



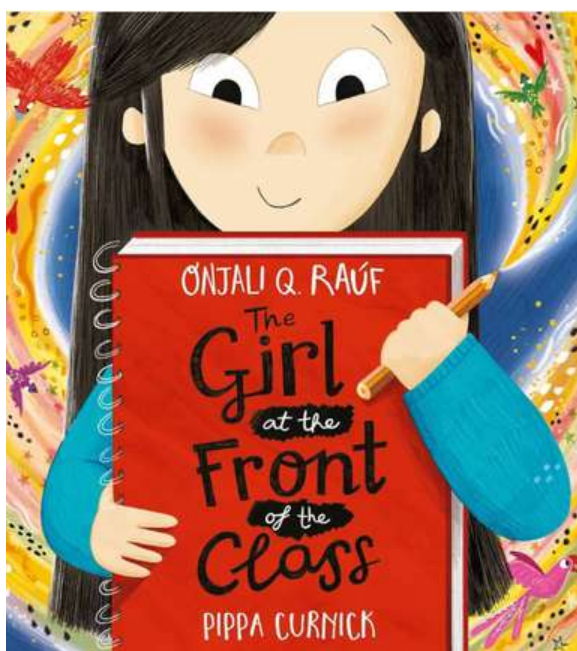
Kew Woods News

Friday 21st November



Connect, Kindness, Believe

During Monday's whole school assembly, we read the book 'The Girl at the Front of the Class', which is a heartfelt story about the power of friendship and kindness. We discussed what steps we can take to make refugee children (or any new child to our school) feel welcome.



Thank You

We raised an amazing £201.95 for Children In Need!

Executive Headteacher

Christina Greaves

Head of School

Leanne Checkley

Tel: 01704 533 478

www.kewwoodsprimary.co.uk

ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 95.5% which is above national average.

Well done to class 1K who had the highest attendance at 98.6%

Dates:

November

24th - Q Factor auditions

28th - Foodbank Friday

Before school

interventions finish

After school clubs finish

December

2nd - EYFS Nativity

performances for

parents at 9:15am and

2:15pm

5th - KS1 Carol Concert

9:15am and 2:15pm

9th - KS2 Carol Concert

9:15am and 2:15pm

10th - Christmas Dinner
Day

16th - Year 6 production
1:30pm and 6pm

17th - Christmas Party
Day

19th - School closes at
1:30pm



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

Nicki	RK
Kingsley	RW
Ariana	1K
Roman	1W
Isla	2K
Carter	2W
Scarlett	3K
Sam	3W
Olivia D F	4K
Skye	4W
Jess	5K
Seb	5W
Jessica	6K
Lexi J	6W

This Week's Big Question:
What does it mean to be part of a team or family?

BIG QUESTION of the week!

Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

1K - Being part of a team or a family feels good because you don't feel alone.

1W - Being part of a family means being kind to each other and making them laugh.

2K - Being part of a team or family means we help each other and feel safe in each others company. Being part of a team or family makes us feel like we belong.

2W- Being in a team is like belonging to a family. You belong and always have people to help and support you.

3K - Being part of a team or family means that you belong to a group of people who care about you and work together. It means you help, share, listen and support the people around you.

3W - Being part of a team or family means trusting each other no matter what.

4K - We think being part of a team or family means that you love them and they love you back. You show trust and respect for each other and keep each other safe. A family can help to support you when you are struggling.

4W - Being part of a family makes you happy and feel safe. Your family is there to look after you. When you are part of a team, you don't feel alone and you have other people to help you.

5K - As a class, we explored what being part of a team means, using examples like football, gymnastics and even our families to show how teamwork is everywhere. We agreed that resilience and encouragement are big parts of teamwork, every member is important and working together helps everyone succeed.

6K - Being part of a team or a family means working together and helping each other. In a team, everyone has different skills and when we share them, we can achieve more than if we worked alone. It's about listening to each other, being kind and supporting people when they need help.



