



Kew Woods News

Friday 10th July



Kindness Connect Believe

On Wednesday, we were pleased to be able to hold our KS1 Sports Day. All of our children showed wonderful sportsmanship, resilience and effort. Thank you to all of our adults for the support and cheering the children on!



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Head of School

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ATTENDANCE:

School attendance this week is 95.4% which is above national average.

Well done to class 6K who had the highest attendance at 99.3%

Dates:

July

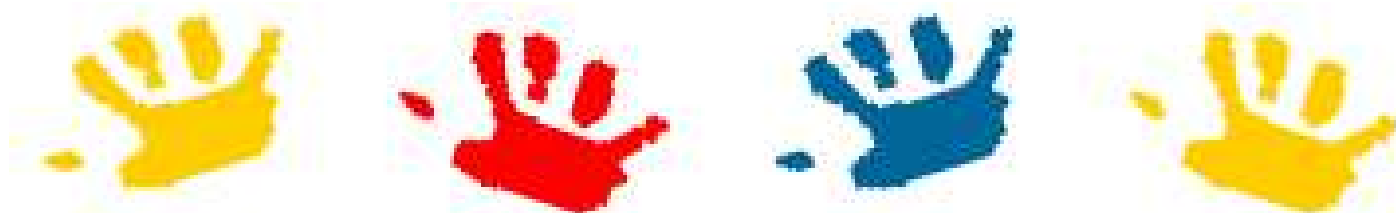
14th - Annual Prize Giving Assembly 2pm (invite only)

17th - Year 6 Leavers' assembly 10am

School closes for the end of term at 1:30pm

Sept

2nd - School reopens





Dojo Winners!



This Week's Class Dojo Winners

April & Nyra	NSY
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Avar	RK
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Sanviya	RW
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Gabriella	1K
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Ellis	1W
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Isla	2K
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Maisie	2W
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Mason H	3K
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Yuvaan	3W
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Olivia DF	4K
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Charlie & Eleanor	4W
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Sophia Mc	5K
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Joey L	5W
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Arron	6K
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Zachary	6W
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***This Week's Big Question is:
Why can having lots of choices sometimes feel difficult?***

BIG QUESTION of the week!

Here is a summary of what the pupils thought:

1K - Making choices is hard sometimes because we change our minds and there can be too many things to think about.

1W - It can be difficult sometimes because we might like lots of different things and it can make it hard to choose what we want or what we want to do because of so much choice.

2K - Having lots of choices can sometimes be difficult because you might like all of the options. This can make it hard to make a decision and choose just one thing.

2W - Having lots of choice can be difficult because there are so many things to pick from. It can make people feel confused and worried about choosing the wrong thing.

3K - Sometimes having lots of choices can feel difficult because we don't always know which one is the best. If there are too many options, we might feel confused or worried that we will pick the wrong one. It can take us a long time to decide, and we might even change our minds. We think having a few good choices is easier because we can make a decision more quickly and feel happier with what we choose.

3W - Having lots of choices can be hard when other people offer their opinions. It's important to stay true to what you want and make the decision that best suits you.

4K - It is good to be able to make choices, like what we eat, what we wear and who we play with, but sometimes having too many can be overwhelming. If our friend is playing something but we want to play something else, we might not want our choice to hurt their feelings. If it is an important choice, we might not want to regret our decision and feel like we've made the wrong choice.

4W - Having lots of choices makes it difficult to choose as people can worry about making the wrong choice and having regrets. Having a smaller amount of choices might make us feel more confident in our decision.

5K - It can be difficult when having lots of choices as you may feel pressure off other people to make a certain choice and also whichever choice you make will mean that you are missing out on something else that you might also want to do.

6K - Having lots of choices can feel difficult because it can be hard to decide which one is the best. You might worry about making the wrong choice or missing out on something better, which can make you feel stressed or confused.

***Next Week's Big Question is:
How can we respect people who make different choices to us?***



4W Forest School

4W have had a great time in Forest School this week.!

They enjoyed spending time with each other in the outdoors, revisiting areas they hadn't been to since year 3 and noting how the space had changed! They spent time in little families cleaning their house and baking a huge mud cake. Mrs Greaves even came to visit and saw the cake herself! Tyres were used to build dens, trade, make games and build a tower. What fun!





Year 6 Blackpool Pleasure Beach

On Tuesday, Year 6 had their reward trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach. They all had a fantastic, fun-filled day!





Year 6 Hollywood Ball

On Thursday evening, we rolled out the red carpet for our Year 6 Hollywood Ball. The class of 2026 certainly brought the glamour and had a wonderful time dancing the night away with their friends.





Rounders



On Thursday, Mrs McGlinchy took a group of children to compete in the Southport Learning Trust Rounders event. Each team was made up of children from each of our trust schools. Working together they showed great sportsmanship and our school values whilst competing with new teammates.



