time for your support with our fundraising efforts!

CLASS AUTHORS

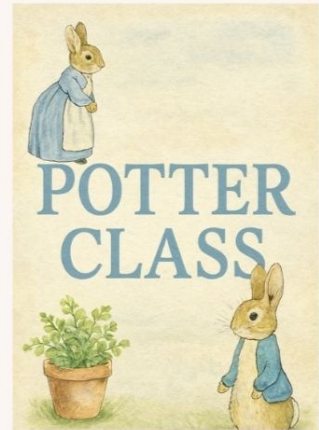
We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!
We are so excited to introduce you to....



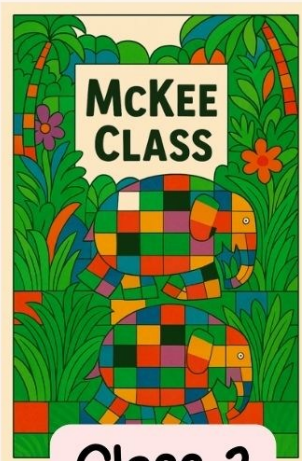
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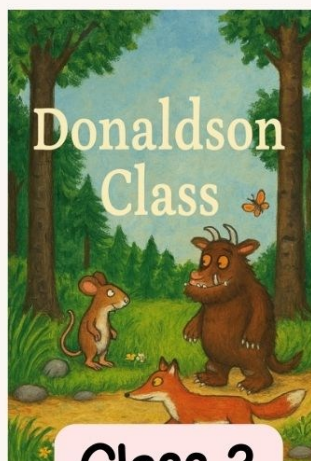
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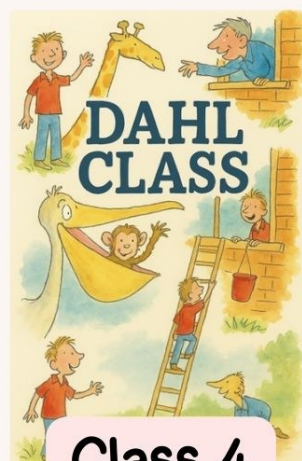
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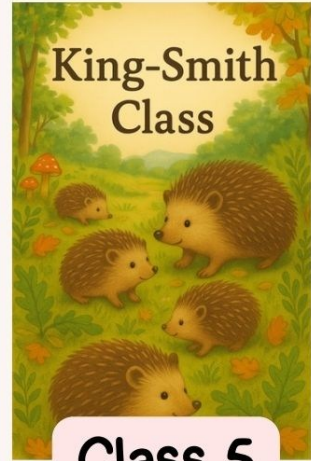
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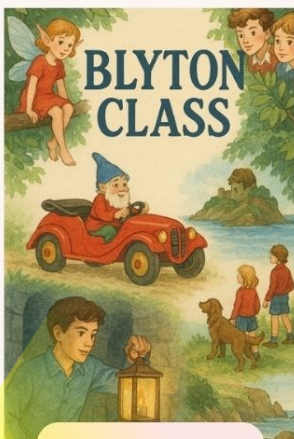
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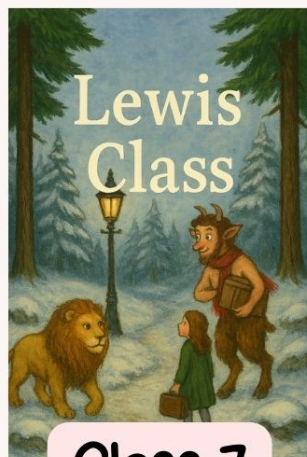
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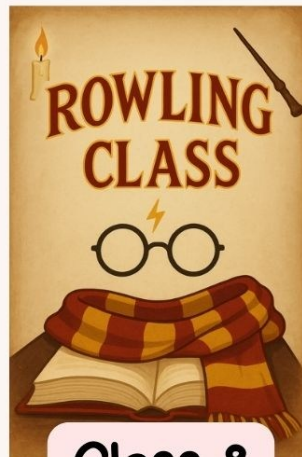
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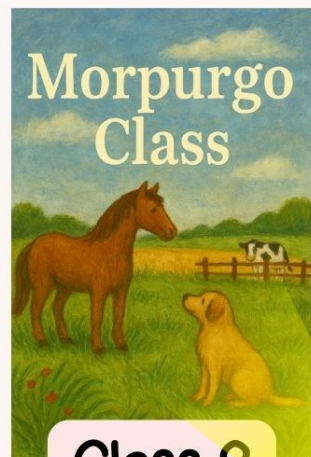
Class 6



Class 7



Class 8



Class 9