



Kew Woods News

Friday 1st May



Kindness Connect Believe

Over the weekend, some of our Year 6 children had the experience of a lifetime when they joined with other children and staff from Southport Learning Trust to go and cheer on the runners at the London Marathon. They also took part in the Mini London Marathon, went bowling, watched the Lion King and had a trip on the London Eye. It was certainly a weekend to remember!



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ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 95.8% which is above national average.

Well done to class 1W who had the highest attendance at 100%

Dates:

May

4th - Bank Holiday

Monday - school closed

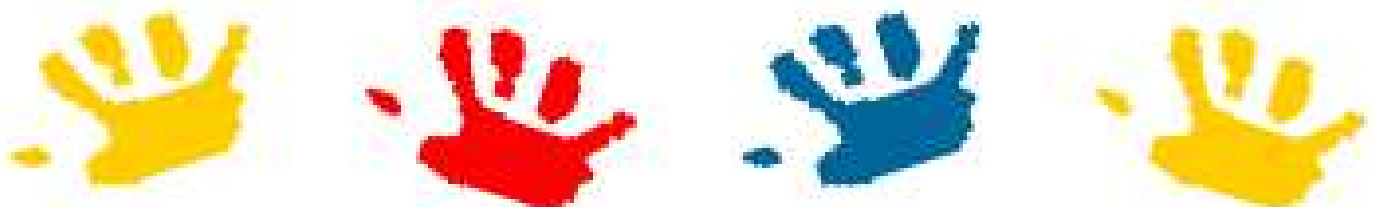
8th - Year 5 to come to school in PE kits for esports workshops
Year 2 and 6 Children's University Passports to be handed in

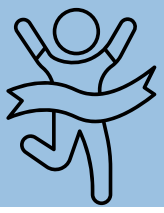
w/c 11th - Year 6 SATs Week

15th - Year 6 SATs party in the afternoon

w/c 18th - Year 6 Forest School

Walk to School Week





London Marathon 2026





Dojo Winners!



This Week's Class Dojo Winners

April	NSY
Theo & Louis	RK
Isabelle	RW
Felix	1K
Phoebe	1W
Harriet	2K
Lucas H	2W
Alex	3K
Yuvaan	3W
Aubrey	4K
Elijah	4W
Tallulah	5K
Muhammad	5W
Jake	6K
Hollie	6W

***This Week's Big Question is:
Why are some animals in the rainforest endangered, and how can we help protect them?***

BIG QUESTION of the week!

Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

1K - Animals get hunted and trees get cut down. We need to recycle more to stop it and help the animals.

1W - Animals in the rainforest are endangered because their homes are being cut down. We need to teach people to look after animals so they don't get hurt.

2K - Some rainforest animals are endangered because people cut down trees, so they lose their homes and food. We can help by not destroying their homes and looking after the rainforest.

2W- Humans are causing damage to rainforests to create farms and use the land. This is killing animals and destroying habitats. We can help by planting more trees, being less wasteful and recycling.

3K - Some animals are endangered because people cut down trees where they live, so they lose their homes. This is called deforestation. We can protect them by planting more trees and not cutting down too many. We can also make sure we don't buy things that harm the rainforest.

4W - Deforestation means that animals are losing their homes because their habitats are being destroyed. We could stop deforestation and plant more trees.

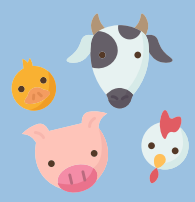
5K - Gibbons are endangered because their rainforest homes are being destroyed and some are taken from the wild. We found out how people like Mohit rescue and protect them, and discussed simple ways we can all help endangered animals, such as recycling, using less plastic and supporting charities.

5W- Humans need to support endangered animals by stopping deforestation as they are cutting down the animals' homes and taking away their food supply. The spraying of pesticides, like we saw in the video, can poison animals and their food. Keeping animals safe is important. Sometimes, zoos can help as their animals can receive medicine and food, which can help them survive.

6K - Some animals in the rainforests are endangered because of the environments they live in due to human involvement. Sometimes, animals can accidentally walk on and grab electrical wires that cause electrocution. They also face deforestation and a shortage of food. We can help animals by not cutting down too many trees and by being less wasteful.

***Next Week's Big Question is:
Is it too late to start something new?***

This question links with Mental Health and the British Value of Individual Liberty.