Year 3 Sign Language

On Thursday, our Year 3 children gave a truly inspiring sign language performance for their parents and grown-ups. Over the past 10 weeks, they have shown remarkable dedication, resilience, and enthusiasm as they've developed their signing skills, confidence, and understanding. During their performance, their creativity, teamwork, and personal growth were on full display, and they performed with such pride and joy. It was a pleasure to see how far they have come and to share this special moment with our families.

A huge well done to all of our amazing Year 3 pupils—you should be so proud of everything you've achieved!





School Council

This week, Mrs Nottingham took some of our School Council Representatives to the Southport Learning Partnership School Council Celebration event. It was a wonderful opportunity to share the work that our council has completed during the year with other schools and many local dignitaries. Pupils enjoyed a dance presentation by the talented dancers at Christ The King High School and listened to a presentation by the Windmills Foundation. Before leaving, pupils had the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas on how the School Councils can work together in the future. The future looks exciting!



Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to Miss Lacken-Fernell, who has given birth to a beautiful daughter named Ophelia-Rose.

NURSERY

newsletter

This week

This week, we have been reading the story *A Squash and a Squeeze* by Julia Donaldson. Through the story, the children have been discussing the characters' actions, motivations, and the consequences of their choices. We have also been developing our storytelling skills by retelling this familiar story and using descriptive language to bring the characters and events to life. In Maths, we have been consolidating the key concepts we explored this half term, including Before and After, Number Composition, and More and Fewer. The children have taken part in a range of practical activities and games to help strengthen their understanding and confidence in these areas. On Friday, we headed out to Forest School, where the children had the opportunity to explore the outdoors, take part in nature-based activities, and develop their teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Next week

Next week, we will be celebrating our year together as a Nursery class and all of the amazing progress that every child has made throughout the year! We will be reflecting on our achievements, sharing special memories, and enjoying our final week together before the summer holidays. Throughout the week, we will be reading a variety of favourite stories and singing lots of maths nursery rhymes to reinforce key learning in a fun and engaging way. On Monday, we will be visiting Forest School for one final outdoor adventure. On Wednesday, we will be having our class party day, where the children can celebrate all their hard work and successes with their friends. On Friday, school will finish at 1:30pm, when we will say a fond farewell to our wonderful Nursery graduates as they move on to their next exciting chapter. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and look forward to celebrating their successes with them.

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 summer holidays 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/>





Music Lessons at Kew

Piano, Guitar, Drums & Singing Lessons

at Kew Woods Primary School



**LINK
LEARNING**

Register your child for lessons

www.linklearning.education/register

When?

Weekly during the school day during term time.

Where?

Kew Woods Primary School

Our piano and guitar lessons encourage children to express their creativity and learn new skills through experimenting and having fun.

The club is led by Link Learning musicians with a wealth of teaching experience and recent DBS certificates.

What we offer

- A digital resource pack
- Termly progress reports
- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual

Find out more
linklearning.education

Price

- Individual - £9 per lesson (15 minute duration)
- Individual - £18 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £12 per lesson (30 minute duration, not drums)
- Paired £6.50 per lesson (15 minute duration, guitar only)

Want to know more?

Call us on 07305507504

Or email
admin@linklearning.education

How to register

Register online at
linklearning.education/register

Who are we?

We're Link Learning. 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.



Children's University

Summer Holiday Challenge 2026!

Activity 1 The FIFA World Cup 2026 is running from 11 th June-19 th July. Choose any team and select 5 players to name a fun fact about each of them. You can also research some fun facts about the country you choose.	Activity 2 Try a new sport/hobby! You can try things such as learning to ride a bike or playing with a football. You can write about the skills you have learnt, and what your favourite part of it was. Make sure to show a picture to earn your credit.	Activity 3 Go on a nature walk. You could visit places such as a forest or the park. See how many different types of wildlife you can find, such as insects or plants. Take a picture of at least 10 types of wildlife to earn your credit.	Activity 4 Create your very own board game. Base the theme on your favourite movie. Create your own rules and add characters, spaces, and cool challenges. When you play with your family, you can change the rules at any time!
Activity 5 Find rocks in your garden or the woods and collect some. Wash them and then create fun designs or positive messages on them. You could also wait for them to dry and then hide them for friends and family to find.	Activity 6 Write a diary all about your Summer holidays! Keep track of every day and what you got up to. You and your friends can share the diaries to see what everyone else got up to during their break.	Activity 7 Create a time capsule. Add all your favourite things (but not things you like too much!) and close them in a sealed box. Bury the box in your garden so that you can dig it up again years later. Make sure to take a picture before burying it!	Activity 8 Try some awesome science experiments at home. Follow this website's instructions and make sure to show a picture of how it went. https://www.weareteachers.com/easy-science-experiments/

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Summer break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit - unless stated otherwise when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Make sure to tick off your activities when completed. Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk



Thank You 😊

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



Southport
Foodbank
Together with Trussell



FoodPantry

Thank you to all at:
*Kew Woods Primary
School*

Who kindly donated:

88.5kg of food

to support Compassion Acts projects in
the last 6 months!

