

# Kneesall Newsletter

'Together we achieve'

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This week has been another productive one in school. We were pleased to welcome the children and families who will be joining us in September as part of our New Starters Meeting, where families received key information, met staff and began forming the relationships that support a smooth transition into school life.

Pupils also took part in learning linked to Pride Month, which explored themes of inclusion, respect and celebrating diversity, reinforcing our commitment to maintaining a welcoming and supportive school environment.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to confirm that Mr. Litchfield, our new Headteacher, will be in school on Thursday to work with staff and meet families informally at the start and end of the school day.

'Be strong and take heart, all you  
who hope in the Lord'  
Psalm 31:24

Warmest wishes,  
Mrs Marfleet

## Great Work, Year 1 & 4!

We are pleased to share that Year 1 have now completed their Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 have finished their Multiplication Tables Check. Both groups approached their assessments with confidence, determination and a fantastic attitude to learning. We are very proud of their hard work and the progress they have made.

The outcomes of these statutory assessments can be shared with parents as part of each child's end-of-year report.

## Attendance

Year to date figure:

**Target 97%**  
**Actual 95.4%**

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

**Robins**  
**97.1%**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**17<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Dental Survey - 5-year-olds only**

**23<sup>rd</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**KS2/KS1 Colour Run**

**25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Sports day - Y1-6**  
**2.00pm**

**30<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Foundation (Robins) Sports Day**  
**2.30pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Moving Up Afternoon**  
**Reception New Starter (1.30-2.30)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**Moving Up Morning**  
**Reception New Starters (10.00-11.00)**

**"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



## Eagles – Safe as Houses!

Eagles class visited Sconce and Devon Park today to be involved in NSDC's Safety Event. They had sessions with teams from the Police, Fire Service, Waterways and NSDC focused on staying safe.



## Why Attendance Matters

Strong attendance is vital for children's learning, wellbeing and long-term success. Research from the Department for Education shows that pupils who attend regularly make better academic progress and form stronger friendships, helping them feel confident and connected in school.

We want to make families aware that last week was our lowest attendance week in the past three years. While illness and unavoidable absences do happen, regular attendance ensures children don't miss important learning or the social experiences that support their development.

Thank you for your continued support in helping children attend school consistently.

If you need any help with attendance, please speak with us so we can work together.



## Values Winners

**Robins**

Kindness – Logan  
 Courage – Henry  
 Faith – Nellie

**Doves**

Kindness – Eli  
 Courage – Sinah  
 Faith – Astara

**Kingfishers**

Kindness – Connie  
 Courage – Aaditya  
 Faith – Isla

**Eagles**

Kindness – Trip  
 Courage – Trip  
 Faith – Trip

**Writer of the Week**  
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## Other Notices

### Colour Run

Please ensure any sponsorship money for the Colour Run are handed in to the office as soon as possible – thank you.

### Middy Supervisor

After 6 glorious months of being fully staffed at lunch times, we are seeking to recruit a Middy Supervisor to join the team. Mrs Taylor will be returning to her previous role in the kitchen cooking lunches for the school. If you are interested please get in touch with the school office.

### School Logo

Due to the changes within the school, we wanted to let families know that the school logo is not expected to change in the coming months. If you are planning to order uniform for September, you can do so with confidence as no updates to the logo are anticipated.

### Transition Sessions

As part of transition process for pupils and staff we have two 'moving up' session planned. These are on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. I am pleased to share that both Mr Howitt and Miss Cheyette will be in school for both dates, providing a great opportunity for children to get to know new faces.