



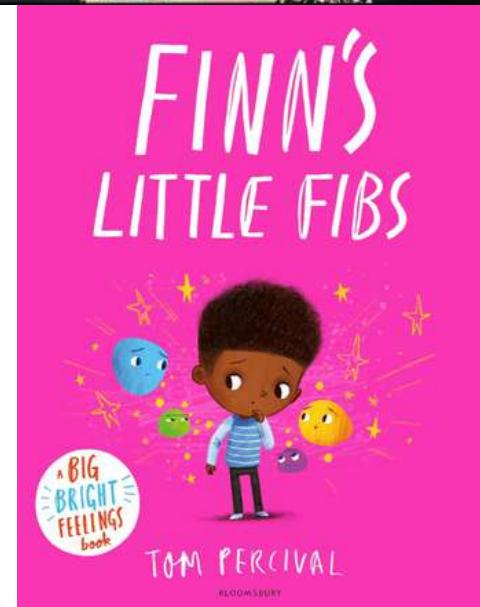
# Kew Woods News

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October



## Connect, Kindness, Believe

In Monday's assembly, Mrs Greaves talked about Black History Month to the children and they took part in a discussion where they used their oracy skills to discuss a scenario. Mrs Greaves also read Finn's Little Fibs. She also announced our School Council Reps and our Eco Heroes for this year, who we are sure are going to make a positive difference to our school and community.



**Executive Headteacher**  
**Christina Greaves**  
**Head of School**  
**Leanne Checkley**

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**ATTENDANCE:**  
**School attendance this week is 93.8% which is below national average.**  
**Well done to class 1W who had the highest attendance at 98.6%**

**Dates:**  
**October**  
**w/c 20<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming for 3K, 3W, 4W and invited 6W children  
**20th** - Fussy Eating Parent Workshop (please book on)  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** - Halloween Disco - more details to follow  
**24th** - RK Buddy Assembly  
Break up for half term

**November**  
**5th** - School reopens  
**wc 10th** - Anti-Bullying Week  
**10<sup>th</sup>** - Parents' Evening  
**13<sup>th</sup>** - Parents' Evening  
**14<sup>th</sup>** - Children In Need Day

## NEW Class Twitter Accounts

- Follow your children's classes at:
- ▶ Nursery @nurserykew
- ▶ Reception @receptionkew
- ▶ Year 1 @Y1Kew
- ▶ Year 2 @Y2Kew
- ▶ Year 3 @Y3Kew
- ▶ Year 4 @Y4Kew
- ▶ Year 5 @Y5Kew
- ▶ Year 6 @Y6\_Kew



## This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Coby	RK
Benji	RW
Bella	1K
Emily	1W
Santa	2K
Frankie	2W
Maddox	3K
Ellis	3W
Skylar	4K
Hamza	4W
Evie	5K
Finn	5W
Jacob	6K
Blake	6W

***This Week's Big Question:  
What makes a community feel proud of its history?***

**BIG QUESTION of the week!**

**Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:**

1K - We feel proud if we make sure everyone is celebrated and we share our past with others.

1W - When we celebrate and respect everyone's differences.

2K - A community feels proud of its history when people remember the good things others have done.

2W- A community feels proud when cool things happened a long time ago, like brave people helping each other, building amazing things, or winning something big!

3K - A community feels proud of its history when traditions are being passed through generations, all cultures are recognised and achievements are being celebrated.

3w - A community feels proud of themselves when people look after what's around them and they don't throw rubbish, vandalise or break anything in the community. We feel proud being from a community with such rich history

4K - We talked about tolerance and respect and how important this is in a community. People are proud of their community when they can share its history.

4W - Communities feel proud when they share the same values, culture and help one another in tough times and also in celebratory times. They will be proud of their history because they are one big family. Older generations and younger generations may share stories that connect them.

5W- A community feels proud of its history when it remembers important events and people, who made a difference. It helps them feel connected and shows how they have been strong and worked together.

