Knowsley News

Friday 13th November 2026



Remembrance Day



On Wednesday, we came together as a school for a special Remembrance Day assembly to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed during times of conflict. We reflected on the importance of the poppy, listened to a moving reading of *In Flanders Fields* by Charlie and Sami from the JLT and learned about the incredible bravery of Thomas Steele VC, who grew up right here in Springhead. To conclude our assembly, representatives from each class laid remembrance wreaths, which were created by all of our children, at the front of the hall as a mark of respect. It was a thoughtful and poignant occasion, reminding us all of the importance of courage, kindness, respect and peace. We will remember them.



Children in Need



We've had a fantastic time supporting Children in Need today! The children enjoyed a non-uniform day, dressing up in yellow, spots, Pudsey-themed outfits and their favourite party clothes.

Our lunchtime Danceathon was a huge success, with every year group taking to the hall for 15 minutes of non-stop dancing. There was plenty of energy, enthusiasm and some brilliant dance moves!

Thank you to all our families for your support and generous donations. We are so proud to have come together to support such a wonderful cause!

Music

Learning to play a musical instrument or taking part in singing brings many benefits, supporting children's confidence, creativity, concentration, memory and wider learning.

We currently have a few spaces available for **woodwind lessons, string lessons and Singing Club**, offering children the opportunity to develop new skills, enjoy making music and experience the many rewards of musical participation.

Please contact the school office for further information.

KCG Knowsleylicious



Knowsleylicious is back! Chocolate bars can be pre-ordered for £2.50 through the Arbor app **until Thursday 26th November**. There are lots of prizes to be won, including our fantastic main prize - a Scraffles Hot Chocolate Jellycat! Look out for the Golden Tickets hidden inside some bars.

Please see the email sent via Arbor for full details and how to order.





Competition Time!

Our Knowsley owl needs a name, and we need your help! We are launching an exciting competition to find the perfect name for our feathered friend. We would love all our pupils to get creative and come up with a name that is fun, memorable and special to our school.

Your teachers will collect your fantastic ideas next week, and the winning name will be announced shortly afterwards. There will even be a special prize for the winning entry!

Good luck, everyone! We can't wait to see what you come up with!



School Uniform

Over recent months, we have been working hard to improve our school environment, and our children and staff are rightly proud of their school. We also want our children to reflect this by looking smart and wearing their school uniform with pride.

