Kew Woods News

Friday 22nd October 2026

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A Busy and Successful Half Term

Today marks the end of a very busy and successful first half term at Kew Woods. Over the past eight weeks, our children have embraced every opportunity to learn, grow and shine, taking part in a wide range of exciting lessons, enrichment activities, visits and special events. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, enthusiasm and positive attitudes.

Thank you to our staff, pupils and families for all of your support throughout the term. We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming the children back ready for another fantastic half term of learning and achievement. 🍂📚✨



This Week's Class Dojo Winners

Nursery - Zara	RK – Eloise RW – Delilah	1K- Olivia W 1W- Harry	2K- Bobby 2W- Sonny
3K- Arlo 3W- Kingston	4K- Logan 4W- Adam	5K- Jack 5W- Olivia W	6K- Joey 6W- Tharun

Attendance

School attendance this week is 93.9%.
Well done to class 1K who had the highest attendance at 99.2%

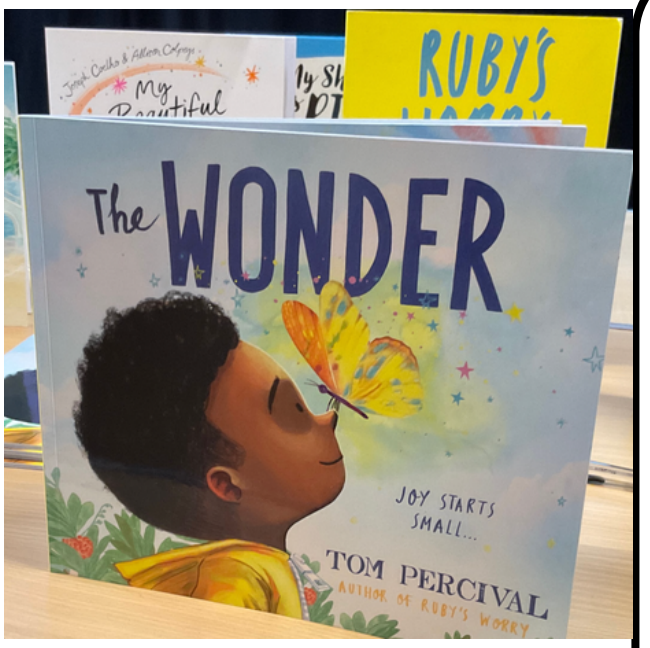
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Director of Primary

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This Week's Theme



This week in assembly, we shared the beautiful story The Wonder by Tom Percival. The story reminds us that joy often starts with the smallest things and encourages us to slow down, notice the world around us, and appreciate the everyday moments that can bring happiness. Throughout the week, we will be thinking about how a sense of wonder helps us to be curious, grateful and positive. Whether it is noticing the beauty of nature, learning something new, or showing kindness to others, we can all find moments of wonder in our daily lives. By taking time to look a little closer, we can discover that even the smallest experiences can have a big impact on our wellbeing and help us to see the world in a brighter way.

🎃 Halloween Disco Spooktacular! 👻

A fang-tastic time was had by all at this year's Halloween Disco! From ghoulish dancing and creepy costumes to spooky treats and plenty of laughter, the event was a real scream. We are delighted to share that the disco raised an incredible £450 for the school. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated and helped make the evening such a hauntingly good success. Your support was simply boo-tiful!

The atmosphere was electric, the dance floor was alive with little monsters, and everyone had a wickedly wonderful time. We are so grateful to our school community for helping us raise funds that will benefit all our pupils.

