

Kew Woods News

Friday 9th October 2026



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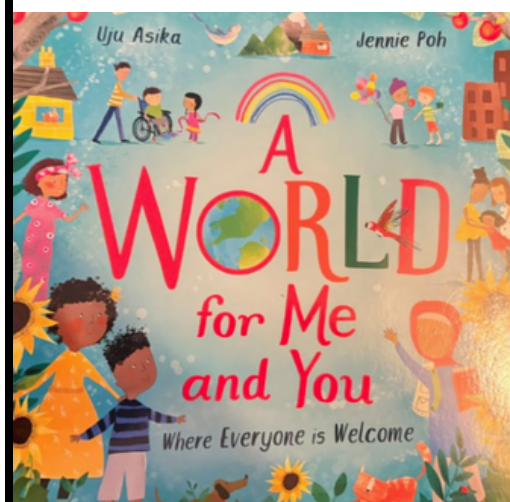
Kindness



Believe

A World for Me and You 🌍

This week, our whole-school theme has been inspired by the wonderful book *A World for Me and You: Where Everyone is Welcome* by Uju Asika and Jennie Poh. Through assemblies, class discussions and learning activities, children have been exploring the importance of mutual respect, kindness and celebrating the differences that make each of us unique. Pupils reflected on how we can create a world where everyone feels valued, included and welcomed. They discussed the importance of understanding different perspectives, showing empathy towards others and recognising that our diverse backgrounds, experiences and talents help make our community stronger. The theme linked closely to our school values and encouraged children to think about the positive impact they can have on those around them every day.



This Week's Class Dojo Winners



Nursery - Rory

RK - Raya
RW - Harper

1K- Oliver
1W- Poppy

2K- Sienna
2W- Zac

3K- Harun
3W- Willow

4K- Elie
4W- Alexandra

5K- Ellie
5W- Ernie

6K- Mia
6W- Bella

Attendance

School attendance this week is 96.8% which is above national average.
Well done to class 2K who had the highest attendance at 99.2%



Headteacher
Mrs Christina Greaves
Director of Primary



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Our Amazing School Video

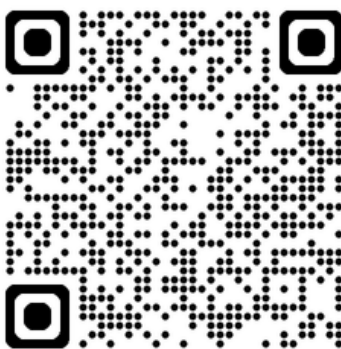
We're excited to share our brand-new promotional video, showcasing everything that makes Kew Woods such a special place to learn and grow. Featuring our wonderful pupils, dedicated staff, fantastic facilities and vibrant school community, the video captures the spirit, values and opportunities that make our school unique.

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to see Kew Woods in action and discover what we're all about!



Watch here: <https://kewwoods.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Video-24-09-2026-12-26-37.mp4>

We hope you enjoy watching it as much as we enjoyed creating it! ☀



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Olivia in Year 5 for being selected to represent the Sefton Girls' Football Team! ⚽

This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to Olivia's hard work, talent and dedication. We are incredibly proud of her and wish her every success for the season ahead.

Good luck, Olivia, from everyone at Kew Woods Primary School! 🌟🏆



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:

Should everyone have equal opportunities to learn music, sports or other skills? Why?





Our Oracy Big Question of the Week

Do we have to understand someone to respect them?



