



EASTCROFT NEWS

Friday 22nd May 2026 www.eastcroftpark.co.uk

This week's Attendance

winners are:

KS1 Year 2

KS2 Year 5

Well done to you all !!

Happy birthday to Orla Williams and Aurora O'Leary Wood who have both celebrated their birthday this week.

Dates for Diary

25th May to 7th June May Half Term

19.06.2026 : children's university

IntoUniversity are running a FREE taster day for our Primary Academic Support programme on Wednesday 27th May 10am to 3pm. Students will take part in fun educational activities based on chemistry. To register call 0151 559 1509 or email

Kirkby@intouniversity.org.

The programme is run at 54-58 St Chads Parade, Kirkby L32 8UG (next to card factory)

[School will re-open on 08.06.2026](#)

What went well this week



Nursery: Marvellous maths

Reception: Super labelling parts of a flower

Year 1: Wonderful work on plants

Year 2: Fantastic fractions

Year 3: Excellent earthquake research

Year 4: Incredible independent myth narratives!

Year 5: Great gardening sessions with Knowsley Council

Year 6: Amazing Andy Warhol Art



Local SEND Reform Plan – have your say: Parents, carers, children and young people are encouraged to complete a short survey to help shape Knowsley's Local SEND Reform Plan. The UK government published major proposals for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) reforms in England earlier this year, setting out a national ambition to improve outcomes for children and young people with SEND and to create a more inclusive, consistent and sustainable system. As part of the preparations for the reforms, the Knowsley SEND Partnership is developing its Local SEND Reform Plan. This plan will set out how the council, and its partners strengthen SEND support across education, health and care over the coming years. A short survey has been developed to inform the plan and ensure that a broad and diverse range of voices is captured – your views are really important so please take a moment to share your views before 5pm on Friday 29 May 2026. [You can complete the survey here](#) – it takes around 15 minutes to complete.

Snack money for the next Summer Term 08.06.2026 to 22.07.2026

Nursery children 50p a week or £3.30 for the summer term

Nursery children 30 hours £1.00 per week or £6.60 for the summer term

Reception children £1.00 per week for £6.60 for the summer term

KS1 children Year 1 to Year 2 50p a week or £3.30 for the summer term

KS2 children Year 3 to Year 6 50p a week or £3.30 for the summer term

Have a lovely half term break !!

COMMUNITY SURGERY

THE STAR CENTRE
St Andrew's View, Tower Hill,
Kirkby, Liverpool L33 1ZF

27TH MAY
2026

14:00 - 15:00

We're **HERE TO LISTEN!**

Have **YOUR SAY** on **LOCAL ISSUES!**



Share your Concerns



Get Advice & Support



Meet your Local
Representatives

Come and Talk to Us!

St Andrew's View, Tower Hill,
Kirkby, Liverpool L33 1ZF



May 2026

Subject: Keeping your child safe as they start school

Dear Parent or Carer,

Did you know that England is no longer a measles-free country?

Over the past few years, we have seen more and more children catching measles. Most of the recent cases in England have been children under the age of 10 years old, with many outbreaks linked to nurseries and schools.

This is because measles moves quickly and easily between children who are unvaccinated. We know that measles can be serious, have life-changing complications, put children in hospital, and even cause death.

You may be worried that your child may catch measles

If your child hasn't had **two doses** of a vaccine containing MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) they are not fully protected and are at risk of catching measles. Please check your child's **Red Book** today.

If they have **not** had two doses, please **call your GP surgery** to book an appointment. It is free and will help keep your child protected when at school, at home, when with friends, grandparents, and when travelling on overseas holidays. Your GP will also be able to tell you if your child requires any more childhood vaccines.

This autumn, your child can also get a **free flu spray** at school. This is a simple spray that goes up the nose and protects them from flu bugs.

Please scan the QR code below to learn more about these vaccines, or visit: [NHS MMRV vaccine programme](#)

Thank you for helping to keep your child and our schools healthy.

Yours sincerely,



Tricia Spedding
Head of Public Health
NHS England – North West



Additional Support Courses for Parents

Three new courses offered by FACE, separate from the school membership.

Full access to all three courses for £6.99/month

Complete at your own pace, cancel anytime.



Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Online Courses for Parents page

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk





PRIMARY ACADEMIC SUPPORT

A free after school club for primary students aged 7 and above. Students are supported to practise their English and Maths skills by learning about new and interesting degree topics.



