



# Kew Woods News

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April



## Kindness Connect Believe

On Thursday, we started Earth Day with an inspiring assembly led by our amazing Eco-Heroes, who taught us all about Earth Day and how we can help look after our school and the planet. Throughout the day, our lessons explored climate change and the actions we can take to make a difference. In the afternoon, we got active with orienteering challenges, nature walks and other outdoor activities. We finished the day with a brilliant switch-off hour, turning off lights, screens and electricity to help protect our planet. Our Earth Day was packed with fun and learning and was a great opportunity to learn, explore nature and think about how we can all help look after the Earth!



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**ATTENDANCE:**

**School attendance this week is 97% which is above national average.**

**Well done to class RW who had the highest attendance at**

**Dates: 99.6%**

**April**

**w/c 27<sup>th</sup> - 3W Forest School**

**28<sup>th</sup> - RW Farm trip**

**29<sup>th</sup> - Class photos**

**30<sup>th</sup> - RK Farm trip**

**May**

**4<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday**

**Monday - school closed**

**8<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 to come to school in PE kits for esports workshops**

**Year 2 and 6 Children's University Passports to be handed in**

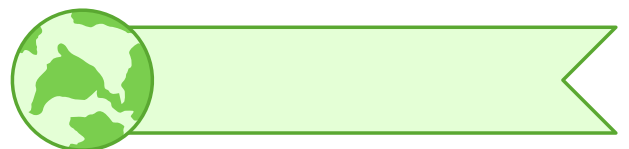
**July**

**9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Prom**





# Earth Day 2026





# Dojo Winners!



## This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Lyla	NSY
Evie	RK
Lilly	RW
Felix	1K
Vincent	1W
Sundus	2K
Kingsley	2W
Kacper	3K
Hugo	3W
Isabelle H	4K
George J	4W
Alexander	5K
Matilda R	5W
Ray	6K
Carter	6W

***This Week's Big Question is:  
How can people help protect nature in their every day lives?  
This links to us celebrating Earth Day in school on Thursday***

BIG QUESTION of the week!

Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

1K - We can all put rubbish in the bin and pick it up if you see any. We should look after our animals and plant flowers and trees.

1W - Don't throw rubbish on the floor, put it in the bin. We can also plant trees and flowers to help the environment, and you can read books to help you learn how to look after nature.

2K - We can all help the planet in different ways, we can turn off taps and switch off lights after we leave the room. We should not drop litter as it is not nice to look at and can hurt animals. Also, we should try to recycle at home.

3K - We think people can help protect nature by doing small things every day. We can put our rubbish in the bin, so animals don't get hurt. We can recycle paper, plastic and bottles instead of throwing them away.

3W - We can protect nature by picking up rubbish that we see on the streets and set a good example by not throwing rubbish ourselves. We can leave out food for different animals to show we care for all.

4K - People can protect nature in lots of small ways such as picking up litter and making sure our rubbish ends up in the bin. We can also make bird feeders and put up bug hotels for insects. If we see a bug inside, we can take it back outside to its natural habitat. We can also protect nature by making sure plants get enough water especially in summer.

4W - We can help look after animal habitats and the environment that they live in. We can plant trees and pick up litter.

5K - We can protect nature by making small every day choices like recycling, walking and eating seasonal veg. Even tiny actions can make a big difference for our Earth, and we're not too small to make a difference.

6K - We can help protect nature by recycling, saving water and electricity, reducing waste and choosing sustainable products. This can help lower pollution and make a positive impact on climate change.

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

**Why are some animals in the rainforest endangered, and how can we help protect them?**



# Mini Marathon and Relay

On Wednesday, the whole school were involved in our mini-marathon fundraiser for kNOwknifecrime. The children loved challenging themselves on the run as well as supporting other runners.

Kew Woods was the final school for the Southport Learning Trust relay event and we made sure the runners had a very enthusiastic welcome!





# 3K Forest School

3K had a fantastic week in Forest School. The sun was shining and spring was in the air! They enjoyed a game of Bug in a Rug, made some food in the mud kitchen, made potions, enjoyed swinging on the rope swing, practiced mindfulness by listening to the sounds of nature and made bird feeders amongst many other fun nature-based, outdoor activities.





# Year 1 Science



Year 1 loved searching for mini beasts in their science lesson this week.



## Road to the Finals for the B Team!



On Thursday, the B Team played in the Greenall Cup Semi-Final.

Our B Team delivered a brilliant performance, securing a 3-0 victory over a very talented Norwood side to book their place in the final! The team continued their impressive run of form, showing quality, determination, and composure from start to finish.

