

Kneesall Newsletter

‘Together we achieve’

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There has been a wonderful festive feel around school this week, with nativity rehearsals filling the halls with music. Children have been busy preparing their lines and songs, and the excitement is building! Alongside this, our ever-popular Secret Shopper event has brought plenty of smiles, as pupils enjoyed choosing thoughtful gifts for loved ones in the run-up to Christmas.

We were also delighted to welcome Mr Kelly into school. He spent time meeting children and staff and managed to catch up with a few parents during his visit. He will be in school again next Thursday.

Behind the scenes, we have been working closely with SNMAT and the Department for Education to ensure everything is progressing smoothly with conversion. We remain on track for academy status on 1st January 2026. This is an important milestone for our school, and we will continue to keep you updated as the process moves forward.

Thank you for your ongoing support—it truly makes all the difference.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs Marfleet

Unwanted Games

We are hoping to run a games club in the coming term and are looking for any unwanted, traditional board games that you may no longer want. Things like Snakes & Ladders, Tiddlywinks, Ludo etc.

Any donations can be handed in at the school office- thank you!

Attendance

Year to date figure:

Target 97%
Actual 96.01%

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Eagles
96.6%



UPCOMING EVENTS

9th & 10th December
Doves Nativity Performance @2pm

11th December
Mr Kelly in school

12th December
Rocksteady Concert 10am
Robins Christmas Sing Along 1.30pm

18th December
Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Christmas Service 1.30pm
Christmas Fair @school 2.30pm

19th December
Class Christmas Parties
Last day of term

5th January
Return to school

**“To grow as a
community,
within the love
of God, so that
all may flourish
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instilling faith.”**

Kneesall School Vision



New Website

We're excited to announce the launch of our brand-new [school website](#). Designed to be clear, accessible, and easy to navigate, it's now the central hub for all the latest updates, important information, and resources.

To help everyone stay informed, we

kindly ask that you check the website first if you have any queries about upcoming events, term dates, or school notices. Most answers can be found there quickly, saving you time and ensuring you always have the most up-to-date details.

We look forward to keeping you connected through our new site!



Christmas Fun

Christmas Craft Day is a run up day for Secret Shopper. You get to make gift bags for secret shopper to carry presents for other people. You get to make Christmas decorations and decorate things. It is really fun. We decorated a wooden Christmas tree and had lots of Christmas music to listen to!

At **Secret Shopper** it is your chance to buy presents for your friends. When you are finished you get to enjoy a chocolate milk and have a gingerbread man.

By Eleonora

Thank you to our Friends group for the mammoth job of organising and running these events for the children to enjoy.



Values Winners

Robins

Kindness – Emmett
Courage - George
Faith - Essi

Doves

Kindness – Tatum
Courage – Kyra
Faith – Oscar

Kingfishers

Kindness – Henry
Courage – Ethan
Faith – Elsie

Eagles

Kindness – Isaac
Courage – Harriet
Faith – Betsy

Other Notices

Dove Class Nativity

We are looking forward to the Nativity performance on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

As the Nativity is only being performed by one class this year, we are not as tight on space and therefore, a ticket is not required. We do however, ask that families are considerate and only bring close family to the event – thank you.

ParentPay

The MIS migration from Arbor to ParentPay is still ongoing due to issues on ParentPay's side. As a result, dinner and lunchtime supervision charges have not been added since October and may not currently appear on your account.

Please continue to top up your ParentPay account as normal. Once the migration is complete, all outstanding charges will be added at once. If accounts fall into debt, this may temporarily prevent lunch orders.

Thank you to families who are already keeping accounts in credit, and thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Clubs and Swimming

Please be reminded that next week is the final week for extra-curricular clubs and will also be the last week of swimming for the Eagles.