

6/3/2026



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the lighter mornings and brighter evenings begin to appear, there's a lovely sense of spring settling into school. This week has been full of energy, smiles and new beginnings. World Book Day was a real highlight, with children enjoying everything from our Who Done It? book hunt to character quizzes. Their costumes were fantastic, thank you for helping them look so brilliant and for supporting their love of reading.

Class 7 families will know that we have said goodbye to Mr Evans, who is moving on to pursue his lifelong passion in ICT. He will be very much missed, but he leaves happy and excited for his next steps. He has kindly offered to stay in touch and support us when needed.

Next week we continue our recruitment process for a September start. We have been overwhelmed by the number of strong applicants and look forward to sharing updates soon. In the meantime, I want to thank the Year 3 team for working together so seamlessly to ensure the children remain happy, confident and well supported.

We are also looking forward to Science Week, which Miss Emery has been preparing behind the scenes. The children will meet new enquiry characters and explore different types of scientific investigations, we can't wait to share their learning with you.

Details for our Spring Disco are on this week's Spotlight page. A reminder that Nursery children do take part, with two disco slots to ensure everyone can enjoy the experience.

Next week promises even more excitement with our Daffodil Service, Nursery Dough Disco Day, the Year 3 Netball Tournament, and much more. Spring is certainly bringing a wonderful buzz to school, and we look forward to another busy, joyful week ahead.

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley xxxx

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **95.8%**



**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 3** of the new **Spring** menu.

Important dates coming soon...

12.03.26 Year 3
Daffodil service

9.15am

18.03.26 Spring
Disco please see
Spotlight page

19.03.26 Academy
class photos

20.03.26 Non
uniform day

26.03.26 EYFS
Easter Bonnet
Parade **9.15am**

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

27.03.26 Year 3
parent Forest School
engagement

Class 6—9.30am

Class 7—1.30pm

27.03.26 School

Class	Attendance
Nursery	92.6%
Creative Caterpillars	95.3%
Busy Bees	93.9%
Class 2	92.4%
Class 3	94%
Class 4	97.2%
Class 5	98.5%
Class 6	98.8%
Class 7	99.2%
Class 8	95%
Class 9	95.9%

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars— Teddy
Busy Bees— Lexi
Class 2— Jenson
Class 3— Alcee-Mae
Class 4— Oscar
Class 5— Luna
Class 6— Harlan
Class 7— Rowan
Class 8— Sienna
Class 9— Aylssia

Nursery— Charlie
Creative Caterpillars— Carter
Busy Bees— Amelia
Class 2— Rory
Class 3— Asher
Class 4— Faye
Class 5— Charlie C
Class 6— Ellemi
Class 7— Ariana-Grace
Class 8— Emily T
Class 9— Josh

Nursery— George
Creative Caterpillars— Romie
Busy Bees— Harry
Class 2— Max
Class 3— Nolah
Class 4— Theia
Class 5— Aiden
Class 6— Elizabeth
Class 7— Oakley
Class 8— Leo
Class 9— Oliver



Swimmer of the Week

LL: Zelda
 CC: Gracie
 Bb: Poppy
 2: Willow Rae
 3: Koa
 4: Maxwell
 5: Logan
 6: Jessica
 7: James Anthony
 8: William
 9: Olivia

House Points

Achievements Outside of School...



Daffodil Service

We are delighted to invite **Year 3** parents and carers to join us for our Daffodil Assembly on **Thursday 12th March at 9.15am** (*enter via the main school office*). Year 3 children will host the assembly and lead us through the celebration. Every year group has been busy behind the scenes learning their Spring song and are looking forward to performing on the day too!

The children are excited to celebrate the start of spring with you.

To help us create a bright, cheerful stage, we would love your support in “painting the stage yellow”. We kindly ask that each child brings a small bunch of daffodils on the morning of the performance. These will be used to decorate the stage as a beautiful spring backdrop.

After the assembly, the daffodils will be donated to local care homes to bring a smile to members of our older community.

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





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

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

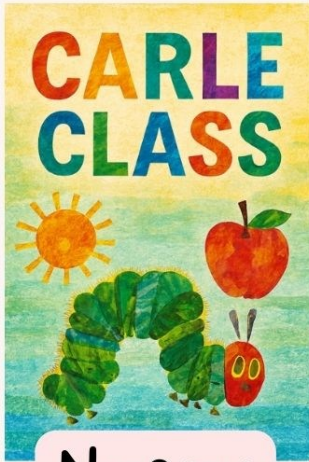
July

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

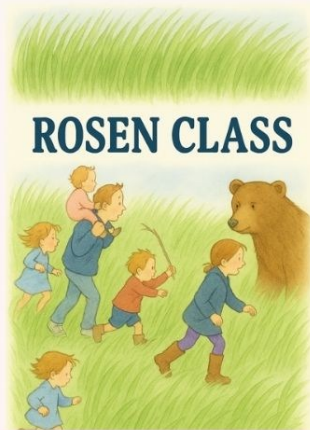
We want to thank you all ahead of time for your support with our fundraising efforts!

