Knowsley News

Friday 16th October 2026



Headteacher message

What a fantastic week it has been at school! As we approach the end of half term, it has been lovely to reflect on just how far we have come in such a short space of time. The children have settled brilliantly into their routines, and we are incredibly proud of the progress they are making, both in their learning and in their confidence. We have just one more week to go before a well-deserved break for both children and staff and we are looking forward to finishing the half term on a high!

Mr Bunn

OAFC Penalty Shootout Fundraiser

Yesterday, we enjoyed our OAFC Penalty Shootout Fundraiser, which was a fantastic opportunity for the children to have fun and show off their football skills! A huge thank you to all our families for their incredible generosity and support with the fundraising so far. Your contributions really do make a difference and are greatly appreciated. A reminder that the deadline for fundraising is next Wednesday, so there is still time to collect those final donations. Thank you once again for your continued support!

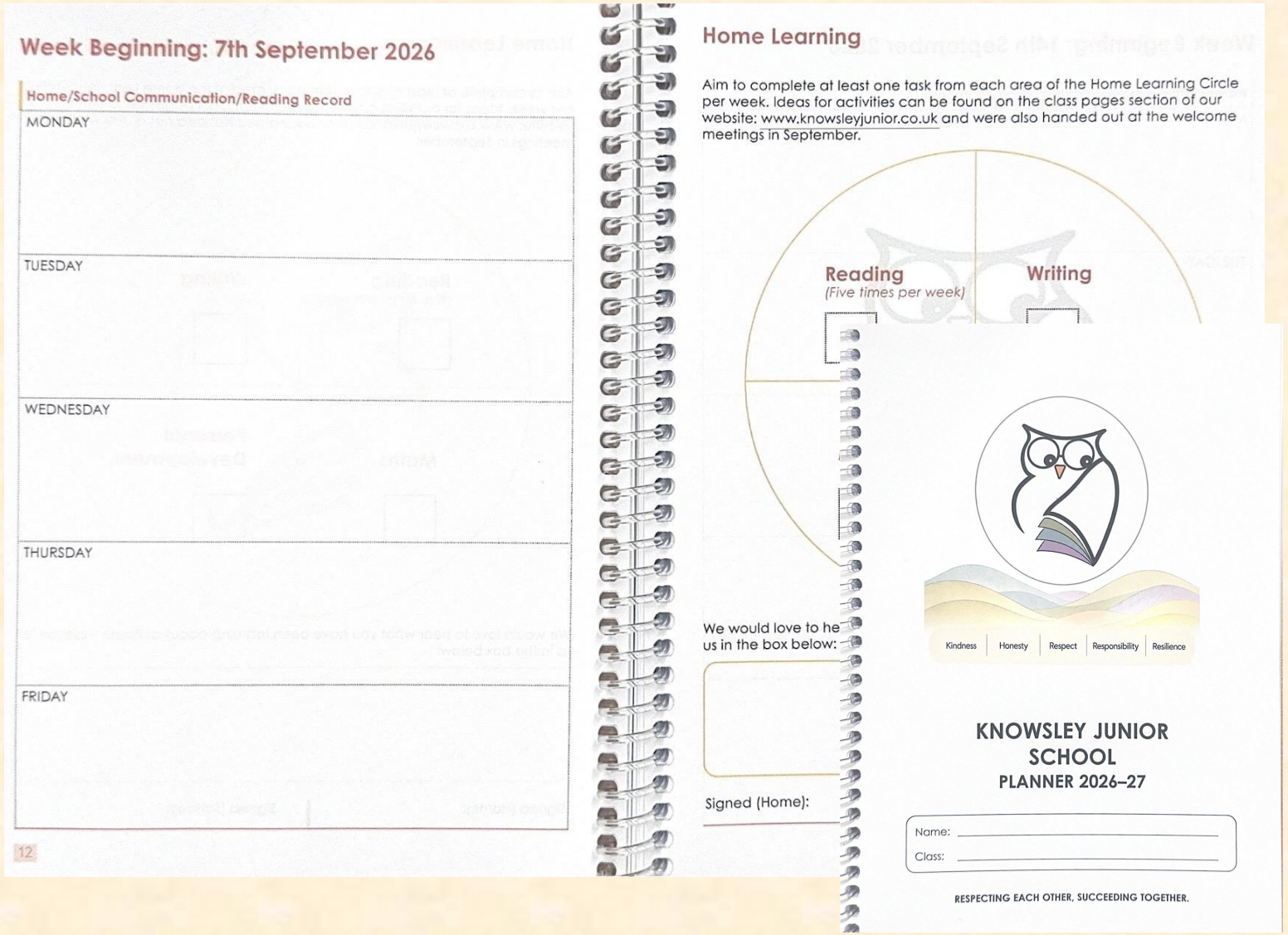


Match Report

