

# Kneesall Newsletter

'Together we achieve'

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Welcome back, and a very Happy New Year to all our children, parents and carers. We hope you enjoyed a restful and enjoyable break with family and friends, and that everyone is returning refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead.

We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to Mr Kelly, who has joined our team in Kingfishers Class. He has made an excellent start, quickly building positive relationships with the children and settling confidently into school life. We are thrilled to have him with us and look forward to the many contributions he will bring to our community.

As we begin the Spring term, we are looking forward to a busy and purposeful period of teaching and learning. Alongside our classroom learning there will be more exciting events taking place over the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are excited for the term ahead and all that we will achieve together as a school community.

Warmest wishes,  
Mrs Marfleet



## Attendance

Year to date figure:

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

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

**Robins**  
**98.1%**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**Mobile Library**

**3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**SATs Meeting for Y6 Parents**  
**5pm – Eagles Class**

**February**  
**Valentines Disco (Y1-6)**

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

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

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

Kneesall School Vision



## Adverse Weather

As we navigate this period of adverse weather, we want to remind families of our snow procedures.

We will always aim to keep school open where possible, and this may include combining classes.

Before making any decision, we will check the school site and surrounding roads to ensure they are safe to access and assess whether we have sufficient staff able to travel safely to school.

If we need to close or adjust our provision, the decision will be shared promptly with parents and

carers via email and on our school Facebook page. Thank you.



## We are now an Academy!

We are delighted to share that our school is now officially an academy and part of the [SNMAT](#) family. As part of this transition, our new name is Kneesall C of E Primary Academy.

We are very much looking forward to working closely with the Trust and our partner academies as we begin this exciting new chapter together. Thank you for your continued support as we move forward with confidence and enthusiasm.



## Values Winners

### Robins

Kindness – Henry  
Courage - George  
Faith - Eleanor

### Doves

Kindness – Eleonora  
Courage – Sienna  
Faith – Logan

### Kingfishers

Kindness – Alice  
Courage – Ailish  
Faith – Zachary

### Eagles

Kindness – Ellis  
Courage – Ted  
Faith – Nathan

## Other Notices

### Digital Lives

As parents, carers, and educators, our job must begin and end with our children’s care and safety.

With this in mind Children’s Comissioner, Dame Rachel De Souza, has published a guide to support parents with navigating the tricky, digital world our children now find themselves in. Here is a [link](#) directly to the guide.

### Club Offer Spring Term

After school clubs begin next week. Please check your emails if you have registered interest in a club place.

### One Charter

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from Chris Moodie, CEO of SNMAT, that has been shared across the trust introducing the One Charter. Please take some time to have a read [though](#) the policy which can be found [here](#).