Fun at the Farm for EYFS

This week, EYFS had lots of fun and were wonderfully behaved on their first school trip. They went Home Farm in Croston where they learnt how to care for the cows, discovered the important jobs a dairy farmer does, and saw how robotic technology is used on the farm. They also enjoyed hunting for mini-beasts in the woods, listening to a story, and running freely in the fields. Most of all, they loved stroking the cows and lambs!





3W Forest School

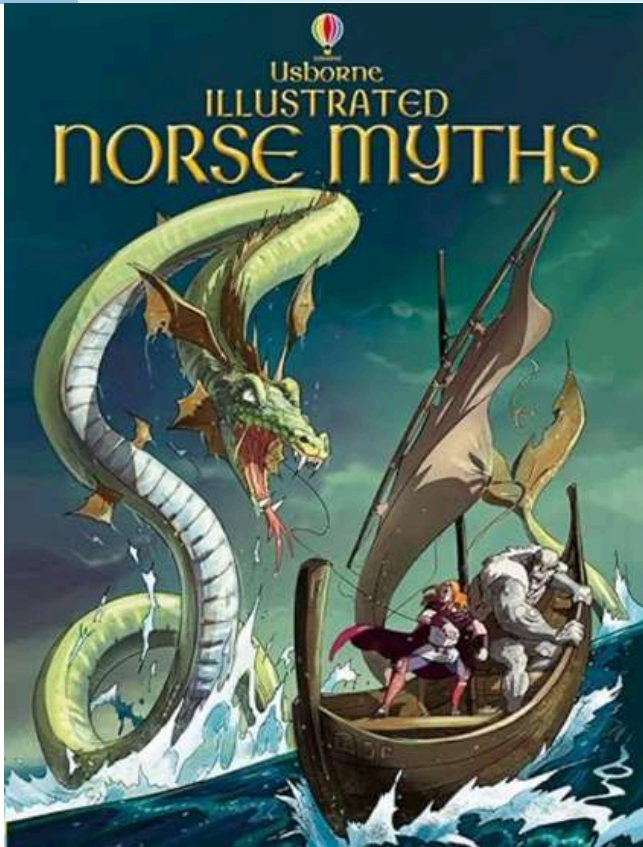


This week, 3W had a wonderful time at Forest School! They made dens, set up a face (mud) painting area, enjoyed risky play through jumping off tyres, named mini beast 'pets', started digging an area in preparation for our wildflower area and began their tool journey!





Developing a Love of Reading



Year 4 are really enjoying exploring Norse myths in their English lessons, which links to their history topic - Vikings.



Year 3 Football

On Thursday, our incredible Year 3 football team went to a tournament where they finished 2nd in their group. They battled valiantly all afternoon against some very strong opponents, showing fantastic skill, determination, and teamwork throughout. We are so proud of each and every player for not only their brilliant football, but also their outstanding sportsmanship. Well done!





Social Signature



OUR YEAR 5&6 COUNCIL MEMBERS SUPPORTED IVY GATE LODGE BY CREATING FLOWERS FOR THEM TO USE IN THEIR FLOWER FLOAT PUSH!



Year 1 Outdoor Learning



Year 1 have been taking care of the growing area in their outdoor provision. They have watered, weeded and harvested some of the radishes that they planted earlier in the year. They can't wait to see their beans start to grow!

NURSERY

newsletter

This week

This week in Nursery, we read the story Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy. The children learned and used new vocabulary to describe the characters and their actions, exploring these words through movement, role play and lots of repetition to help deepen their understanding. In maths, we focused on the concepts of more and fewer. The children took part in practical activities and games where they compared groups of objects and began to use this language in their play. We also practised following multi-step instructions through a range of fun, engaging activities. This helped to develop the children's listening, attention and understanding skills, as well as their ability to carry out actions in the correct order.

Next week

Next week in Nursery, we will be reading the book Come On, Daisy! and introducing the children to lots of new vocabulary. We will be supporting them to use this new vocabulary to describe objects, characters and events in the story. In maths, we will be starting our shapes topic, beginning with 2D shapes. The children will be learning to recognise and name circles, triangles and rectangles, and to talk about their similarities and differences. We will also be helping the children to recognise similarities and differences between where we live and another country, encouraging them to explore and talk about different environments and ways of life.

