

27/3/2026



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW can you believe it, that's the Spring Term 2026 over and out. Too much has happened to mention in this short section, please see this week's spotlight page to celebrate the Spring term with us all!

This week has been another productive and jam-packed one. The children have taken part in community events, Easter Bonnet Parades and Daffodil assemblies. Throughout this week, despite some very tired eyes, the children have continued to remain focused on learning and many have been to visit me for golden stickers and dips in the prize box!

Our Year 4 pupils led a Stanley Head celebration evening on Thursday looking back on their residential experience and the skills and confidence they all gained. We had a great parental turn out. Thank you

Today, all of our Year 3 pupils have taken part in their forest school session accompanied by lots of their parents, family members and carers. Thank you to all who braved the weather and joined us!

A huge congratulations to all of our Inspire Dancers who represented Knypersley on Wednesday evening at Biddulph High School. Their performance of Rolling on the River was full of confidence, energy and the biggest smiles, it was an absolute joy to watch and I was bursting with pride. I would also like to congratulate our dancers who performed as part of Tribe Dance. Their routines were outstanding, and it was wonderful to see how dedication and passion can shine through in such a powerful way. Well done to every single one of you.

A huge well done to our fantastic nursery and reception children who took part in their annual Easter Bonnet parade on Thursday morning. The children have been so excited all week to have their moment to shine in their very fancy bonnets and wow didn't they just shine bright. All of the staff within the EYFS would like to thank you all for your support in making your child's Easter bonnets. I would also like to thank the EYFS staff, having managed many early years performances myself, I can tell you with confidence it is not as easy as it may appear on the day, well done to them all!

During the week our fantastic PTFA members have been busy in the cookery room creating very special Easter treat cones for all of our children to take home as a thank you and a well earned reward. We have also had 'Name the Bunnies' and Easter Hampers running. The winners have been announced: Egg and Cress was won by Florence in Class 7. The Easter Hamper winners were: Leighton, Levi, Ivy-Rose, Willow-Rae and Ellemi.

We hope you have a happy, hoppy Easter break, lots of love from,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

13/4/26 School reopens

23/4/26 IRock concert **9.30am**

29/4/26 YR 1 parent workshop **2pm** and **5pm**

4/5/26 May Bank Holiday

5/5/26 Reception height and weight check.

11/5/26 Non-Uniform day

15/5/26 Reception forest school parent engagement

Busy Bees— 9.30am

Caterpillars— 1.30pm

Class	Attendance
Nursery	93.8%
Creative Caterpillars	89.9%
Busy Bees	93.4%
Class 2	95.8%
Class 3	95.2%
Class 4	96.1%
Class 5	95.7%
Class 6	91.1%
Class 7	98.6%
Class 8	96.6%
Class 9	94.6%

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **94.6%**

This Week's winner is: **Class 7**



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.

Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars—
Whole class**

Busy Bees— Whole class

Class 2- Whole class

Class 3- Whole class

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House Points



Swimmer of the week

Whole school are swimmers of the week.
Mrs Wardle is super proud of you all.

Achievements Outside of School...



Easter HAF Offers – Free Holiday Fun!

Staffordshire families can access free Easter activities and meals through the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme. There are brilliant clubs, sports, crafts and trips available for eligible children across the county.

[-Find out what's on near you: Staffordshire Connects – HAF Easter Offers](#)

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



Parentpay

As we approach the end of term, we kindly ask all families to log in to their ParentPay accounts and check for any outstanding balances.

Keeping accounts up to date helps us manage school services smoothly and ensures that all payments such as school meals, trips, and activities are correctly recorded.

If you notice any outstanding items, please make payment as soon as possible. Should you have any questions or need support accessing your account, the school office will be happy to help.

#WakeUpWednesday

#WakeUpWednesday aims to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills that they need to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten their awareness of issues around three core topics; online safety, mental health & wellbeing; and climate change & sustainability. Relevant to all parents and educators, from early years through to secondary school, the #WakeUpWednesday resources can be accessed both on a desktop and via our #WakeUpWednesday app, providing instant and easy access to world-class expertise in the areas they need the most at anytime or anywhere.

This week I would like to direct your attention to [Free Online Safety Guide |](#)

Arrive On Time!



Here, Every day, Ready, On time, Every lesson, Striving for success.

Doors Open 8:45 – 9:00 AM

Lessons Start 9:10 AM

Just **15 minutes late** each day over a term adds up to:



10 HOURS
LOST
LEARNING



Every Minute Counts!

If you're finding it tricky, talk to us. We can help!

