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The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you have had a great Easter holiday, full of fun and memories! What glorious weather we have had this week on our return to school! The children have been busy getting stuck into their Summer term learning and I have loved seeing how hard they have been working already; they sure are determined this term! We've also welcomed some new members to our Knypersley family this week, with new children joining in different year groups and even some new staff faces too! A huge welcome to Miss Taylor and Miss Wood.

It has been so lovely to see those summer dresses, shorts and lack of coats. Not to mention the stylish sunhats and sunglasses too! With this in mind, please ensure that all of your child's belongings are named, making it easier for us to reconnect lost property to its owner.

Our Year 4 team have begun their transition meetings with the middle schools this week. They have already shared all key information to ensure your children have the very best possible start as they move on to the next stage of their journey. We can't quite believe it's that time of year already.

We're also pleased to let you know that the Year 4 leavers' hoodies have arrived. With the warmer weather on the way, we are keen for the children to enjoy wearing them, so they are welcome to do so from Monday 20th April.

I'd also like to politely request that any bikes or scooters brought onto the playground are held still and not ridden to avoid accidents or injuries.

Our new range of school clubs kickstart next week so please do familiarise yourself with the timetable information / pick up points on our spotlight page this week. Sign-up is open and will close tomorrow (Saturday) at 6pm. If there is no option to add your child to the club this will mean that the club is full.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley x

Important dates

20.4.26 SEND coffee morning 9am

23.4.26 Irock concert 9.30

29.4.26 Yr1 parent workshop 2pm/5pm

4.5.26 May Bank holiday

11.5.26 Mental Health Week whole school non-uniform day

15.5.26 Reception Forest School Parent Engagement

Busy Bees— 9.30am

Caterpillars— 1.30pm

21.5.26 PTFA summer disco

Reception 2.15-3.15

KS1 3.15-4.15

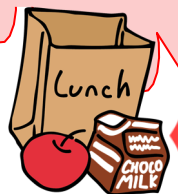
KS2 4.15-5.15

Class	Attendance
Nursery	95.2%
Creative Caterpillars	99%
Busy Bees	97.1%
Class 2	92.7%
Class 3	96.2%
Class 4	92.8%
Class 5	96.6%
Class 6	94.6%
Class 7	98.6%
Class 8	95.3%
Class 9	94.6%



This Week's winner is: **Creative Caterpillars**

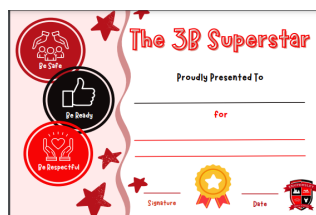
Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **95.6%**



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 **Feb-July** menu.

Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars— Alfie

Busy Bees- Sophie

Class 2- Willow-Rae

Class 3- Willow

Class 4- Ayeza

Class 5- Albie

Class 6- Poppy

Class 7- Joey

Class 8- Jenson

Class 9- Leila

Nursery— All new starters

Creative Caterpillars— Bella

Busy Bees- Ronnie

Class 2- Hugo

Class 3- Finley

Class 4- Ollie

Class 5- Edie

Class 6- Harper

Class 7- Abigail

Class 8- Leo

Class 9- William

Nursery- James

Creative Caterpillars- Rosie

Busy Bees- Ella

Class 2- Isla

Class 3- Isabelle

Class 4- Charlie-Anne

Class 5- Ivy-Rose

Class 6- Mabel

Class 7- Olivia

Class 8- Levi

Class 9- Poppy



Swimmer of the week

House Points



Cc: Rosie

Bb: Samar

2: Lola

3: Mila

4: Marnie-Rae

5: Skye

6: Sebastian

7: Rowan

8: Mason

9: Toby

Achievements Outside of School...





Staffordshire Connects

Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can support both professionals but also families too!

This week I would like to direct you to the ['Keeping Safe'](#) section of the webpage.

This page will direct you to advice and support around keeping yourself and other people/ children within your community safe. If you have a safeguarding concern relating to a young person or adult please read the information on this section carefully.

If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage](#).

Sun Safety

Although the British weather cannot be guaranteed, we need to make the most of it whilst we can. Please ensure that your child has:

- **Sun cream applied before school**
- **A refillable water bottle**
- **A sunhat**



PTFA Meeting – Wednesday 22nd at 4:30pm

We are pleased to share that our next PTFA meeting will take place in school on Wednesday 22nd at 4:30pm. During this meeting, we will be looking ahead to our summer events and confirming key details. Our main focus will be preparations for our much loved Annual Colour Run.

If you would like to attend, please let a member of staff know. If you are unable to join us but would still like to share your ideas or feedback to help further improve the Colour Run or any future PTFA events, please contact the school office, your input is always valued.

Makaton Sign of the Week

We are working to become a communication friendly school. Some of the children that attend our school use Makaton as a way of communicating. To aid whole school communication we will be teaching the whole school a sign a week in partnership with

Makaton.org.

Please see the below link to join in with our learning to aid communication across our school/ community.

[Paint](#)



SCHOOL

CLUBS

At Knypersley First School all children are encouraged to take part in clubs and we hope that they will enjoy the extra-curricular activities being offered this term.

We keep a register of children attending clubs. If your child cannot attend a club for any reason please ensure that the member of staff running the club knows. School will contact parents if a club has to be unavoidably cancelled.

We welcome any feedback on what we currently offer with regards to clubs and value suggestions of how we can make clubs more accessible to all pupils. Please send any comments or requests via Arbor to help us improve our current provision.

Take a look at our club timetable for this term!



Summer 1 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime		Times Tables Club (Y2-4)	Book Club (Y3-4) Imagination Club (Reception)	Super Spellers (Y3- invite only)	Songbirds (Reception)
Afterschool	Ball Games (Y1-2) Collect from the playground at 4.15pm Cosmic Kids Yoga – Reception Collect from Reception door (morning door) at 4pm.		Makaton (Y3-4) collect from the main playground at 4.15pm Athletics (Y3-4) collect from the playground at 4.15pm	Outdoor Nature Club (Y2-4) Collect from the playground at 4.15pm	
Swimming	EYFS – Paid 3:20-3:50pm	KS1 paid – 3:20-3:50pm	KS2 – Paid 3:20-3:50pm		



Community Wall



COMMUNITY SEND MORNING

Are you a parent/ carer who has a child in our local community who might benefit from services of CAMHS? Would you like to know more?

Please come along to our community Coffee Morning. Your child/ young person does not need to be attending our school. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

During this session we will be joined by a CAMHS representative who will have lots to share about what is offered.

The Coffee morning is the perfect place to share experiences, gain knowledge and most importantly work together to get the best for every child in our community.

Tuesday 21st April 9am - 10am at Knypersley First School via the main office.



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

Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4