

# Kneesall Newsletter

‘Together we achieve’

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As the Autumn term draws to a close, the school has been filled with festive spirit and joy.

One of the standout moments was our Christmas dinner, served to 89 excited children! A huge well done to Sarah in the kitchen, who managed this incredible task single-handedly – what an achievement!

It was equally wonderful to see both the church and school brimming with families and friends for our Christmas service and fair. The atmosphere was magical, with carols, laughter, and a true sense of community shining through. These events remind us how special it is to come together and celebrate.

Finally, we said a heartfelt goodbye and thank you to Mrs Wass and Mrs Duncan. Their dedication and care have touched so many lives, and their farewell in church was an emotional and memorable occasion for all.

Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January for an exciting Spring term!

Warmest wishes,  
Mrs Marfleet

## Message from Mrs Wass

A heartfelt thank you to staff, parents and children for their kindness and generosity, which made a difficult day a little easier.

Best wishes to all at Kneesall, a school that continues to thrive and shine as a very special place to be a part of.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Much love, Mrs Wass x

## Attendance

Year to date figure:

**Target 97%**  
**Actual 95.9%**

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

**Kingfishers**  
**97.6%**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**5<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Return to school**  
**Mobile Library**

**12<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Clubs begin**

**30<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Young Voices**  
**@Sheffield Arena**

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Half Term**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**INSET Day**

**24<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Children return to school**

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Kneesall School Vision



## BIO Club

BIO club have been busy this week carrying out a village litter pick to help keep our community clean and green.

A huge thank you to **Forterra** for their generous donation, which enabled us to purchase new litter pickers, bag holders, and hi-vis jackets, making the event safer and more effective.



## Values Winners

Robins

Kindness – Boden  
Courage – Nellie  
Faith – Beatrix

Doves

Kindness – Penny B  
Courage – Austin  
Faith – Rufus

Kingfishers

Kindness – TJ  
Courage – Dylan  
Faith – Ailish

Eagles

Kindness – Isabella  
Courage – Freddie  
Faith – Ruby

## Other Notices

### Young Voices

A quick update for our choir parents: the box office at Utilita Arena Sheffield is now open for our concert on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026!

If any parents missed the Parent Music Room deadline or are looking for extra tickets, you can now [purchase directly](#) through the arena for these dates.

### Club Offer Spring Term

These will come out via email in the next few weeks. Please keep an eye on your inboxes!

### PE Day Change

In the New Year we have a change to PE days. Eagles (class 3) will now have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. Please come to school in PE kit on these days.

Kingfishers (Class 2) will now have PE on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

### Christmas Fair

We're thrilled to share the amazing results from our recent Friends events!

The Christmas Raffle brought in £561, and the Christmas Fair raised £541.85. Together, that's an incredible £1,102.85 in support of our school! 🍀

A huge thank you to the Friends group and everyone who took part in supporting these events—your generosity truly makes a difference!