

06/02/2026



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been at Knypersley. On Thursday, we were incredibly proud to host ten university students who spent the morning exploring learning across our school. Our children welcomed them with such respect and enthusiasm, eager to share their work and talk about their learning. It was a genuine pleasure to watch those interactions unfold and to hear the visitors speak so highly of the exceptional behaviour for learning they observed throughout their time with us.

Yesterday, our Young Voices Choir travelled to the Co-Op Arena to join over 9,000 children from schools across the country. Over the past term and a half, our choir have shown real commitment as they learnt the full Young Voices set list, and last night they sang their hearts out alongside both unfamiliar faces and many familiar ones from across the Children First Learning Partnership. Sitting together as one family made the experience even more special, and we could not be prouder of them.

As we move into the final week before half term, I want to thank you all for such a positive start to the year. The communication, trust, and relationships you build with our staff, and with one another, are a joy to be part of, and we are truly grateful for your continued support.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming you into school for our termly Parents' Evenings, where staff will focus on your child's progress and next steps. If you feel you need a more pastoral conversation, please remember that class teacher drop in sessions are available, where we can offer more time and detail.

We have also released our **2026-2027 term dates** early to support families in planning holidays outside of term time, helping us maintain strong attendance and avoid unnecessary fines. You can find these on our **Spotlight page** or on the **Calendar section** of the Knypersley First School website.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley xxxx

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **93.99%**



**This Week's
winner is:
Class 9**



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 **sept-feb** menu.

Important dates coming soon...

10.2.26 Parents evening 3.30-5.30

11.2.26 Parents evening 5-6.30

13.2.26 Non uniform day (Easter Hamper Prizes)

13.2.26 Close for Half term

23.2.26 School open

24.2.26 Yr 1 parent engagement—map skills

25-27/2/26 Stanley Head Year 4

5.3.26 World book day

12.3.26 Y3 Daffodil service 9.15am

18.3.26 Spring disco
Recept 2.5-3.15pm

KS1 3.15-4.15

KS2 4.15-5.15

Class	Attendance
Nursery	90%
Creative Caterpillars	89.02%
Busy Bees	90.38%
Class 2	95.22%
Class 3	98.46%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	95.86%
Class 6	92.86%
Class 7	95.93%
Class 8	92.07%
Class 9	99.33%

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars— Dexi

Busy Bees— Tommy

Class 2- Toby

Class 3- Finley

Class 4- Millie

Class 5- Riley

Class 6- Marnie

Class 7- Abigel

Class 8- Hakeem

Class 9- Ethan

Nursery— Harlow

Creative Caterpillars— Maisie

Busy Bees- Harlow

Class 2- Lola

Class 3- Reggie

Class 4- Eddie

Class 5- Bobby M

Class 6- Willow

Class 7- Joey

Class 8- Millie

Class 9- Theo

Nursery- Stanley

Creative Caterpillars- Myles

Busy Bees- Ella

Class 2- Poppy

Class 3- Ivy

Class 4- Finley

Class 5- Joshua

Class 6- Jessica

Class 7- Ava

Class 8- Emilie

Class 9- Tahlia



Swimmer of the Week

Bb: Carter

Cc: Sophia

2: Molly

3: Arthur

4: Oscar

5: Leighton

6: Ryan

7: Poppy

8: Hollie Mae

9: Toby



House Points



Achievements Outside of School...





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

WE ARE RECRUITING

join our team

Lunchtime Supervisor

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



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.

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.



World Book Day

Fancy Dress Costume Swap!

16th Feb - 5th March



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

BIDDULPH
LIBRARY

GO
ALL
IN.



YEAR 1 PARENT WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 2026
2:00PM & 5:00PM

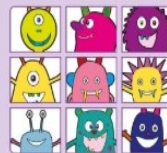
All Year 1 children will take a national assessment in June to assess their phonics and decoding skills.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO
FIND OUT MORE & HOW TO
BEST SUPPORT YOUR CHILD.

2024 national curriculum assessments

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check
Pupils' materials



brend	label
throst	vanish
stret	blossom
sprow	thankful





COME AND SWIM FREE SESSION!

FRIDAY 13th FEB 2026
Session 1- 9:30-10:10am
Session 2 - 10:30 - 11:10am

Join us for a splash-tastic Adult & Child Fun Swim at Knypersley First School, in our on-site heated pool, open to children aged 2-4 who do not currently attend our school.



**Meet Mrs Wardle our
on-site swimming
instructor**

BOOK YOUR SLOT NOW

01782 973810

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 2025 (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 this day of baked goods to support the Big Party Brunch on 25.09.25)

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 items: EYFS - Chocolate; KS1 - Sweets; KS2 - Biscuits

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

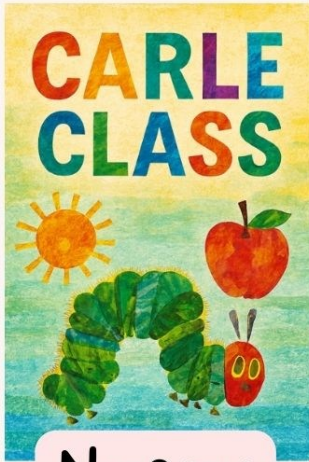
July

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

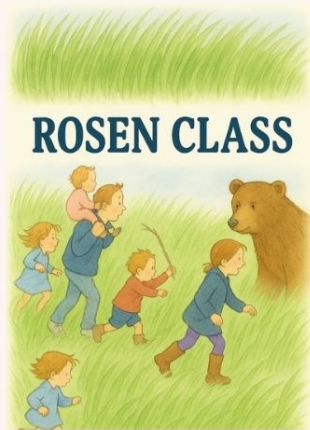
We want to thank you all ahead of time for your support with our fundraising efforts!

