Knowsley News

Friday 6th November 2026



OAFC Penalty Shootout Fundraiser

We are delighted to announce that an incredible £4189 has been raised through sponsorship for our penalty shootout day! 92 children each raised £10 or more, showing wonderful enthusiasm and commitment. A special congratulations goes to Class 4BS, who raised the highest class total of £827! We would also like to give a huge well done to Frank, who raised an outstanding £380, the highest individual amount! We are so proud of everyone's efforts. Thank you to all the children, families and friends who supported the fundraising. What an amazing achievement!



Children in Need



We are looking forward to supporting Children in Need with a non-uniform day and lunchtime Danceathon!

- Dress up: children can wear Children in Need-themed clothes (yellow, spotty or Pudsey-themed) or their favourite party outfit!
- Lunchtime Danceathon: each year group will have a 15-minute slot in the hall, keeping us dancing non-stop throughout the lunch hour!
- Voluntary £1 donation: we are inviting families to make a voluntary donation of £1. We appreciate that families have already supported lots of fundraising recently, so there is absolutely no pressure to donate.
- Win a Pudsey Bear: every child who joins the Danceathon will be entered into a special prize draw for the chance to win their very own Pudsey Bear!

We can't wait for a fun-filled day of dancing, dressing up and supporting a wonderful cause!

Book Fair

There has been lots of excitement around school this week with the return of the Scholastic Book Fair! It has been wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic about choosing and enjoying books. Competition winners were announced in assembly, with prizes in every class!



The fair has once again been a big success, raising over £500 in commission to spend on our school and class libraries! The children also had a great opportunity to practise important life skills by handling money and making independent choices.



A huge thank you to all our families for your support. It really does make a difference!

Our New Healthy Tuck Shop

We are excited to introduce our new Healthy Tuck Shop from next week, giving children the opportunity to enjoy a tasty snack at break time!

Children who wish to purchase a snack can head to the kitchen at 10:35am, where a member of staff will help organise the queue and ensure everyone is served. Children must have their money ready, queue patiently and use their wonderful manners. Once they have purchased their snack, they can head straight outside to enjoy the rest of their break with their friends. We look forward to seeing the children enjoy our new tuck shop!



