



# Kew Woods News

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September



## Connect, Kindness, Believe

We started the week with a whole-school assembly to launch our School Council, which is a brilliant opportunity for pupils to become leaders and make their voices heard. Those interested will be preparing short speeches to present to their class.

We also welcomed Laura from Children's University, who shared how students can earn credits towards graduation by taking part in exciting learning activities beyond the classroom.

At the end of the week, we had a lockdown practice as part of our annual safeguarding process.

**Executive Headteacher**

**Christina Greaves**

**Head of School**

**Leanne Checkley**

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### **ATTENDANCE:**

**School attendance this week is 97.4% which is above national average.**

**Well done to class 1W & 6K who had the highest attendance at 99.3%**

### **Dates:**

#### **September**

**w/c 29<sup>th</sup> - 2W Forest School**

**30<sup>th</sup> - Dental Hygiene Workshops**

**London Meeting for Year 5 parents at 3:25pm**

**B Team football match at Larkfield 4pm-5pm**

#### **October**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - School Council elections**

**w/c 6<sup>th</sup> - 1W Forest School**

**8<sup>th</sup> Oct - Individual school photos**

**w/c 13<sup>th</sup> - 1K Forest School**



## 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

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Humza     | RK |
| Harry     | RW |
| Ruby      | 1K |
| Nancy     | 1W |
| Zachary   | 2K |
| Ellie B   | 2W |
| Alexandra | 3K |
| Daisy J   | 3W |
| Orla      | 4K |
| Iknoor    | 4W |
| Mia       | 5K |
| Lucia     | 5W |
| Lilly D   | 6K |
| Harry J   | 6W |

***This Week's Big Question:  
Why is creativity important for solving problems?***

BIG QUESTION of the week!

Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

1K - Creativity is important because it helps you make things better in different ways

1W - Creativity is important because you can work things out or fix things because you have more ideas.

2K - If you're creative you might be more likely to find a solution to the problem. You can think of more than one way to solve the problem.

2W- Creativity is important because it helps you generate ideas, try new things, think critically, and solve problems in unique ways.

3W - You can create ideas to help you know what to do. Creativity allows you to think outside the box so we can problem solve.

4K - Creativity helps us to solve problems in different ways and helps us to show determination. Creative people help to invent new things and make the world a more interesting place.

4W - Creativity is important to solve problems because we can think of new ideas. Being creative is fun and breaks habits of the same. Problems become more exciting, and people can showcase their own ideas and unique ways of thinking. We used this week's maths lessons as an example. We have been leading our own problem solving with manipulatives and our ideas have been fantastic - and different to each others'!

5K - Creativity is really important when solving problems because it helps us think of new and exciting ideas. When we use our imagination, we can find different ways to fix something or make it better. Being creative also helps us feel good and stay in a positive mood, which makes it easier to solve problems calmly and confidently. It lets us see things from different points of view, so we can understand situations better and come up with smart solutions.

5W-We think some of the cleverest people are also the most creative. For example, Albert Einstein was very smart, but he also thought outside the box to come up with new ideas. We think being clever isn't just about knowing things, it's also about using your creativity and imagination to solve problems.

6K - Creativity is important for solving problems because it helps you think of new ideas and different ways to fix something or make something. If one way doesn't work, being creative means you can come up with another solution that might work better. It's like using your imagination to find the best answer.

***Next Week's Big Question:  
Why is it important to protect the places where we live?***



# 2K Forest School



At Forest School, the children have been exploring nature through a range of hands-on activities that build both practical skills and teamwork. They've enjoyed making a bug hotel to support local wildlife, learning how to tie a bow knot, and chopping apples for imaginative play in the mud kitchen. The children enjoyed collecting resources for Miss Jenkinson to make our first fire at Kew Woods! They also loved playing on the swing and jumping in muddy puddles, which has encouraged physical confidence and a joyful connection with the natural environment.



