



Kew Woods News

Friday 12th June



Kindness Connect Believe

This week, children have been celebrating Green Week by taking part in a range of activities, including live lessons, to promote being more green in our lives and raise awareness of ways that we can help to protect our planet.



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ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 95.6% which is above national average.

Well done to class 5K who had the highest attendance at 99.3%

Dates:

June

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

w/c 22nd – 5W Forest School

24th – Nursery Sports Day 9:15am and 2pm

25th – KS1 Sports Day

w/c 29th – 4K Forest School





Dojo Winners!



This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Candy & Lyla N S	NSY
Theo	RK
Lilly B	RW
Bella	1K
Bobby B	1W
Santa	2K
Stacey	2W
Darcy	3K
Lucas	3W
Ella	4K
Jacob P	4W
Oscar	5K
Finn	5W
Maya	6K
Blake	6W

***This Week's Big Question is:
What does it mean to be green? How can we play our part in being green?***

BIG QUESTION of the week!

Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

1K - Being Green means looking after our environment. We should not drop litter, or it might go in the seas and we can recycle lots of things to help Earth be a nice place.

1W - We have to keep our planet clean. We can do this by putting our rubbish in the bin and picking up any litter from the floor. Also, we can plant more trees and plants and look after them by watering them.

2K - Being green means looking after the world, so it stays clean and healthy for everyone. We can help by turning off lights and taps, helping plants grow, and putting rubbish in the bin.

3K - Being green means looking after our planet and helping the environment. It means making choices that reduce waste, save energy, and protect nature.

3W - Being green is about protecting our world from global warming for ourselves and our animals. We need to look after our trees and plant more of them. We can help our world by undertaking everyday tasks such as picking up litter.

4K - Being green is all about protecting the environment and learning about how we can be more sustainable. We talked about household waste and how we can recycle correctly using the different bins we have. We discussed how we can reduce carbon dioxide by turning off electrical appliances when they are not being used, walking instead of using a car and planting more trees. We also talked about reducing the amount of time we are in the shower as this can save water and reduce CO2.

5W- Being green means doing things to protect the planet we live on. To be more green we can: use less electricity, use our cars less, eat more seasonal foods that grow in the UK to reduce our carbon footprint and use less single use plastics and packaging. If everyone did these small things, it would make a huge difference to our planet.

6K - Being green means looking after the earth by not wasting things and trying not to harm the environment. We can help by recycling, using less plastic, saving water and electricity, and not littering. Even small actions (like turning off lights or reusing things) can make a big difference.

6W - We can play our part by being more sustainable for example: using less electricity, walking/cycling/using public transport more and increase the amount of recycling that we do. We can also think about how we can help in the future by considering a 'green career' such as a sustainable events organiser or conservationist.

Next Week's Big Question is:

Why do some people choose to live near dangerous places like volcanoes?



5K Forest School

5K have had a wonderful week in Forest School! They decorated one of our trees with special messages, enjoyed imaginative play, had fun on tyre swing and in the hammock, created muddy mixtures in the mud kitchen, drew in nature and indulged in some beauty treatments by making mud masks for each other!