6K - A community feels proud of its history when it can celebrate the unique events, places and people that have shaped its identity over time. In Southport, we have many events like the Southport Flower Show and Air Show, local sports teams we can celebrate, and beautiful buildings in Lord Street that make us proud of where we live.

6W - We believe that if a person is going to feel proud of their community's history, they need to know the history first. But this is not just the community's history, it's the history of the people who live there. There may be a statue of a famous person who came from that community. Some people are interested in the landmarks built in their community and want to find out more. We are proud that Tommy Fleetwood is a famous golfer who came from Southport and Red Rum (a famous racehorse) also came from our town.

***Next Week's Big Question:***

***Why do you think it is important to remember and celebrate Black History?***



# 1K Forest School



1K enjoyed their time in Forest school this week; using the ropes, the mud kitchen, making art, and exploring outdoors with friends.



## Dental Health



Our Nursery and Reception children had a fantastic visit from Lancashire university student dentists. They learned about how to keep their teeth clean and healthy, and had fun learning about the different types of teeth.

# Year 4 Oracy



Year 4 have been exploring and solving riddles! They loved their oracy task where they worked in talk pairs using 'agree build, challenge' sentence openers to have quality discussions that could be fed back to the class.

# Year 4 Art

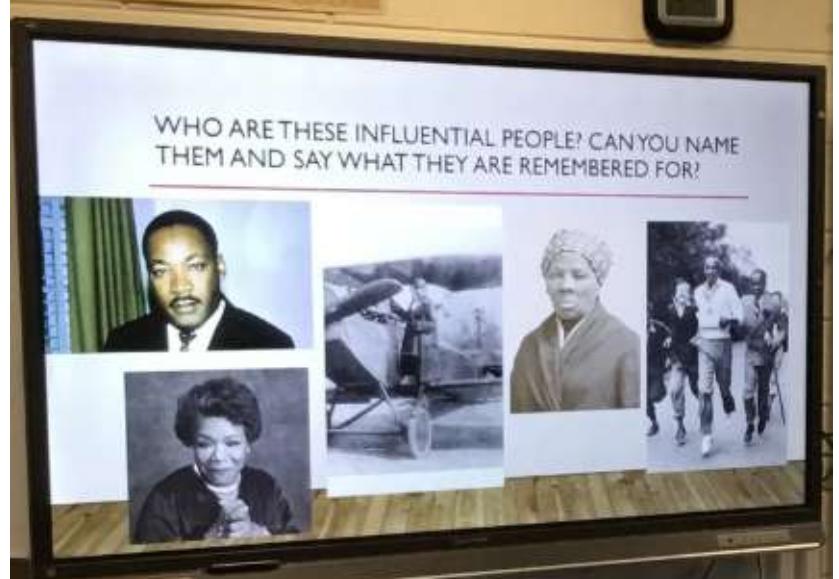
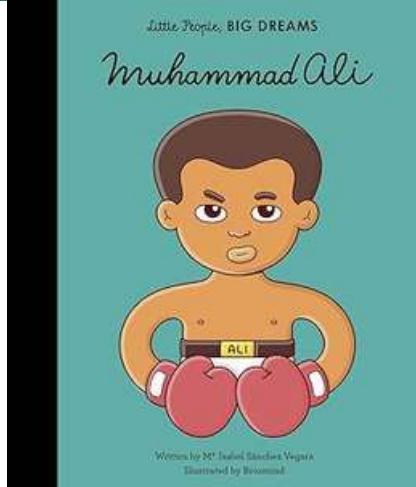


Year 4 are really enjoying investigating the style, pattern and characteristics of Ancient Egyptian art!



# Black History Month

As part of Black History Month, there's been a variety of learning activities taking place in class including: research, art and reading.





# Swimming

Our children have been enjoying having their swimming lessons in the onsite pool this week.



# Marvellous Morris Dancers



We are very proud of two of our girls who took part in the Morris Dance Championships and a parade where they showed the trophies and medals they had won.

