

Weekly Newsletter: 7th November 2025

Team Points Weekly Winners

Congratulations this week goes to:



and

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

School Meals Week

To celebrate School Meals week on Thursday 13th November we will be having a celebration lunch of Chicken Nuggets, Chips and Beans and an Iced Cake at a cost of £1.50.

Please note, there is no charge for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and no charge for children eligible for Free School Meals in Year 3 through to Year 6.

Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	97.9%
KV Dolphins	92.1%
KV Pandas	94.1%
KV Leopards	93.3%
KV Jaguars	94.2%
KV Tigers	95.5%
KV Lions	97.2%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	94.7%

Most Improved Class this week is:
Year 2 Pandas ★

100% Raffle Prize this week is:
Joshua Year 1 Dolphins ★

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.

Author Visit

Year 5 Tigers and Year 6 Lions had a visit today from Actress and Childrens Author Samantha Giles, who read excerpts from her new book, Rosemary and the Witches Stone of Camelot. She also spoke to the children and answered their questions along with signing copies of her new book.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies are now available in school. 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.

Bikeright 🚲

Year 5 Tigers have enjoyed taking part in Cycling Safety Training. They all passed and received a certificate and badge. Well done!



Children In Need

Children In Need is next Friday 14th November. The children may come into school wearing their own clothes for a £1 donation.

Odd Socks Day 🧦

As part of Anti-Bullying week, on Monday 10th November the children may come to school wearing odd socks for the day.

Online Safety

Please follow the link below for the November Online Safety Newsletter, which contains lots of online safety advice:

[Online-Safety-Newsletter-Primary-Nov-2025 7-Knowsley-Village 28-10-](#)

Dates for Diary

Week Beginning Monday 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day
Monday 10th November – Reverend Hugh Remembrance Assembly
Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12th November – Altru Drama
Friday 14th November – Children in Need
Tuesday 18th November – Knowsley Safari Workshops
Wednesday 19th November – EYFS Open Evening for September 2026.
Thursday 20th November – Healthy Schools "School Pledge" Assembly
Week beginning Monday 24th November – Parliament Week
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 have been practicing writing their own name. We have introduced our new topic 'Once Upon a Time'. This week the children have enjoyed learning about different characters from traditional tales. The children enjoyed using different materials to create their own firework pictures.



This week Reception Penguins have been working hard with sounding and blending during Read Write Inc Phonics sessions. In maths the children have been thinking about 1 more and number formation. All the children are practicing writing their own name. We have introduced our new topic 'Once Upon a Time'. This week the children have enjoyed learning about different characters from traditional tales. The children enjoyed using different materials to create their own firework pictures.



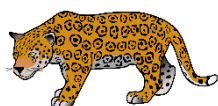
We have had a wonderful week of learning in Year1 Dolphins. In English the children have started to explore the story 'Katie in London'. In Maths they have been completing addition problems. In PE they have started a new topic 'Winter Dance'. In Geography the children have been learning about the countries that are in the United Kingdom and their capital cities.



Year 2 Pandas have had a brilliant week back and are already working hard! They have been exploring the characteristics of the UK, including population, mountains, rivers, and physical and human features. The children have also produced some fantastic artwork to represent their learning about Remembrance Day. In English, they have begun their new writing book, *The Great Fire of London*, and will continue to explore this text while learning how to write an information report.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children have been working hard on their end of topic assessments. We have also been looking at events from the past and how we still remember these times today creating silhouettes in ART when remembering the fallen soldiers. In History we discussed The Gunpowder Plot and how we now celebrate the failed attempt on the 5th November with Bonfires and Fireworks.



Year 4 Jaguars have settled in well this week after the half term break. We have created Remembrance kennings and pop-up art ready for Remembrance Day next week. In PE, we have started our Greatest Showman dance to go alongside our new Pathways to Writing book called Leon and the place between.



This week Year 5 Tigers have been learning about Prime Numbers in Maths and revising our learning so far this Autumn term. In English, we have started our new class book for Pathways to Write -The Lost happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy. In Science we investigated the mechanical advantage pulleys give when lifting a load. Our final group of cyclists completed their 'Bike Right' course and earned their badges and certificates -well done to everyone involved! :)



Year 6 Lions have had a very busy week, we have enjoyed starting to read our new book about The Windrush Generation and learning more about the life of Floella Benjamin. We have also been looking carefully at food packaging to discover which foods are processed and ultra-processed by looking at their ingredients, also thinking about the health benefits of the different food groups. In maths we are becoming much more confident in working with fractions, adding and subtracting mixed numbers, as well as being able to simplify fractions and solve problems.