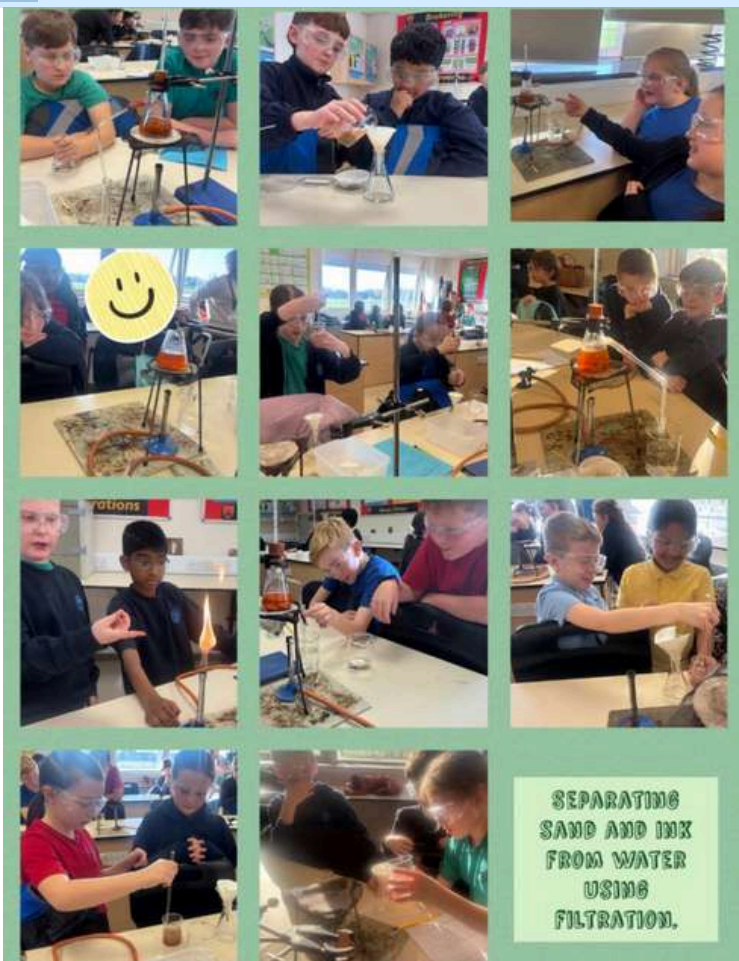
Developing a Love of Reading



On Thursday, our EYFS children had a lovely time welcoming their parents in for a Stay and read session.



Year 5 Science



A big thank you to Meols Cop High School for hosting our science experiment this week. 5K explored how sand and ink can be separated from water using filtration and showed great curiosity throughout their investigation.



Year 5 Bikeability



Over the last two weeks our Year 5 children have been completing Bikeability with Bike Right and have learnt how to ride their bikes safely on the roads. Well done Year 5!



5/6 Bowling



Our KS2 bowling team represented school in the best way on Wednesday at the North Sefton School Games event. They demonstrated amazing sportsmanship, support and encouragement for each other and showed self belief and determination to do their personal best. Well done!



