

11/09/2026



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

We have had a fabulous week of learning across the school and it has been wonderful to see the children settling into their routines with enthusiasm, confidence and a real love of learning.

Since returning to school, children have been exploring the different leadership roles available within our school community. They thoughtfully shared the responsibilities they would like to take on and discussed how they could make a positive contribution to school life. After these discussions, classes took part in a voting process to elect their class leaders. We were incredibly proud of the maturity, respect and fairness shown by all children throughout the process. Congratulations to our newly elected leaders and well done to everyone who put themselves forward.

The children have also enjoyed visiting our newly updated school library. During their visits, they learned how to access and borrow books, as well as how to look after our wonderful collection. The excitement and enthusiasm for reading has been lovely to see.

A gentle reminder: Please ensure that you sign the Library Agreement Form in your child's Home School Links Book. This will help us ensure that all children can fully enjoy borrowing books from our library (see page 3 for further information).

As part of Literacy Month, the children have had a fantastic time listening to their teachers share their favourite picture books. These special story sessions have sparked discussions, inspired imaginations and reinforced our love of reading across the school.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming the Early Years parents/carers for our Early Years Curriculum workshop.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting week of learning ahead.

Have a lovely weekend everyone—see you Monday,

Miss Leese and Team Knypersley x

Important dates coming soon...

21.9.26 Yr 2 sports day

22.9.26 Yr3 sports day

23.9.26 Yr4 sport day

24.9.26 Yr4 Stadon Bowers information meeting
3.30pm/5pm

25.9.26 Colour run—rearranged

6.10.26 Parents evening **3.30pm-5.30pm**

7.10.26 Parents evening **5pm-6.30pm**

Allergy Safety Policy 2026

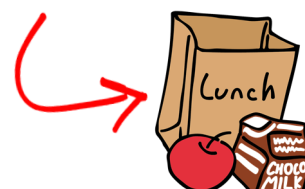
Inline with Benedict's Law, we have created a new Allergy Safety Policy for our school. We now have Emergency EpiPens on site, and all staff are trained to administer them in the event of an emergency.

As a priority, we ask that **no nut based products are brought into school**. We are a completely nut free environment due to live allergies, and we will continue to monitor snacks throughout the year to keep everyone safe.

If you would like to know more about our allergy safe protocols, please see our policy: <https://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/CFLP-School-Allergy-Safety-Policy-2026.pdf>

Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

Next week we will be following **week 3** of the new **Sept-Feb** menu.



Rewards and Celebrations



Creative Caterpillars—

Busy Bees—

Class 2— Theo

Class 3— Holly

Class 4— Dexter

Class 5— Frankie

Class 6— Hugo

Class 7— Ayeza

Class 8— Jacob

Class 9— Nellie

Nursery - Lilah

Creative Caterpillars - Leo

Busy Bees— Whole class

Class 2— Isabella

Class 3— Amelia

Class 4— Lola

Class 5— Toby

Class 6— Henry

Class 7— Jack

Class 8— Thea-Rai

Class 9— George



Home Achievers



Safety during collection and drop off times...

Please can we ask that all children remain with grown-ups during drop off and collection. The gates are open and the school playgrounds are not secure.

Please do not allow children to go onto the equipment or behind garages/ blind spots. We cannot guarantee that those areas are safe without daily inspections carried out by staff.

We also ask that no dogs are brought onto the school grounds (even if in arms). This is due to the increased health and safety risk they bring. Many children are not comfortable with dogs and we want to ensure school remains a safe and happy environment.



Playtime Snacks

Children are allowed to bring into school a healthy mid-morning snack. Children Nursery -Year 2 are entitled to a free piece of fruit but if you wish to send in a alternative please feel free to do so.

We encourage Healthy Snacks in school through our Snack Stars incentive (see spotlight page). Please encourage healthy snack habits by avoiding snacks that contain high sugars and additives.

Thank you all for your support.



WE ARE RECRUITING *join our team*

Proud to be part of the
Children First
Learning Partnership
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



Lunchtime Supervisor - start date ASAP.

We're looking for someone kind, proactive and child-focused to help make our lunchtimes safe, happy and full of positive play. You'll support children in the dining hall, encourage great manners, help them enjoy games on the playground, and model our behaviour expectations every day. If you're calm, caring and passionate about inclusion, wellbeing and safeguarding, we'd love you to join our team!

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.

Closing Date
Midnight, Thu 17th Sep, 2026

Library Agreement

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Our weekly library sessions are a wonderful opportunity for children to explore a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. To help us look after our books and ensure everyone can enjoy them, we ask all families to read and sign the agreement below. **Pupils will not be able to borrow a book until this agreement has been signed.**

- We will ensure that the library books are treated with respect and that we take good care of them. It is important to discuss how to do this with your child.
- We return books that we have borrowed. Reminder letters for outstanding books will be sent at the end of a half term.
- If a book is lost or seriously damaged, we understand that a £5 charge will be incurred. This will be used towards purchasing a replacement copy.

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Parent / Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Mrs Booth has requested that all parents/carers read and sign the library agreement form as shown above, which you will find in your child's Home School Links Book.



