# Kneesall Newsletter

'Together we achieve'

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As we settle into the rhythm of school life, our children have seamlessly transitioned back into their routines, embracing all the opportunities available to them.

Swimming, Rocksteady music, and after-school clubs have all commenced, providing our pupils with enriching experiences beyond the classroom. These activities play a crucial role in developing well-rounded individuals and fostering talents that may lie outside traditional academic pursuits.

We also welcomed our dedicated reading volunteers back into our school. Their contribution is invaluable in nurturing our children's love for literature and enhancing their reading skills. In this vein, I would like to extend an invitation to any parents who might be interested in volunteering an hour of their time each week to listen to children read. If you feel you could contribute in this way, please do not hesitate to inform your child's class teacher.

Your continued support and engagement are much appreciated.

Warm regards,
Mrs Marfleet

## School Photos

On Monday our school photographer will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs of the children.

If you would like your child to have a photograph taken with a younger sibling who **does not** attend school, you should arrive at school by 8.30am for these to be taken. Siblings who both attend school will have their photos taken during the morning.

## Attendance

Year to date figure:

### Target 97%
### Actual 94.05%

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

### Class 2
### 97.7%

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**16th September**
**School Photographer**

**27th September**
**MacMillan Coffee Afternoon**
**2.15pm**

**1st October**
**Class 2 trip**
**Creswell Craggs**

**3rd October**
**Harvest Service**
**10am at church**

**14t October**
**Flu Immunisations**

**15th & 17th October**
**Parents' Evening**

### Kneesall C of E Primary School Vision

**"To grow as a community, within the love of God, so that all may flourish by nurturing courage, enabling kindness and instilling faith."**

## Cook Stars

Our new Cook Stars club leader, Jess, is offering a free trial session this coming Tuesday (3.30-4.45pm), for anyone who thinks they might be interested in the club.

Jess, who was previously a teacher, has a wealth of experience working with young children and makes sure a great time is had by all!

If you would like to book the trial session or head straight to block booking, you can do this here.

Cooking teaches children
So many skills!

Cook Stars

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are pleased to share that our wonderful friends group are back in action and hosting a coffee afternoon in aide of MacMillan Cancer Support on Friday 27th September.

The event will be held in the school hall from 2:15pm and we would encourage you to pop in for a cuppa and piece of cake to support this fantastic charity.

If you are new to school, it's a great way to get to know others and enquire about ways you can support the friend's group at future events.

Donations of cakes and biscuits can be brought into school from Thursday afternoon or on the Friday morning – thank you!

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
LET'S MAKE IT THE BIGGEST EVER
WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

## Good Book Mentions

Foundation

Kindness – Essi
Courage - Otis
Faith - Alfie

Class 1

Kindness – Penny B
Courage - Genevieve
Faith - Polly

Class 2

Kindness – Henry B
Courage - Isabelle
Faith - Archie

Class 3

Kindness – Ruby M
Courage – Lexi-Mai
Faith – Freddie

## Other Notices

### Code of Conduct
In line with our school vision and the knowledge of the vital role that parents play in their child's education, this year we have introduced a Parent Code of Conduct. We hope that by introducing this policy and our continued joint efforts that our whole community will continue to flourish – many thanks.

### Jewellery in school
Can we remind parent/carers that jewellery is not permitted in school, except for plain studs and a watch. For health and safety reasons. Children will be asked to remove earrings for PE.

### INSET – change of date
Please note we have a change of inset day. School will now be **closed** to pupils on Monday 4th November for staff training. The inset day for Monday 2nd June 2025 has now been cancelled.

### Uniform
We have already acquired a number of school cardigans and jumpers that are unlabelled. These are currently stored at reception. Please take the time to label your child's uniform, it will save you money!