Ten Pin Bowling team





Swimming Superstar

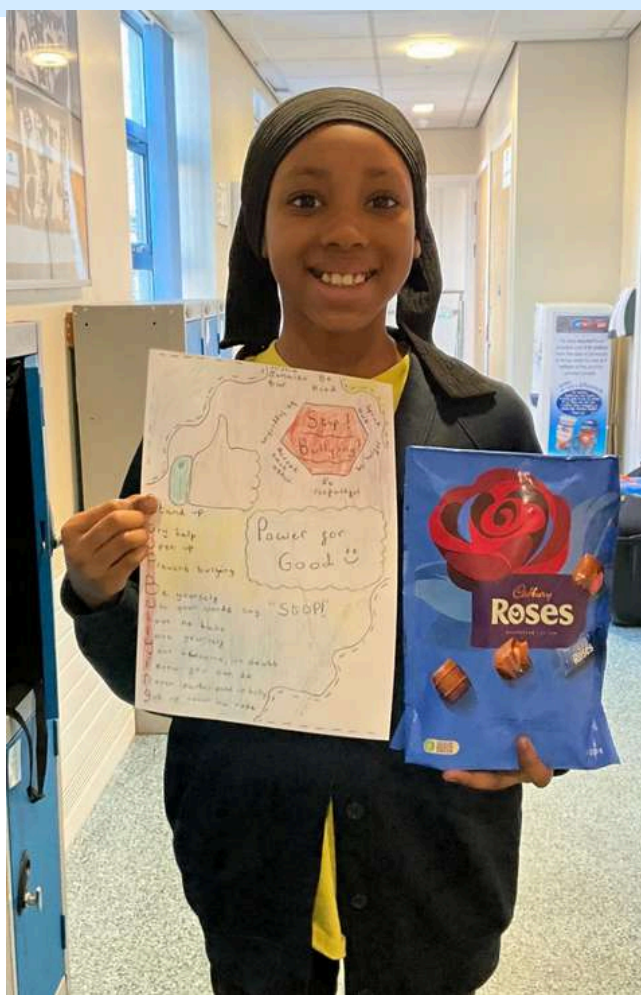


A huge well done to our very own Rebecca Adlington! We are very proud of her after competing in the Southport Swimming Championships where, after nine intense races, she took home:

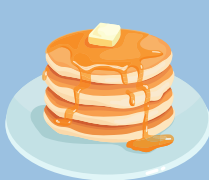
50m Butterfly Gold
100m Butterfly Gold
200m Front crawl Gold
200m Breaststroke Gold
50m Breaststroke Silver
100m Breaststroke Silver
50m Front Crawl Silver
100m Front Crawl Silver
200m Individual Medley Silver
What a PHENOMENAL achievement!



Competition Winner



Well done to our Anti-Bullying competition winner, who created a fabulous poster all about using our 'Power for Good'!



5W Hickory's Reward



5W loved their time at Hickorys on Thursday as a reward for all their hard work, fantastic behaviour and attendance this year so far. They enjoyed scrumptious pancakes, watched a film with popcorn and had a fantastic time on the play equipment. Thank you Hickory's for a fantastic morning!



Vacancy

Please go to Sefton Council website to apply for this position.



Welfare Assistant

Part Time Term Time Only - 8hours 45minutes a week. 11:30am - 1:15pm

Job description:

Responsible under the direction of the Headteacher, individually or as a member of a team for securing the safety, welfare and good conduct of pupils during the midday break period in accordance with established practices and procedures.

We are looking for someone who will:

1. Assist teaching staff with supervision of washing of hands before the meal and the orderly entry of children into the dining hall or canteen.
2. Supervise pupils in the dining hall including general advice on table manners and procedures, e.g. correct use of knife and fork.
3. Supervise pupils in playground areas and on school premises after lunch. This may include assisting in appropriate activities in wet weather.
4. Assist with ancillary associated duties, e.g. cleaning up spillages, ensuring tables are clean, administering simple first aid etc, to ensure maintenance of good order and discipline.

We will offer you:

- A caring, happy school with a pupil centred ethos for learning.
- Well behaved, aspiring pupils who are keen to learn and whom take pride in their school.
- A highly committed staff who are very willing to help each other, share good practice and work together as part of a team.



Kew Woods Primary School is an academy and part of the Southport Learning Trust. We are really proud of our school and encourage you to explore our school website www.kewwoods.com and Twitter feeds @KewWoods

As an employee of the school you will have a responsibility for and must be committed to, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and for ensuring that they are protected from harm.

Southport Learning Trust is required under law and guidance to check the criminal background of all employees. Decisions to appoint will be subject to consideration of an enhanced disclosure, including a Barred List check, from the Disclosure and Barring Service. Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013 and 2020).

The amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provides that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected'. This means that they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account.

Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website, which can be accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>

In accordance with our statutory obligations under Keeping Children Safe in Education Southport Learning Trust is required to conduct an online search as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates. This may help identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which Southport Learning Trust might want to explore with you at interview.

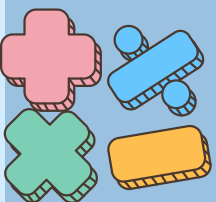
Interview: w/c 1st December 2025

Completed application forms to be sent to:

be emailed to admin@kewwoods.com marked for the attention of Leanne Checkley

Closing date: 1st December 2025

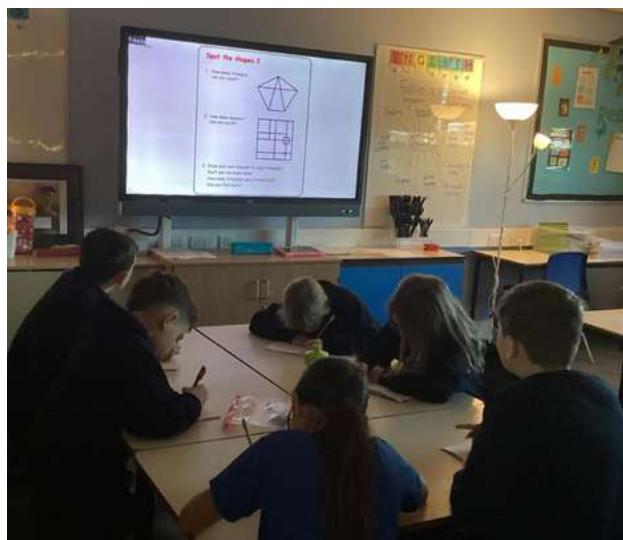
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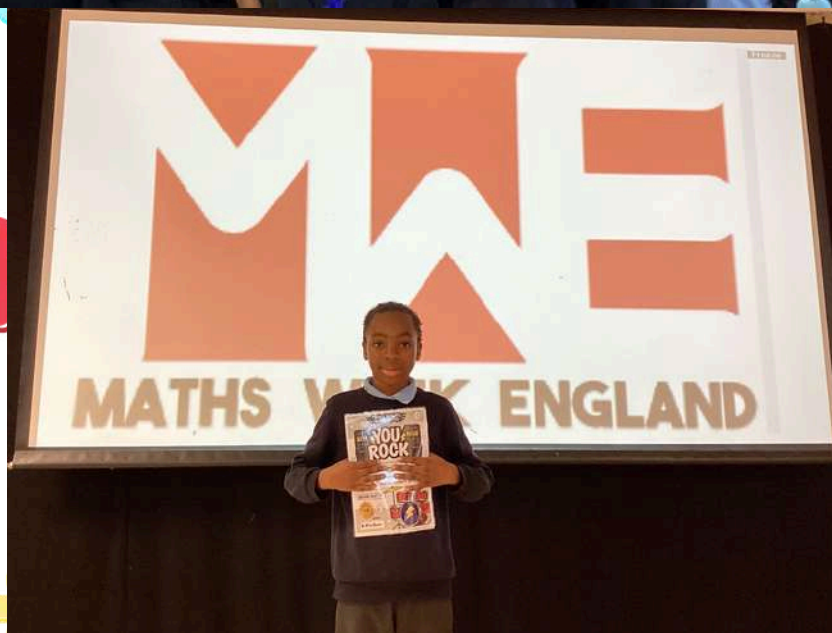


Maths Week 2025

We have had a great time celebrating Maths Week this week! We have had a problem a day, given out our multiplication awards, played maths games and had TT Rockstars battles across the school.

On Friday, we had a special assembly to celebrate the champions of our KS2 TT Rockstars battles. The class winners were: 6K, 5K, 4W and 3K. We also celebrated individual class champions, the champion of the whole school and the fact that the pupils beat the teachers in their battle. Lots of maths fun was had!





NURSERY

newsletter

This week

We've had a lovely week in Nursery! Our focus story has been Leaf Man, and the children have really enjoyed exploring the beautiful autumn illustrations and talking about how the wind can blow the leaves into different shapes and creatures. Using a range of natural materials, the children created their own leaf collages, carefully arranging leaves, twigs and seeds to make pictures inspired by the story. In Maths, we have continued learning about the number 2. The children have been practising recognising the number in lots of different ways.

Next week

Next week, we will be reading story Bear Snores On. We will explore the characters, setting and events in the story, and talk about what happens when Bear's cosy winter nap is interrupted by his woodland friends.

As part of our maths focus, we will also be learning about patterns. The children will explore what a pattern is, how to continue one and how to create their own. The children will use natural materials such as leaves, sticks, stones and pinecones to design and build their own repeating patterns. This hands-on activity will encourage creativity, problem-solving and close observation of the natural world.