1K	We thought it was up to us to show respect, it doesn't matter who we meet.
1W	No we do not have to understand them. We should respect everyone.
2K	No, we don't have to understand someone to respect them. Actions speak louder than words and if someone is trying to do good, we should respect them no matter how they communicate.
2W	We don't have to understand everyone to respect them because everyone lives in different countries and speaks lots of different languages. We should always respect everyone and be friends.
3K	We think you don't have to understand someone completely to respect them. Everyone is different, and we might not always understand why someone thinks or feels a certain way. We think it is important to listen to people and be kind, even if we disagree with them.
3W	You don't need to understand people to respect them, you should respect them based around their actions. We talked about how we felt the passion from the violinists on Lyfta even though we couldn't speak her language.
4K	We think that we can respect people without understanding them, for example, we don't have to understand the words people say but we can still show them respect and kindness. But we also think that sometimes it is hard to respect people if they are not doing nice things. We don't all like the same things or have the same beliefs but we can show people respect by listening and learning more about them.
4W	We think everyone deserves kindness and respect, no matter who they are. If someone speaks a different language, that is a chance to learn from them, not a reason to treat them unfairly. We should respect people whatever their race, culture, religion, disability or beliefs. We don't have to agree with someone or understand everything about them to show respect. We can listen to their ideas, include them in our games and try to understand how they feel. Sometimes we don't know what someone is going through, so being patient and kind can make a big difference.
5K	No, you don't necessarily have to understand someone to show respect to them. It's important to be respectful generally because if we show good manners to others, they are more likely to give that back to us. It might make their day better. However, if you understand someone, it can make it easier for you to respect them. For example, if you know how hard someone has worked for something, or if you understand someone's difficulties, it helps you respect them more.
5W	We can respect people even if we don't understand them because a person might speak a different language like Izanda from the video we watched or people use sign language but that doesn't mean we can't respect them. I agree with this because you don't even have to speak to someone to respect them.
6K	Everyone should be treated with respect even though we may not understand them. The golden rule tells us we should treat others how we want to be treated and our British value of mutual respect tells us the same thing.
6W	We should treat people respectfully regardless. As long as you are respectful and show our British Values, everyone will be treated fairly and respectfully.

Swimming Lessons Set to Make a Splash!

Swimming lessons continue next week for pupils in Years 3-6 and will run over a three-week period.

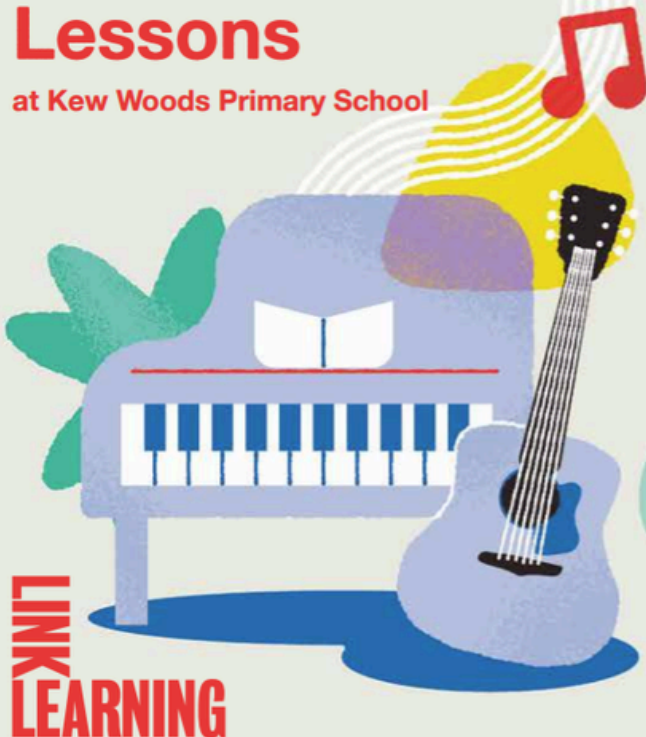
For **Week 2, lessons will be for Year 4 and Class 5W**. Please ensure children bring their swimming kit, towel and appropriate swimwear on their allocated day. We look forward to seeing the children develop their confidence and skills in the water!



Music Opportunity

Piano, Guitar, Drums & Singing Lessons

at Kew Woods Primary School



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

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.

Find out more
linklearning.education

Key Dates this Half Term

13 Oct 2026	Reception Stay & Play session
14 Oct 2026	Year 3 Stone Age Day
14 Oct 2026	Year 1 Phonics Workshop for parents
14 Oct 2026	Jude Lennon author visit (EYFS & KS1)
15 Oct 2026	Healthy Relationships Workshops
16 Oct 2026	Class RW Welcome Assembly
16 Oct 2026	Healthy Relationships Workshops
20 Oct 2026	"Riding the Rapids" parent course
20 Oct 2026	Halloween Disco (KS1 & KS2)
23 Oct 2026	Class RK Welcome Assembly
26 Oct - 3 Nov	Half Term Holiday
4 Nov 2026	Return



Don't forget to follow [@kewwoods](https://www.instagram.com/kewwoods) on Instagram to see what's happening around school and celebrate our pupils' achievements throughout the year!

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



sefton.gov.uk 0151 934 3590
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Sefton Council 

EVERY WEEKDAY 5–7PM FROM 26TH OCTOBER – 6TH NOVEMBER

active sefton presents

PARK NIGHTS

Archery
Football
Cricket
Tennis
Multi-sport

FREE sport and activities for young people this autumn!