Thank you for making the night such a spell-binding success. We can't wait to do it all again next year! 🕸️🦇🎃



This Week At Kew Woods

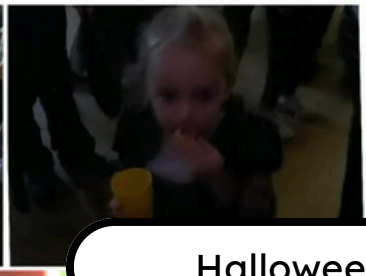
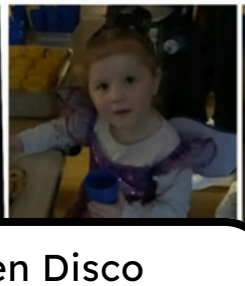
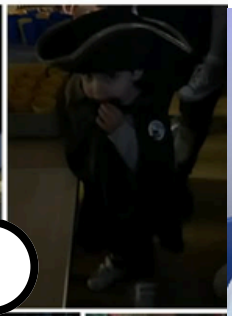




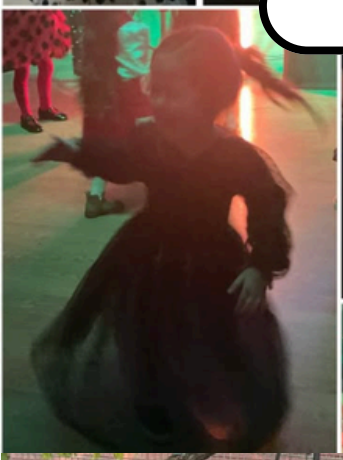
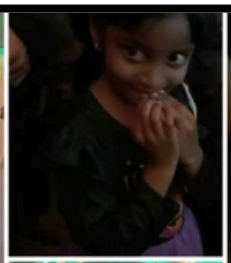
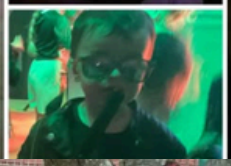
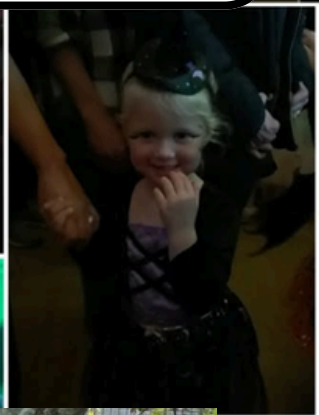
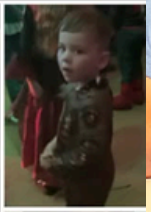
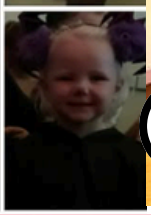

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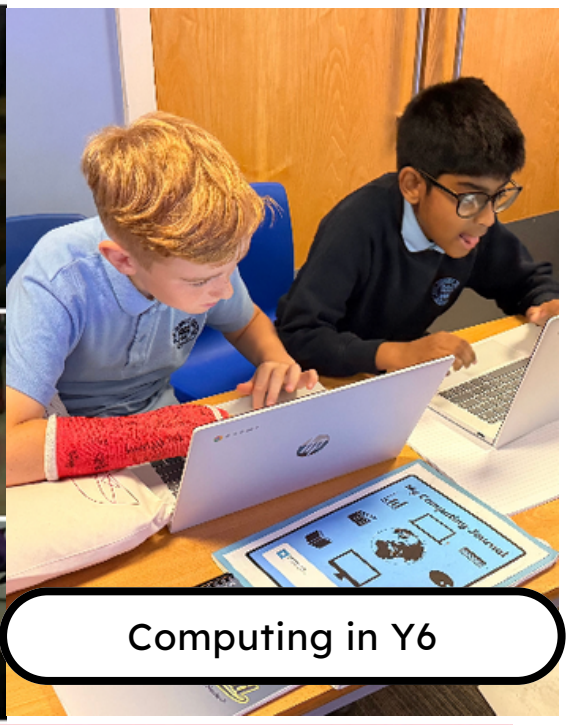