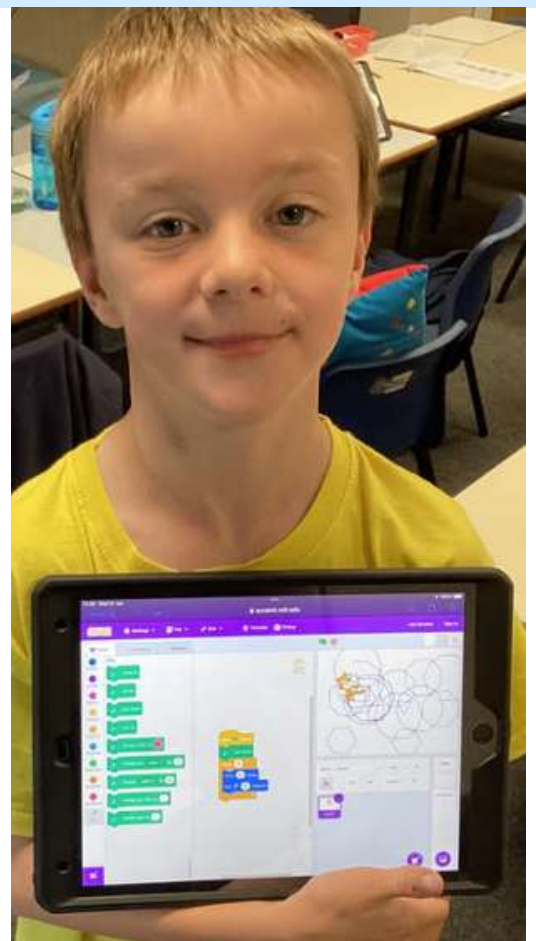
Year 1 Art

On Tuesday, Year 1 enjoyed inviting their parents into school to show them their art work.



Year 4 Computing

Year 4 have been developing their computing skills using Scratch this week.

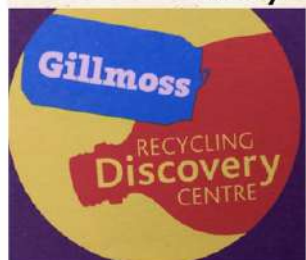




Eco Heroes



Eco Hero Team visit to Gillmoss Recycling Center.



As part of Green Week, our Eco Heroes visited Gillmoss Recycling Centre where they learnt lots about the recycling process.



Learning more about recycling.



Developing a Love of Reading

Year 5 are really enjoying immersing themselves in their new book: Wonder by RJ Palacio.





Girls' Football



On Monday, there were fantastic performances from our Kew Woods Girls Team in their Europa League finals night. Some excellent performances saw us win 4, draw 1 and only a narrow 2-1 defeat (to the overall winners) saw us finish runners-up! We also kept 5 clean sheets out of 6 games. We couldn't be prouder of our football superstars!



Climbing Superstar



Well done to our climbing superstar who came first in her climbing competition at the weekend!

NURSERY

newsletter

This week

This week in Nursery, we have been reading the story 'Sam Plants a Sunflower'. The children have particularly enjoyed linking the story to our own sunflower, which we have planted and have been observing as it grows over the past few weeks. The children became explorers and dug to find picture cards hidden. As they discovered each card, they began to write initial sounds for words (for example, "d" for dinosaur). They used known letters and letter strings to "have a go" at writing and are continuing to build confidence in independent writing. In Maths, we have been exploring what comes after, using a range of practical resources to support the children's understanding of sequencing and number order. We have also been celebrating Green Week, taking part in activities that encourage the children to think about looking after our environment.

Next week

Next week in Nursery, we will be reading the book Barry the Fish with Fingers. Using the story, the children will be encouraged to retell it in their own words, thinking about the beginning, middle, and end. They will also be supported to talk about the characters' actions, motivations, and the consequences of what happens in the story. In Maths, we will be focusing on what number comes before, using practical resources and hands-on activities to support the children's understanding of number order. The children will also be creating simple drawings inspired by the story and will begin to attempt early writing by labelling their pictures with adult support. They will use letter-like shapes, known letters, or "pretend writing" as they continue to develop confidence in early mark making and writing.

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/>



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.

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 **KG V 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 **KG V 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



SCAN HERE

Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre

Tuesdays 9:30am - 10:15 am or

10:30am - 11:15am

Term time only

Booking is essential

BOOK NOW

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

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Sefton Council





**AGE 1-4
YEARS**

TOTS DANCE

**THURSDAY
1 - 2PM**

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

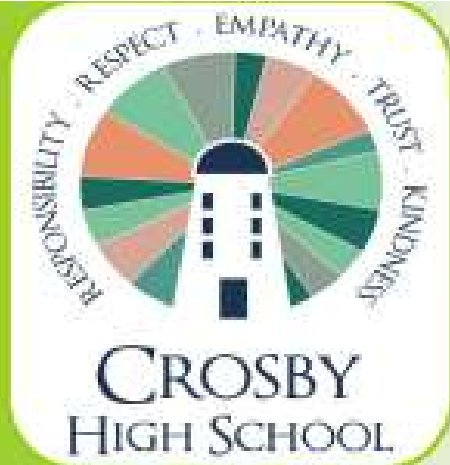
ACTIVITIES

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



CONTINUING OUR
INTRODUCTORY PRICE
**£3 PER
SESSION**





Open Day Schedule 2025-26

Contact: Paula Morgan

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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**