# NURSERY

## newsletter

### This week

This week we have been reading Dear Zoo. The children loved trying to guess which animal was hiding by feeling it and describing it to each other.

We also made some more yummy biscuits!

The children enjoyed mixing the ingredients together, rolling out the dough, and using cookie cutters to shape their biscuits.

### Next week

Next week, we are reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear. The children will have the opportunity to create their own bear masks. They will also be able to scoop out the insides of a pumpkin and try some delicious pumpkin soup! In addition, there will be a “design your own pumpkin” station for the children to enjoy.

### Reminders

Please send your child with a named water bottle, spare clothes and shoes. Don't forget puddle suits and wellies so we can enjoy outdoor play in all weathers! Please could we ask that any fruit in lunch boxes is sliced or squashed to make it easier and safer for the children to enjoy.



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MEMES

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### SPREADING MISINFORMATION

While memes help to communicate complex topics, they can also spread misinformation. Memes may sometimes include content presenting false facts or biased viewpoints, especially around health, politics, or current events and, as they're designed to be shared quickly, young people may not question their accuracy.

### EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Memes are widely circulated, and not always age-appropriate, meaning young people may encounter explicit language, sexual content, or graphic imagery, even without searching for it. As memes spread fast on platforms like Instagram, TikTok, or WhatsApp, it's nearly impossible to filter them completely.

### MASKED MESSAGES

Some memes are designed to be confusing or layered with hidden meanings, making them hard for parents, and, sometimes, other young people to understand. Online groups often create these memes to look like inside jokes, but they can sometimes conceal offensive, harmful, or misleading content.

### HIDDEN HARMS & LOSING SENSITIVITY

When serious topics like violence, racism, or mental health are turned into jokes, children and young people may become less sensitive to these issues over time. While a funny meme may seem light-hearted, it can carry messages that belittle certain groups, encourage risky behaviour, or mock personal struggles. Repeated exposure through memes can make harmful behaviour seem normal or less important. Over time, this can blur their understanding of what is funny versus what is discriminatory, harmful, or damaging to themselves and others.

### PERMANENT DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Unlike spoken jokes, memes leave a trail. Created or shared memes can resurface later and be misunderstood, even if intended as harmless. Once online, memes may be copied, saved, or spread beyond a young person's control – digital actions can follow them into their future, shaping how they are perceived by peers, teachers, or even employers long after the original meme has been shared.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Talk regularly with young people and try to understand their online world – discuss what they find funny about the memes, and why. By listening without judgement, you build trust, making it easier for them to come to you if they see something harmful. Open conversations also help children and teens think critically about the messages behind memes rather than simply accepting them at face value.

### TEACH DIGITAL LITERACY

Help children and young people learn to question where information comes from and whether it's reliable – developing media literacy skills prepares young people to understand and navigate through their future online lives. Show them how memes can sometimes exaggerate or misrepresent facts for laughs, and encourage them to check credible sources when memes claim to present truth.

### MODEL HEALTHY BOUNDARIES

Show children and teens positive online behaviours, such as taking breaks from screens, avoiding late-night scrolling, and engaging in offline activities. Setting clear routines around screen time at home can help to reinforce healthy boundaries and reduce the risks of overuse. By modelling balanced technology use, adults can help children and young people see that digital entertainment, including memes, should be just one part of life.

### FOSTER EMPATHY ONLINE

Remind children and young people that memes should never come at someone else's expense. Encourage them to think about how a meme might make another person feel before sharing or creating it. Highlight examples of positive memes that celebrate creativity without hurting others. Fostering empathy, respect, and kindness in digital spaces will help them become more agents of promoting a safer, more supportive online culture.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Cristina Moreno-Almeida is a Senior Lecturer in Digital Culture at Queen Mary University of London. She specialises in memes, online networks, and youth culture, examining how digital spaces shape identity and everyday life.



The National College

# Sefton Family Hubs



## Tea & Toast at Linaker

LET'S TALK!



