

13/02/2026



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe we are now at the end of Spring 1, how time flies when you're having fun! When we return, we will hopefully begin to see those lighter mornings and evenings creeping in, always a welcome sign that spring is on its way.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Spring Parents' Evening this week. It was lovely to see so many of you celebrating your child's successes and working together on their next steps. Your partnership makes such a difference. A special thank you also to the families whose appointments have been postponed; we truly appreciate your understanding and will be in touch after half term with new arrangements.

After the break, we will be waving off our big Year 4 children as they head out on their overnight residential. I know you will join us in wishing them lots of luck and plenty of fun. We will aim to share updates via Facebook and Arbor during their stay, although we do appreciate your patience as signal can sometimes be limited.

Looking ahead to the second half of our Spring term, there is so much to be excited about, our Spring Disco, Mother's Day Gift Sale, World Book Day, and of course our annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Daffodil Service. All key dates and details can be found on our school calendar on the website. As always, we will continue to keep you updated through the newsletter, Facebook, Arbor, and our website, so please do check these channels regularly.

To confirm, school reopens on Monday 23rd February.
Wishing you all a lovely, restful break, we look forward to welcoming you back soon.

Stay safe and have fun,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley xxxx

Important dates coming soon...

13.2.26 Close for Half term

23.2.26 School open

25-27/2/26 Stanley Head Year 4

5.3.26 World Book Day

12.3.26 Daffodil service Yr3 parents 9.30am

18.3.26 Spring Disco

EYFS 2.15-3.15pm

KS1 3.15-4.15pm

KS2 4.15-5.15pm

26.3.26 EY Easter Bonnet Parade

26.3.26 Stanley Head celebration evening Yr 4 parents

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **94.9%**



This Week's winner is:
Class 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 1** of the new **Spring** menu.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	91.2%
Creative Caterpillars	94.97%
Busy Bees	91.5%
Class 2	95.2%
Class 3	99.6%
Class 4	96.1%
Class 5	97.6%
Class 6	91.4%
Class 7	96.3%
Class 8	95.5%
Class 9	95%

Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars—
Whole class**

Busy Bees— Whole class

Class 2- Whole class

Class 3- Whole class

Class 4- Whole class

Class 5- Whole class

Class 6- Whole class

Class 7- Whole class

Class 8- Whole class

Class 9- Whole class

Nursery— Whole class

**Creative Caterpillars— Whole
class**

Busy Bees- Whole class

Class 2- Whole class

Class 3- Whole class

Class 4- Whole class

Class 5- Whole class

Class 6- Whole class

Class 7- Whole class

Class 8- Whole class

Class 9- Whole class

Nursery- Whole class

**Creative Caterpillars- Whole
class**

Busy Bees- Whole class

Class 2- Whole class

Class 3- Whole class

Class 4- Whole class

Class 5- Whole class

Class 6- Whole class

Class 7- Whole class

Class 8- Whole class

Class 9- Whole class



House Points



Swimmer of the Week

All swimmers have
been amazing this Half
Term.

Well done everyone!!

Achievements Outside of School...



WE ARE

RECRUITING

join our team

Lunchtime Supervisor

We're looking for a friendly and reliable Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team from **March 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.

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



Makaton Sign of the Week

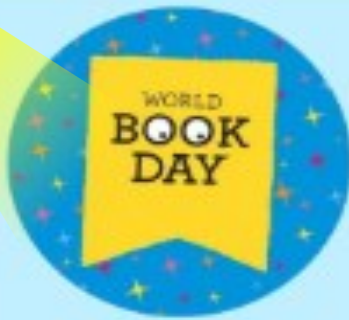
We have introduced a Makaton 'sign of the week' to strengthen communication across school, using a shared visual support that helps our pre-verbal learners express themselves with confidence to not just their teachers but to their friends.

This week we will be learning how to sign '[To Cuddle](#)'. Please can you practise at home with our Makaton word of the week.



A Reminder About Car Park Safety

We kindly ask parents not to use the staff car park as a walkway during drop off and collection times, including when heading to the main office. The car park is a high risk area, with vehicles moving regularly throughout these busy periods, and it is essential that we keep this space as safe as possible for everyone.



THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Dress as your
favourite book
character!



Biddulph Library

Fancy Dress Costume Swap!
16th Feb - 5th March

Donate your old costumes from 7th Feb
Swap from 16th Feb - 5th March



WORLD BOOK DAY
5 March 2025

£1 Book Token

Choose your £1 book **for free!**

£1 book token for every
child! Choose your £1 book
for **FREE!**

To help every child achieve excellent attendance, we're sharing next year's term dates early so families can plan holidays outside of school time and avoid any risk of fines.



CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAYS 1 : Tuesday 1st September 2026 (Staff only)

Pupils: Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 23rd October

October Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

INSET DAY 2 Monday 2nd November (Staff only)

Staff and Pupils: Tuesday 3rd November - Friday 18th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Staff and Pupils: Monday 4th January 2027 - Friday 12th February

February Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

INSET DAY 3 Monday 22nd February (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 23rd February - Thursday 25th March

Easter Holiday: Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April

Summer Term 2027

Staff and Pupils: Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May

May Bank Holiday - School Closed: Monday 3rd May

Half term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

INSET DAY 4: Monday 7th June (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 8th June - Tuesday 20th July

INSET DAY 5- Wednesday 21st July (Staff only)

Summer Holiday for pupils: Wednesday 21st July -Wednesday 1st September 2027



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 - Non-Uniform Day (School council kindly ask for donations on the day of baked goods to support the Big Party Brunch on 23.09.25)

Oct

10.10.2025 - Break the Rules Day (poster included on Spotlight page 09/25)

23.10.2025 - Autumn Disco Non-Uniform day (for all)

Nov

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

- EYFS - Chocolate
- KS1 - Sweets
- KS2 - Sweets

13.11.2025 - We Heart Non-Uniform Day (small Donations of £1 pp)

Dec

12.12.2025 - We Heart Winter (donations of mince pies/ Christmas biscuits and sing-a-long sessions)

19.12.2025 - Christmas Party (funded by the PTFA)

Jan

23.01.2026 - Anti Day! (small Donations of £1 pp)

Feb

13.2.2025 Non-uniform day (donations of Easter items)

Mar

5.3.2026 - World Book Day (more information to follow)

18.3.2026 Spring Disco (non-uniform day for all)

20.3.2026 Non-uniform (improving attendance reward)

Apr

May

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

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

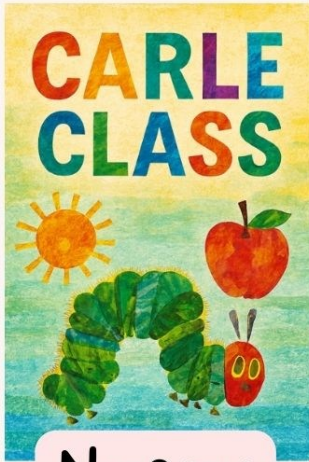
July

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

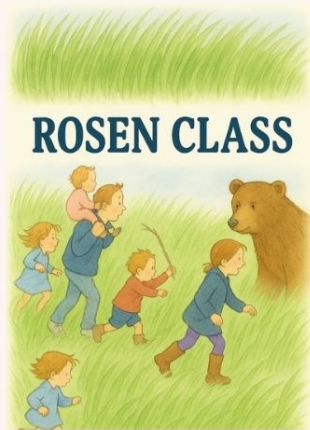
We want to thank you all ahead of time for your support with our fundraising efforts!

CLASS AUTHORS

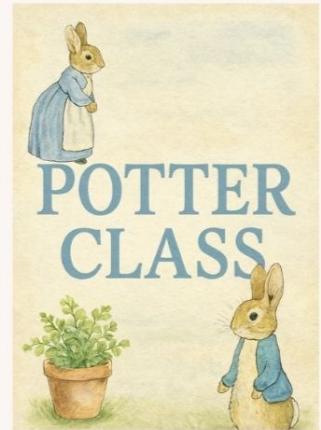
We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!
We are so excited to introduce you to....