Every player played their part, and this result is fully deserved. The hard work, commitment, and belief within the squad continue to shine through. Kew keep marching on! We can't wait for the finals!



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# YOUTUBE

AUTOPLAY

SHORTS

CLICKBAIT

TRENDING

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

#WakeUp  
Wednesday

The  
National  
College

SWIPE FOR TIPS



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Help Us Keep Our Community Safe with #kNOwKnifeCrime

Dear Parents / Carers,

As a school we are always looking for opportunities and ways to educate our pupils on how to keep themselves safe. We have decided to team up again with [#kNOwKnifeCrime campaign](#) and London Marathon 2026 to fundraise for the mini medics' programme - first aid training sessions. The fundraising will support a sustainable programme for Year 5 pupils to be trained each year as mini medics.

### Nursery to Year 6 pupils – Mini marathon Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

We will be having a mini fun marathon event in our school **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** where all pupils will participate in running/walking 2.6 miles in our school grounds passing the famous London landmarks. For participating in this event all children will receive a London mini marathon certificate and our school will receive a trophy. Please can pupils attend school in PE kits. We will have fundraising buckets around school in the morning and after school in case families want to make a charity contribution and sponsor their child on the run.

On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026** we will be having an assembly about how our mini marathon run will fundraise for initiatives that will keep our community safe. Younger pupils will focus on life saving facts and how running/ walking can keep us physically and mentally healthy. We will also discuss how we can achieve ambitious goals by setting ourselves the mini marathon challenge.

After the whole school assembly on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**, **pupils in Year 5 and Year 6** will have an assembly with the #kNOwKnifeCrime campaigner Laura Hughes (who established in Memory of Colin McGinty) a -kNOwKnifeCrime initiative to educate young people on the wider lasting impact of knife crime. The assembly will be age appropriate and help children to consider choices they have.

On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 20 representatives from Year 5** will be participating in a relay event with schools in our Trust (letters will be sent home this week to pupils participating). Our leg will start at Meols|Cop High at approximately 2:15pm and we should arrive back at Kew Woods at around 2:25pm. Parents are very welcome to come and support our runners on the final leg of the relay event.



On **Saturday 25th April 2026** we are taking 60 pupils across the Trust schools to London to participate in the School Mile Race—a unique chance for young people to cross the iconic TCS London Marathon Finish Line and earn the coveted Mini Marathon medal.

On **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**, Ian Raikes CEO of Southport Learning Trust will be running the London marathon to represent our campaign alongside colleagues from other schools in our Trust.

If you would like to sponsor our pupils and staff for any of the above events, we would really appreciate your support. You can either donate cash on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April or sponsor via the link below.

**Please sponsor our pupils and staff by clicking the link**

[Kew Woods School Southport | Charity Champions Lancashire | Lancashire Cash for Kids - Cash for Kids](#)

Yours sincerely,

Christina Greaves  
Executive Headteacher Kew Woods Primary School  
Director of Primary Southport Learning Trust

# Reception & Year 1

During the February half-term, your child will not bring home a phonics book or spellings. Instead, we kindly ask that you spend a minimum of 10 minutes each day watching one or two phonics video with your child. All you will need is a laptop, tablet or a phone, and a quiet space!

Your child will have received a letter in their book bag with a QR code. This QR code will have 10 videos which have been carefully selected for your child to watch.

Here are some additional videos which will be available from the 13<sup>th</sup> February until the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

## Reception



Set 1 Special Friends



Word Time 1



Word Time 2

## Year 1



Set 2 & 3 Sounds



Speedy Reading



Longer Words



Free eBook library – practise reading with phonics eBooks - Oxford Owl

Help your young child learn to read, and love to read, with our eBook library, containing hundreds of free eBooks. Developed for children aged 5–11.

Oxford Owl for Home



Parent guide to Read Write Inc. Phonics - Oxford Owl

Find out what Read Write Inc. Phonics is and find eBooks, videos, and kits to help your child as they learn to read with Read Write Inc. Phonics at home.