Join us for relaxed weekly sessions where you can talk, listen, and connect with others in your community. Whether you're a teenager, parent or carer, everyone is welcome.

Each week, we chat about topics that matter to you and our friendly staff are here to listen and link you with helpful advice and services.

Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.sefton.gov.uk/familyhubs](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/familyhubs) to  
view our Tea & Toast calendar

Drop-in every Tuesday and Thursday  
9:15am - 10:15am  
0151 288 6765



# Sefton Family Hubs



**Our Timetable**  
**September - December**  
**Support. Grow. Thrive.**

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## Sefton Family Hubs

## Talbot Street Family Hub

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

Morning

9:30am - 11:30am  
Family Advice & Guidance  
Drop-in

9am - 5pm  
Volunteer Programme  
Booking required

9am - 3pm  
Sefton Welfare Rights  
Appointment Only  
Enquiries to  
welfare.rights@sefton.gov.uk

9:30am - 11:30am  
Family Advice &  
Guidance  
Drop-in

9:30am - 11:30pm  
Henry Programme  
Targeted Group  
Booking via Health  
Visitors  
Runs monthly

9:30am - 11:30am  
Family Advice &  
Guidance  
Drop-in

10am - 5pm  
Sefton Parents/Carers  
Group Coffee Morning  
Drop-in

10am - 12pm  
Careers Connect  
Drop-in (16-18)

9:30am - 11:30am  
Family Advice &  
Guidance  
Drop-in

9:30am - 11:30am  
Family Advice &  
Guidance  
Drop-in

Afternoon

1pm - 2:30pm  
Little Explorers / Peeps  
For ages 0-4  
Drop-in

3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Gardening Club - Edible  
Gardens  
Drop-in (Runs September -  
October)

3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Little Chefs  
Booking required

1pm - 5pm  
Family Law Advice  
Appointment Only

12:30pm - 5pm  
Sefton Parent Carers  
1-1 Drop-in

1pm - 3pm  
ACEs (Young People)  
Targeted Group in  
schools  
(Starting October 2025)

Virtual Offer  
Information, Advice, and  
Guidance  
Breastfeeding Support  
Parent Carer Panel

St. Andrews Place, Southport, PR8 1HR | 01704 534975 | [Seftonfamilyhubdeliveryteam@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Seftonfamilyhubdeliveryteam@sefton.gov.uk)

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# Sefton Family Hubs

Sefton Family Hubs  
Canning Road

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

10am - 12pm  
Sensory Baby  
Drop-in

9:30am - 11am  
Baby Clinic  
By appointment only  
via Health Visitors

9:30am - 11am  
Sefton Breastfeeding  
Support Group  
Drop-in

Morning

Afternoon

Canning Road Methodist Church, PR9 7SS | 01704 534975 | Seftonfamilyhubdeliveryteam@sefton.gov.uk

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## Sefton Family Hubs

Linaker Family Hub

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

9:15am - 11:30am  
Parent Carer  
Drop-in

9:30am - 11:30am  
Youth Connect 5  
Targeted Group  
Booking Required

10:30am - 11:30am  
Baby Massage  
Booking required

9:15am - 10:15am  
Tea and Toast  
Drop-in

10am - 12pm  
ACES (Female)  
Targeted Group  
Booking required

Phoenix Healing CIC  
Freedom Programme  
By appointment via 07368  
686 730

12pm - 5pm  
Midwives - Stop Smoking in  
Pregnancy  
Appointment Only

1pm - 5pm  
Parent Carer Panel  
Online Twilight Session

6pm - 8pm  
Caring Dads  
Targeted Group through  
Brighter Kinder Futures -  
brighterkinderfutures@sefto  
n.gov.uk

