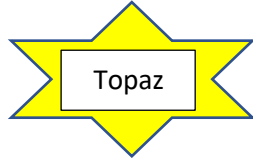


Weekly Newsletter: 24th October 2025

Team Points Weekly Winners

Congratulations this week goes to:



Well done to everyone for earning their team points this week. There are always team points ready for anyone showing our values. 😊

Autumn/Winter Menu

Attached is the new Autumn / Winter Dinner Menu which begins when school returns on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Author Visit

On Friday 7th November, the author Samantha Giles will be visiting Year 5 and Year 6. There is an opportunity to purchase books written by Samantha. An order form will be sent home with your child, please complete and return the form to school along with your payment in an envelope.

Healthy Packed Lunch

Please follow the link below for healthy lunch information.

[Healthy schools - packed lunches | Knowsley Council](#)

Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	85.3%
KV Dolphins	77.9%
KV Pandas	75.3%
KV Leopards	95.6%
KV Jaguars	96.3%
KV Tigers	97%
KV Lions	97.6%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	89.4%

Most Improved Class this week is:
Reception Penguins ★

100% Raffle Prize this week is:
Miller Year 5 Tigers ★

Parents Evening Survey/Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket and completed the survey. The winners are as follows:

Raffle: Photo Experience Voucher – Matilda, Year 5
Photo Experience Voucher – Sophie, Year 2
Chocolate Hamper – Bonnie, Year 1
Tub of chocolates – Clark, Year 3

Parents Evening Survey: Tub of Chocolates – Lois, Nursery

Autumn Party

Thank you to everyone for attending our Autumn Celebration party. The children were very excited getting dressed up.

Half-term Holiday.

We return from half term on Monday 3rd November. Have an enjoyable holiday and stay safe.

Winter Uniform

Children should wear their Winter Uniform after the half term break. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct winter uniform to school each day. Information regarding our uniform can be found on our website:

<https://knowsleyvillageschool.co.uk/information/uniform/>

Children from Year 1 to 6 must also wear a school tie with their uniform. If you have any questions or problems with your child's uniform, please see Mrs Barlow or Mrs Greensmith.

P.E Kits: Children should come into school on their P.E. days wearing their school P.E. kit. The P.E. kit is a red t-shirt, red hoodie or red school jumper, black leggings, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms with black pumps or trainers.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies are available in school to buy from Monday 3rd November. Please send a donation in an envelope with your child's name on. We also have some additional Remembrance items available for a suggested minimum donation of £1.00 requested by Royal British Legion.

Be Bright, Be Seen Art Competition.

Children in Reception to Year 6 have been provided with an Art Competition letter from the Road Safety Team. The competition is to highlight the importance of children's safety on the roads as the clocks go back an hour on Sunday 26th October, signalling the end of British Summer Time.

The competition is to be returned to class by Friday 7th November to be entered into a draw to win a prize.

Dates for Diary

Monday 3rd November – Return to school

Tuesday 4th November – Bikeability Year 5

Wednesday 5th November – Bikeability Year 5

Friday 7th November – Author Samantha Giles visiting Years 5 and 6

Week Beginning Monday 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day

Monday 10th November – Reverend Hugh Remembrance Assembly

Wednesday 12th November – Altru Drama

Tuesday 18th November – Safari Workshops

Wednesday 19th November – EYFS Open Evening for September 2026.

Thursday 20th November – Healthy Schools "School Pledge" Assembly

Wednesday 26th November – Vision & Hearing for Reception

Wednesday 26th November – School Photographer (Individual Pictures)

Class Curriculum Information

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



This week Nursery Turtles enjoyed exploring pumpkins. They removed the seeds and discussed the look, feel and smell of them. They used half of an apple in paint to create prints which resembled pumpkins. The children developed their fine motor skills by threading ribbon around pictures. This week the children learned about the festival of Diwali, they looked at and created their own Rangoli patterns.



This week Reception Penguins have learned the following sounds during Read Write Inc Phonics - ch, qu, ng and nk. In maths the children have been counting groups of objects and matching to the correct numeral. They children have been introduced to positional language by playing a game "where's the teddy"? This week the children explored pumpkins, they removed the seeds and discussed the look, feel and smell of them. The children developed their fine motor skills by threading ribbon around pictures. This week the children learned about the festival of Diwali, they looked at and created their own Rangoli patterns.



We have had a wonderful week in Year 1 Dolphins. In History the children have been discovering what everyday life was like in 1950. In Maths they have been completing addition challenges. In Science the children have been learning about our five senses and completed an investigation into smell and taste. In DT they have been designing and creating play dens.



Year 2 Pandas have had a brilliant week! They have enjoyed reading a range of animal poems and using different strategies to answer comprehension questions. In maths, they have been practising their quick recall of number facts to 10 and 100. The children have also continued learning about explorers, focusing this week on how Neil Armstrong made an impact on space exploration.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children have worked hard to practise adding and subtracting 3-digit and 2-digit numbers in our maths lessons. They enjoyed researching Martin Luther King Jr as part of Black History Month creating their own speeches inspired by the 1963 I have a dream speech. We also enjoyed creating our own comic strips about the story of Rama and Sita in our R.E. lesson.



Year 4 Jaguars have enjoyed their computing lessons this week. They have made comics and books linked to Ready, Steady Read poetry on spiders and the Pathways story about Gorillas



In Maths, Year 5 Tigers have been learning about multiples and factors and revising times tables. In English, we have been exploring writing different kinds of poetry and revising prepositions and determiners. In Science we learned about levers and the mechanical advantage they provide and just for fun we have been exploring Yayoi Kusama's pumpkin art, Tim Burton-inspired spooky portraits and drawing candles for Diwali.



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week. We have been trying hard with our practice tests, with everyone giving 100% and showing great determination and resilience. In PSHCE we have been thinking about conflict and ways in which we can resolve conflict, we created posters for younger children to help them sort out fall outs with their friends. We also performed a piece of music with our recorders, reading the music, playing the notes and keeping to the rhythm - we also enjoyed the whole class singing.