



EASTCROFT NEWS

Friday 27th March 2026 www.eastcroftpark.co.uk

This week's attendance winners are:

KS1 Reception

KS2 Year 4

Well done to you all !!

Happy birthday to Lola Pemberton, Aleena Sabri, and Maggie Stewart who have all celebrated their birthday this week

The April FACE newsletter is attached. Please remember these courses are **free** to Eastcroft Park

parents/Carers. There is information attached to this newsletter on how to access the courses. However if you need any help or further information please contact the school office or email Eastcroft@knowsley.gov.uk

Eastcroft Park School are offering the 30 hours free childcare for 3- and 4-year-old children. To find out if you are eligible, please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>



What went well this week

Nursery: Gorgeous Easter cards

Reception: Excellent Easter crafts

Year 1: Amazing attendance trip to the cinema

Year 2: Super Smoothies

Year 3: Marvellous mischief narratives

Year 4: Perfect pasta preparation

Year 5: Fantastic formal writing

Year 6: Excellent explanation texts



Community Information Please access this link [Knowsley News - Knowsley News](#)

Free swimming for children and young people in Knowsley this Easter

Children and young people can access free swimming at Volair leisure centres during the Easter holidays, thanks to funding from Knowsley Council.

Under 16s can access free swimming during public swimming times from Saturday 28 March up to Sunday 12 April. Knowsley Council have committed to funding the sessions to encourage more children to swim as part of a healthy and active lifestyle. Whether your child is a budding swimmer or just looking to enjoy some splash time, this is a fantastic opportunity to make the most of the facilities available. Volair Kirkby, Cherryfield Drive, Kirkby, L36 8SA

Primary Academic Support – **IntoUniversity** is a free after school club for primary students aged 7 and above. The organisation is based in Kirkby town centre, and it is run on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please see the leaflet attached for further details



The total raised by Eastcroft Park School for Comic Relief is an amazing – £329.26 Thankyou for your support !

Eastcroft Park primary School would like to wish you all a lovely half Easter Term. School will reopen on Monday 13th April 2026



Knowsley Council

26 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Has your child missed any of their vaccinations?

Vaccination is the best way to protect your child from many serious diseases, including meningitis and measles. If your son or daughter has missed any of their vaccinations, it is not too late to catch up – make sure they don't miss out. If you don't know if your child has had all of their vaccinations, please phone the School Immunisations team on 0151-351 8805, or contact your GP, and they will be able to check for you.

If your child has missed any of their vaccinations, you can make an appointment with your GP or come to one of the clinics which the School Immunisation team are offering over the Easter holidays. If you have any questions about vaccinations, the nurse will be happy to answer them at your appointment.

Vaccination clinics are taking place here during the school holidays:

Tuesday 31 March	9am - 5pm	Oaks Place Surgery, Widnes HCRC, Caldwell Road, Widnes, WA8 7GD
Wednesday 1 April	9am - 5pm	Manor Farm Primary Care Resource Centre, Manor Farm Road, Huyton, L36 0UB
Thursday 2 April	9.30am - 4.30pm	St Chads Clinic, St Chads Drive, Kirkby, L32 8RE
Tuesday 7 April	9.30am - 4.30pm	Halewood Centre, Roseheath Drive, Halewood, L26 9UH
Wednesday 8 April	11am - 5pm	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes, WA8 0BS
Wednesday 8 April	9.30am - 4.30pm	Parr Children's Centre, Ashton's Green Drive, Parr, St Helens, WA9 2AP
Thursday 9 April	9.30am - 4.30pm	Prescot Primary Care Resource Centre, 58 Sewell St, Prescot, L34 1ND

Phone 0151-351 8805 to make an appointment at one of the school holidays clinics.