TUESDAY & WEDNESDAYS

3.30-5PM

WHO?

IntoUniversity are an educational organisation that provide local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve. We have been open in Kirkby since October 2023.



WHEN?

Tuesdays 3.30-5.00pm
or
Wednesdays 3.30-5.00pm



WHERE?

54-58 St Chad's Parade
Kirkby
Liverpool
L32 8UG

Email:

kirkby@intouniversity.org

Landline:

0151 559 1509

Mobile:

07523 268136



Daily selection
of sandwiches
and jacket
potatoes

Fresh fruit
and Yogurts
available daily

Eastcroft Menu

Spring & Summer 2026



Week 1

Monday

Tuna pasta



Tomato and beal pasta
served with garlic bread
and salad



Pancake with selection
of berries and ice cream



Tuesday

Katsu curry served
with wholegrain rice
and naan



Spaghetti on toast



Fruit / Yogurt



Wednesday

Sausage, scrambled egg,
hash brown, mushrooms,
beans served with
wholemeal toast / barm



Meatfree sausage,
scrambled egg, hash
brown, mushrooms, beans
served with toast / barm



Fruit / Yogurt



Thursday

Farm Assured roast
chicken, roast potatoes,
gravy and seasonal
vegetables



Meatfree fillet, roast
potatoes, gravy &
seasonal vegetables



Fruit / Yogurt



Friday

Harry Ramsdens fish
fillet, chips beans or
peas



Spanish Omelette
served with salad



Lolly ice

Week 2

Chicken Tikka Curry,
Wholegrain rice served
with Naan bread



Tomato, pepper & cheese
topped pizza served with
diced potatoes and salad



Fruit flavoured flapjack



Chicken chow mein
served with noodles



Vegetable chow mein
served with noodles



Fruit / Yogurt



Pizza served with wedges



Vegetable Tikka curry,
wholegrain rice served
with Naan bread



Fruit / Yogurt



Farm Assured Beef,
Mash, gravy and
seasonal vegetables



Meatfree fillet, mash,
gravy and seasonal
vegetables



Fruit / Yogurt



Fish Fingers, chips,
beans or peas



Quorn chicken nuggets
with chips, beans or peas



Angel Delight served
with fruit



Week 3

Beef Burger in a bun
served with oven cooked
wedges and salad



Vegetarian Burger
in a bun served with
oven cooked wedges
and salad



Cookie with milkshake



Freshly prepared
spaghetti bolognaise
served with garlic bread
and salad selection



Vegetarian Spaghetti
Bolognaise served with
garlic Bread and salad



Fruit / Yogurt



Ham & Cheese panini
served with salad
potatoes & salad
selection



Cheese & tomato panini
served with salad
potatoes and salad



Fruit / Yogurt



Roast Chicken served
with roast potatoes,
gravy and seasonal
vegetables



Meatfree fillet, roast
potatoes, gravy &
seasonal vegetables



Fruit / Yogurt



Harry Ramsdens Fish
fillet served with chips
and beans or peas



Cheese and Red pepper
quiche, chips served
with salad



Ice cream pot



Sweets



Curry



Chicken wings



Fish



Quorn



Lash



Mollies



Mashed



Pears



Peas



Nappies



Tins



Eggs



Vets

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09/01/2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

FACE School Annual Membership

Eastcroft park School have bought an annual membership for the academic year 2025/2026 with FACE (family, advice, communication and education)

Face delivers online support via zoom for Parents and Carers

Every month we will send you the Newsletter and Timetable. I have attached the January 2026 Newsletter for your information

FACE offers parents practical advice, information and support, across a wide range of topics, including supporting neurodiverse children, understanding emotions and managing behaviour.

The Eastcroft Park Primary School Code is EP300625

This code grants all Eastcroft Park parents/carers access to all FACE Parent Talks (usually £24 each) for the next 12 months.

The talks are on a four-weekly rotation and alternate between morning sessions (10:00-11:30) and evening sessions (19:00-20:30).

Links to recordings of the talks are available for 48 hours after the live session. If you cannot make a live session, book on and then email to request the recording link.

How to Use the Code:

Visit the **PARENTS** page of the FACE website (facefamilyadvice.co.uk) to view the 16 regular talks for parents.



Choose a topic and click through the booking calendar to find a date and time that suits you.

At the payment stage of booking, enter the code **EP300625** where it says **ADD PROMO CODE**. This will reduce the price from £24 to £0.