We really appreciate your contributions!

Richard

Richard Owens
Chief Executive Officer

COMPASSION
ACTS

Dympna

Dympna Edwards
Chair of Trustees

Date: 2026

WIN A FAMILY TICKET TO *a SFC Match*



WIN THE CHANCE TO CHOOSE ANY GAME IN THE 2026/27 SEASON
AND JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE SANDGROUNDERS!

UP THE PORT!



HAIG AVENUE, SOUTHPORT, MERSEYSIDE, PR8 6JZ

BE PART OF OUR *Charity Celebrity Match*

1ST AUGUST 2026 GATES OPEN AT 12:30PM

HAIG AVENUE, SOUTHPORT, MERSEYSIDE, PR8 6JZ



SUPPORTING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE JULY 2024 EVENTS IN SOUTHPORT.

FEATURING STILL RYAN, TONY BELLEW, JAMES NELSON-JOYCE AND SPECIAL GUESTS.

A FANTASTIC DAY OF FOOTBALL, FAMILY FUN AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

TICKETS FROM JUST:

- UNDER 18: £9.50
- ADULT: £14.50

FAMILY TICKETS:

- SEATED (2 ADULTS + 2 UNDER 18S): £60
- STANDING (2 ADULTS + 2 UNDER 18S): £40

FAMILY DISCOUNT APPLIED AUTOMATICALLY WHEN BOOKING 2 ADULT AND 2 UNDER 18 TICKETS.



**PURCHASE TICKETS
HERE**





OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**

THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.



DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?



The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.

Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.



Remember, there are no lifeguards to help you at your local river, lake, canal or dam.



Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. **Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.**



IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



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SERVICE

www.merseyfire.gov.uk



BEACH SAFETY: KNOW THE DANGERS

MUD AND QUICKSAND

Large areas of the coast can have mud and quicksand which can cause you to get trapped and risk drowning.

REDUCE THE RISK

Check tide times

Follow warning sign advice

Avoid crossing estuaries and mud where there can be hidden channels or fast water

If trapped, **sit back and spread your weight evenly across the surface**

Stop others from trying to help you as they may get stuck

Call **999** immediately and ask for the **Coastguard**



DO NOT USE INFLATABLES



Strong currents can sweep inflatables and people out to sea

FOLLOW THE FLAGS



There are lifeguards in the area. Swim between the two flags.



Do not enter the water. There could be unseen dangers such as currents.



No swimming in this area. There may be non-powered watercraft such as surfboards, kayaks, etc. in this area.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE STRUGGLING:



PHONE 999

Tell them to **FLOAT** on their back

THROW them something to help them float



TOP TIP
ALWAYS GO TO A BEACH WITH A LIFEGUARD



www.septon.gov.uk/beactive

Be Active



SCAN ME



Love the holidays

Summer Activity Guide

Wednesday 22nd July - Friday 28th August 2026

Bootle / Crosby / Litherland / Maghull / Netherton / Southport



0–16 yrs

Be Active

SPORTS & GAMES

When & Where?
Wednesday 22nd July -
Friday 28th August
9am-3pm

Litherland Sports Park,
Boundary Road, Litherland,
L21 7LA

Our Sports & Games sessions,
hosted at Litherland Sports Park
over the school holidays, will
give children the opportunity to
learn new skills, work alongside
others and engage in fun and
exciting activities



For any of our sessions, visit
www.activeseftonfitness.co.uk/activeseftonbookings
for instructions to register to book your place.

Places are limited so book early to avoid
disappointment.



Be Active have a range of other activities on **offer over the Summer Holidays**

Check out our webpage for further details



Ditch Your
Stabilisers



Dance
Workshop



Acro Camp

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Any issues, call the Active Sefton team on 0151 288 6286

Edge Hill University 

iCARE

Join us for a free

Family Discovery Day

**Wednesday 26th August 2026
10-3pm in Ormskirk**

Move, Play & Learn Activities

- Bring your teddy to visit our Teddy Bears Hospital.
- Try out our dragon challenge activities and puzzles.
- Get creative at our art and craft activity.
- Bring a picnic and relax by the lake.
- Create nature mandala art.
- Grab a free icecream for every child.



- Booking is essential to reserve a place.
- Free parking.
- Parents/guardians need to remain with their child throughout the day.
- Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, L39 4QP





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.

SOUND! Music Hub



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



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



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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BOOK NOW

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

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