



Kew Woods News

Friday 26th June



Kindness Connect Believe

It has certainly been a hot week at Kew Woods this week.

We have worked hard to keep the children safe and comfortable during this heatwave whilst also having some fun in the sun!

Thank you for sending your children in prepared with: sun hats, sun cream applied and water bottles. Please continue to do so during the warmer weather.

5W took full advantage of the weather this week by having a water party during their Thursday Forest School session!



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ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 94.1% which is below national average.

Well done to class 1W who had the highest attendance at 98.6%

Dates:

July

1st - Year 5 taster day at Greenbank and Birkdale High Schools

2:15pm - RW music performance - book on Ticket Source

w/c 6th - 4W Forest School

7th - Year 6 trip to Blackpool

9th - Year 6 Hollywood Ball 6-8pm

10th - End of year reports sent home





Dojo Winners!



This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Adora & Seb	NSY
Olivia B	RK
Allayah	RW
Sonny	1K
Caleb	1W
Arlo	2K
Ezra	2W
Jasmyn	3K
Sadie	3W
Izzy H	4K
Iknoor	4W
Janaki	5K
Thomas G	5W
Ava	6K
Perrie	6W

***This Week's Big Question is:
Is it ever worth taking a risk to help others or learn something new?
Why/why not?***

BIG QUESTION of the week!
Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

1W - Sometimes it is worth taking a risk to help others because it can help people to learn something new and it can make you feel happy knowing you have helped someone.

2K - Small, safe risks can help us learn and save lives, like learning about volcanoes, but big risks that could hurt us are not worth taking.

2W - We talked about the importance of brave people who risk their lives to save and help others. We also decided that having proper training is vital.

3K - We think it is sometimes worth taking a risk to help others or learn something new. If we never take risks, we might miss out on exciting opportunities. Taking risks can also help us learn. When we try a new sport or answer a difficult question in class, we might get it wrong, but that is how we improve. If we always stay in our comfort zone, we will not learn new things.

3W - If you are an astronaut, you are risking your life by potentially saving new lives in the future by learning more facts about our world.

4W - Some people choose to risk their lives to save people in future or help people learn how to protect themselves. We agree that it is sometimes worth taking these risks to potentially protect people in the future.

5K - We agreed that taking a risk can sometimes be worthwhile, especially when helping those close to us or trying to learn something new, but our water safety lesson reminded us that acting without proper training (like lifeguards or the coast guard) can put even more people in danger. We also discussed how different roles, like firefighters and rescue workers, rely on special resources and training to reduce risk as much as possible.

**Next Week's Big Question is:
What helps you decide who you want to be?**



Year 4 Rivers Trip

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Cuerden Valley last Friday. The children showed excellent knowledge of rivers and enjoyed going into the river to investigate the water quality, how fast the river was flowing and see what living things they could find. They also enjoyed an orienteering adventure!





Year 1 Knowlsley Safari Park

On Friday, Year 1 had an amazing day at Knowlsley Safari Park. They saw lions, ostrich, rhinos, giraffes, bison, tigers, eagles and many other animals, listened to a rainforest story, watched the sealion show and had fun crossing the wobbly bridge!