CLASS AUTHORS

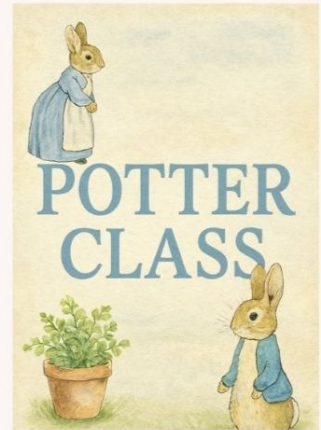
We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!
We are so excited to introduce you to....



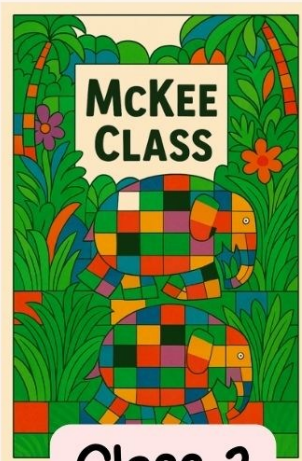
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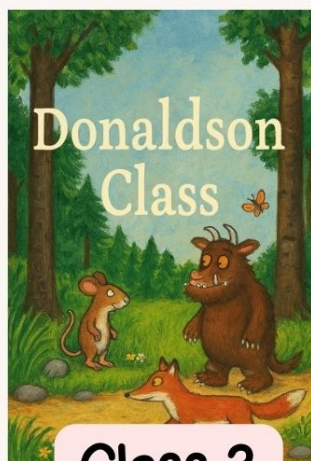
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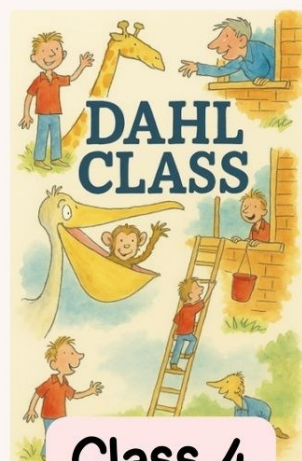
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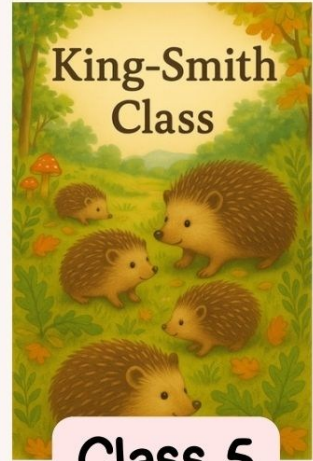
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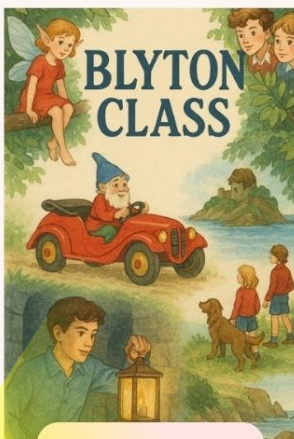
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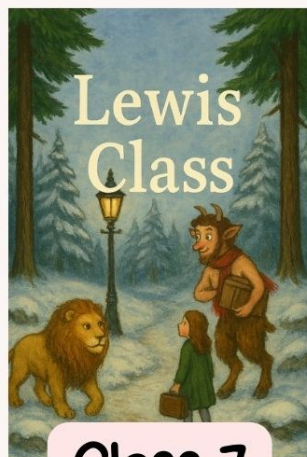
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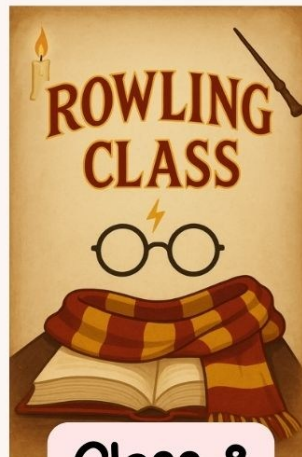
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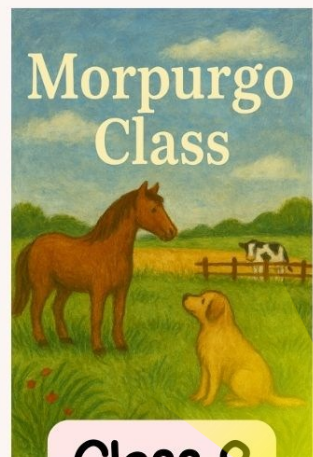
Class 6



Class 7



Class 8



Class 9