Knowsley News

Friday 9th October 2026



OLDHAM ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TRUST





PENALTY SHOOTOUT FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

There are lots of fantastic prizes to be won, so we hope everyone will get involved and have plenty of fun while raising money!

Sponsorship forms, along with full instructions, have been sent home.

Thank you in advance for your wonderful support.

RAISE £10 OR MORE

Any child who raises £10 or more will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Oldham Athletic v Exeter City fixture.

TOP SCORER

The child who scores the greatest number of points across their 5 penalties will receive a prize from the school.

WINNING CLASS

The class that raises the most sponsorship money will receive an OAFC medal each.

TOP FUNDRAISER

The child who raises the most sponsorship money will receive x2 complimentary tickets to the Oldham Athletic v Exeter City fixture at Boundary Park and a pitch side presentation where they will receive a signed OAFC home shirt.

LET'S GET BEHIND THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY AND MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

OAFC Penalty Shootout Fundraiser

There is just one week to go until our exciting OAFC Community Trust Penalty Shootout Fundraiser on **Thursday 15th October!** We are looking forward to seeing the children have fun and raise money for a fantastic cause. The money raised will be shared between OAFC and Knowsley Junior School.

Knowsley's money will go directly towards developing our school playground and outdoor facilities, helping us to create exciting spaces for the children.

OAFC will use their money to fund life-saving first aid & CPR education, delivered directly by Oldham Athletic Community Trust staff to students in local classrooms.

There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs, including tickets to watch Oldham Athletic and a signed OAFC shirt! Every donation, no matter how big or small, will make a real difference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support – let's see how much we can raise together!

Road Safety

This week, PCSO Detheridge joined us for an assembly about road safety. He particularly focused on keeping safe when travelling to and from school.

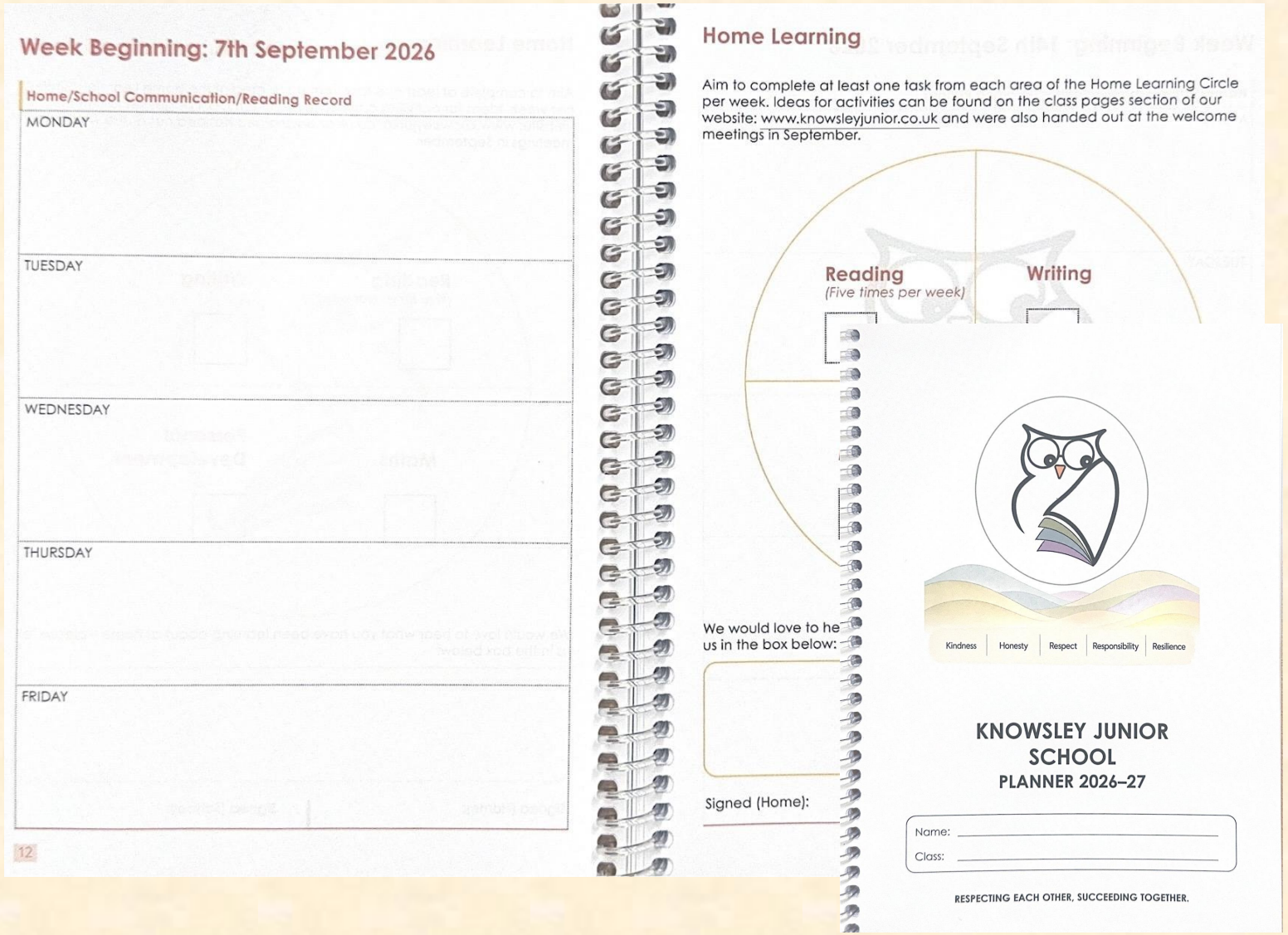
The children were able to talk about a number of important issues:

- always using the crossing patrol
- using pavements correctly and not stepping into the road
- always wearing a seat belt
- how to wear seat belts correctly
- staying safe when riding bikes and scooters
- understanding yellow lines and road markings around our school gates



We are sure they would love to discuss this with you.

Reading Records



As you know, reading is at the centre of everything we do at Knowsley and is a big focus of our home learning. We encourage children to **read at home at least five times a week**. Parental comments and feedback are an important part of the weekly Reading Record pages, and the children love sharing how they are progressing at home as well as in school.

Trophy Winners

- Emily (3JO)
- Urwa (3M)
- Elliot (4BS)
- Taylor (4AH)
- Nola (5GL)
- Jessica (5P)
- Evelyn (6A)
- Lily (6S)
- Lillia (Madame Shaw Award)

Awards

Attendance Trophy

4HA (100%)

3JO (100%)

Tidiest Classroom

6A

House Points

Derby

VIP Table

Isobel (Y3)

Freddie (Y4)

Amelia (Y5)

Miles (Y6)

Extracurricular Activities

Autumn 1

- Times Tables Rockstars with Mrs Murfitt - Monday
- Soccer Stars - Wednesday
- Year 5 and 6 football with Mr Bunn - Friday

Our Knowsley Behaviours



New to You Uniform Shop

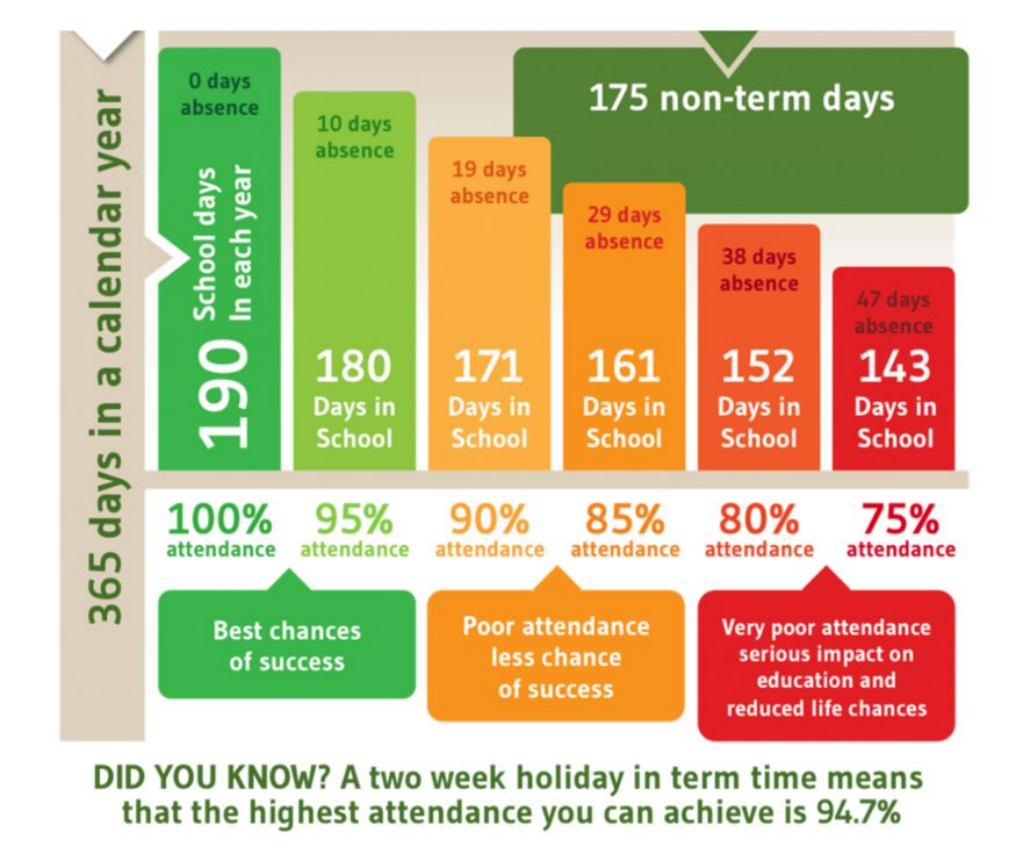
We are a very eco-minded school and are committed to reducing waste and reusing resources wherever possible.

We always welcome donations of good condition, clean, unwanted uniform, particularly larger sizes. Our New to You Uniform Shop opens at numerous events throughout the year, offering excellent-quality second-hand uniform at **very reduced prices**.

Please ask at the school office if you would like to purchase items during term time.

Attendance