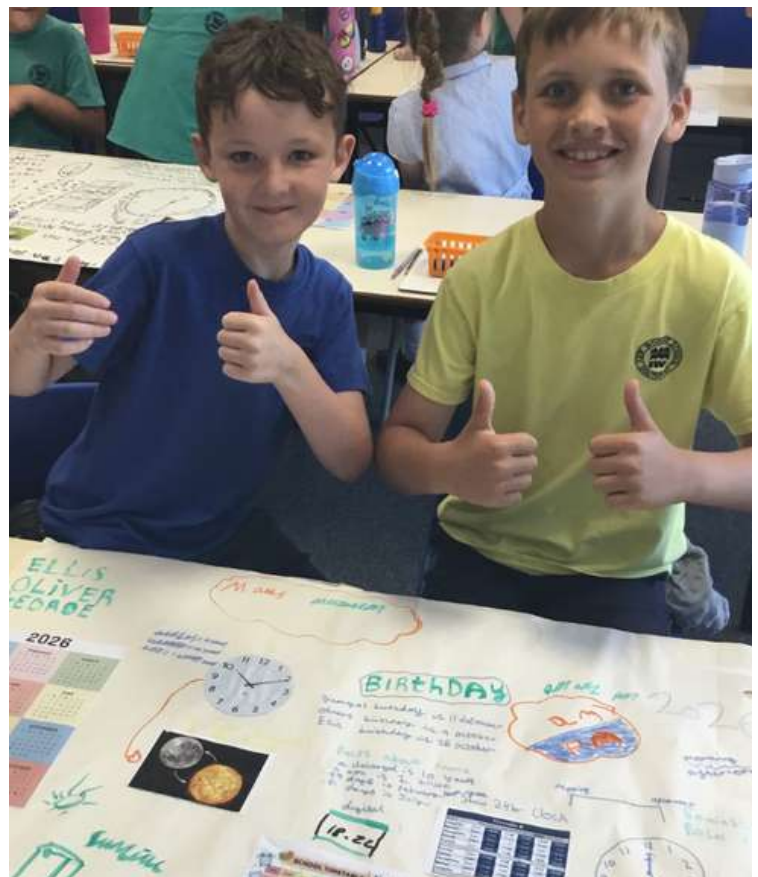
5W Forest School

5W have loved their sunny afternoons at Forest School this week making feasts in the mud kitchen, swinging in the hammock, performing as a band and having a wonderful water party! What a great week had by all!



Year 3 Maths

On Friday, Year 3 created a maths museum all about time.





Developing a Love of Reading



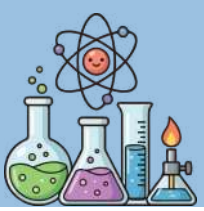
This week, Year 2 have started reading the book 'One Day On Our Blue Planet'. Next week, they will be writing their own non-chronological report about lions.



Golf

On Tuesday, our golf team had a great afternoon perfecting their golf skills.





Year 3 Science



The sun shining was useful for Year 3 investigating shadows in their science lessons this week.



World Cup Fortnight Challenge

A huge well done to all of our children who were on time and/in school every day over the last two weeks! Due to the hot weather, we are going to have extra play time on Monday afternoon, which will be a lovely start to the week!



NURSERY

newsletter

This week

This week in Nursery, we have been reading the book *The Smartest Giant in Town*. Using the story, the children have been learning about the different parts of a book, including the title, blurb, spine and contents page. They have also been encouraged to express their opinions about the story and share what they liked or disliked about it. In Maths, we have been focusing on numbers to 5 through a range of practical, hands-on activities to develop the children's confidence in recognising, counting and ordering numbers. The children have also begun to write initial sounds for words, for example writing "c" for "cat", as they continue to develop their early writing skills. On Wednesday, we took part in our Sports Day, where the children enjoyed a variety of fun physical activities and team games. We have had an exciting week of learning and fun.

Next week

Next week we will be reading the story *Zog* by Julia Donaldson. We will use the book to support the children's early writing skills by encouraging them to use letter strings and known letters to "have a go" at writing. We will also continue to develop our phonics skills by listening for and identifying the initial sounds in words. In Maths, we will be exploring shape patterns, looking at how shapes can be arranged to make repeating patterns and creating our own simple patterns using a variety of resources. We are looking forward to another fun and engaging week of learning!

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/>





Jazz Camp for Girls

Creative music making
for girls aged 8 - 14

Jazz North's Jazz Camp for Girls was inspired by a successful Danish initiative to introduce young female musicians to improvisation and address gender balance in the music industry.

The camps are a safe spaces for girls to explore improvisation in a fun, supportive environment.



Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd July 2026
from 10-3pm each day

Sharing session for family and friends
on Thursday 23rd at 2.30pm

Sefton Professional Development Centre
225 Park Rd, Formby, Liverpool, L37 6EW

All instruments and singers from Grade 1 +
are welcome to attend

Book your place via this link

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/SoundJCFGsummer2026>
or scan the QR code



For signing up questions please contact:
soundmusichub@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk
For questions about camp content please contact:
helena@jazznorth.org

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.





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



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**

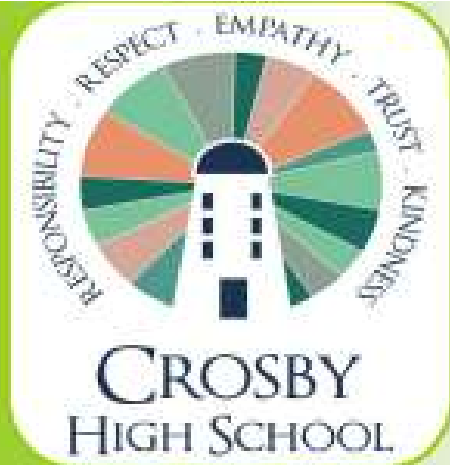
ACTIVITIES

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**