

Kneesall Newsletter

‘Together we achieve’

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We were delighted to welcome visitors into school this week, having the opportunity to see the high-quality teaching and learning that takes place. It was wonderful to hear such positive feedback about our children’s focus, enthusiasm, and pride in their work.

Our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in valuable CPR training, learning important life-saving skills. They approached the sessions with maturity and great interest, and we are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school.

Year 6 benefited from a visit from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who offered guidance and reassurance as they begin looking ahead to their SATs.

Outside, our new Reading Shed has quickly become a highlight of break times. Children from all year groups have been making excellent use of the space, choosing to spend their free time enjoying books, sharing stories, and reading for pleasure.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Mother’s Day. I hope you all manage at least five quiet minutes with your feet up and a warm cup of tea.

Best wishes, Mrs Marfleet

Join Us for ‘Reading Together’

Eagles Class (17th March) and Robins Class (20th March) are excited to invite parents to a special *Read Together* session.

We’re setting aside this time to celebrate the joy of reading, sharing stories, listening to children read, and showing how powerful reading for pleasure can be. Your support makes a huge difference, and we can’t wait to welcome you in for this cosy, book-filled moment!

Attendance

Year to date figure:

Target 97%
Actual 95.6%

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Eagles
99.6%



UPCOMING EVENTS

17th March
‘Reading Together’
Eagles Class 3.10pm

20th March
Rocksteady Concert – 10am
‘Reading Together’
Robins 1.50pm

24th & 26th March
Parents Evening
Travelling Book Fair

27th March
Easter Service @St. Barts 1.15pm
Followed by Coffee & Cake @school

Easter Break
30th March – 10th April

Back to School
13th April

“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



Pupils Learn Vital Life-Saving Skills

This week, our KS2 children took part in an important and inspiring life-saving workshop delivered by the NCC School Swimming team. The session equipped pupils with essential skills that could one day help them protect themselves or others in an emergency.

The children learned how to put someone into the recovery position, understanding why it is used and when it should be applied. They were also introduced to the basics of CPR, practising the key steps to help keep

a person's heart working, and how to use a defibrillator. In addition, they explored how to seek help safely and effectively, including calling 999 and knowing what information to provide in an emergency.

Our pupils showed fantastic focus, maturity and enthusiasm throughout. We are incredibly proud of how seriously they approached these vital skills, skills that empower them to stay calm, act quickly, and potentially save a life.



Values Winners

Robins

Kindness – Boden
 Courage - Nellie
 Faith - Henry

Doves

Kindness – Felicity
 Courage – Penelope
 Faith – Eli

Kingfishers

Kindness – Immy
 Courage – Timmy
 Faith – Chester

Eagles

Kindness – Ellis
 Courage – Darcy
 Faith – Freddie L

Writer of the Week

Ezra - Kingfishers

Other Notices

Last Call for Feedback

We're putting a big focus on reading and need your support to help understand how we can better support families.

If you haven't filled it in yet, please take two minutes to complete it today:

[Reading at home - parent feedback - Fill in form](#)

Thank you for your support!

Reporting Illness

Please be reminded that absences from school, **must be reported to the office via telephone by 9am**, as per the school policy. If the phone line is busy, please leave a voicemail.



Please note that emails/Dojo messages are not accepted for reporting absences, as they may be missed or delayed.

Mindfulness Club

Please note Mindfulness Club will not run on Tuesday 24th March due to Parent's Evening.