



Kew Woods News

Friday 5th June



Welcome Back to Summer 2!

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ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 93.3% which is below national average.

Well done to class 1W & Nursery who had the highest attendance at 99.3%

Dates:

June

w/c 8th - 5K Forest School
Year 4 Multiplication Check
9th - Year 1 Art Gallery at 3:30pm

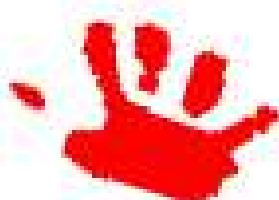
16th - KS2 dance shows at 9:15am, 2:15pm and 6pm - book tickets using Ticket Source

17th - Children's University Graduation Year 2 and 6 pupils (details to follow)

18th - 9:15am - EYFS Sports Day
1:30pm - KS2 Sports Day

19th - Year 4 trip to Cuerden Valley
Year 6 Eyes Wide Open assembly and workshops

On Monday, Mrs Greaves welcomed the children back to school. On Friday, we had a special assembly led by Oliver Stenson from Sefton Council, which was all about World Environment Day. He explained to the children how important it is to look after our planet and ways in which they can make a difference. 'One action today = a better world tomorrow.'





Dojo Winners!



This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Freddie	NSY
Freddie	RK
Teddie	RW
Theo T	1K
Evie W	1W
Faye	2K
Lucas	2W
Evelyn	3K
Theo & George	3W
Rome	4K
Rayyan	4W
Anaya	5K
Isabelle M	5W
Taylor	6K
Annie	6W

This Week's Big Question is:

'Why do some people choose dangerous jobs and why are these jobs important?'

BIG QUESTION of the week!

Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

1K - Some people do dangerous jobs because they like it and know they are doing important things which can help other people.

1W - Some people choose to have dangerous jobs because they enjoy what they have to do in the job. The people who do these jobs are very brave.

2K - Some people choose dangerous jobs because they want to help others and do important work. These jobs are important because people try to save lives, make the environment safe, and help the world.

2W - People choose to do dangerous jobs because they can help save or improve the lives of other people. Some people find them exciting!

3K - Some people do dangerous jobs because they want to help people and keep us safe. Firefighters, lifeboat crews, and builders do important work that we need. Even though their jobs can be dangerous, they have training and special equipment to help keep them safe. They are brave and want to help others.

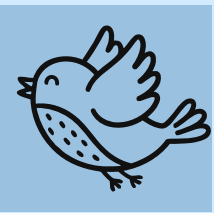
3W - Many people, who we know, have dangerous jobs such as: firefighters, soldiers and police officers. Their jobs are very important as they keep us safe and it makes them very brave to do those roles. If you love something, like volcanoes, then to work with them, study them and saves lives at the same time is a wonderful opportunity.

4K - Some people choose to do dangerous jobs because they enjoy learning about things they are interested in. Some people like to help others and by doing a dangerous job, they could help to protect people from harm. It also helps animals and nature because they can be protected too.

6K - Some people choose dangerous jobs because they want to help others and keep them safe. In the video, Pedro chooses to work with volcanoes because it helps us understand them better so we can protect communities.

Next Week's Big Question is:

What does it mean to be green? How can we play our part in being green?



Year 2's trip to Martin Mere

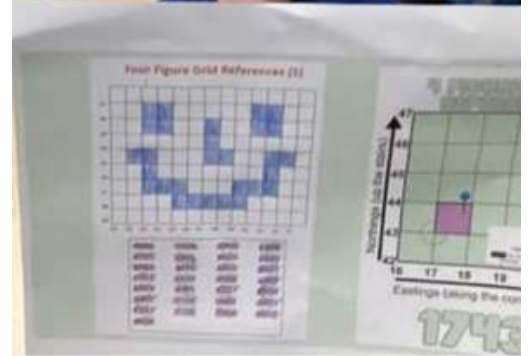
On Tuesday, Year 2 had a fantastic day at Martin Mere, learning about minibeasts and bird adaptations. They saw lots of birds and even some otters! The children also enjoyed building dens and playing on the playground.





Geography at Kew

There's been lots of map work in Geography across the school this week. From EYFS creating their own maps of Southport, to Year 1 conducting fieldwork to create maps of the school grounds, Year 3 using potatoes to learn about contour lines and Year 5 mastering 6 figure grid references, there's certainly been lots of engaging activities and great geographical learning taking place!





B Team

On Thursday, the B Team played their last matches of a great season where they finished high in the league and were winners of the cup! Well done boys!



EYFS Music



RK enjoyed their first percussion lesson this week.