Our Year 5 and 6 football team got their season off to a flying start this week with a brilliant match against Delph! In what was a fantastic opening fixture, the team showed tremendous determination, teamwork and skill, producing some truly magical moments on their way to an impressive 5-2 victory with goals coming from Frank (2), Tommy, Charlie and Tiana. Every player worked incredibly hard and represented the school superbly. Harrison, Rex, Charles, Ayaan, George, Ibrahim and Isaac were all amazing! We couldn't be prouder of their efforts, and what a wonderful way to kick off the school football season!

Well done, team!

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

- Lincoln (3JO)
- Aleena (3M)
- Rayaan-Deen (4BS)
- Danyal (4AH)
- Bobby (5GL)
- Harry (5P)
- Zaynab (6A)
- Jirani (6S)
- Ivy (Madame Shaw Award)

Awards

Attendance Trophy

3JO

Tidiest Classroom

4AH

House Points

Derby again!

VIP Table

Harry (Y3)

Zach (Y4)

Ivy (Y5)

Elias (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

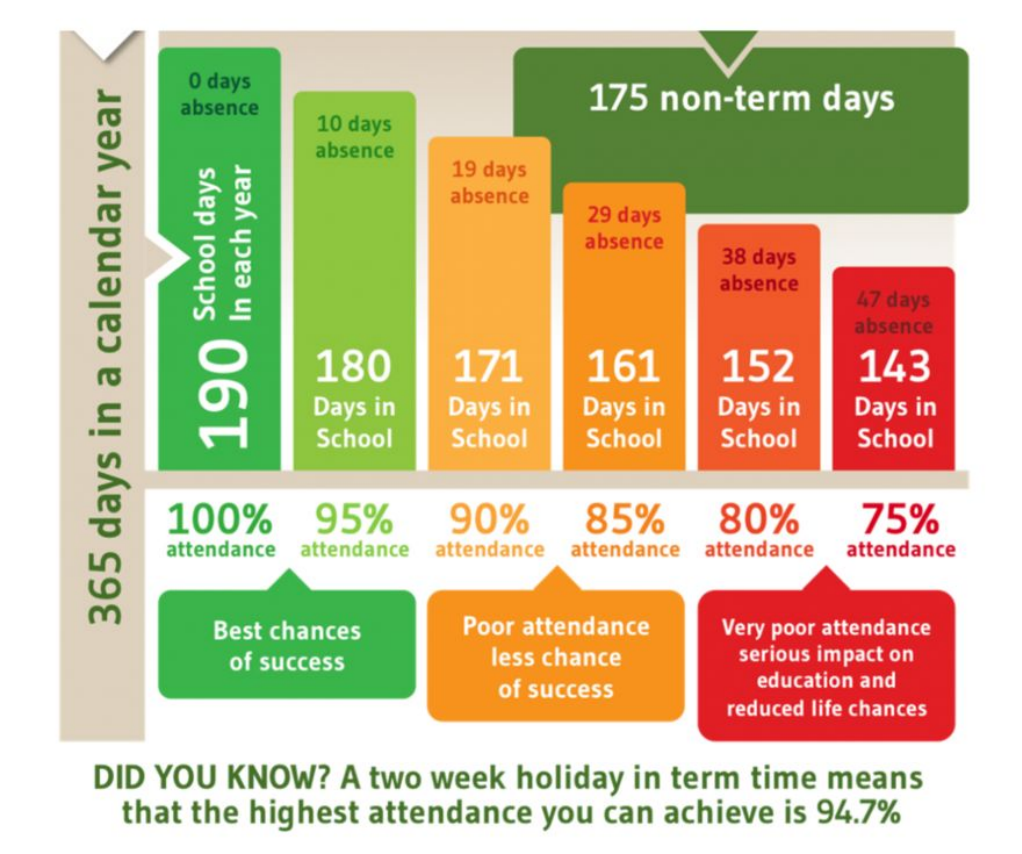
We are a very eco-minded school and are committed to reducing waste and reusing resources wherever possible.

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