Facebook

Reminder that we do have a [school Facebook Page](#). Class teachers will upload their week in the spotlight on your child's swimming day. Please give us a like and a follow to keep up to date on the amazing events your child will experience during this school year.



Colour Run

Update

Due to the high temperatures, the
Colour Run is postponed to **NEXT**

SCHOOL YEAR

New Date:

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Year 4 leavers are invited back to join in!

New Timings:

2:30pm - 2:55pm Nursery & Reception

3:05pm - 3:30pm Year 1 & Year 2

3:40pm - 4:05pm Year 3 & Year 4

4:15pm - 4:40pm Returning Year 5 Pupils

Colour Clouds After Every Session!

Refunds available on request ~ Please speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks, Miss Leese & Team PTFA x

Following parental feedback from last year, we have added swimming level overviews to our Home-School Link Planners to help you understand your child's current ability and next steps. Please see pages **108 and 109** for details of progress and assessment. Once children have achieved all skills, they will receive a certificate to bring home and celebrate with you.



Throughout your child's time at Knypersley, they will be rewarded swimming certificates to celebrate their achievements and share next steps.

OUR SNACK STARS ARE COMING!

As part of our commitment to being a Healthy Eating School, we know that encouraging children to make healthier snack choices can sometimes be a challenge. However, it's also a fantastic opportunity for them to try new foods and build positive habits.

What Are Snack Stars?

- Each class will have a Healthy Snack Chart.
- When all children in the class bring a healthy snack, the class earns a sticker on their chart.
- Once the class collects 15 stickers, they will be invited to choose a Snack Star from Miss Leese!



What Do the Snack Stars Do?

- The Snack Stars will stay in the classroom for the term.
- Their role is to encourage and reward healthy snack choices, helping children feel proud of their efforts.
- At the end of the term, the Snack Star is returned, and the class works together again to earn a new one for the following term.

The incentive will begin week beginning 8th January 2026. Between now and then, we encourage children to start introducing healthier snacks at home and at school so they feel ready to contribute to their class's success.

Importantly, this lead-up period also gives parents and carers time to drop in and speak with staff if they would like advice or support with integrating healthy snacks into their child's routine. We are here to help make this transition as smooth and positive as possible.

Our Goal

To make healthy eating fun, rewarding, and a team effort — helping children build lasting habits while celebrating their success together.



Communication Overview

DAY TO DAY

Calling the school office will ensure an urgent time limited message is passed to the correct person in the correct timeframe. For example- informing us that your child is absent, booking your child into Kid Zone - (due to an unexpected emergency) etc.

Please note this is not for non-urgent messages/questions eg those which can be passed on/asked via staff on the doors in the morning or via Arbor. Arbor App Messaging will be monitored during normal working hours. (8.30- 5.30 p.m.) Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor app.

Staff will ensure that the school calendar reflects as many key events as possible as soon as they are planned. Before the Summer our school key dates were added to the school webpage. We encourage you to refer frequently to the calendar, weekly newsletters and our Facebook page. This will support you in being as organised as possible.



ATTAINMENT AND PROGRESS

Our school holds a parents evening each term during which an update regarding your child's general progress and well being will be shared. Alongside these meetings you will receive a brief written report at the end of the Autumn and Spring term and a full academic year report at the end of the academic year.

CLASS DROP INS

Please feel free to use class teacher drop in sessions which are held weekly. This session needs to be booked via Arbor ahead of time to ensure everything is prepared for a successful meeting. You can request to see your child's books and work or discuss any needs or concerns.

- **Nursery** Wednesday
- **Reception** Thursday
- **Year 1** Wednesday
- **Year 2** Wednesday
- **Year 3** Monday
- **Year 4** Thursday

SENDco drop in: Wednesday

(please ensure you have communicated with your class teacher prior to booking onto a SENDco drop in)

EVIDENCE ME

This platform is only used in our nursery and reception classes as a method of sharing new achievements your children make. The school aims to make weekly shares with parents.

If your child is on our school SEND register you will receive updates regarding their progress and achievements. We do also offer daily updates for pre-verbal children in our school.



DOOR MESSAGES

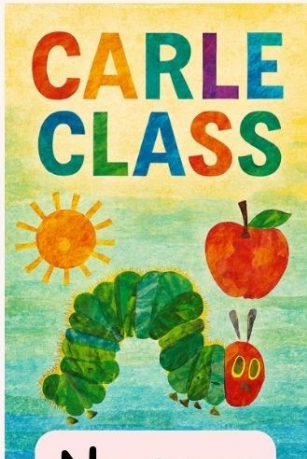
Start and End of day- staffing rotas will ensure a senior leader and class based staff are on the school main yard every day. Messages to ensure your child has a successful day such as who is collecting them, if they have felt unwell can be passed to the staff member on the door. Please avoid messages your child can pass for themselves we value developing independence and organizational skills into our pupils (age appropriately.) We would also ask you to speak on the door to a member of staff if your child has an 'injury on arrival' which will require logging before you leave. If your child has an accident such as a grazed knee medical slips will be handed over on collection at the end of the day from a member of staff.

Please ensure that sensitive messages are not given on the door.