CLASS AUTHORS

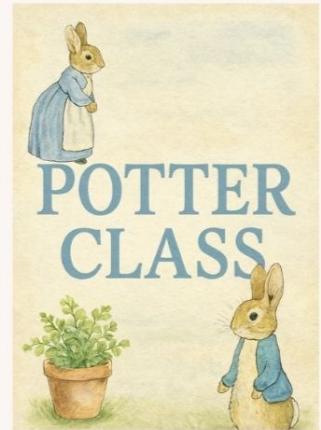
We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!
We are so excited to introduce you to....



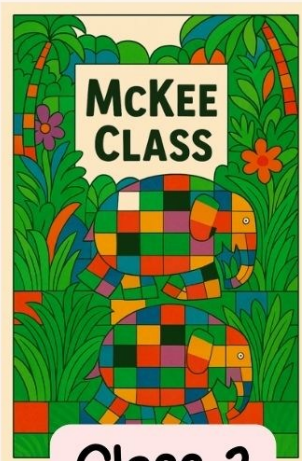
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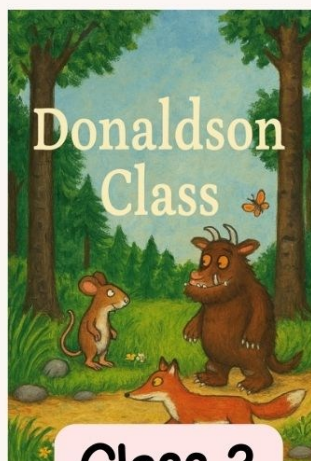
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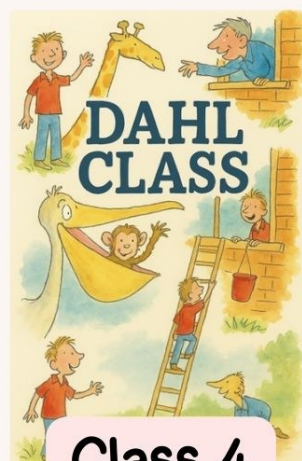
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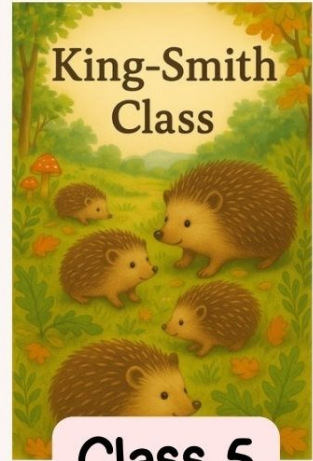
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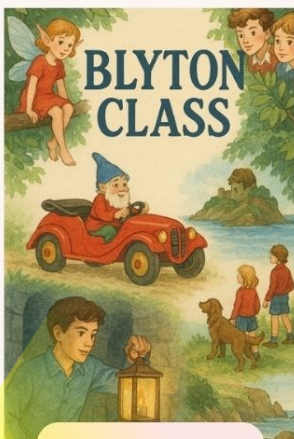
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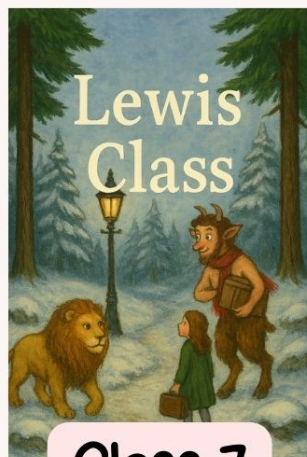
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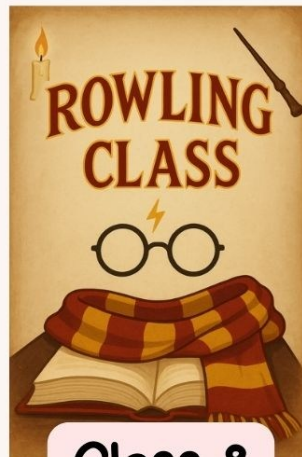
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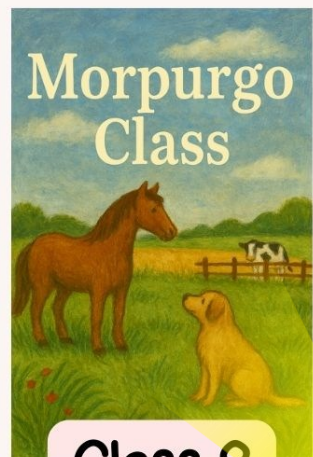
Class 6



Class 7



Class 8



Class 9