



Kew Woods News

Friday 17th July



Goodbye and Good Luck!

**Executive Headteacher
Christina Greaves**

This week, we have said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. We hope they have enjoyed all of the fun activities we have organised for them this half term. We are very proud of them all as they have continually shown our Kew Woods values throughout their time at Kew Woods. They have shone in so many ways with their attitude to learning, performances on stage, involvement in sports and great academic ability. We would also like to thank them for all of the roles and responsibilities they have had in school including: school council representatives, house and sports captains, reception buddies, office helpers and anti-bullying ambassadors. We feel they are well prepared, responsible pupils who are ready for the next stage of their education. We wish every one of them every success!

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ATTENDANCE:
**School attendance this week
is 93.1% which is below
national average.**
**Well done to class 6K who
had the
highest attendance at
98.6%**

THANK YOU

Finally, we would like to say a massive well done and thank you to our whole school community at Kew Woods. We have had another incredible year where we have celebrated many successes as a school and continued to work together to ensure the children of Kew Woods are happy, safe and thriving. Thank you to all our families for your continued support. We wish you all a happy and safe summer and looking forward to seeing all our pupils return in September.

On Tuesday, we held our annual end of year Prize Giving, where we celebrated our pupils' achievements. Congratulations to all of our winners - we are very proud of you!

The very special 'Making a Difference' award was presented to Mrs McGlincy to mark her amazing 30 years at Kew Woods!





Attendance Treats

1W were treated to ice creams as they were the class with the highest attendance this year. The children who achieved 100% attendance also enjoyed their ice cream treat! Well done everyone!





Year 5 DT

Year 5 enjoyed making their own spaghetti bolognese this week. Chefs in the making!



Year 1 DT

Year 1 have shown lots of creativity and technical skills whilst designing and making their own pull along toys.





Year 3 DT



As part of their DT project, Year 3 have been learning about food around the world. They decided for their final project to design their own filled meringues. They used fruit, custard, jam and chocolate to create their perfect dessert and loved eating them!



Swimming Superstar



We are all so proud of the amazing achievements of one of our pupils. She trains six nights a week and proves that hard work and dedication pays off. At the weekend, she not only qualified for counties but also for regionals in 200m butterfly in the 11/12 year old category despite being only 9 years old!

In 11 races she won 9 gold medals and 2 silver medals.

Absolutely amazing!
We have a future olympian in our midst - just watch this space!

NURSERY

newsletter

This week

This week in Nursery, we have had a lovely week celebrating the children's success. We enjoyed our class party on Wednesday, where the children had lots of fun singing, dancing, decorating biscuits and enjoying lots of delicious food. It was wonderful to see everyone celebrating together and reflecting on all they have achieved this year. We are so proud of our Nursery graduates! They have all grown up so much, gaining confidence, independence and new skills along the way. It has been a joy to watch them learn and flourish, and we know they will continue to shine as they move on to Reception. We wish them every success on their next exciting adventure and will miss them all dearly.

Next week

Next week...we are off for 6 weeks! Have the most amazing time and we can't wait to hear all about your wonderful stories.

Some ideas for the 6 weeks holiday:

- Strawberry picking at Kenyon Hall Farm
- Spot the animals at Croxteth Farm
- Look at the science experiments at Eureka!
- Visit the Botanic Gardens to find the butterflies
- Feed the animals at Apple Cast Farm
- Use the new play equipment at Martin Mere
- Visit the Lavender Farm in Rainford to walk the lavender fields
- Follow the path at the Southport Miniature Railway Museum

Reminders

School reopens on the 2nd September 2026.



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond safely in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.



2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.



3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, 'Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?' Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what looks before could cause serious injuries.



4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies arise when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly. Instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.



5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.



6 SUPERVISION IS KEY



For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently, therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.

7 DON'T GO TOO FAR



When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.

8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of basins, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.

9 FLOAT AND CALL 999



If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should call 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.

10 TEACH WATER SAFETY



Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



The National College



SCARISBRICK
HALL

HARRIET JONES



13th August – Ages 12–14

17th August – Ages 9–11

18th August – Ages 12–14

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: Just £40 per player

Scarisbrick Hall School

Scarisbrick Hall School, Southport Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire
L409RQ



Sefton Family Hubs



Summer Timetable
August 2026
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Sefton Family Hubs Talbot & Canning Road Family Hub

All activities between 03.08.26 until 28.08.26

Monday
Talbot

Tuesday

Wednesday
Talbot

Thursday
Talbot

Friday
Canning Road

Little Explorers
1pm to 2.30pm
Age: 0-5 years
(DROP IN)

Community Day
10am to 1pm

Week 1
'Liverpool Museum'
04.08.26

Week 2
'Talbot Family Hub'
11.08.26

Week 3
'Hesketh Park'
18.08.26

Week 4
'Talbot Family Hub'
25.08.26

Age: All Ages
(BOOKING REQUIRED)

