

27/02/2026



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly feels like Spring has sprung this week, and we hope you are enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings as much as we are.

This week we welcomed back our Year 4 children from their residential visit to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre. Staff who accompanied them shared how brilliantly the children embraced every challenge, from outdoor team activities to confidence building adventures. It was wonderful to see their muddy faces, huge smiles and the pride they felt in their achievements. A huge thank you to Mrs Minton, Mrs Mountford, Mr Lazenby, Mrs Finch for giving their time to make this experience possible. We're sure everyone will sleep very well this weekend.

Meanwhile in school, Year 1 enjoyed their 'Learn with Me' session focusing on map skills, and it was lovely to see so many families engaging with their children's learning. Thank you to all adults who joined in on the session, it was lovely to see the children show off their knowledge.

Today we say a warm farewell to Mrs Foxall, who is leaving our team. She has given so much to our school over the years — not only during lunchtimes, but also through her incredible commitment to supporting our swimming offer both in and beyond the school day. We know you will join us in wishing her the very best and thanking her for everything she has done for our children and community.

This half term is absolutely jam-packed with exciting events, including our Daffodil Assembly, Mother's Day Sale, Easter Bonnet Parade, Spring Disco, World Book Day, and many more. Please keep an eye on our upcoming dates to help with preparation.

On Tuesday, we also celebrated our highest attended day so far this academic year. Each class chose a special treat and enjoyed marking this fantastic achievement together, a real moment of whole school pride.

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **96.8%**



**This Week's
winner is:
Class 5**



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 2** of the new **Spring** menu.

Important dates coming soon...

5.3.26 World Book Day

12.3.26 Daffodil Service Year 3 parents 9.15am

18.3.26 Spring disco—non uniform

Reception 2.15-3.15pm

KS1 3.15-4.15pm

KS2 4.15-5.15pm

19.3.26 Academy photographs

20.3.26 Non uniform—improving attendance reward whole school

26.3.26 EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade 9.15am

26.3.26 Stanley Head celebration evening Yr 4 parents 5pm

Class	Attendance
Nursery	93.9%
Creative Caterpillars	92.8%
Busy Bees	99.5%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	95.2%
Class 4	97.3%
Class 5	100%
Class 6	92.9%
Class 7	98.1%
Class 8	99.1%
Class 9	99.2%

Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars—
George**

Busy Bees— Harper

Class 2— Axel

Class 3— Harley

Class 4— Eddie

Class 5— Bobby S

Class 6— Primrose

Class 7— Elsie

Class 8— Whole Class

Class 9— Whole Class

Nursery— Milly M

Creative Caterpillars— Alfie

Busy Bees— Lottie

Class 2— Molly

Class 3— Nolah

Class 4— Rowan

Class 5— Oliver

Class 6— Olivia

Class 7— Grace

Class 8— Whole Class

Class 9— Whole Class

Nursery— Sophia

Creative Caterpillars— Ember

Busy Bees— Arthur

Class 2— Imogen

Class 3— Harrison

Class 4— Theia

Class 5— Kiearnan

Class 6— William

Class 7— Joe B

Class 8— Whole Class

Class 9— Whole Class



Swimmer of the Week

Creative C: William

BB: Myla

C2: Violet

C3: Albie

C4: Thea

C5: Luna

C6: Tilly

C7: Grace

C8: Eliza

C9: Tahlia

House Points

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 '[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 13th March**. Further information will be shared in **next week's newsletter** 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!



Mother's Day

GIFT SALE

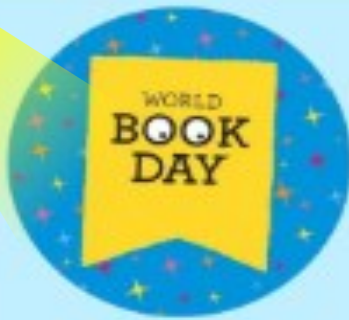
Week beginning: 9th March

GIFTS WILL BE PRICED AT £2.50
AND WILL BE SOLD AT PLAYTIMES.
IN THE FIRST INSTANCE GIFTS WILL
BE LIMITED TO ONE PER CHILD PER
ADULT.

MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER HAMPER

£1 PER RAFFLE ENTRY TO
ENTER A CHANCE TO WIN OUR
FANTASTIC 'PAMPER HAMPER'.
TICKETS SOLD FROM 9TH
MARCH.

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN FRIDAY
13TH MARCH



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 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 - All 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

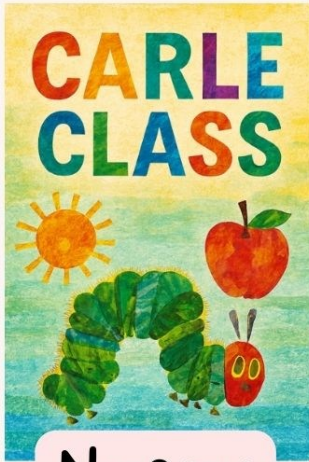
July

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

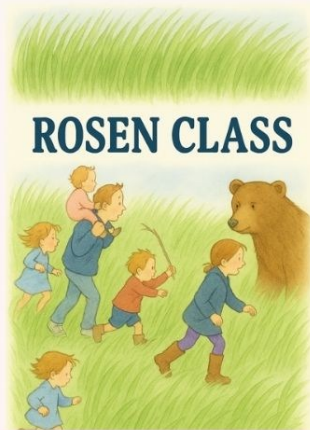
We want to thank you all ahead of time for your support with our fundraising efforts!

