

13/3/2026



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Blink and you've missed it! Yet another jam-packed week of learning, fun and lots of singing has passed at Knypersley First School.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Book fair. This year, from profits raised, the Book Fair has brought in over £500 that will be returned to our school. The money returned will be used to broaden the cultural representations within our school library to aid tolerance and respect within our school.

This week the children have been fully immersed in Science Week, taking part in a range of exciting, well-planned activities. A huge thank you to Miss Emery for her excellent organisation and leadership throughout the week. Children have been exploring 'big questions' linked to their learning across the year, and it has been a pleasure to see their curiosity, teamwork and enthusiasm as they investigated and shared their findings. Many pupils have even taken this excitement home, creating and answering their own scientific questions, which has been wonderful to see.

Thank you for nurturing this interest at home, and thank you to our fantastic teachers for continuing to spark a genuine love of science in our school.

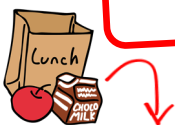
All of our children thoroughly enjoyed participating in our annual Daffodil Service with Year 3 stepping up to lead us through this really happy and positive service.

Thank you for all of the daffodils you sent in, they certainly put a smile on the faces of our neighbours and local care home residents as we delivered them after the service. Thank you too to our Year 3 staff for organising this event.

Next week we look forward to Class photos (19.3.2026). If your child is in afternoon nursery, please can they come to the school office for 8:45am so they can be captured alongside their peers. On **Friday 20th March** we have a non-uniform day for the whole school. This is to celebrate our improved attendance over this term, thank you all for your support with this!

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley xxxx

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **96%**



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 1** of the new **Spring** menu.

Important dates coming soon...

18.3.26 Spring Disco see separate sheet for timings

19.3.26 Academy Class Photos

20.3.26 Non uniform whole school

26.3.26 Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade **9.15am**

26.3.26 Stanley Head celebration evening Year 4 parents **5pm**

27.3.26 Yr3 Forest School engagement

Class 6 9.30am

Class 7 1.30pm
Close for Easter 3.20pm

13.4.26 School reopens

29.4.26 Year 1 parent workshop **2pm and 5pm**

Class	Attendance
Nursery	88.1%
Creative Caterpillars	95.7%
Busy Bees	95.9%
Class 2	89.5%
Class 3	99.15%
Class 4	99.1%
Class 5	98.3%
Class 6	96.9%
Class 7	95.4%
Class 8	98.7%
Class 9	99.2%

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars— Harper

Busy Bees— Holly

Class 2- Riva

Class 3- Henry

Class 4- Lily

Class 5- Logan

Class 6- George

Class 7- Harvey

Class 8- Neveah

Class 9- Jasmine

Nursery— Remi

Creative Caterpillars— Halley

Busy Bees- Sophie

Class 2- Blessing

Class 3- Thea

Class 4- Marnie-Rae

Class 5- Daisy

Class 6- Whole Class

Class 7- Louis

Class 8- Ben

Class 9- Leila

Nursery- Isla

Creative Caterpillars- Sckylaa

Busy Bees- Conor

Class 2- Ollie

Class 3- Millie

Class 4- Michael

Class 5- Alex

Class 6- Whole Class

Class 7- Whole Class

Class 8- Harry

Class 9- Theo



Swimmer of the Week

Nursery: River

Bb: Harper

Cc: Theo

2: Max

3: Isabelle M

4: Isla

5: Bobby s

6: Harper

7: Arianna

8: Hollie Mae

9: Joshua



House Points



Achievements Outside of School...



Nursery Top-up/ School Meal Price Increase

Due to raises in prices Edwards and Ward will be increasing the price of school dinners from after Easter to **£3.25**. *This will not affect Free School Meal/ Universal Free School Meals.*

From the 13th April 2026, our hourly charges for additional hours in the **nursery** will be **£5.93** per hour. This will only affect children who are entitled to 15 hours and choose to pay to remain at school for the full day. A 3 hour top up a day will be **£17.79** (plus £3.50).

Road Safety and Parking Support

Please ensure that when parking and driving around the local area around our school that you are doing so safely and respectfully.

Please take extra time and care during drop-off and collection times to support in making sure that residential driveways are not blocked and that pedestrians remain safe.

Thank you.

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 '[Spring](#)'. Please can you practise at home with our Makaton word of the week.



Spring Disco Reminder

Our **Spring Disco** will be taking place on **Wednesday 18th March**. Further information is on the following page to help with preparation for the evening.

If you would like to join our wonderful **PTFA** in preparing for the disco and supporting other events throughout the year, please get in touch, we would love to welcome new members!



SPRING DISCO



18.3.2026

Non-uniform Day on the day



**NURSERY: WITHIN THE
SCHOOL DAY**

RECEPTION: 2:15PM-3:15PM

KS1: 3:15PM-4:15PM

KS2: 4:15PM - 5:15PM



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

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

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





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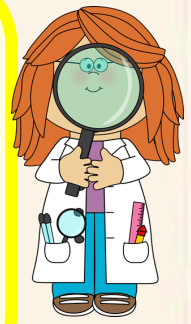


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During Science Week this week the children have taken part in many very exciting activities. Each year group has been set a BIG Question that has tested their skills and knowledge! Many children have been so excited that they have created their own BIG questions and explored them at home. The children also met their new Enquiry Characters who will guide their thinking and skills within Science Lessons.

Thank you to Miss Emery for your organisation of the week!



CAN YOU ENGINEER A SCULPTURE TO WITHSTAND WIND?