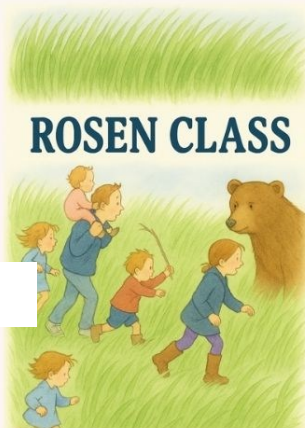


CLASS AUTHORS

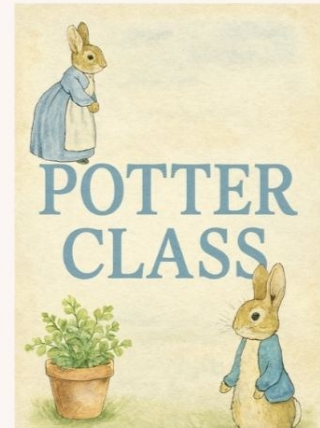
We LOVE reading at Knypersley! This year, each class has a chosen author to explore new books and stories!
We are so excited to introduce you to....



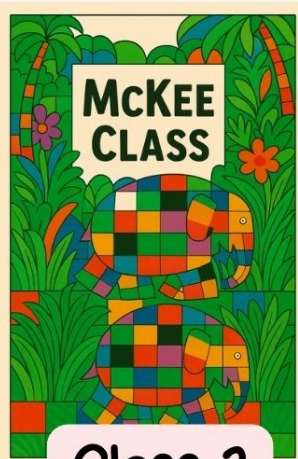
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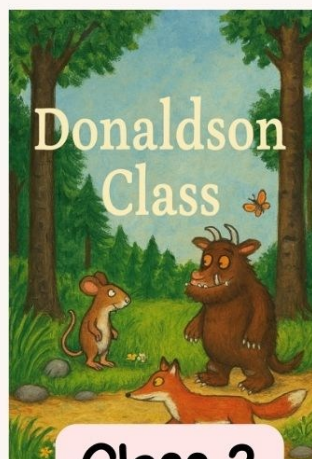
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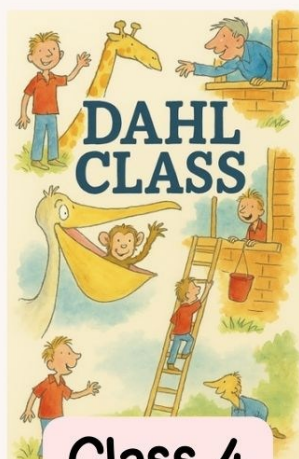
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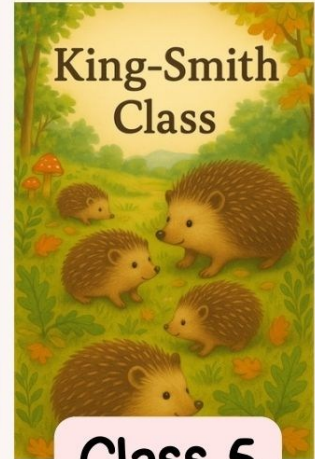
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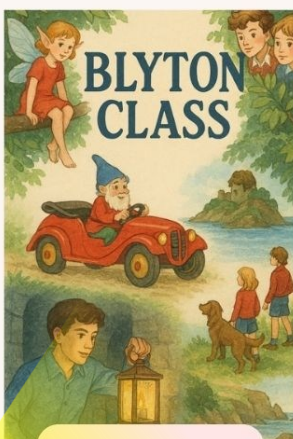
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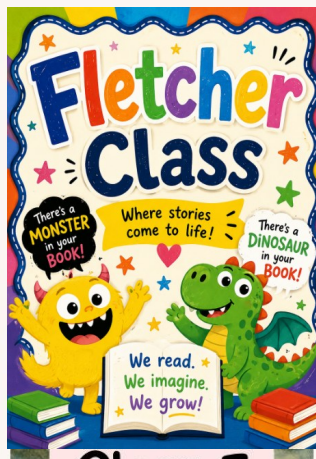
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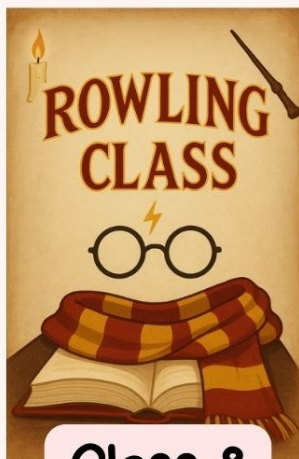
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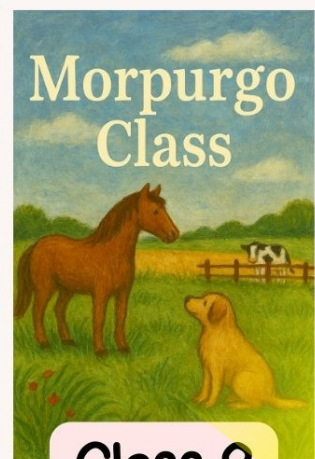
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Class 7



Class 8



Class 9