Y3 Stone Age Day

Halloween Disco

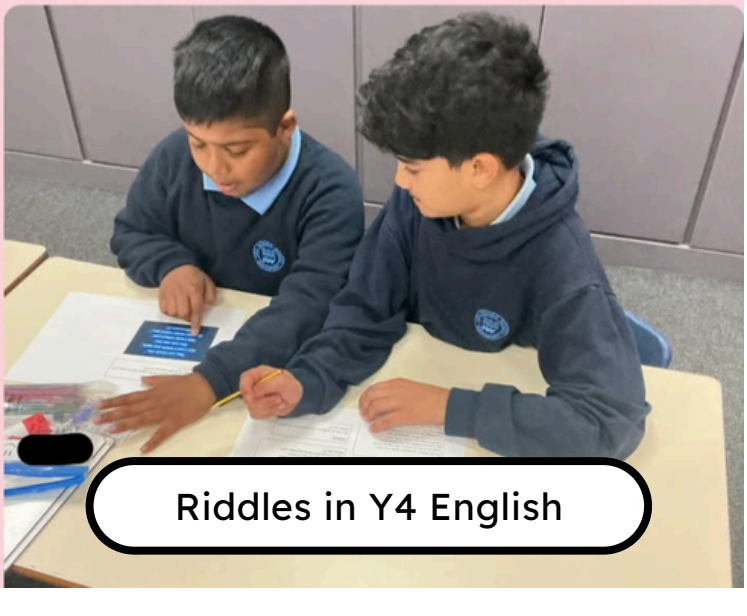









Computing in Y6



2W Forest School



Riddles in Y4 English

Jungle Fest Lunch

On Thursday, our dining hall was transformed into the jungle as the children enjoyed a fantastic Jungle-Themed Lunch! From start to finish, it was a roaring success, with pupils tucking into some truly roarsome food and embracing the fun theme. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying a special lunchtime experience together. A huge thank you to our catering team for creating such a memorable event for everyone! 🦁🐒🌿🍌







Our Oracy Big Question of the Week

At Kew Woods, every class takes part in a weekly Big Question discussion designed to develop pupils' speaking, listening and critical thinking skills. Using a range of oracy strategies, children explore thought-provoking questions linked to a variety of themes from around the world, encouraging them to consider different perspectives and share their ideas confidently. Each Thursday, the whole school comes together for a video assembly where classes share their responses and celebrate the quality of discussion taking place across the school.

Next week's Big Question:

Can art change the world?





Our Oracy Big Question of the Week

Should everyone have the right to express themselves through art?



1K	We thought yes, if they want to they should, as it helps them show their ideas and feelings.
1W	Yes because people can very creative with art and also people could learn a new skill if they haven't tried it before.
2K	Yes, everyone should have the right to express themselves through art because it helps people show their feelings and ideas in different ways.
2W	I think everyone should be able to express themselves through art because everyone is unique and art lets people share what makes them special.
3K	We think everyone should have the right to express themselves through art because it allows us to share our feelings, ideas and imagination. We think art is a way for people to show who they are, even if they are different from others.
3W	We believe that everyone should be able to express themselves through art as it can be a way to express their emotions and how you are feeling. We also talked about how you don't need to do art to express yourself, you can enjoy other people's art too!
4K	We think that everyone should be able to express themselves through art because art is different for everyone. Art doesn't always have to be through drawing. It can be paining, song, poetry for example.
4W	We think everyone should be able to express themselves through art because it allows us to share our ideas, feelings and show who we really are. Art can also help us express emotions that are difficult to put into words. We agreed that everyone should have the chance to be creative and share their artwork, as long as it is done appropriately.
5K	We believe everyone should have the right to express themselves through art. Art gives people a way to share their thoughts, feelings and opinions, especially if they find it difficult to communicate through speaking or writing. It can also improve mental health and help people grow in confidence.
5W	We think everyone should be able to express themselves through art because everyone deserves to express emotions. We are also able to dispute or argue through art if something is unfair or if something positive happens.
6K	We discussed that everyone should have the right to express themselves through art because it is a way of sharing ideas and opinions. We also thought it is important to get permission and respect other people, even though artists like Banksy often create art without permission. Overall, we agreed that freedom of speech is important, but artists should think carefully about how their work affects others.
6W	I believe everyone should be able to express themselves through art because it celebrates individuality and helps people communicate ideas that can be difficult to put into words.