- Class Drop-ins
- Routine Support
- Friendly Advice



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

13.2.2025 Non-uniform day (donations of Easter items)

Mar

5.3.2026 - World Book Day (more information to follow)

17.3.2025 Spring Disco (non-uniform day for all)

19.3.2026 Non-uniform day (improving attendance)

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

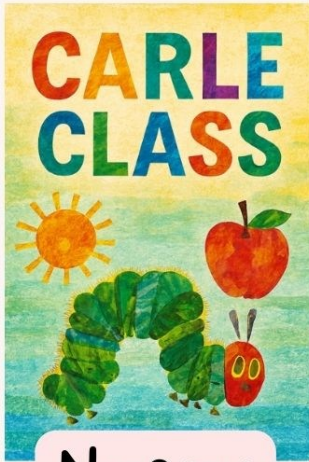
July

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

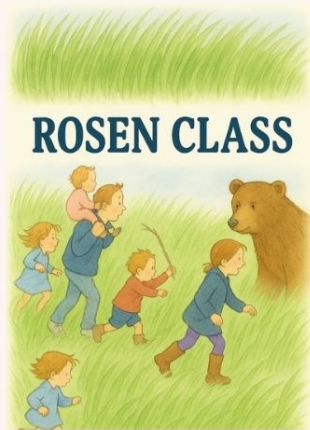
We want to thank you all ahead of time for your support with our fundraising efforts!

CLASS AUTHORS

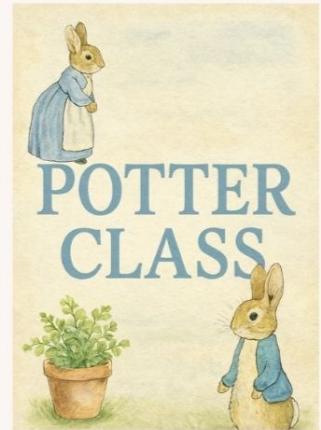
We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!
We are so excited to introduce you to....



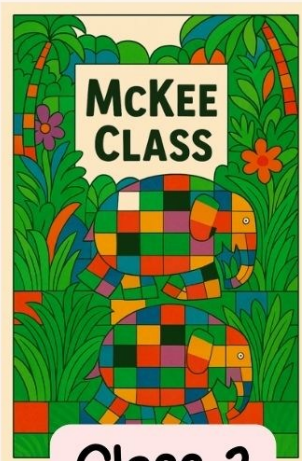
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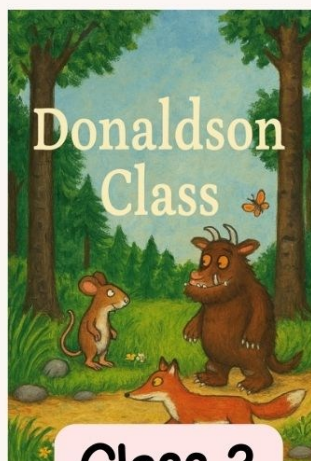
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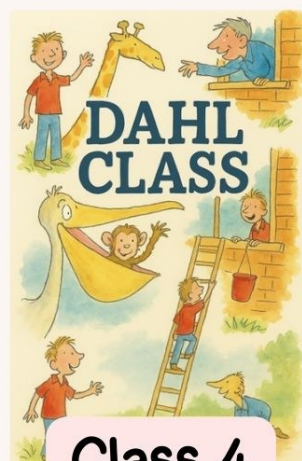
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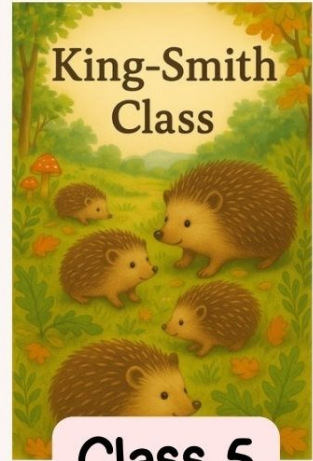
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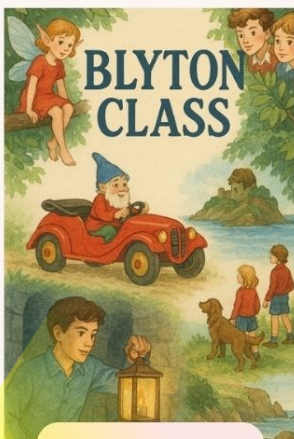
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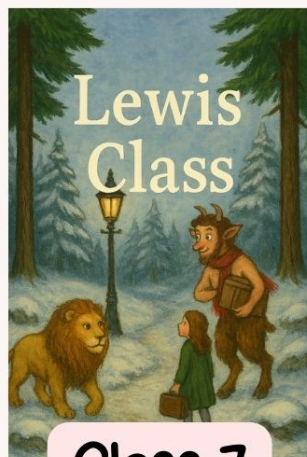
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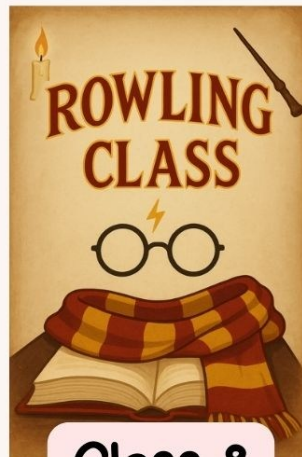
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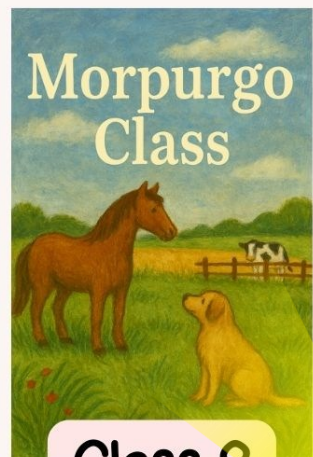
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Class 7



Class 8



Class 9