Important:

You do not need to book the FREE sessions for parents , as these are for parents from schools that have not purchased the discount code. They are shortened versions of the regular talks which you now have free access to.

The code **EP300625** can only be used for the regular £24 each Parent Talks from Eastcroft Park School and cannot be shared with parents from different schools. Improper use of the code can result in immediate code cancellation for the whole school.

For further information please refer to Eastcroft park School website
<https://www.eastcroftpark.co.uk> or contact the school office on 01514778210
email eastcroft@knowsley.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Julie Withey
Head teacher





May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm



June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

Schedule

New
growers
wanted
for 2026

Stories
in full
bloom

Knowsley Flower Show

Sunday 2 August 2026, 11am - 5pm

Court Hey Park, Roby Road, Huyton L16 3NA

www.knowsleyflowershow.com



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Girlguiding
Merseyside

Cronon

PYRAMID
POWER LTD



WRIGHT

Myerscough
College & University of Applied Sciences



TARMAC



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Girlguiding
Barton

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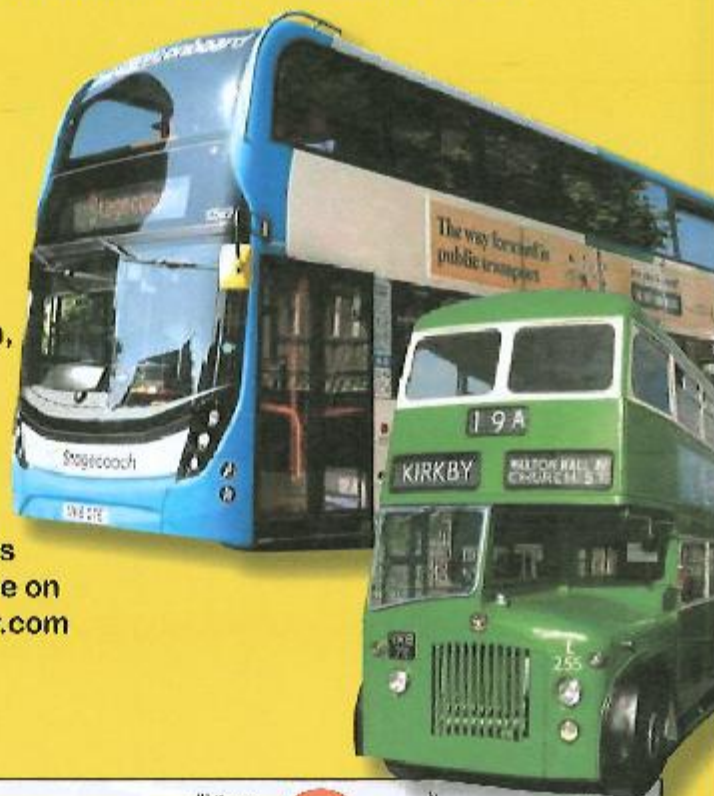
0300 131 2881

for information about how to get to the
Knowsley Flower Show by public transport

FREE

**Shuttle Buses from Huyton,
Kirkby, Knowsley Village,
Prescot Town Centre,
Whiston Village, Cronton
and Halewood.**

**Free Shuttle Bus timetables
and pick up points available on
www.knowsleyflowershow.com**



Location





UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY!

Join us at Kirkby Gallery for an inspiring 10-week journey designed especially for 7-12 year-olds. Discover new techniques, get inspired by famous artists, and make friends. The next term starts on **Saturday, 12th Sept** and costs just £75. Call 0151 443 4936, email galleries@knowsley.gov.uk, or scan the QR code to reserve your place today.





Technology Enabled Care



HELPING
YOU TO
STAY
SAFE

We can also talk to you about the wider range of technology to help you stay independent including ambience monitoring (temperature extremes, movement sensors) GPS tracking devices, epilepsy monitoring, falls alerts, medication support tools and more.

To find out more about this service, call Knowsley Council on

0151 443 2600

Visit our website <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/adult-social-care/helping-you-stay-independent/lifeline-and-technology-enabled-care>



Knowsley Council



FOSTER FOR KNOWSLEY

Could you Foster for Knowsley?

You'll receive a generous allowance
and lots of support including training
and development opportunities, a
buddy mentor, equipment,
exclusive offers and discounts and
much more!

Find out more by calling

03456 460098

or email

enquiry@foster4.co.uk



Time for a healthier you?