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 TRACKING DEVICES

Bluetooth tracking devices like Apple's AirTag and Samsung's SmartTags have exploded in popularity, with millions sold each year. These small tools help people locate their lost items, but their discreet design has also made them attractive for more sinister purposes. From stalking to bullying, tracking devices present unique risks that trusted adults need to understand and address.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STALKING AND HARASSMENT

Because of their tiny size and unassuming appearance, tracking devices can easily be hidden in bags or clothing. They've been used to monitor individuals without their knowledge, with a lawsuit in the US labelling AirTags "the weapon of choice of stalkers and abusers". In the UK, use of tracking devices in coercive control and stalking cases reportedly rose by 317 percent between 2018 and 2023.

TOOLS FOR BULLYING

Tracking devices could allow bullies to follow or locate their targets even outside of school. This makes it difficult for children to find refuge, potentially extending the trauma of bullying into spaces – like home – that should feel safe and secure.

FALSE ACCUSATIONS

Because tracking devices are linked to user accounts, they could be misused to 'prove' ownership of someone else's possessions. Someone could, for example, plant a tracker on another person's belongings to falsely claim them as their own.

INVASION OF PRIVACY

These devices are designed to share location data with the user via other people's phones, which can unintentionally broadcast someone's movements without their consent. This makes them vulnerable to being monitored by strangers without realising.

DIFFICULT TO DETECT

Many tracking devices are designed to be discreet, but that also means they're easy to hide. Without proactive checking or the right tech to detect them, children and young people might not realise they're being tracked.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS

If a child's peers always seem to know their location – whether in person or hinted at online – it could be worth checking for tracking devices. Some, like AirTags, will eventually make a noise if separated from their owner. Listen out for a chirping sound.

CHECK LIKELY HIDING SPOTS

Common places where trackers may be planted include jacket linings, bag seams, pockets, or under bike seats. If you find one, take a photo of the serial number before disposing of it – this could help police trace the account it's linked to.

USE DETECTION APPS

Apple devices running iOS 14.5 or later will notify users of unknown AirTags nearby. Android users can install Apple's 'Tracker Detect' or the third-party app 'AirGuard' to scan for tracking devices from various manufacturers.

HAVE THE CONVERSATION

Talk to your child about what tracking devices are, what signs to look out for, and how they might be misused. Emphasise the legal consequences of using them to prank, harass, or monitor someone.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a seasoned technology journalist with bylines in Wired, TechRadar, The Guardian, The Evening Standard, The Telegraph, and The New Statesman. He specialises in consumer tech, online safety, and emerging risks in the digital landscape.



The National College

Free places available at our Christmas Sport Camps

Dear Parents/Guardians,

FREE PLACES for benefit related Free school meal children

As part of the HAF program we have limited FREE places available on a first come first served basis. We will be providing a healthy hot meal and snack supplied by an outside caterer along with drinks throughout the day.

To receive a free place your child must meet the following criteria:

- be eligible for benefit related Free school meals and live in Sefton
- attend for a minimum 4 hours per funded day
- It will be on a first come first served basis
- Please state that you are eligible for the free place on the text. I have to then check this with school to confirm eligibility

Camp 1: Multi Sports at Linacre Primary School, Bootle, L20 5ED - enter via school entrance - Drop off at 9am - pick up at 3pm.

Dates: 22nd December
23rd December
29th December
30th December
2nd January

Camp 2: Multi Sports at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Birkdale, PR8 4LT - enter via big blue gate - Drop off at 9am - pick up at 3pm.

Dates: 22nd December
23rd December
29th December
30th December
2nd January

To reserve a place please send a text to 07725189965 stating your child's name, if they are eligible for a Free place or not, all dates that you want your child to attend and your child's school and current year group.

If you require any further information please give me a call on 07725189965. **A confirmation text will be sent once booking is received. You must bring the completed form below with you on your child's first day at camp.**

Name..... Age.....

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 1

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 2

Any medical condition or food allergies to be aware of?

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Any other special instruction or behavioural considerations?

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Collection Password.....

I do / do not give consent to photography/videography for social media (please circle)

Signed..... Date.....



Community Multi Sports Coaching



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Christmas Sport Camp's **£15 per day**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Community Multi Sports Coaching are delighted to announce our Christmas Sports Camp. The cost is £15 per day. Please book at least 1 week before the camp start date.

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Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To book a place please send a text to 07725189965 stating your child's name, year group and camp week. You will then need to make payment directly to **Community Multi Sports Coaching LTD (Sort code: 04-06-05 . Account No: 28907710)**. Please put your child's surname and school as a payment reference so I know who has made the payment. A confirmation text will be sent once payment is received.