## Year 1 PE

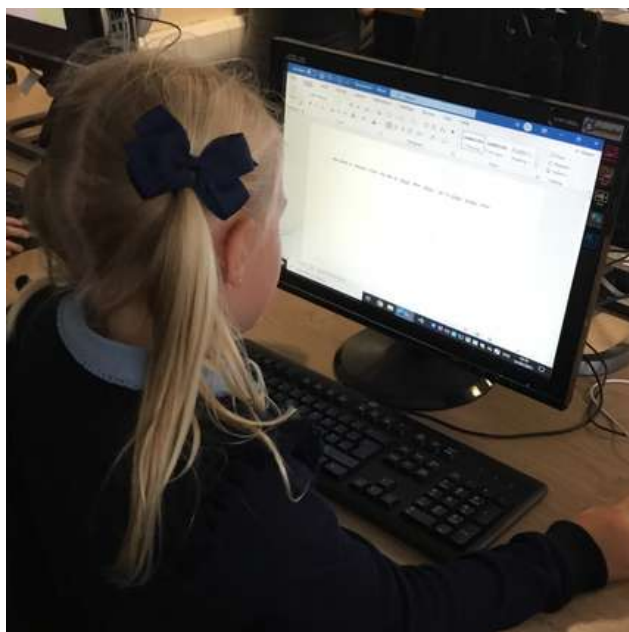
Year 1 rose to the challenge in their PE lessons this week by showing excellent problem solving skills and superb teamwork!





# Year 3 Computing

3W have had a fantastic time during their IT lesson this week. They are using their word skills to create word documents; learning how to change the font and design a document.



## Social Signature



Some of our children took part in a beach clean with their Beavers group to help tidy Southport beach and make progress towards some different badges.

They had a great time and worked really hard together. Here's a picture of them with a huge piece of debris they cleared up from the beach.

We love seeing our children making a positive difference in the community!



# A Team



The A Team had a strong start to the season playing three games at Larkfield on Thursday evening. They won two of their matches and drew the third. We are so proud of them, not only because of their performance but also because of the great teamwork and excellent sportsmanship they displayed.



## 5/6 Tag Rugby

On Friday, some of our Year 5/6 children took part in a rugby event at Southport Rugby Club. Out of 11 teams Kew Woods made it to the final where they finished as runners up. What a great achievement! Mr McGlinchy was extremely proud of the teamwork and effort they put into each and every match - they represented the school really well!





# Buddies

On Friday, our EYFS children met their Year 6 buddies. They all had a lovely time playing and getting to know each other.



# NURSERY

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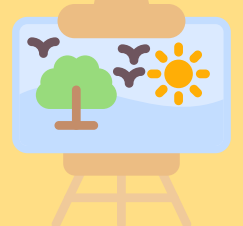
### This week

This week, we have enjoyed reading Where's Spot? and joining in with the story. The children have also been exploring different colours through games and activities. We went on our first welly walk too, where the children had the chance to see the forest school area and begin exploring the outdoors together.



### Next week

Next week, we will be reading Hug by Jez Alborough. As we share the story, the children will be encouraged to think about how the animals are feeling at different points and how we can tell from their faces and actions. We will also talk about times when we might have felt the same way.



### 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.



# FREE SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

## FREE WORKSHOPS

### FOR PARENTS & CARERS



WANT MORE INFORMATION?

**0151 288 6286**

[active.sports@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:active.sports@sefton.gov.uk)  
[www.henry.org.uk](http://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)

Make mealtimes enjoyable and help your child try new foods.

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



*"This is the best thing I could possibly have done to help me to be a better mum."*  
— Parents from our Healthy Families Workshops

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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**

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application, scan our QR code or go to  
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**[admissions@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@sefton.gov.uk)**

**Sefton Council**



There is a special themed dinner on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.  
Please book your child's dinner on Lunch Hound.

# Under The Sea!



Join us for  
**an Under the Sea  
Lunch Adventure!**

Thursday 2nd October

# 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)





## **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          |

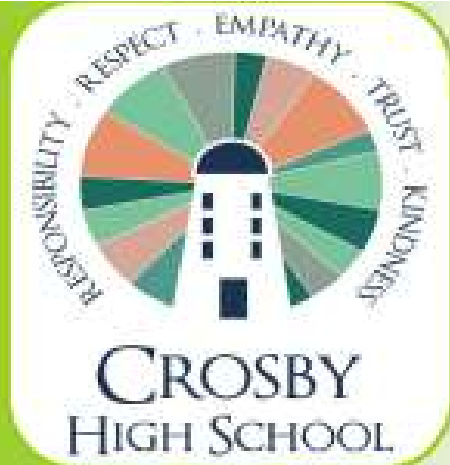


myHappymind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

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**

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## Bootle Children's Literary Festival

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PRESENTS

# HERE BE TREASURE

Bootle Children's Literary Festival 2025



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