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This week

This week, we have been reading the story Supertato. We have been focusing on how to express opinions about stories or information, for example, "I liked it when...", and we have also been learning about the roles of an author and an illustrator. We even made our own superhero masks just like Supertato! In maths, we have been looking at number composition, using a range of practical resources to support the children's understanding of number.

Next week

Next week in Nursery, we will be reading the story Sam Plants a Sunflower. We have planted our own sunflower in class and have been watching it grow over the past few weeks, so the children will be excited to make links with the story. During our learning, the children will begin to write initial sounds for words (for example, "d" for dinosaur). They will use known letters and letter strings to attempt writing and will continue to develop confidence in "having a go" at writing independently. In Maths, we will be exploring what comes after, using lots of practical resources to support the children's understanding. We are also celebrating Green Week!

Reminders

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





Phonics - Year 1 & Reception

We know how busy family life can be so we've kept this half-term phonics activity simple, while still making a real difference to your child's reading.

Over the May half-term, there won't be a phonics book or spellings sent home. Instead, we'd love you to spend just 10 minutes a day watching one or two phonics videos together.

This small amount of time can really boost your child's confidence and reading skills.

All you need is a phone, tablet or laptop, and a quiet space. Watching together is a great chance to join in and encourage your child to repeat the sounds and celebrate their effort!

Thank you for your continued support. Those few minutes each day really do make a difference.



Reception - Set 2 Sounds



Reception - Word Time



Year 1 - Set 3 Sounds



Year 1 - Word Time

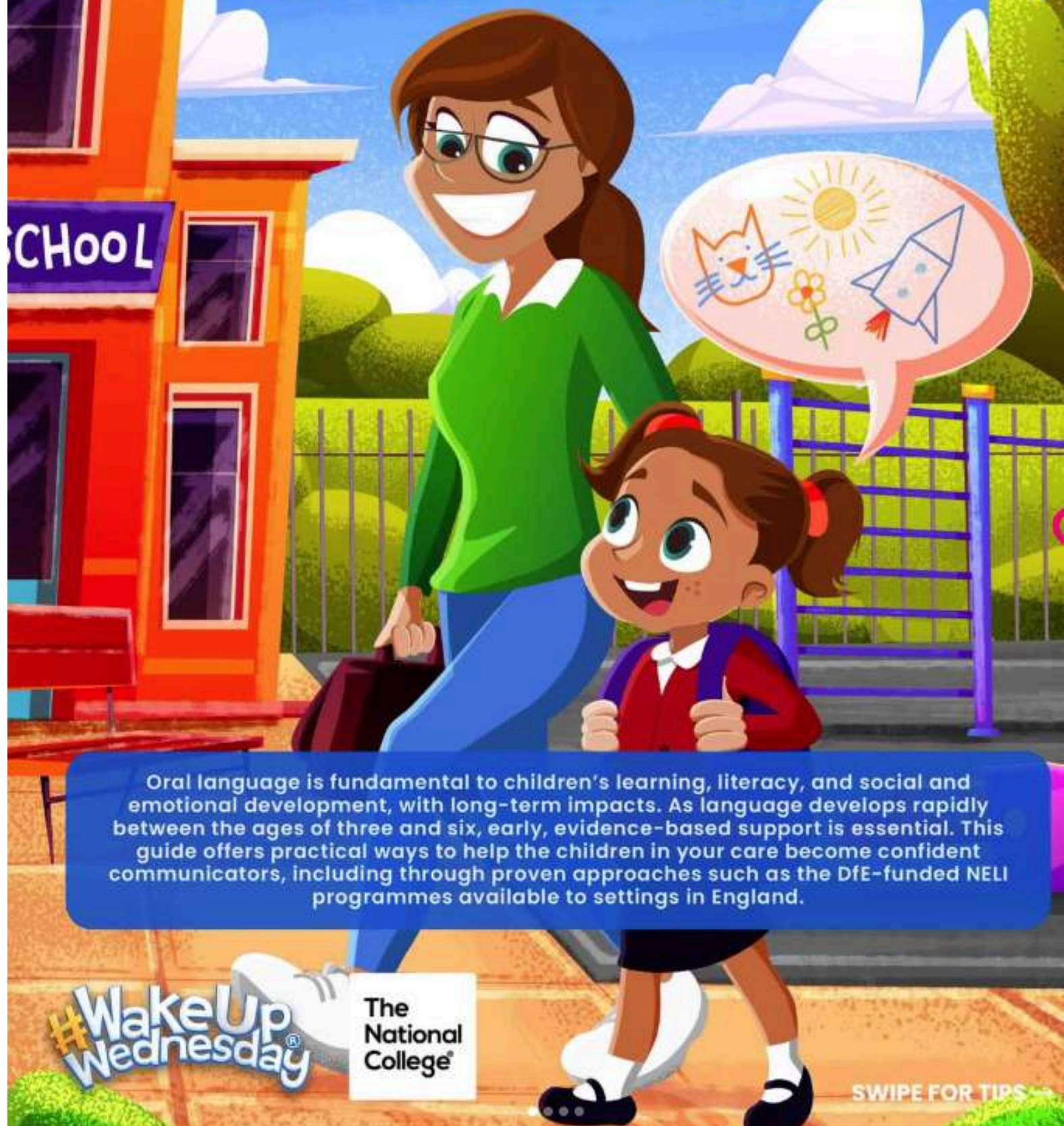
If you would like to learn more about how phonics works and how you can support your child at home, you can find lots of helpful information on the following website:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