If you require any further information please give me a call on **07725189965**.
Please bring the following:

- Suitable Footwear/Clothing to play on the playground or in the school hall.
- Packed lunch and drinks
- Completed reply slip below to give to our coaches

Kind Regards,

Community Multi Sports Coaching Ltd

Name..... Age.....

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 1

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 2

Any medical condition or food allergies to be aware of?

.....

Any other special instruction or behavioural considerations?

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Collection Password.....

I do / do not give consent to photography/videography for social media (please circle)

Signed.....Date.....

**WE ARE OPEN FROM 8.30^{AM} - 2.00^{PM}
24TH + 25TH + 26TH DECEMBER**

ARE YOU VULNERABLE?

DON'T BE COLD ...

OR HUNGRY ...

OR ALONE AT CHRISTMAS

**THE
ALCHEMY
CENTRE
3 MORNINGTON RD
SOUTHPORT
PR9 0TS**

BREAKFAST ■ HOT LUNCH ■ TAKEOUT DINNER

Southport Christmas Shelter provide a warm and welcoming environment over the festive season, where you can come along to enjoy hot and cold food throughout the day, as well as checking-out our huge selection of warm winter clothing

**PLUS
TAKE AWAY
SANDWICHES**



**EVERYTHING
FREE**



EMAIL:
xmasshelter.southport@gmail.com

At Kew Woods we use Read Write Inc. Phonics to support in teaching your child to read. Over the half term there will be no reading books or spellings sent home as children will be re-grouped when we return to school. We encourage you to still read with and to your child daily or use the QR codes below to watch Read Write Inc sounds videos and the sound pocket book that has gone home with your child today.

In the appropriate QR code there will be 10 videos for you to watch one a day for the children to gain confidence in the sounds.

Reception



Year One



EARLY YEARS SEND TEAM

Parent / Carer Coffee Morning



Has your child got Special Educational Needs/Disabilities?
Do you want to know more about SEND processes and the support available in Sefton?

Do you want to meet other parents/carers of children with SEND?

Meet with professionals from Aiming High, Early Help, Sefton Parent Carers and the Autism and Complex Needs Teams.

North Sefton

Southport

Linaker Family Hub,
PR8 5DQ
10am-12pm

7th November 2025
9th March 2026
19th June 2026

Central Sefton

Maghull

Hudson Family Hub,
L31 5LE
10am-12pm

28th November 2025
2nd February 2026
22nd May 2026

South Sefton

Seaforth

South Sefton Adult
Education Centre,
L21 1 EZ
10am-12pm

12th September 2025
12th January 2026
16th April 2026

Take time for you and have a brew! All children welcome.
For more information please contact:

Lauren.Wilding@sefton.gov.uk



Early Years Speech and Language Project
Parent/carer advice line

Dear Families

- If you have **concerns** about your child's speech and language development and they **have not yet been referred** to speech and language therapy you can contact our advice line. We will book in a call to discuss your child and your concerns.
- We can give you strategies to try at home, discuss what we would expect for children at different ages, give advice about referrals etc.
- We are a team of speech and language therapists working with Early Years settings in Sefton
- If you are interested in a phone call to chat about your child's speech, language and communication please contact us on earlyyearsadvicelinesefton@alderhey.nhs.uk and we will get back to you with a date and time for a phone call

When you email us please include:

- **Your name and telephone number**
- **Your child's name and the setting they attend**

Email us on: earlyyearsadvicelinesefton@alderhey.nhs.uk

- **Please check your emails for our reply with the date and time we will call you**
- **We will also ask you to return some basic information so we have your child's details**

Please note: this advice line is just for children who aren't referred to speech and language therapy. If your child is already referred to speech and language therapy you can contact our speech and language therapy department on childrensslt@alderhey.nhs.uk or 0151 247 6109 and our admin team will be able to direct your query to the right person.

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 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.