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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 - We Heart Non-Uniform Day! (School council kindly ask for donations on this 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 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 Jigsaws Day! (donations of mince pies/ Christmas biscuits and sing-a-long sessions)

19.12.2025 - Christmas Party Day (funded by the PTFA)

Jan

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

Feb

13.2.2026 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

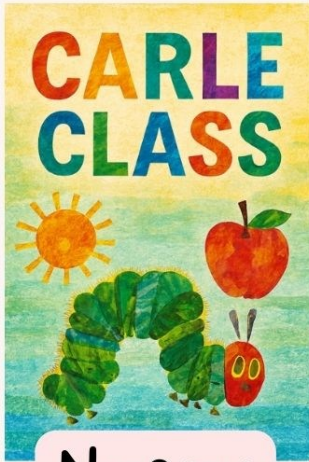
July

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

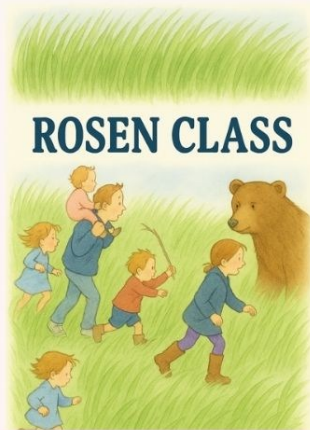
We want to thank you all ahead of time for your support with our fundraising efforts!

CLASS AUTHORS

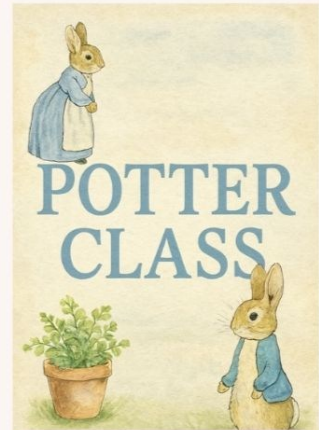
We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!
We are so excited to introduce you to....



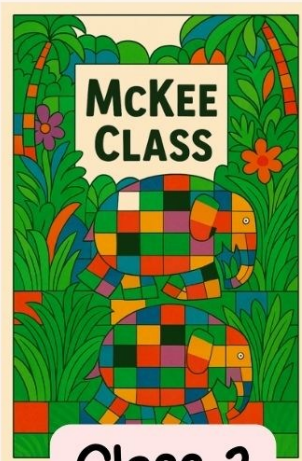
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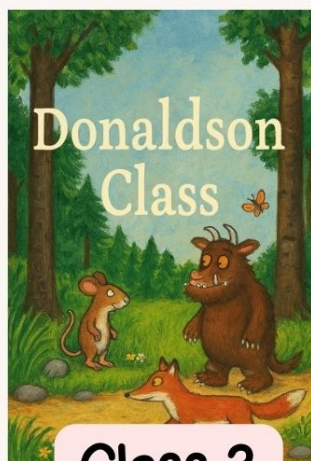
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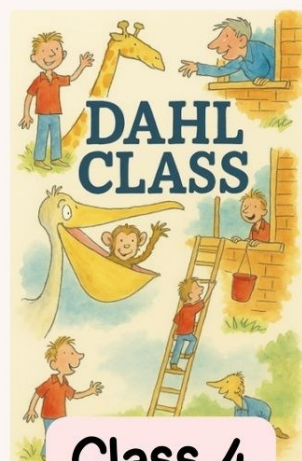
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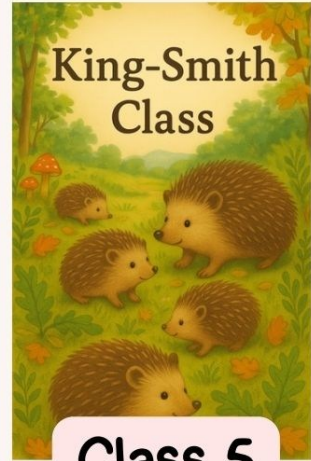
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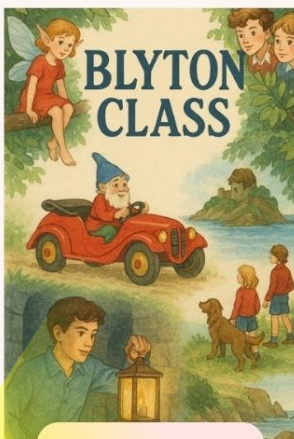
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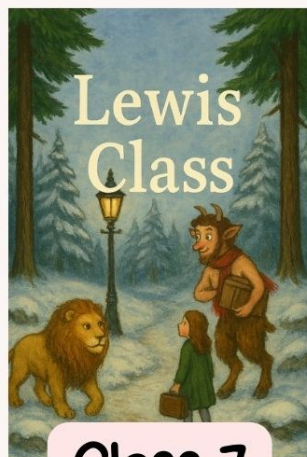
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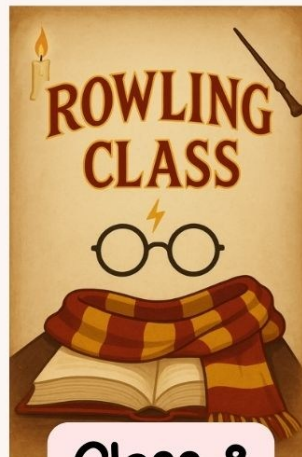
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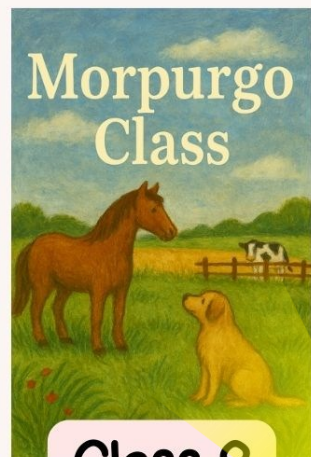
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Class 7



Class 8



Class 9