9:15am - 10:15am  
Tea and Toast  
Drop-in

10am - 12pm  
Riding the Rapids  
Targeted Group  
Booking required

Virtual Offer

Information, Advice,  
and Guidance

Breastfeeding  
Support

Parent Carer Panel

12pm-2pm  
SWACA for Men  
1-1 Drop-in

12pm - 2:30pm  
Incredible Years  
Targeted Group  
Booking required

1am - 2pm  
Bee Kind Parenting  
Course  
Booking required  
(Starting October  
2025)

1pm - 3pm  
Chattertime  
Booking required

103 Linaker Street, Southport, PR8 5DQ | 0151 288 6765 | Seftonfamilyhubdeliveryteam@sefton.gov.uk

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# Sefton Family Hubs

## First Steps Family Hubs Farnborough Road

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Morning

9:30am - 10am &  
10:15am - 11am  
Toddler Rhyme Time at  
Birkdale Hub Station  
Master's House - call to  
book

9:30am - 10:15am  
Jo Jingles  
For 18m - 3yrs  
  
10:45am - 11:30am  
Jo Jingles  
For 3m - 18m  
  
Dates: 9/9 - 21/10  
Facilitated by partners  
Booking Required  
£42 for 7 weeks

9:30am - 10:10am  
Dancing Songbirds  
For 18m-3yrs  
Drop-in  
  
10:30am - 11am  
Baby Rhyme Time  
For birth to crawling  
Drop-in

9am - 11:30am  
Positive Parenting  
Course  
Booking Required

Afternoon

1:30pm-2:30pm  
Baby Yoga  
For 6 - 12 month olds  
  
Dates: 22/9 - 13/10  
Facilitated by partners  
£10 Booking Required

1pm-3pm  
Baby Weigh-in  
Book with your Health  
Visitor

1:30pm - 2:30pm  
Baby Massage  
For 6wks - 6m  
  
Dates: 26/9 - 17/10  
Facilitated by partners  
£10 Booking Required

Farnborough Road Infant School, Farnborough Road, Birkdale, PR8 3DF | c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk  
Call us to book your place on 01704 572 579

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# Sefton Family Hubs

## First Steps Family Hubs King's Meadow

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Morning

10am - 11am  
Little Treasures  
For birth to crawling  
Drop-in

9:30am - 11:30am  
Life's for Living Sefton  
(Children)  
Booking required

10:30am - 11:30am  
Little Chefs  
For 2 - 5 year olds  
  
Dates: 19/9 - 24/10  
Facilitated by partners  
Booking Required  
£15 for a 6-week course

Afternoon

1pm - 2pm  
Baby Weigh-in  
Book with your Health  
Visitor

1:30pm-2:30pm  
Top Tots  
For 18 months +  
Drop-in

1pm - 2pm  
Toddler Group  
For 18 months +  
Drop-in

Saturday

10am - 12pm  
Dad's Club  
Drop-in  
  
Dates: 4/10 & 8/10

Kings Meadow Primary School, Meadow Lane, Ainsdale, PR8 3RS | c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk  
Call us to book your place on 01704 571606

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active.sports@sefton.gov.uk  
www.henry.org.uk



### Eating Well for Less

Learn how to eat healthily without overspending.

- Budget-friendly shopping tips
- Meal planning for healthy family meals

### Understanding Children's Behaviour

Discover what's behind your child's actions and how to respond effectively.

- Understand the feelings behind behaviour
- Parenting tips for boundaries and cooperation

### Looking After ourselves

Find ways to manage stress and prioritise your wellbeing.

- Practical strategies to reduce family stress
- Tips for staying calm and balanced

### Fussy Eating (5-7 Years)

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- Fun ways to encourage trying new foods
- Meal ideas packed with the nutrients they need

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### Upcoming Sessions:

Kew Woods Primary School  
Understanding Childrens Behaviour - Monday 13th October  
Fussy Eating - Monday 20th October  
Healthy Teeth - Monday 10th November

All groups will start at 2pm.

sign up today!

# APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

**Is your child born on or between  
01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022?**

**If so, your child is due to start  
school September 2026!**



**You MUST apply for a school place  
online before 15 January 2026**

For more information or to make an application, scan our QR code or go to  
[www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool)





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# What does autism look like in teenagers?



Join the National Autistic Society's Teen Life programme for parents and carers of young autistic people aged ten to 16.

## Teen Life programme

Get together with other parents to share advice and experiences. The six-session programme covers:

- understanding autism in teenagers
- women and girls
- self-esteem
- stress and anxiety
- puberty
- planning for the future.

**"What a course! I would strongly recommend any parent with a teenage child on the autism spectrum attend this programme."**

Parent

This is your local licensed Teen Life group leader, trained by the National Autistic Society.



Contact them for more information:

Name: Libby Woods

Contact: [seftonnastraining.gov.uk](mailto:seftonnastraining.gov.uk)





National  
Autistic  
Society



## Teenlife Parent Programme - Information

**AUTUMN 2 2025**

**VENUE: Meols Cop High School, Meols Cop Road, Southport, PR8 6JS.**

**Sessions will be 9.30am- 12 noon**

*This is a **free** course for both parents/carer and a professional from school if parents wish and school can attend. It runs weekly during the school day.*

*Attendance is recommended to all sessions and is a great way to share good practice for both home and school and support families and carers with a child aged 10 and above with an autism profile through this programme.*

*Please see below for dates:*

<b>Session number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1	4/11/25	Understanding autism
2	11/11/25	Understanding autistic identity
3	18/11/25	Stress and anxiety/ understanding behaviour
4	25/11/25	Health and well-being
5	2/12/25	Puberty
6	9/12/25	Education/ Transition to adulthood

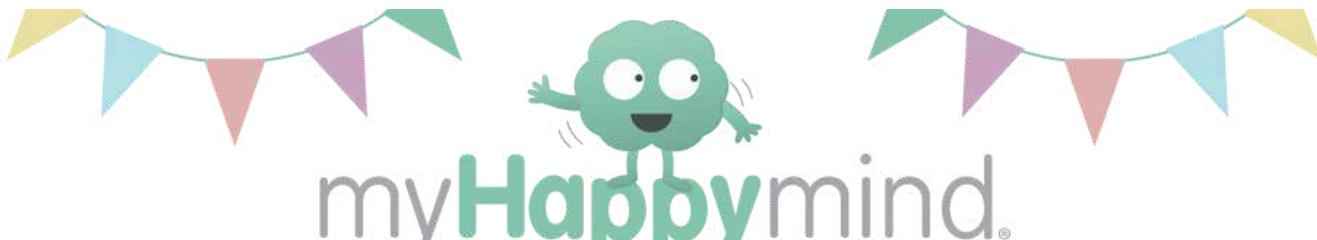


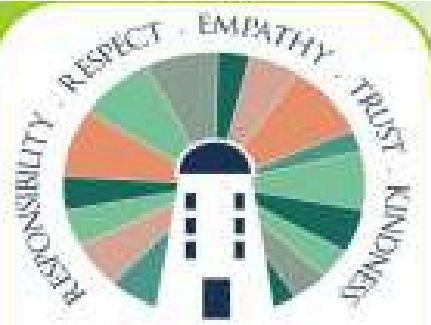
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Parental app is available here -  
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# Open Day Schedule 2025-26

Contact: Paula Morgan

Crosby High School, De Villiers Avenue,

Crosby, L23 2TH Tel: 0151 924 3671

Email: paula.morgan@crosbyhigh.org

if you require further information or wish to book an alternative appointment



**30th September 2025**

**2nd December 2025**

**19th March 2026**

**14th May 2026**

**18th June 2026**

**Tours are at  
1.00pm and 2.00pm**



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29<sup>TH</sup> OCT - 15<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2025



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Bootle Children's Literary  
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OCT HALF TERM  
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- PIRATE TRAINING
- MEET PIRATES
- LEARN THE PIRATE CODE
- PIRATE CRAFTS
- TREASURE HUNT



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