



# Knowsley Village Community Primary School

*Respect for All*

## Weekly Newsletter: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



### Robinwood

Year 6 enjoyed their stay at Robinwood Activity Centre, joining in with a wide range of activities including canoeing, archery, zip wire, Piranha pool and the Giant Swing.



### Knowsley Healthy Schools

We have successfully achieved our Bronze Award for being a Healthy School. We are now aiming to achieve the Silver Award. We will keep you updated in the newsletters and share any helpful and useful tips and ideas. Please see the link below for ideas about healthy snacks. [Parent/carers snacking guide](#).

### Online Safety

Please follow the link below for the September Online Safety Newsletter, <https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/parents/esafety/>

### Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%  
Well done to Year 4 Jaguars

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	88.3%
KV Dolphins	88%
KV Pandas	96.7%
KV Leopards	89.6%
KV Jaguars	97.4%
KV Tigers	93.9%
KV Lions	94.4%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	93.1%

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, and medical evidence may be requested for absences.

To report an absence please complete an absence form via ParentApp or telephone school on 0151 289 5349.

### Reminders

#### Contact Information

If you have recently changed address or your contact telephone number, please ensure you let the school office know your updated details.

#### Punctuality:

Children's attendance and punctuality in school is very important for both academic and friendship reasons. We are supporting Knowsley's Attendance Strategy to Make Every Day Count. Unless your child is unwell please make sure they attend school on time each day. Classroom doors are open each morning from 8:40am until 9:00am. At 9:00am prompt, all classroom doors will be shut and your child must enter school through the main office.

#### P.E Days

**Monday:** Year 1 Dolphins

**Tuesday:** Year 3 Leopards & Year 5 Tigers

**Wednesday:** Nursery Turtles, Reception Penguins & Year 4 Leopards

**Thursday:** Year 2 Pandas

**Friday :** Year 6 Lions

### Dates for Diary

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Behaviour and Attendance Information meeting for parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Barlow.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**- Parents Evening

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Autumn Celebration party.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – break up for half term, normal finish time.

#### *More information to follow*

#### Meet the Teacher Meeting

We are holding short meetings where you will have the opportunity to come into your child's class and their teacher will share information about the curriculum. This will also be an opportunity to find out how you can support your child at home.

All meetings will start at 2:45pm.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** – Year 6 Lions

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** – Year 5 Tigers

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 4 Jaguars

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 3 Leopards

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 2 Pandas

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Reception Penguins

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**- Year 1 Dolphins

### Class Curriculum Information

Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



We are very proud of the way Nursery Turtles have settled into school. This week we have completed circle time and lots of small group activities to help us to develop positive friendships. The children have created some beautiful Turtle pictures for our classroom.



We are very proud of the way Reception Penguins have settled into school. This week we have completed circle time and lots of small group activities to help us to develop positive friendships. We have started our Read Write Inc Phonics sessions. We have learned the letter sounds m, a, s, d and t.



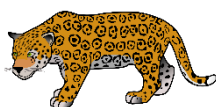
We have had a wonderful week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. In English we have started to explore the story 'Lost and Found'. In Maths the children have been learning to sort objects and subitise, I would recommend the app '1 Min Maths' to support this learning at home. In History the children have started a new project about 'Childhood' where they will learn about changes of time and explore the 1950's. In Art they have had fun mixing paints learning about primary and secondary colours. The children have continued with their daily phonics, thank you for your support with reading at home. Friday homework will be shared via Seesaw.



Year 2 Pandas have had a fantastic start to Year 2 and are all working very hard. The children are thoroughly enjoying their English work on trolls. We have been reading *Troll Swap* and writing instructions on how to be a good troll. This week, the class also enjoyed learning the names of the seven continents and exploring them using an atlas.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children enjoyed identifying human and physical features in geography during our topic of One Planet, Our World! In our P.E. lesson the children were able to practise their dribbling skills in hockey, next week we will be focusing on passing. We also enjoyed identifying which food belongs in each food group in our science topic human nutrition and the skeletal system.



Year 4 Jaguars have made a great start to the year! They are really enjoying our new Ready, Steady Read curriculum and have learned all about France, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway and Finland this week.



Year 5 Tigers have settled in brilliantly over the past two weeks and Ms Rowe is already super proud of each and every member of the class. This week, we have been reading extracts from 'Wonder' and answering questions about the various characters we've encountered. In Maths, we have been learning about place value and in science we investigated gravity by conducting 3 different tests. In Art, the children have been looking at impressionist paintings and learning how to mix a palette of colours using tints, tones and shades.



Year 6 Lions have enjoyed their first full week in Year 6, we have worked very hard developing our reading skills and have developed our choral skills too. In maths we have been using place value to help us with our calculations and have also been refreshing our times tables skills with daily practice. We have started our new topic of Maafa in history, also researching an African country, their flag, population, landscape and climate and in art we have used paint to create tints, tones and shades.