

26/06/2026



**The 'Knypersley News'**  
Learning together, learning for life!



## A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it has been! The high temperatures certainly kept us on our toes, and we want to say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and carers for your co-operation, flexibility and understanding as we adapted plans to keep everyone safe. Your support with last minute changes has been truly appreciated.

This week was also our Health and Sports Week, and the children have absolutely loved it. Mr Lazenby has worked incredibly hard throughout the year to organise a programme that offered children new experiences and sparked a real love for sport. It has been wonderful hearing the children talk so enthusiastically about their favourite activities and the new skills they've tried. A huge thank you to Mr Lazenby for organising a jam-packed week!

A huge thank you to all staff for supporting the week so brilliantly and for their speedy adaptations in the heat! Their positivity and teamwork ensured the children still had a fantastic experience despite the weather.

As we look ahead to next week, we have plenty to look forward to:

- Year 1 Class Assembly on Monday parents and carers are warmly welcome.
  - Annual reports will be sent home on Wednesday.
  - Reception's class trip to Peak Wildlife Park.
  - Year 2 Multi Sports Festival later in the week.

The weeks seem to be flying by, but there is still lots of excitement to come before we reach the summer break.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley x

### Important dates

- 29.6.26** Yr1 assembly 9.30
- 2.7.26** Nursery and Yr4 leavers/ graduation photographs
- 2.7.26** Reception trip
- 3.7.26** Nursery Forest School parent engagement 9.30/1.30
- 4.7.26** Biddulph Parade
- 7.7.26** Nursery graduation 9.15
- 7.7.26** Yr2 trip
- 8.7.26** Yr1 trip
- 8.7.26** Yr 4 leavers performance 5pm
- 9.7.26** Yr4 shortened leaver performance 9.30am

Class	Attendance
Nursery	83.59%
Creative Caterpillars	90%
Busy Bees	90.36%
Class 2	87.5%
Class 3	93.85%
Class 4	91.67%
Class 5	88%
Class 6	94.29%
Class 7	93.33%
Class 8	94.83%
Class 9	95.33%



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

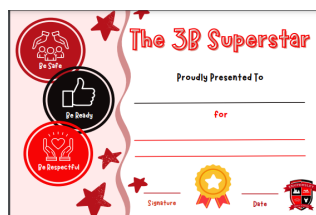
**Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%**  
This week, our school attendance was: **90.96%**



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 **Feb-July** menu.

# Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars—  
Sckylaa**

**Busy Bees— Poppy**

**Class 2- Whole class**

**Class 3- Whole class**

**Class 4- Finley**

**Class 5- Logan**

**Class 6- JJ**

**Class 7- Isla**

**Class 8- Mason**

**Class 9- Ava H**

**Nursery— Max**

**Creative Caterpillars— William**

**Busy Bees— Harry**

**Class 2- Whole class**

**Class 3- Whole class**

**Class 4- Bill**

**Class 5- Bobby M**

**Class 6- Ellemi**

**Class 7- Blake**

**Class 8- Levi**

**Class 9- Della**

**Nursery— Millie**

**Creative Caterpillars- Theo**

**Busy Bees- Connor**

**Class 2- Whole class**

**Class 3- Whole class**

**Class 4- Whole class**

**Class 5- Skye**

**Class 6- Whole class**

**Class 7- Izzy**

**Class 8- William**

**Class 9- Ethan**



**Swimmer of the week**



**House Points**



**Bb no swim**

**Cc no swim**

**2: Axel**

**3: Asher**

**4: Samuel**

**5: Oliver**

**6: Harlan**

**7: Oakley**

**8: Pearl**

**9: Aria**

**Achievements Outside of School...**

**Please see Facebook  
for classroom  
achievements**



## Knypersley in the Spotlight...



We would like to share a useful online resource for parents and carers: the Staffordshire Connects Families page. This website is a helpful “one-stop shop” where you can search for local services, advice, and activities to support family life.

It includes information on a wide range of topics such as childcare, health and wellbeing, parenting support, financial advice, and local groups for children and young people. The site is designed to help families easily find the support they need within their community.

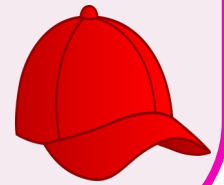
Whether you are looking for practical advice, community activities, or extra support, this page is a great place to start.

This week I would like to draw your attention to the Better Health NHS support page.

[Healthier Families - Home - NHS](#)

Please can we remind all parents and carers to label all clothing and other items including water bottles, hats etc. In the warm weather children are more likely to take layers off and carry bottles around so they can easily end up lost. Labelled items have a much better chance of making their way back to their owner.

Thank you for your support!



