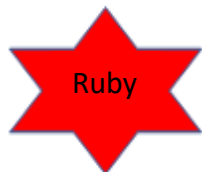


Weekly Newsletter: 9th January 2026

Our Value this term is Success

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. 😊

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!



Welcome back everyone and welcome to our new children who have started in Nursery and school this week. After the cold and snowy start to the week, the children have had a great first week back and have enjoyed many activities and lots of stickers, team points and certificates have already been given out.

Well done everyone 😊.

Reception Class Places 2026

The closing date for applications to apply for a school Reception Class place is 15th January 2026, please follow the link to apply:

[Apply for primary school for September 2026 | Knowsley Council](#)

Home/School Agreement and Parent Code of Conduct

Following this week's Newsletter is a copy of our Home / School Agreement and the Parent Code of Conduct. Please take the time to read these documents. If you have any questions about either of these documents, please contact the school office.

Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club

Both Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club are proving to be very popular. If you do need to use these clubs, please ensure you book a place for your child in advance. Please do not attend without a place being booked as we are currently full on some days.

If you have booked a place and no longer require it on any day please make sure to call the office and cancel your place to avoid incurring a charge. If you have any questions regarding Breakfast Club or Afterschool club, please call or speak to the school office.

Weekly Attendance

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

| Class | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| KV Penguins | 89.5% |
| KV Dolphins | 94.3% |
| KV Pandas | 92.4% |
| KV Leopards | 92.1% |
| KV Jaguars | 89.6% |
| KV Tigers | 88.6% |
| KV Lions | 92% |
| Overall, School Percentage Attendance | 91.2% |

100% Raffle Prize this week is:

Poppy 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.

Spring Party Meal

On Thursday 15th January, we are having a promotional Spring Party School Meal. For just £1, the children may have a school meal, which will include Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Sweet Potato Fries, a fruit pot and a drink.

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. There are prizes on offer from Knowsley School Meals Service to schools with the most children staying for a school dinner and it is also a great opportunity for your child to try a school dinner. If you would like your child to stay on this day, please pay your £1 via Parentpay.

Dates for Diary

Thursday 15th January – PC Hazel Year 5 Tigers

Thursday 15th January – Spring Promotional £1 Lunch

Tuesday 20th January – PC Hazel Year 5 Tigers

Friday 23rd January – Aspirations Day (More information will follow)

Wednesday 28th January – Healthy School Pledge Assembly

Friday 6th February – NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February – Break up for half term. Normal time finish.

Class Curriculum Information

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



It has been lovely to welcome back Nursery Turtles and welcome some new friends!. The children were very excited to talk about their presents and Christmas adventures. This week we have started our new topic 'Winter Wonderland'. The snow and ice earlier in the week helped us to introduce the topic! The children discussed different words associated with winter and they enjoyed looking at pictures. The children discovered what happens when paint is frozen! They enjoyed using the 'ice paints' to create pictures.



It has been lovely to welcome back Reception Penguins. The children were very excited to talk about their presents and Christmas adventures. This week we have started our new topic 'Winter Wonderland'. The snow and ice earlier in the week helped us to introduce the topic! The children discussed different words associated with winter and they enjoyed looking at pictures. The children wrote their own lists of words. In maths the children have been counting from 1-20 and recognising numbers. We have also looked at 2D shapes and used them to create pictures.



We have had a wonderful first week back of 2026 in Year 1 Dolphins. The children have started a new Geography project called 'Bright Lights Big City' and this week learning about different landmarks. In English the children have begun to explore the text 'Grandpa's Gift'. In Science they have also started a new topic about the Seasons. In Art today they learned about transient art and recreated weather symbols using loose parts.



Year 2 Pandas have had a fantastic week back in school and are already working hard. This week, they have been very busy finishing off their English work on The Great Fire of London, as well as their learning on addition and subtraction. They have written eyewitness accounts about the fire and diary entries, focusing on including adverbs and coordination in their work.



This week in Year 3 Leopards, the children have enjoyed starting our new topic of Rocks, Relics and Rumbles by completing a science experiment classifying igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. We have also enjoyed starting our new class book 'Stone Age Boy' the children have been busy creating setting descriptions using a wide range of adjectives. During our P.E. lesson we focused on a variety of jumps in gymnastics including a tuck jump, straight jump and jump with a turn, well done everyone.



Year 4 Jaguars have settled well in school this week and have enjoyed learning about renewable and non-renewable energy in Geography. They have also worked Scientifically on several investigations into sound, focussing on pitch, volume and how we hear.



Year 5 Tigers have settled back into class very well after the Christmas break. We have been busy completing our pneumatic DT projects, our 'Dynamic Dynasties' History topic and our 'Space' Science topic, as well as beginning a new English topic based on 'Kai and the Monkey King.'



Year 6 Lions have had a busy first week back after the holidays: we have started reading our new class book, the historical narrative - The Selfish Giant, and have started to write compound noun phrases to describe the setting. In geography, we have also started a new topic - The Frozen Kingdom, this week researching the landscape and wildlife in both the Arctic and Antarctic. In maths we have been working on ratio and fractions, recording both the ratio and fractions of a range of problems and explaining our answer, we will be transferring these skills to investigate scale and ratio next week.