

# Kneesall Newsletter

'Together we achieve'

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The weeks seem to get busier, so we are all glad to have made it to half term!

This week, KS2 pupils took part in their much-anticipated residential experience, enjoying climbing, kayaking, and a range of outdoor activities designed to stretch their skills and confidence. What stood out most was the resilience and courage they showed throughout the trip. Many children faced challenges that required real determination, and it was wonderful to see them encouraging one another and celebrating each step forward.

These moments of teamwork and perseverance are what make the residential so special. They help pupils grow not only in ability but in character. We are incredibly proud of every child who took part.

As we move into the half-term break, we hope all families enjoy a restful and refreshing week together.

Warmest wishes,  
Mrs Marfleet

## One Way System

This is a gentle reminder to our community of the locally agreed one-way system for traffic around school at drop-off and pick-up time.

Please ensure that at these times you travel **up** School Lane from the church towards Ossington Road not down.

This will allow for ease of flow around the village at these very busy times – thank you.

## Attendance

Year to date figure:

**Target 97%**  
**Actual 95.6%**

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

**Kingfishers**  
**98.6%**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Half term**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Water Safety Sessions**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2.45pm**  
**Trust/Govs Meeting**

**4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Robin's Trip**  
**Perlethorpe**

**4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**KS2 Restaurant Night**

**10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Foundation New Starters**  
**Parent Meeting**

**“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



## Keeping Little Ones Safe

A recent update to the statutory EYFS framework strengthens expectations around reducing choking risks for young children. To help us keep pupils safe, we're asking families to take extra care when preparing lunch boxes.

What to avoid or adapt

- Chop sausages and similar items (including Pepperami) lengthways first, then into small pieces.
- Halve grapes and cherry tomatoes lengthways.

- Avoid nuts (nut-free site), popcorn, and other high risk foods.

These simple steps help us meet the updated EYFS requirements and keep our youngest pupils safe during mealtimes.

Thank you



## Other Notices

### Inset Days 2026-2027

This have now been ratified by our Governing Body and can be found on the school website [here](#).

### Young Minds

Rose Baugh, a past pupil of the school and this year's May Queen, will be running a chocolate tombola at the upcoming Maypole Celebrations. She is kindly asking for any donations of unwanted chocolate that she can add to the tombola. All proceeds raised are going to the Young Minds charity - thank you.

### Trust/LGB Meeting

The meeting, being held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June by Trust and Governing body representatives, is to provide further responses to questions raised. There will also be an opportunity to ask further questions. Please confirm attendance with the school office. Or, if you would like to raise a question but are unable to attend these can also be sent via the [office@kneesall.snmat.org.uk](mailto:office@kneesall.snmat.org.uk)



## Values Winners

**Robins**

Kindness – Brody  
 Courage – Beatrix  
 Faith – Harlow

**Doves**

Kindness – Annabel  
 Courage – Felicity  
 Faith – Eadie

**Kingfishers**

Kindness – Immy  
 Courage – Florence  
 Faith – Chester

**Eagles**

Kindness – Zachary  
 Courage – Ellis  
 Faith – Isabelle

**Writers of the Week**  
 Emmett