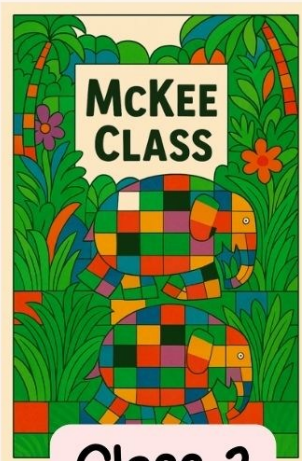
Nursery



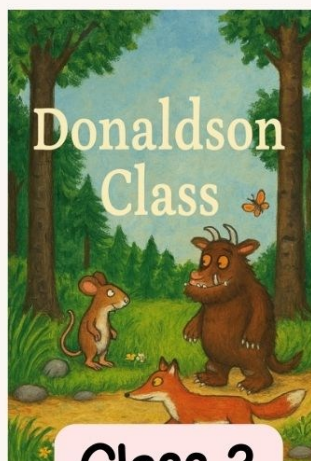
Creative Caterpillars



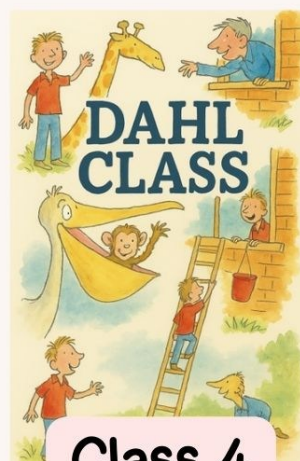
Busy Bees



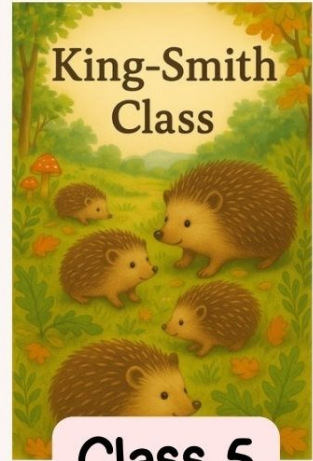
Class 2



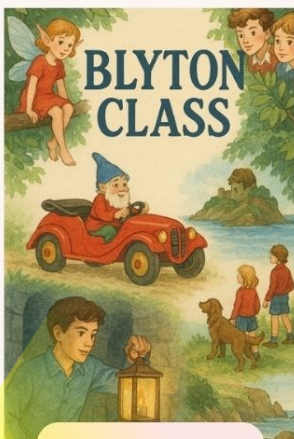
Class 3



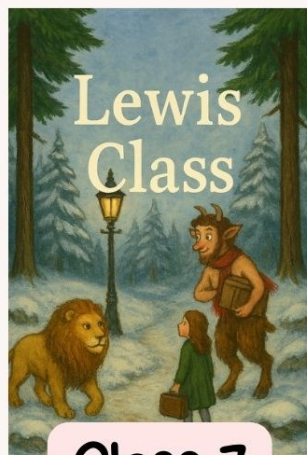
Class 4



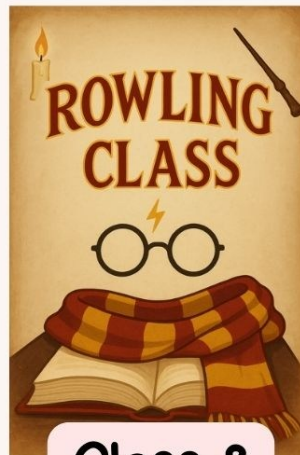
Class 5



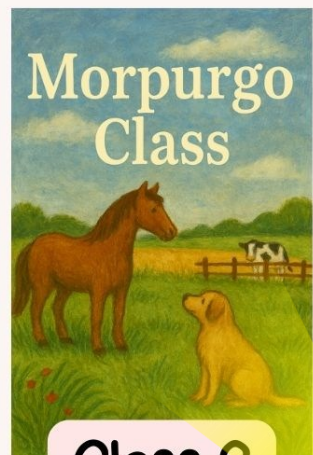
Class 6



Class 7



Class 8



Class 9