Knowsley Council, Nutgrove Villa, Westmorland Road, Huyton, Knowsley, L36 6GA
www.knowsley.gov.uk



KIRKBY TOWN CENTRE PRESENTS

DinoTrek

2ND - 4TH APRIL 2026

11AM - 3PM



BLUE



THE SPINOSAURUS



THE STYGIMOLOCH



THE PTERODACTYL



THE ANKYLOSAURUS

WHAT'S
ON

Thurs 2nd April
Dino Ranger dress
up with prehistoric
photo opportunities

Fri 3rd April
Dino puppet meet
and greet

Sat 4th April
Dino meet and greet
plus special guest
Blue the Velociraptor

Visit our social media for full info about our daily activities & how you can get involved

KIRKBY
TOWN CENTRE



Jeans Sparkles

2026
COLLECTION

FREE PROM DRESSES TO HIRE

SAY YES TO THE
FREE DRESS EVENT

FORMBY HALL GOLF
RESORT AND SPA
03/04/26
10AM-5PM

VISIT OUR GOFUNDME PAGE FOR
MORE DETAILS



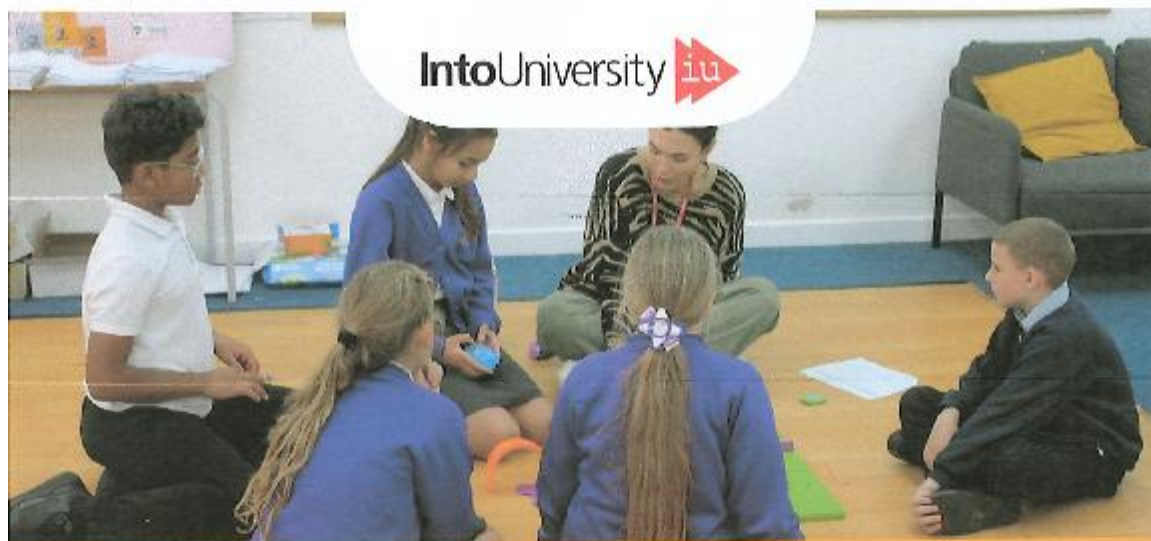
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**ALL DONATIONS SUPPORT
WOODLANDS HOSPICE**





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 bolognese served with garlic bread and salad selection



Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese 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



Smoothies



Curry



Chicken Nuggets



Fish



Quorn



Laph



Molluscs



Mussels



Prawn



Prawns



Salmon



Tuna



Egg



Veg

April 2026

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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





April 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	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm



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



Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth

Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



Book online

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to PARENTS - Live Talks page

All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership





FREE online talk by
Jane Keyworth

FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression

23rd April 7-8pm



Book online

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Parents - Live Talks page

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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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.



Triple P Positive Parenting

Triple P gives you simple, practical strategies to help you raise happy and confident children

Why not come along to our 5-week programme and learn proven strategies from trained facilitators to:

- raise happy, confident children
- manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life
- set rules and routines that everyone respects
- encourage behaviour you like
- take care of yourself as a parent.

**Starting: Monday 12th January 12.30pm - 2.30pm
at St Johns Info Zone, Manor Farm Road, Huyton L36 0UE**

**For more information and to book a place please contact:
Annmaria: 07825 117 500
Or alternatively parenting@knowsley.gov.uk**



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