

Kneesall Newsletter

'Together we achieve'

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We've had a great week in school, filled with energy, achievement and plenty of reasons to feel proud of our children. The Rocksteady concert was fantastic. Children from across school took to the stage to perform in their bands, showcasing their confidence, teamwork and musical talent. It is always such a joy to watch them perform—each concert reminds us just how much progress they make.

Alongside the excitement, the children have also been working incredibly hard on their assessments. We are proud of the effort, focus and resilience they have shown.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming many of you into school once again. Whether you are joining us for our *Reading Together* sessions or attending Parents' Evening, we always appreciate your support and involvement.

Best wishes,
Mrs Marfleet

'Reading Together' Success

It was great to see many of you at the Eagles and Robins' first *Reading Together* session this week. Next week, we look forward to welcoming the Kingfishers on **Wednesday 25th**.

By sharing these sessions, we're helping children see reading as something to enjoy and value. When adults model a love of books, it builds motivation, strengthens skills, and supports children to become confident, curious readers. Thank you for partnering with us to nurture this love of reading together.

Attendance

Year to date figure:

Target 97%
Actual 95.7%

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Kingfishers
99%



UPCOMING EVENTS

24th & 26th March
Parents Evening
Travelling Book Fair

25th March
'Reading Together'
Kingfishers Class 3.10pm

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

Easter Break
30th March – 10th April

Back to School
13th April

16th April
National Child Measurement
Programme
Reception & Y6

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Kneesall School Vision



Meningitis – Message from NCC

You may have seen news stories about the meningitis cases in Kent. We know this can be worrying but would like to reassure you that this situation is very rare, and we have not seen cases linked to the outbreak here in Nottinghamshire. Meningitis is passed on through close contact with another person and the risk of catching it is low. However, it can be very serious if not treated quickly, so we encourage all parents of children and young people and students to be aware of the signs and symptoms:

- a Sudden onset of high temperature (fever)
- Severe and worsening headache
- Stiff neck
- Vomiting and diarrhoea

- Joint and muscle pain
- Dislike of bright lights
- Very cold hands and feet
- Seizures (fits)
- Confusion/delirium
- Extreme sleepiness/difficulty waking
- A rash that doesn't fade when pressed with a glass

MenB vaccines are only available on the NHS to those aged under 2 years, unless you are in the specific groups being offered it in response to the Kent outbreak. Other free vaccines also protect against diseases that can cause meningitis. We encourage families and young people to check whether they have missed any of their routine vaccinations. You can do this by contacting your GP practice online or by phone.

Other Notices

Post Church Service Collection

Due to our Friends Event directly after the Church Service, **Eagles** will be dismissed from the **outdoor classroom** at 2:15pm.

Outstanding Balances

Please could all parents/carers check their ParentPay accounts and settle any outstanding payments at their earliest convenience.

Our current unpaid lunch balance stands at **£226**, and clearing this debt helps us continue providing meals smoothly and efficiently for all children.

Mindfulness & Tag Rugby Clubs

Please note both of these clubs will **not** take place next week due to Parent's Evening – thank you.

Cake donations

Any donations of cakes or biscuits for the coffee afternoon would be much appreciated. Please remember we are a nut free school. These can be brought into school from Thursday – thank you.



Values Winners

Robins

Kindness – Alexander
Courage - Noah
Faith - Ayva

Doves

Kindness – Jack
Courage – Toby
Faith – Astara

Kingfishers

Kindness – Reuben
Courage – Ethan
Faith – Elsie

Eagles

Kindness – Tifara
Courage – James
Faith – Year 6

Writer of the Week

Essi - Robins