Oxford Owl for Home

# TRY LAWN BOWLS

Fun • Friendly • For All Ages

Discover a sport the whole family can enjoy at  
**Southport Bowling Club – Kings Gardens**

- ✓ No experience needed
- ✓ Free equipment provided
- ✓ Welcoming coaches on hand

**OPEN DAY – 25 APRIL**

Free coaching sessions  
throughout April

📍 **Kings Gardens, Southport**

📘 Find us on Facebook to get involved

Visit our website  
[www.southportbowlingclub.com](http://www.southportbowlingclub.com)



OUR LADY OF COMPASSION FORMBY INVITES YOU TO OUR

# Bank Holiday 11:00<sup>am</sup> - 4:00<sup>pm</sup> Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Family Fun Day

FREE  
ENTRY

TICKET SYSTEM  
FOR ATTRACTIONS

### INFLATABLES

Inflatable mega slide - Inflatable pirate assault course  
Traditional games & prizes - Facepainting - Tombolas

### GAMES & PRIZES

### ARTISAN STALLS

Local artisan & craft stalls - Plant stalls  
Hot dogs - Cakes - Refreshments

### PLANT STALL

### FOOD & REFRESHMENTS



LIVE PERFORMANCE  
BY MAKE NOISE CHOIR



Our Lady of Compassion

Parish Centre 74-76 Church Rd, Formby, L37 3NG



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Innovation  
Centre



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NHS Foundation Trust



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apps for children,  
young people  
and families

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but which one  
should you  
choose?



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# Piano, Guitar & Singing Lessons

at Kew Woods Primary School



## Piano, Guitar and Singing Lessons at Kew Woods Primary School

Link Learning are offering piano, guitar and singing lessons at Kew Woods Primary School. Lessons are taken weekly during the school day during term time. We'll be in touch with you once we receive your registration to answer any questions you may have.

All our tutors are enthusiastic musicians able to teach up to a high level and have recent DBS certificates.

For any queries please get in touch via telephone at 07305507504 or email at [admin@linklearning.education](mailto:admin@linklearning.education)

### What we offer

- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual
- Digital resource pack
- Termly progress reports

### Tuition price

- Individual - £9 per lesson (15 minute duration)
- Individual - £18 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £12 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £6.50 per lesson (15 minute duration, guitar and Singing only)

Please register at [www.linklearning.education/register](http://www.linklearning.education/register)

LinkLearning is a team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

In our music lessons we focus on the individual learning styles and interests of our pupils.

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# 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

7<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Central Sefton

#### Maghull

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

28<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

### South Sefton

#### Seaforth

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

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Take time for you and have a brew! All children welcome.

For more information please contact:

[Lauren.Wilding@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:Lauren.Wilding@sefton.gov.uk)



# 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.

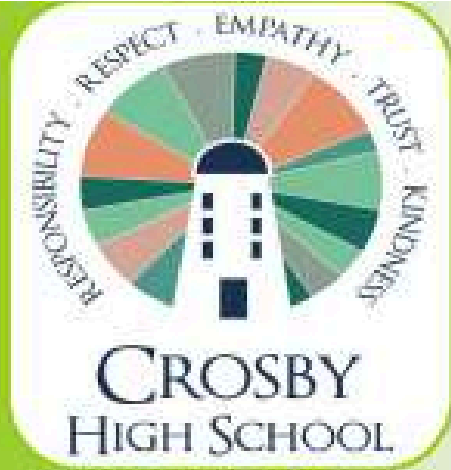
Each week, we chat about topics that matter to you and our friendly staff are here to listen and link you with helpful advice and services.



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**



# Open Day Schedule 2025-26

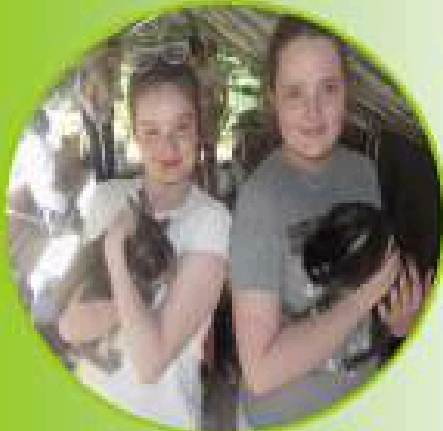
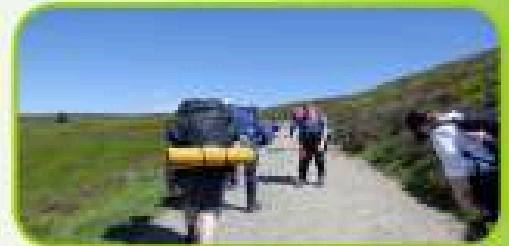
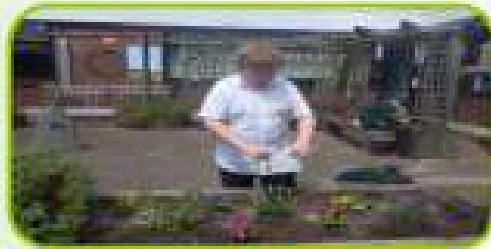
Contact: Paula Morgan

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**