Good attendance is essential in helping children to achieve their very best at school, both academically and socially. Our school attendance target is 97%, and we would greatly appreciate the continued support of parents and carers in helping us to achieve this. By ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time each day, we can work together to give every child the best possible chance to succeed and thrive.



Punctuality



We would like to remind all families of the importance of punctuality. A calm and positive start to the day helps children to settle quickly and be ready to learn. Please ensure that children are lined up and ready for school by **8:55am** each morning. Thank you for your continued support in helping our children to arrive on time and be prepared for a successful day of learning.

Remember - in line for five to nine!

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 15th October: Oldham Athletic Community Trust - Penalty Shootout Day
- Thursday 22nd October: Break the Rules Day
- Thursday 22nd October: 3:25pm, school closes for half term
- Monday 2nd November: 8:55am, school re-opens
- Friday 13th November: Knowsleylicious Chocolate Presale
- Friday 20th November: Non-uniform day (bring your tombola prizes!)
- Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November: Parents' Evenings
- Thursday 3rd December Knowsleylicious Chocolates handed out
- Tuesday 8th December: Year 5 Christmas Production
- Thursday 10th December: Year 4 Christmas Production
- Tuesday 15th December: Year 3 Christmas Production
- Wednesday 16th December: Year 6 Carol Concert
- Thursday 17th December: Pantomime Trip (all year groups)
- Thursday 17th December: Winter Fair 3:25pm - 4:30pm
- Friday 18th December: 3:25pm, school closes for the Christmas break