### 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.

[Summer](#)



Families' Health and Wellbeing  Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

# School Nurse Community drop in

For parents/ carers of 5-19's and young people not in education

**2nd Friday of the month**  
1.15pm – 4.00pm

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health call in for a chat at ➔

Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub  
Albert Street  
Biddulph  
Staffordshire  
ST8 6DT  
01782 297970

We provide a confidential and friendly service

[www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing)

# FUN IN THE SUN



**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**



# COLOUR RUN

## DATE CHANGE!

**Due to High Temperatures & Weather Warnings**

**The Colour Run has been moved to:**

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY!**

**The set times will remain the same.**

**Thank you for your understanding & patience.**  
**while we assessed the weather.**





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

# COLOUR RUN 2026

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# What Educators Need to Know about INVOICE FRAUD



## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Invoice fraud, including payment diversion fraud, occurs when criminals deceive you into paying a fake invoice or redirect a genuine payment into their own bank account. Fraudsters may impersonate suppliers, intercept emails, or send convincing invoices to prompt urgent payment into fraudulent accounts. It is one of the most common and costly forms of financial crime affecting individuals, businesses, and schools.

## COMMUNICATIONS CLAIMING URGENCY

Communications that claim to be urgent or highlight late payments may be a key sign. Fraudsters often apply pressure to rush decisions and stop checks. Take a moment to verify the request using trusted contacts before making any payment.

## CHANGES TO BANK DETAILS

Receiving messages saying a regular supplier has changed their bank account details can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may impersonate contacts to redirect payments. Always verify changes first using known supplier contact details.

## DISCREPANCIES AGAINST PREVIOUS INVOICES

Be wary of invoice details that don't match authentic, previously issued invoices, such as amounts, reference numbers or contact names. Fraudsters often alter small details to avoid detection. Always query any differences using your supplier's contact details.

## MINOR EMAIL CHANGES

Look out for slight changes to a supplier's email address, such as extra characters or spelling differences. Fraudsters often use similar looking addresses to appear genuine. Always check the sender carefully and verify any concerns using known contact details before responding or making a payment.

## UNEXPECTED PAYMENT REQUESTS

Invoices or payment requests for goods or services you do not recognise can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may send false invoices hoping they will be paid without question. Check records and confirm with the supplier before processing any unfamiliar request.

## UNUSUAL LANGUAGE OR TONE

Messages with unusual wording, grammar or spelling compared to your usual supplier communications may indicate fraud. Criminals often copy legitimate messages but may not match the usual tone or style. The rise in artificial intelligence (AI) means errors are no longer as common or obvious. Be cautious and verify the request if anything seems out of place.

WE NEED PAYING NOW!

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### VERIFY BANK DETAILS

Always confirm any change to a supplier's bank details before making a payment. Use a trusted phone number or a long-standing contact you have used before, not the details provided in the request. This helps ensure you are dealing with a genuine supplier and prevents payments being redirected to fraudsters.

### CROSS-CHECK INVOICES

Compare new invoices with those previously issued by the supplier in question. Check key details such as amounts, bank details, reference numbers and contact information. Differences may indicate fraud, so always investigate and verify anything that does not match before making a payment.

### DUAL PAYMENT APPROVAL

Ask a trusted person to review and approve high-value payments. A second set of eyes can help spot unusual details or warning signs that might otherwise be missed. This adds an extra layer of control and reduces the risk of errors or fraudulent payments being processed.

### REPORT FRAUD QUICKLY

If you suspect fraud, act immediately. Contact your bank using 159 or their official number and report it to Report Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040. Keep all emails and documents. For more guidance, or to register for counter fraud alerts, see DfE counter fraud guidance. You can find the invoice fraud leaflet on the National Crime Agency website.

### Meet Our Expert

Evan Williams is a counter fraud manager at the Department for Education. Having led the function there for many years, he now focuses on continual improvement, communication, and innovation. He proudly oversaw the growth of the counter fraud team during the pandemic, having worked in counter fraud for 18 years since starting his civil service career with the National Crime Agency back in 2010.





Knypersley in the Spotlight...



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 day of baked goods to support the Big Party Brunch on 24.09.25)

**Oct**

**10.10.2025** - Break the Rules Day (poster included on Spotlight page 10.09.25)

**21.10.2025** - Autumn Disco Non-Uniform day (for all)

**Nov**

**7.11.2025** - PTFA Non-uniform. We kindly ask for donations of the following: EYFS - Chocolate, KS1 - Sweets, KS2 - Kebab Skewers

**14.11.2025** - We Heart Non-Uniform Day (small Donations of £1 pp)

**Dec**

**12.12.2025** - We Heart Winter Jumper Day! (donations of make pies/ Christmas biscuits and Sing-a-long sessions)

**23.12.2025** - Christmas Party Day (funded by the PTFA)

**Jan**

**23.01.2026** - Anti 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)

**13.3.2026** - Spring Disco non-uniform for all

**20.3.2026** - Non-uniform (improving attendance rewards)

**Apr**

**May**

**11.5.2026** - Purple Day (non-uniform to raise awareness Mental Health Week)

**21.05.2025** - Mother's Day (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!**

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> June

**INSET DAY 4:** Monday 7th June (Staff only)

**Pupils:** Tuesday 8th June - Tuesday 20th July

**INSET DAY 5-** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July (Staff only)

**Summer Holiday for pupils:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July -Wednesday 1st September 2027

# Our Summer Bookshelf!



## Nursery



## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4