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER & MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Coronation Park, Crosby & Duke Street Park, Formby

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER & TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Linacre Bridge Community Hub, Bootle & Canning Road Recreation Ground, Southport

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER & WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

King George V, Maghull & Bedford Park, Birkdale

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER & THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Netherton Activity Centre & Hesketh Park, Southport

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER & FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Abbeyfield Park, Netherton & Runnells Lane / Masefield Road, Thornton

Activities can vary and will be weather dependent. For more information, please contact the team on **0151 288 6286** or email active.sports@sefton.gov.uk



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SPACE**

FROM SOUTHPORT & AREA
SCHOOLS WORKER TRUST

**CREATIVE
WRITING
WINNING
CONTRIBUTIONS
PUBLISHED!**

something miraculous?

**STORIES OF WONDER
BY SOUTHPORT'S YOUNG WRITERS**



COULD YOUR STORY BE PUBLISHED IN A REAL BOOK?

Imagine opening a professionally printed book and finding your name and your story inside it.

We're searching for Southport's young writers to create 500-word stories filled with imagination, wonder and the unexpected. One hundred selected stories will be published in our book:

"Something Miraculous? – Stories of Wonder by Southport's Young Writers."

One overall winner will be announced at a special book launch at Christ Church during Southport's Books Alive festival—and their story will be read aloud to a live audience!

THE CHALLENGE:

Write an original short story of no more than 500 words in which something miraculous happens.

Your miracle could be enormous or almost unnoticed; mysterious, funny, dramatic, faith-inspired, fantastical or surprisingly ordinary. It might change a life, answer a deep hope, reveal something hidden or make the impossible possible.

You decide what "miraculous" means in your story.

HOW TO WRITE:

Need some help structuring your story?

1. Opening - Who, when and where: introduce the setting and a character who needs something?
2. Build Up - Create a problem: what gets in their way? Develop interest and/or suspense.
3. Dilemma - The problem reaches its peak. Raise the stakes: what could be lost, discovered or changed?
4. Resolution - Make it miraculous! Slow down the action and bring the moment to life.
5. Closing - What's the difference? What has changed by the end?

Start close to the action, use a small cast and choose vivid details. Show how your character reacts and finish with a memorable final line.

HOW TO ENTER:

Go to www.saswtrust.com/miracle or scan the QR code below

WHO CAN ENTER?

KS2 and KS3 young writers who live, attend school or have another clear connection with the Southport area.

WHAT TO SUBMIT?

One original story of up to 500 words. The title does not count towards the word limit.

WHEN'S THE DEADLINE?

Submit by 11.59pm on Friday 9 October 2026.

HOW?

Ask a parent or carer to upload your story as a DOC, DOCX or PDF via the webpage. (Your school does not need to submit it for you.)

Your story must be your own writing—do not use AI to write or rewrite it. Keep it suitable for a family audience and do not include private contact information.

Don't forget to join in with the full Books Alive festival - a reimagined literature festival designed for families and young readers. Running through half-term, the event will fill the town with storytelling installations, live performances and author-led workshops, turning Southport into a living storybook. There's even free "Miracles Alive" interactive storytelling sessions in Christ Church on 29th and 30th October running 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm. Plus, an event for grown ups to raise funds for your book! All the details online - just scan the QR code or go to

www.saswtrust.com/miracle



VOTE FOR KEW WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Help Us Grow Something Amazing! 

Kew Woods Primary School is taking part in the
Tesco Fruit & Veg for Schools Grant, and
we need **YOUR** vote!



With your support, we could secure funding to:



Provide fresh
fruit and
vegetables for
our children



Develop healthy
eating opportunities
across school



Enhance outdoor
learning and
gardening projects



Help our pupils
learn about nutrition,
sustainability and
healthy lifestyles

HOW TO VOTE



**1. SHOP
IN TESCO**



**2. COLLECT
YOUR BLUE TOKEN
AT THE CHECKOUT**



**3. PLACE
YOUR TOKEN IN THE
KEW WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL
VOTING BOX**

Every
token counts
and brings
us one step
closer to making
a real difference
for our
children. 

PLEASE SUPPORT US!

Together, we can help our pupils develop healthy habits,
learn where food comes from and enjoy exciting
fruit and vegetable projects throughout the school year.

**VOTE KEW WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL
WHEN YOU SHOP AT TESCO!**



Thank you
for your support!



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Growing healthy minds, healthy bodies and a healthy future. 