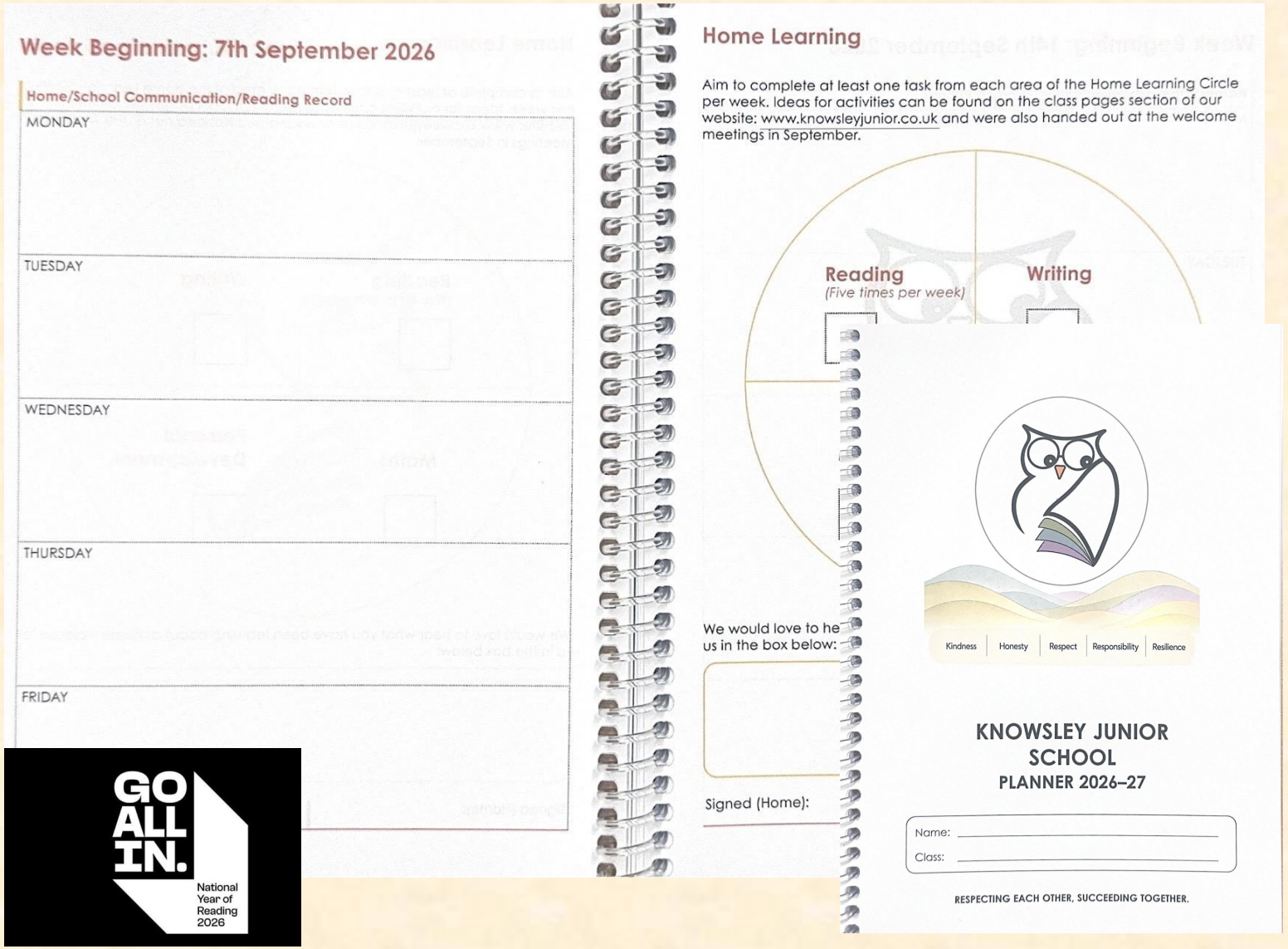
- White shirt or polo shirt.
- Dark grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore.
- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (either plain or embroidered with the school logo).
- In colder weather, a black Knowsley fleece, embroidered with the school logo, may be worn over a red sweatshirt; **it must not be worn as a replacement for the red jumpers/cardigans**.
- Plain, black shoes/trainers.
- Tights/socks in the school colours (red, white, grey or black).
- **PE kits:** Plain black or dark grey bottoms and a red or white T-shirt.
- **Hair accessories:** These should be in school colours.
- **Jewellery:** Limited to watches (not smart watches) and small, simple stud earrings (which must be removed for PE).
- **Labelling:** Please ensure all clothing, including PE kits, is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Our full uniform expectations are available on the school website and in our Uniform Policy.

We understand that the cost of uniform can be a consideration. Our Uniform Shop has a selection of brand new and nearly new items, and we are always happy to help. Please contact the school office if you need anything.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children to look smart and take pride in being part of our Knowsley family!

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?

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!





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

- Alfie (3JO)
- Aurora (3M)
- Aaveh (4BS)
- Zoya (4AH)
- Nusaiba (5GL)
- Malaika (5P)
- Mia (6A)
- Amelie (6S)
- Freddie (4BS)
  (Madame Shaw Award)

Awards

Attendance Trophy

6S

Tidiest Classroom

3M

House Points

Lancaster

VIP Table

Hiro (Y3)

Zoya (Y4)

Oliver (Y5)

Elsie (Y6)

Dates for the Diary

- Friday 13th - Thursday 26th November: Knowsleylicious Chocolate Bar presale
- Friday 20th November: KCG non-uniform day (bring your tombola prizes!)
- Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November: Parents' Evenings
- Thursday 3rd December Knowsleylicious Chocolate Bars 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