HAF
10am to 2pm

Age: 5 to 11 years
(BOOKING REQUIRED)

ACEs, Beekind
3pm to 4.30pm

'Nurture Drop-In'

Age: Parents
(DROP IN)

Edible Gardens
10.30 to 12pm

Age: 5 to 11 years
(BOOKING REQUIRED)

Dunes Football
11am to 12pm

'Football Pitches'

Age: 11-15 Years
(BOOKING REQUIRED)

Sensory Baby
10am to 11.30am

Age: 0 to 1 years
(DROP IN)

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Parents and carers can now use our new Sefton Family Life Toolkit app to view and book places onto our Summer Activities programmes. The app provides easy access to information about available sessions, helping families find and register for activities quickly and conveniently. Scan the QR code and download the Sefton Family Life Toolkit app today to explore what's on this summer and secure your child's place.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of staff, please call our Talbot hub on: 01704 534 975.

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Sefton Family Hubs

Kings Meadows & Farnborough Family Hub

We are always here with a listening ear, any weekday

Farnborough Monday 27.07.2026 03.08.2026 10.08.2026	Meadows Tuesday 21.07.2026 28.07.2026 04.08.2026 11.08.2026 18.08.2026	Meadows Wednesday 29.07.2026 05.08.2026 12.08.2026	Thursday	Meadows Friday 07.08.2026 14.08.2026 21.08.2026
Stay & Play 10.30am to 12am Age: All Ages (DROP IN)	Little Treasures 10am to 11am Age: 0-Crawling (DROP IN)	Stay & Play 10.30am to 12am Age: All Ages (DROP IN)	Den Building 11.00am to 1.00 Ainsdale Pinewoods Meet at the footbridge on Easedale Drive Bring a packed lunch. BOOKING REQUIRED Beach Sports Day and Picnic 11.00-1.00 Meet at Ainsdale Sands Pub car park opposite Pontins Bring a packed lunch. BOOKING REQUIRED	Little Chefs 10.30am to 11.30am Age: 0-Crawling (BOOKING REQUIRED) £2.50 per child per session

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Little Explorers
10am to 11.30am

Age: 0-5 years
(DROP IN)

HAF
10am to 2pm

Age: 5 to 10 years
(BOOKING
REQUIRED)

ACEs, Beekind,
Youth Connect
10am to 12pm

Age: Parents
(DROP-IN)

Baby Massage
1am - 2.30am

Age: 0-6 months
(BOOKING
REQUIRED)

Only on 26.08.26

SEN Stay & Play
10am to 11am

Age: 0-5 years
(DROP IN)

Community Day
11am to 2pm

Age: All Ages
(BOOKING
REQUIRED)

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Netherton Family Hub

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Little Explorers
1.30pm to 2.30pm

Age: 1-5 years
(DROP IN)

Baby Explorers
1.30pm to 2.30pm

Age: 0-1 years
(DROP IN)

Dads Sensory
1.30pm to 2.30pm

Age: 0-1 years
(DROP IN)

Messy Play
10am to 11am

Age: 0-5 years
(DROP IN)



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ACEs, Beekind
10am to 12pm

Age: Parents
(DROP IN)

Tuesday

Sensory Baby
10am to 11pm

Age: 0-Crawling
(DROP IN)

Tuesday

Baby Rhyme Time
1.30pm to 2.30pm

Age: 0-5 years
(DROP IN)

Wednesday

Community Day
10am to 1pm

Age: All Ages
(BOOKING
REQUIRED)

Thursday

HAF
10am to 2pm

Age: 5-10 years
(BOOKING
REQUIRED)



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Tuesday

Little Explorers
10am to 11.30am

Age: 1-5 years
(DROP IN)



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07.08.2026

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14.08.2026

Friday
21.08.2026

Friday
28.08.2026

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If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of staff, please call our Seaforth hub on: 0151 286 7807.

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THE RAIL SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME

The Rail Safe Friendly programme has educated over **3 million young people** on the dangers of the railways.

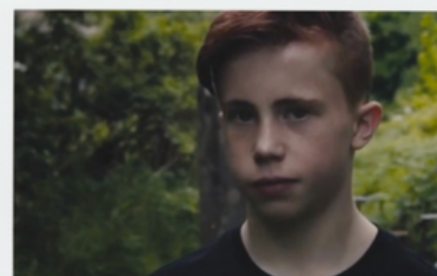


Discover our **FREE** rail safety videos and keep your children safe by visiting railsafefriendly.com



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DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE NEXT STATISTIC



"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"

Simon Frazer, Principal, Guilsborough Academy

According to the **ORR Report**, April 23 – March 24 on UK railways:

12

people died in accidents while trespassing

58%

were struck by a train or tram

42%

were electrocuted

According to **Rail Safe Friendly**, July 25:

120+

companies support the programme

11,000+

schools in the UK have engaged

20,000+

UK schools still need to be reached