BUILDING SCHOOL-READY LANGUAGE SKILLS



Oral language is fundamental to children's learning, literacy, and social and emotional development, with long-term impacts. As language develops rapidly between the ages of three and six, early, evidence-based support is essential. This guide offers practical ways to help the children in your care become confident communicators, including through proven approaches such as the DfE-funded NELI programmes available to settings in England.

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SWIPE FOR TIPS

1

BUILD ORAL LANGUAGE

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“PLEASE PUT
YOUR COAT ON”

2

SUPPORT LISTENING SKILLS

3

GROW THEIR VOCABULARY

4

SHARE STORIES TOGETHER

5

NAME DIFFERENT FEELINGS



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6 WORK WITH SETTINGS



7 SPOT LANGUAGE NEEDS



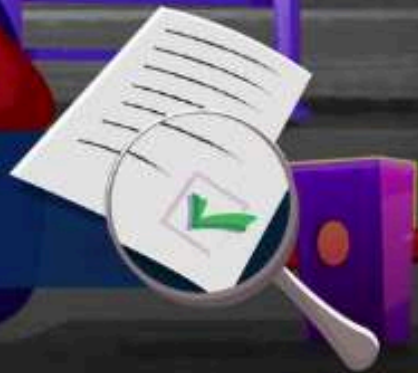
8 EVIDENCE-BASED SUPPORT



9 MEET INDIVIDUAL NEEDS



10 TAKE PART IN RESEARCH



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KEW WOODS FOREST SCHOOL

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

We are looking for items that can be used for creative play, construction, and imaginative adventures in the woods.

LOOSE PARTS,
BIG IMAGINATIONS,
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

WE WOULD LOVE:



POTS & PANS

For mud kitchens, mixing and making!



UTENSILS

For mud kitchens and messy play!



PIPES

For building, experimenting and water play!



ROPES

For climbing, tying, swinging and building!



CABLE REELS

For construction, den building, tables and seats!



TARP

For shelters, dens, and all-weather fun!



PLANKS

For building, balancing, bridges and creations!



TIRES

For obstacle courses, play and construction!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PLAY,
CREATIVITY AND NATURE CONNECTION
AT KEW WOODS FOREST SCHOOL.

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, the Autism and Complex Needs Teams and the Speech and Language Team.

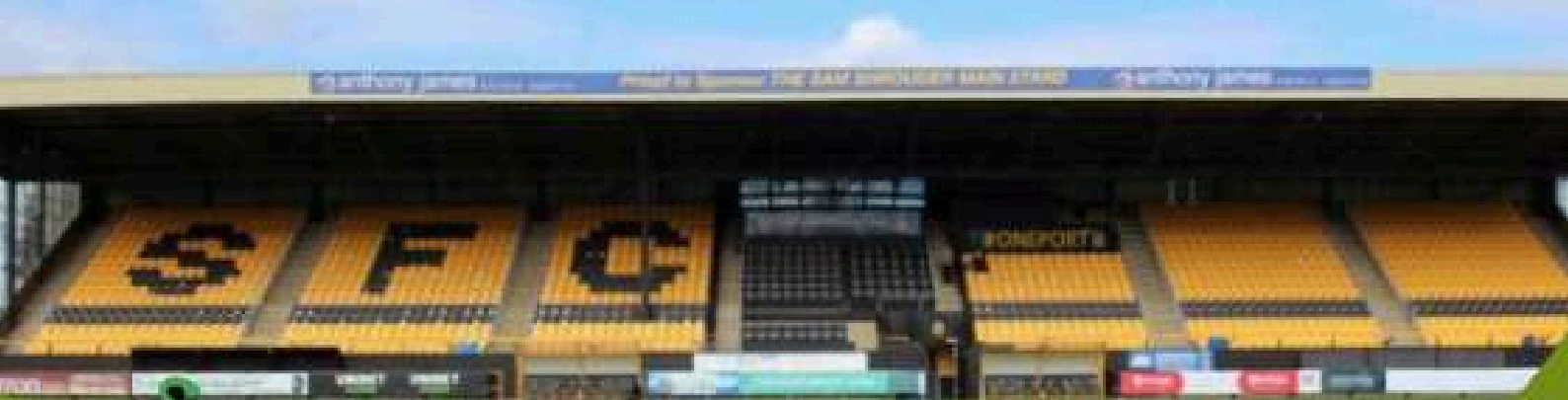
North Sefton - Southport
First Steps Family Wellbeing Centre,
Farnborough Road, PR8 3DF
10am-12pm
19th June 2026

