



# Knowsley Village Community Primary School

*Respect for All*

## Weekly Newsletter: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



### Knowsley Family and Community Education (FACE)

Following this week's newsletter is a list of new Adult Learning courses being run by Knowsley FACE. All courses are free if learners receive benefits or earn below £35,864 per year (based on their income alone, not household income) and live in Liverpool City Region. (Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Halton, Sefton, Wirral).

### Sugar Tots

If you have a child between 0-3 years, we would like to welcome you to our parent and child pre-school group. This is held in our school nursery every Friday morning from 9 – 10am. Please ask Mrs Abrams (Early Years Lead) or at the school office for more details.



### Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	91.8%
KV Dolphins	89.3%
KV Pandas	97.3%
KV Leopards	87.1%
KV Jaguars	99.6%
KV Tigers	96.1%
KV Lions	87.6%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	92.9%

100% Raffle Prize this week is:

Ted, Year 3 Leopards ★

Most Improved Class this week is:

Reception Penguins ★

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.

### Reception Class Places 2026 and Secondary School Applications 2026:

The link is now open for Nursery parents to apply for a school Reception class place for September 2026. The closing date for Primary School applications is **15th January 2026**.

The link is also open for Year 6 parents to apply for a Secondary school place for September 2026. The closing date for Secondary School applications is **31st October 2025**.

Please apply using the Parent Portal on the following link: [Admissions](#)

### Nursery

There are some places still available in our Nursery for 15 hours (Universal offer) and 30 hours (Extended offer). If you have a child who is aged 3 or will be turning 3 in the future and you would like to be contacted when they are due for Nursery, please call into the school office for an admission form and we will add them to our 'Interest Register.'

## WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 26th September between 9am and 10am we will be joining in with the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. This is a lovely opportunity for parents to drop into the school hall and buy a cake and a drink, making a donation towards Macmillan charity. Last year we raised over £100, and we would love to match or raise even more this year. The children will also be able to buy a cake during the afternoon to take home for a donation of £1.00.

### Reminders

**Uniform** – Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school each day. Information regarding our uniform can be found on our website:

[www.knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/information/uniform/](http://www.knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/information/uniform/)

Long hair should be tied back, and hair accessories should be small and in school colours. Correct school shoes must be worn. NO trainers should be worn except on their P.E. Day - any problems please speak to Mrs Barlow or Mrs Greensmith.

### Dates for Diary

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

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</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 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Autumn Celebration party.

**Friday 24<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

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### Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles have enjoyed singing different songs and rhymes. As part of our topic 'Me and My Community' the children have been talking about their family. They created some special drawings. The children have been practicing their mark making skills in trays of foam.



This week Reception Penguins have learned the letter sounds 'i, n, p, g and o' as part of Read Write Inc Phonics sessions. As part of our topic 'Me and My Community' the children have been talking about their family. They created some special drawings. The children have been practicing their mark making skills in trays of foam.



We have had a fun-filled week of learning in Year 1 Dolphins. This week the children have been exploring toys from the past. In Science they have been identifying parts of the human body; drawing around a huge lifesize model of ourselves and labelling. In Geography the children have been learning about physical and human features of the world. In Art the children have observed paintings from famous artists and tried to recreate the colours, using a range of paints.



Year 2 Pandas have had a fantastic week. They have continued reading *Troll Swap* and created and described their own trolls. In History, the children have been learning about significant people and are thoroughly enjoying this topic. In Geography, the children recapped the seven continents, which they could all confidently name, before moving on to learn about the United Kingdom and the countries that make it up. All of the children are working really hard, and I am so impressed with how well they have settled into Year 2.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we enjoyed continuing our class book *Seal Surfer* and creating our own diary entry with prepositions well done everyone. The children have worked hard in maths continuing our topic of place value finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less. During our geography lesson this week we used four digit grid references to locate places on map.



Year 4 Jaguars have logged into TT Rockstars this week and are excited to get themselves onto the leaderboard with their Rockstar Status. They can also access this at home with their same login details. You can use the app or go online. If you need a copy of the login, let us know. This will help to support them to be successful at their Multiplication Tables Check later in Year 4. Well done Jaguars!



This week, in our writing lessons, Year 5 Tigers have been writing letters from Matthew Henson -a great polar explorer -based on our book, 'Race to the Frozen North.' In Maths we have been continuing to strengthen our place value knowledge and practising our times tables. In Art we created some beautiful Autumn paintings by mixing colours and using cotton buds and in Science we explored Newton metres and measured mass and weight (I wonder if Year 5 can tell their grown ups about the difference between the two?)



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week. We have written our own diary entries from the viewpoint of one of our characters in the class book 'Star of Fear, Star of Hope' using the key features to improve our writing. We have also been very active in our science lesson investigating our circulatory system, developing our understanding of the role of our heart and blood to transport essential nutrients, oxygen and water around our body.