Key Dates Next Half Term

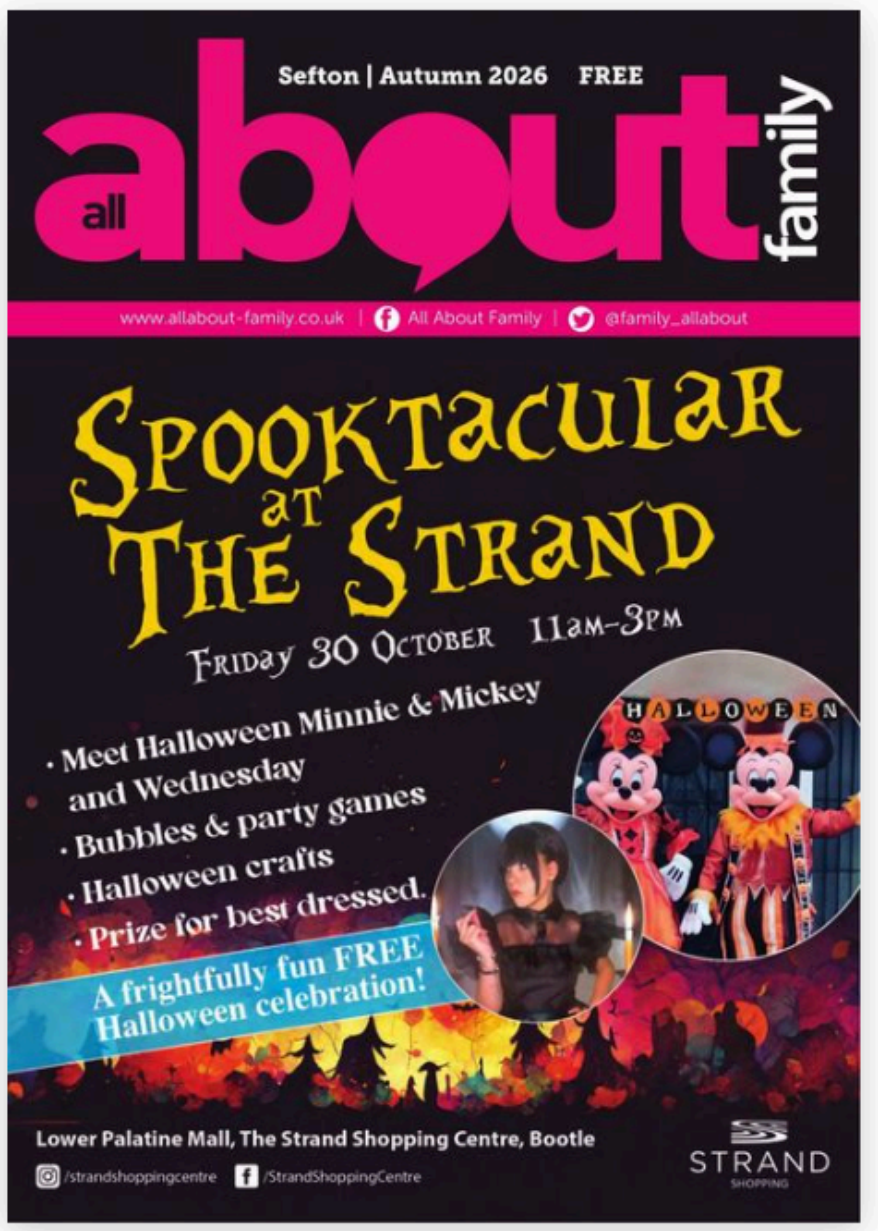
Autumn Term 2 OVERVIEW 2026

Please find important dates below for your diary for the next half term. All dates are subject to change.