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

For more information please contact:

Lauren.Wilding@sefton.gov.uk





SOUTHPORT FC FOOTBALL SESSIONS

RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL

A fun and relaxed session for children aged 8–12, taking place every **Tuesday** from **5–6pm** at **KGV MUGA**. It's a great opportunity for young players to come along, make new friends, stay active, and enjoy football in a welcoming environment. No need to book, just turn up and play for only **£2** per session.

INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL HUB (SEND)

Our inclusive football session runs every **Tuesday** from **6–7pm** at **KGV MUGA**, designed specifically for young people aged 8–14 with **SEND**. These sessions provide a safe, supportive, and enjoyable space where participants can build confidence, develop skills, and have fun through football. All abilities are welcome, and our friendly coaches are there to support every player. The session costs **£3** per participant.



Contact us
07521926346



Email
contact@southportfc-communityfoundation.org



TOTS GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics classes for 2 - 4 year olds

- A fun introduction into gymnastics
- Develop social skills
- Helps to build skills such as co-ordination, balance, dedication and self-confidence
- No special kit required



Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre

Tuesdays 9:30am - 10:15 am or

10:30am - 11:15am

Term time only

Booking is essential

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To register a place, visit www.activeseftonfitness.co.uk -
click Book Online and select Active Sefton>Tots
Gymnastics


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**AGE 1-4
YEARS**

TOTS DANCE



**THURSDAY
1 - 2PM**

**NETHERTON ACTIVITY CENTRE
GLOVERS LANE
NETHERTON
L30 3TL**

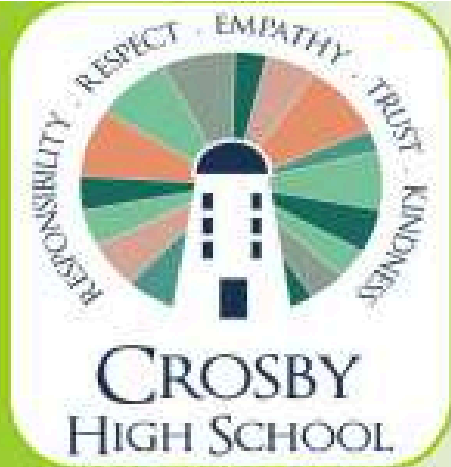
ACTIVITIES

MUSIC, SINGING & DANCING
SINGING AND DANCING SESSION
FOR 1-4 YEAR OLDS.
COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!



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**£3 PER
SESSION**





Open Day Schedule 2025-26

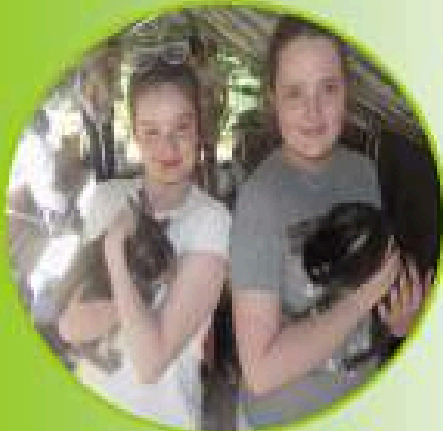
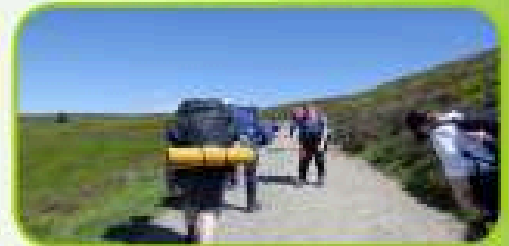
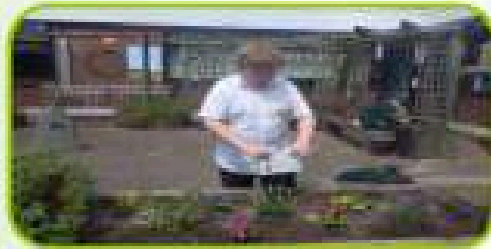
Contact: Paula Morgan

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

