

# Kneesall Newsletter

'Together we achieve'

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Welcome back to all our children and families as we begin the Summer term. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and enjoyable Easter break, with time to relax and recharge. It has been lovely to see the children return to school so positively and ready to learn.

The Summer term always promises to be a busy and exciting one, and this year is no exception. Over the coming weeks, children will be involved in a range of important activities, including assessments, transition work, educational trips and a full calendar of events. These experiences are the ones the children will remember, and we look forward to sharing many of these moments with you.

We would also like to extend a special welcome back to Mrs McMahan, who has returned to school this term. We are delighted to have her back as part of our school community and know the children will be very pleased to see her.

We look forward to working together to make this Summer term a successful and enjoyable one for everyone.

Warm wishes,  
Mrs Marfleet

## Logo Update

Our designer has presented a number of options and we are in the process of reviewing these. It is our aim to confirm to you by May half term if the new logo is ready to go for September.

Please be assured that children will be able to wear uniform bearing the old logo once the new logo has been launched. Please don't buy new uniform just because of the logo change – it will be a gradual change.

## Attendance

Year to date figure:

**Target 97%**  
**Actual 95.8%**

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

**Kingfishers**  
**99%**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**20<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Football v Bilsthorpe (H)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Class Photographs**

**4<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Bank Holiday**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**SATs Week**

**19-20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**KS2 Residential**  
**The Mill Adventure Base**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Half Term**

**1<sup>st</sup> June**  
**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



## Friends News

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Easter Coffee Afternoon. Thanks to your wonderful support (and enthusiasm for cake!), we raised an amazing £346. These funds will go directly towards supporting activities and resources that benefit all our children, so every cuppa really did make a difference.

We're also delighted to announce that Ice Cream Friday is back! The ice cream

stall will return from Friday 24th April, running on alternate Fridays for the remainder of this half term. Then, from after half term, ice cream will be available every Friday—weather permitting, of course.

We hope this will be a fun Friday treat for the children and a great way to continue supporting the school. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of the Friends group.



## Values Winners

**Robins**

Kindness – Noah  
 Courage - Eleanor  
 Faith - Harlow

**Doves**

Kindness – Penelope  
 Courage – Lilly  
 Faith – Eli

**Kingfishers**

Kindness – Henry B  
 Courage – Dolly  
 Faith – Dylan

**Eagles**

Kindness – Ellis  
 Courage – James  
 Faith – Henry T

## Other Notices

### Reception 2026 Places

First admissions for entry into Reception 2026 have now been shared with parents, by the local authority.

Please ensure that you digitally accept the place to confirm the offer. This way we can ensure we are working with accurate numbers as we look ahead to transition – thank you.

### PE Kit

Please be reminded that PE kit is a pale blue t-shirt and navy/black shorts or joggers. Please avoid football shirts or heavily branded items – thank you.

### Afterschool Clubs

Clubs return from next week for the remainder of this half term. If you have signed up to football club, this will still held on Monday with half of the session training and the other the children will be watching the next exciting home match for our football team.

### Summer Term Events

Attached to this newsletter is an overview of the very busy Summer Term events. We hope this very early notice will give families lots of opportunities to make any necessary arrangements. Please note dates are **provisional**.

## Writer of the Week

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