Week Beginning 2.11.26	**Monday 2nd November –** INSET Day **Tuesday 3rd November –** INSET Day **Friday 6th November –** Dear MP KnowKnifeCrime Workshop (9-11) Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition
Week Beginning 9.11.26	**w/c Monday 9th November –** National Recycling week Maths week **Tuesday 10th November –** Parents evening 3:30-6:00pm **Wednesday 11th November –** Remembrance Assembly 10:50-11:10am in hall Parents evening 3:30-6:00pm **Friday 13th November –** Children in Need World Kindness Day
Week Beginning 16.11.26	**Monday 16th November –** Anti Bullying Week – Break the Silence – Odd socks Day **Tuesday 17th November –** Whole school anti bullying performance by Altru Drama **Friday 20th November –** Rec- Y2 Jude Lennon (Author) Visit in hall, and stall after school for all parents, selling signed books.
Week Beginning 23.11.26	**w/c Monday 23rd November –** Q Factor year group auditions (in class) **Friday 27th November –** Clubs and interventions finish Mufti day for raffle prizes
Week Beginning 30.11.26	**Thursday 3rd December –** Reception dress rehearsal 2:15pm to rest of school **Friday 4th December –** Reception Nativity (9.15am and 2.30pm)
Week Beginning 7.12.26	**Tuesday 8th December –** Year 5 Shakespeare Workshops **Wednesday 9th December –** Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper Day KS1 Christmas dress rehearsal to rest of school 2:15pm. **Thursday 10th December –** KS1 carol concert (9:15am & 2:15pm) **Friday 11th December –** Intervention reports sent home.
Week Beginning 14.12.26	**Monday 14th December –** KS2 Christmas dress rehearsal to rest of school 1:30pm. **Tuesday 15th December –** KS2 Christmas performance (9:15am and 2:00pm) **Wednesday 16th December –** Christmas Party Day **Thursday 17th December –** Q Factor **Friday 18th December –** Term ends 1.30pm

Term ends Friday 18th December 2026 at 1:30 pm.

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October half term Challenge 2026

Activity 1 **Autumn scavenger hunt** Below is a link to a website where you can get a free scavenger hunt. Print it off or write down the list of things you need to find & tick things off as and when you see them. https://www.myohana.co.uk/blog/autumn-scavenger-hunt#download-your-free-autumn-scavenger-hunt-printable	**Activity 2** **Liverpool River of Light** Why not visit the free Liverpool River of Light artwork which is running from Friday 23rd Oct to Sunday 1st November. To gain a credit create a poster with your favorite light display and what you enjoyed the most.	**Activity 3** **Autumn Science experiments** Have a go at some science experiments at home. You could do Leaf Chromatography (why leaves change colour), Pumkin Volcano, Or Conker Sink or Float experiments but check out the link below for instructions. https://www.supercamps.co.uk/blog/science-of-autumn-experiments	**Activity 4** **Half term baking.** Have a go at making some half term treats, you could make some biscuits, flapjacks, themed filled peppers or muffins. Check out the link below for some ideas: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/10-half-term-recipes-kids
Activity 5 **Make something out of recycled materials!** You could find sticks, stones, leaves and flowers and create your own artistic landscape on paper or canvas. Or you could try making some jewellery out of pasta, pretzels or cereal, you could use string to tie it all together. https://thecraftingfoodie.com/recycled-crafts-for-kids/	**Activity 6** **Get moving!** Create a mini indoor obstacle course, you could use pillows, chairs, blankets to build a fun course then time yourself doing it. Or you could organise an at-home sports day…be creative and create races with the things you have at home. https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/#home	**Activity 7** **Books Alive! Once upon a town** Books Alive! Is bringing a world of story telling , creativity and fun to Southport on 24-31 October. The Jolly Postman Trail will be taking over the town centre and there will be a packed festival of stories at the Atkinson. Merseyrail will be doing a special £2 return ticket (£1 for children). To gain your credit do a book review of your favourite book there.	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the October holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless otherwise stated) when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Is your child born on or between 01/09/2022 and 31/08/2023?

If so, your child is due to start school September 2027!



You MUST apply for a school place online before 15 January 2027

For more information or to make an application, scan our QR code or go to **www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool**

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