Sefton Council



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 | 01704534975 | Seftonfamilyhubdeliveryteam@sefton.gov.uk

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Morning

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

Afternoon

Canning Road Methodist Church, PR9 7SS | 01704534975 | Seftonfamilyhubdeliveryteam@sefton.gov.uk

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Sefton Family Hubs

Linaker Family Hub

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Morning

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 -
brighterkindertutures@sefton.gov.uk

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)

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

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

1pm - 3pm
Chattertime
Booking required

Virtual Offer

Information, Advice,
and Guidance

Breastfeeding
Support

Parent Carer Panel

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

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	<p>9:30am - 10am & 10:15am - 11am Toddler Rhyme Time at Birkdale Hub Station Master's House - call to book</p>	<p>9:30am - 10:15am Jo Jingles For 18m - 3yrs</p> <p>10:45am - 11:30am Jo Jingles For 3m - 18m</p> <p>Dates: 9/9 - 21/10 Facilitated by partners Booking Required £42 for 7 weeks</p>	<p>9:30am - 10:10am Dancing Songbirds For 18m-3yrs Drop-in</p> <p>10:30am - 11am Baby Rhyme Time For birth to crawling Drop-in</p>		<p>9am - 11:30am Positive Parenting Course Booking Required</p>
Afternoon	<p>1:30pm-2:30pm Baby Yoga For 6 - 12 month olds</p> <p>Dates: 22/9 - 13/10 Facilitated by partners £10 Booking Required</p>	<p>1pm-3pm Baby Weigh-in Book with your Health Visitor</p>			<p>1:30pm - 2:30pm Baby Massage For 6wks - 6m</p> <p>Dates: 26/9 - 17/10 Facilitated by partners £10 Booking Required</p>
<p>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</p>					

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning		<p>10am - 11am Little Treasures For birth to crawling Drop-in</p>	<p>9:30am - 11:30am Life's for Living Sefton (Children) Booking required</p> <p>10am - 12pm Life's for Living Sefton (Adults) Booking required</p>		<p>10:30am - 11:30am Little Chefs For 2 - 5 year olds</p> <p>Dates: 19/9 - 24/10 Facilitated by partners Booking Required £15 for a 6-week course</p>
Afternoon	<p>1pm - 2pm Baby Weigh-in Book with your Health Visitor</p>	<p>1:30pm-2:30pm Top Tots For 18 months + Drop-in</p>	<p>1pm - 2pm Toddler Group For 18 months + Drop-in</p>		<p>Saturday</p> <p>10am - 12pm Dad's Club Drop-in</p> <p>Dates: 4/10 & 8/10</p>
<p>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</p>					

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



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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





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:

Session number	Date	Topic
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

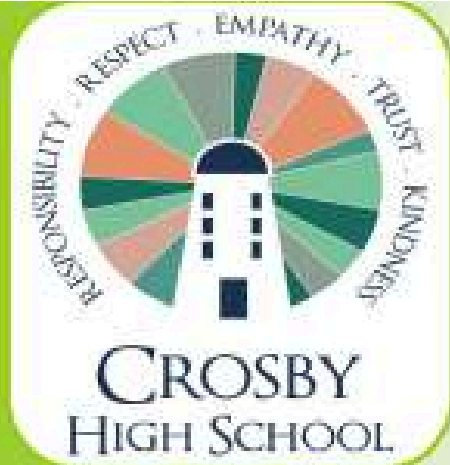


myHappymind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

Parental app is available here -

<https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/Customer-Parents-Resources-Activation-Code> - code 146895





Open Day Schedule 2025-26

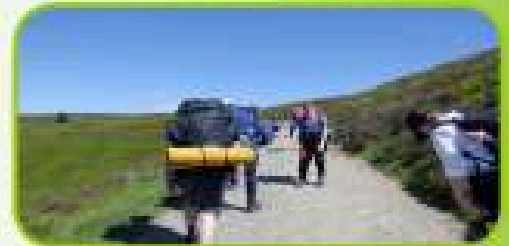
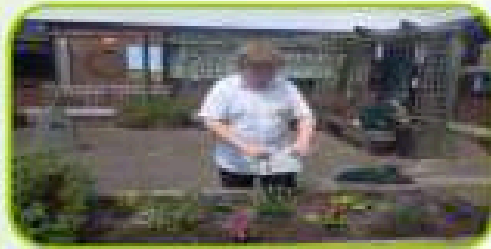
Contact: Paula Morgan

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**