Reminders

Please remember to send your home learning to learningselfie@kewwoods.com



10 Top Tips for Parents & Educators

MANAGING EXAM STRESS

At some point in their education, most young people will encounter exam stress, which can affect their mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing. Mental health charity YoungMinds estimates that 87% of pupils experience exam-related stress. This highlights the importance of supporting young people to manage exam pressure effectively, maintain perspective, and protect their overall wellbeing during these periods.

1 PRACTISE WORKLOAD WISDOM

2 CLEAR UP THE CLUTTER

3 MASTER THE MATERIALS

4 GET CREATIVE WITH NOTES

5 USE VISUAL MEMORY AIDS

6 BUILD A TECH TOOLKIT

7 KEEP REVISION ENJOYABLE

8 USE ACTIVE STUDY METHODS

9 USE AI THOUGHTFULLY

10 PRACTISE WITH ONLINE TOOLS

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 13th February until the 3rd 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

OUR LADY OF COMPASSION FORMBY INVITES YOU TO OUR

Bank Holiday 11:00am - 4:00pm Monday 4th 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



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LIVE PERFORMANCE BY MAKE NOISE CHOIR



Our Lady of Compassion Parish Centre 74-76 Church Rd, Formby, L37 3NG



Mental Health
Research for
Innovation
Centre

NHS

Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust



Mental health
apps for children,
young people
and families

Are you feeling stressed, anxious or low?

Explore our online library of
safe, approved apps covering
anxiety, low mood, sleep,
eating disorders, support for
neurodivergence and more.

Mental health
apps can help,
but which one
should you
choose?



Scan the QR code to
find out more

Piano, Guitar & Singing Lessons

at Kew Woods Primary School



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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

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

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

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



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.

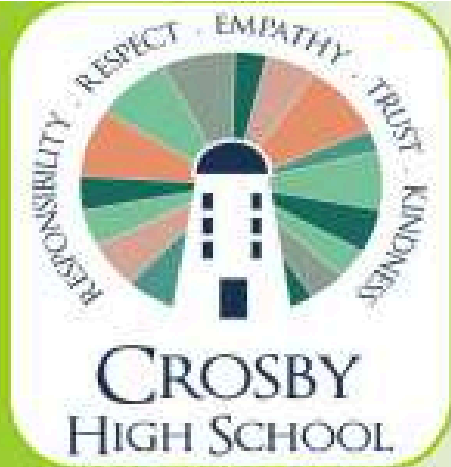
Each week, we chat about topics that matter to you and our friendly staff are here to listen and link you with helpful advice and services.



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



Open Day Schedule 2025-26

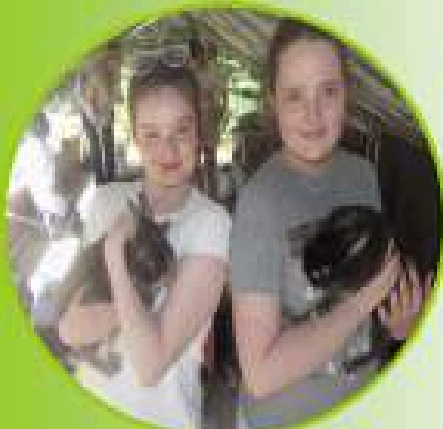
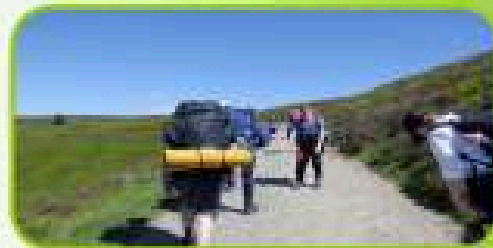
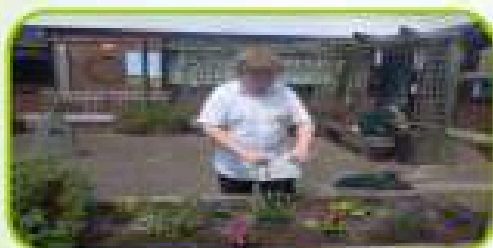
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If you require further information or wish to book an alternative appointment



30th September 2025

2nd December 2025

19th March 2026

14th May 2026

18th June 2026



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