CLASS AUTHORS

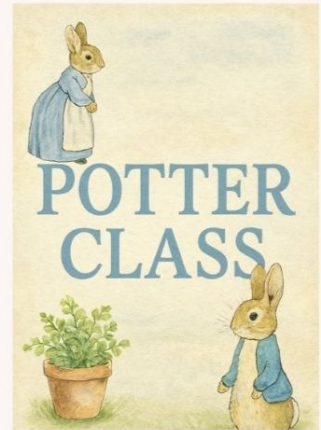
We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!
We are so excited to introduce you to....



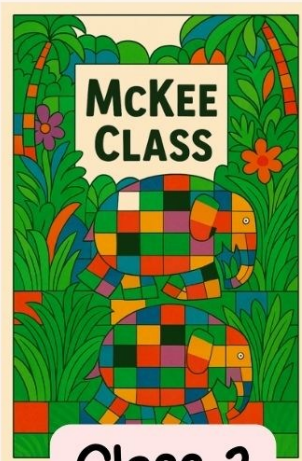
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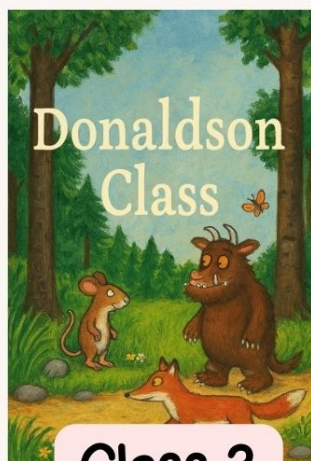
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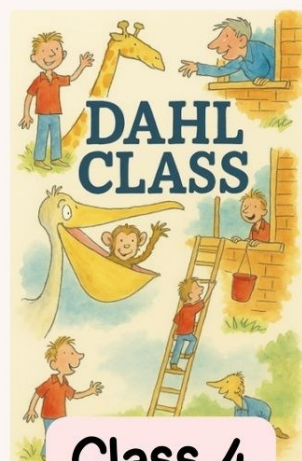
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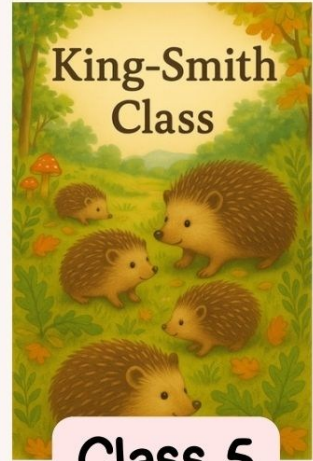
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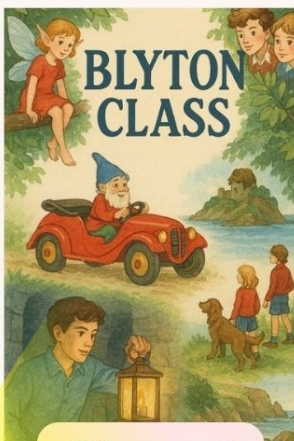
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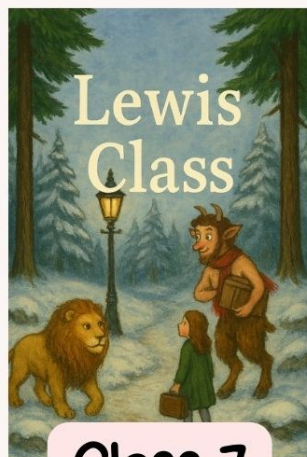
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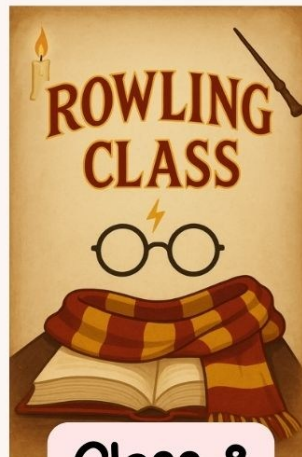
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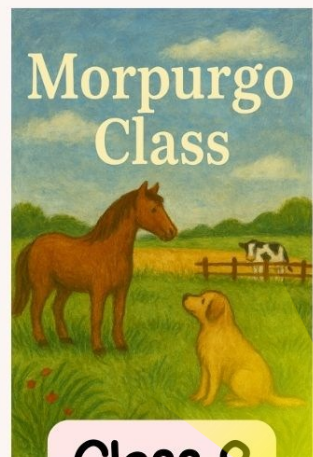
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Class 7



Class 8



Class 9