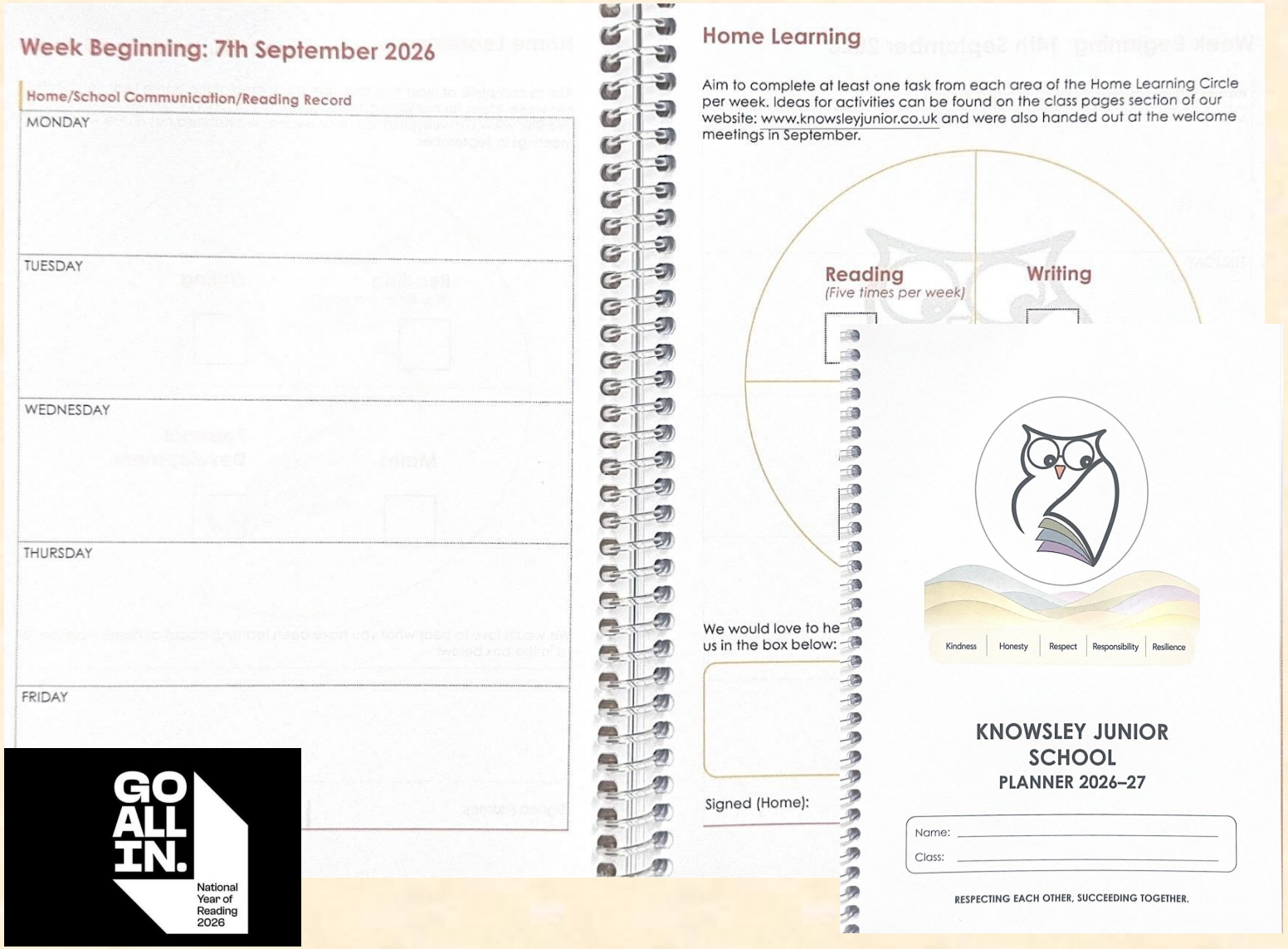
KCG Tea Towels

Our wonderful Knowsley Community Group are selling our school tea towels, which are available to purchase through Arbor. These make a lovely keepsake for families.

By purchasing a tea towel, you will also be supporting our school community and helping the KCG raise valuable funds for our children.

Thank you for your continued support!

Reading Records



GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

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.

Why not visit [National Literacy Trust's Year of Reading] site and discover lots of ways that children can **Go All In** to read five times per week?



Knowsley Junior School Menu – Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	(V) Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bubble Fish Jacket Potato with Cheese	Chilli Tacos (V) 'No' Meatballs in Gravy Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Cottage Pie (V) Veg Samosa Jacket Potato with Cheese	Assorted Sandwich with Crisps & Salad Savoury Chicken & Rice Jacket Potato with Beans	(V) Loaded Cheese Panini (V) Quorn Dippers Jacket Potato with Coleslaw
Sides	Potato Wedges Mixed Salad Green Beans	Diced Potatoes Broccoli Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Peas Cauliflower	Mixed vegetables	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Dessert	Jaffa Cookie	Old School Sponge	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Whip	Chocolate Ice Cream
Info	When meat dishes are on the menu, the same Halal option is available. We use high quality regionally sourced products, higher welfare meats and MSC fish. Fresh salad, fresh fruit, yoghurt, wholemeal bread and drinking water is available every day.				

KNOWSLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB MENU

DAILY 8.30AM TO 8.40AM

TOAST OR CRUMPET with butter and/or jam	30p	
WAFFLE with strawberries and/or syrup	70p	
PANCAKE with strawberries and/or syrup	60p	
CHEESE ON TOAST	60p	
CEREAL	50p	
BOILED EGG	30p	
FRESH FRUIT	30p	
YOGHURT POT	30p	
DRINKS Fresh apple juice, fresh orange juice, hot chocolate	30p	
* FRIDAY SPECIAL * Sausage on Toast	80p	

BREAK TIME SNACKS ALSO AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT BREAKFAST CLUB
Fresh fruit, soreen fruit bars – all 30p



For full menus and more information about food in school, please see the School Meals section on our website.

Extracurricular Activities

Autumn 2

Clubs are now live on Arbor. Please sign in and register your child's interest.

Places are limited and you will be informed by school if your child is allocated a place.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
• Lego Miss Aldred • Keep Fit Pilates (Y5/6) ***Spaces Available** Mrs Bunn • TT Rockstars Mrs Murfitt	• Chess ***Spaces Available** Mr Potts	• Painting Mrs Stewardson • Singing ***Spaces Available** Mrs Scott

Our Knowsley Behaviours



Trophy Winners

- Atticus (3JO)
- Ava (3M)
- Reuben (4BS)
- Hallie (4AH)
- Zade (5GL)
- Abubakar (5P)
- Harrison (6A)
- Amelia (6S)
- Ronnie (4AH)
  (Madame Shaw Award)

Awards

Attendance Trophy

3JO

Tidiest Classroom

3JO

House Points

Lancaster

VIP Table

Urwa (Y3)

Mikey (Y4)

Ayrah (Y5)

Emelia (Y6)

Dates for the Diary

- Friday 13th November: Children in Need
- Friday 13th November: Knowsleylicious Chocolate Presale
- Friday 20th November: KCG 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: Christmas Dinner Day
- 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: iRock Concert 11:00 -12:00
- Friday 18th December: 3:25pm, school closes for the Christmas break