Making small changes
can make a
big difference
to the way you feel.

Get started with help
and support to:

-  Eat well
-  Get active
-  Stop smoking
-  Drink less alcohol
-  Take care of your mind

Find out more on healthyknowsley.co.uk



Knowsley Council





Breakfast Club Menu



WEEK 1

Monday

Cereal, beans on toast,
Bananas



Tuesday

Cereal, pancakes with selection
of fruit, toast



Wednesday

Cereal, scrambled egg on muffin
or toast



Thursday

Cereal, cream cheese bagel & fruit
or toast



Friday

Cereal, beans on toast



Knowsley Council



Breakfast Club Menu



WEEK 2

Monday

Cereal, and toast



Tuesday

Cereal, yoghurt and toast



Wednesday

Cereal, fresh fruit and toast



Thursday

Cereal, and toast



Friday

Cereal, banana muffin or toast



Knowsley Council

Is your child experiencing anxiety?



NHS

Knowsley MHST are excited to offer a parent led group intervention that will aim to support parents to manage their child's worries and anxious expectations. These groups will take place in local community centres, register your interest below.

DOES YOUR CHILD COMPLAIN ABOUT FEELING SICK WHEN THEY ARE WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?

DOES YOUR CHILD SEEK REASSURANCE FROM YOU BEFORE CERTAIN SITUATIONS?

DOES YOUR CHILD NOT WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL DUE TO FEELING WORRIED?

DO THEY STRUGGLE TO GO TO SLEEP AS THEY FEEL ANXIOUS?



Then register your interest by clicking or scanning the QR code below



KNOWSLEY MHST:

OFFICE: 01925 664 120

**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
9.00AM – 5.00PM**

*It takes less
than 5 minutes!*

<https://forms.office.com/e/N2agUhuvsA>

HOLIDAY DATES 2025-2026

SHADED AREAS ARE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND 5 STAFF INSET DAYS

AUTUMN TERM

CHILDREN ATTEND – 2nd SEPTEMBER TO 19th DECEMBER

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – 27th OCTOBER TO 31st OCTOBER

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – 22nd DECEMBER to 2nd JANUARY

SPRING TERM

CHILDREN ATTEND – 5th JANUARY to 27th MARCH

SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY – 16th FEBRUARY to 20th FEBRUARY

EASTER HALF TERM – 30th MARCH to 10th APRIL

SUMMER TERM

CHILDREN ATTEND- 13th APRIL to 22nd JULY

HOLIDAY MONDAY – 4th MAY

WHITSUN HALF TERM – 25th MAY to 5th JUNE

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HOLIDAY DATES 2026-2027

SHADED AREAS ARE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND 5 STAFF INSET DAYS

AUTUMN TERM

CHILDREN ATTEND – 2nd SEPTEMBER TO 18TH DECEMBER

HALF TERM HOLIDAY – 26th OCTOBER TO 30th OCTOBER

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – 21st DECEMBER to 1st JANUARY

SPRING TERM

CHILDREN ATTEND – 4th JANUARY to 25th MARCH

SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY – 15th FEBRUARY to 19th FEBRUARY

EASTER HALF TERM – 26th MARCH to 9th APRIL

SUMMER TERM

CHILDREN ATTEND- 12th APRIL to 23rd JULY

HOLIDAY MONDAY – 3RD MAY

WHITSUN HALF TERM – 31ST MAY to 11TH JUNE

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HEALTHY FAMILIES COURSE

Join our 5-week course designed to support families
to make healthy lifestyle changes together!

For families with children aged 7-11.



Physical Activity

Each week families will play
fun, interactive games.



Resources & Recipes

Weekly resources to support
lifestyle changes.



Healthy Eating

Each week learning about a
new healthy eating topic.



Cooking Session

Develop new cooking skills and
create low-cost tasty meals.



To register interest or to find out more,
email: HKSchildren.families@merseycare.nhs.uk
or scan the QR code and complete the form.

Knowsley
foodbank
FOOD CLUB

Charity No. 1196064

**Join the Tower Hill
Food Club!**

@ Tower Hill Community Centre,
Ebony Way, L33 1XT

Food Club members pay £3.50 a week and choose up
to 10 items of food and other necessities, or pay £5 for
up to 15 items.

**Every Tuesday,
12pm - 2pm**

Find out more about Knowsley Foodbank:  knowsleyfoodbank.org  0151 673 1250