



EASTCROFT NEWS

Friday 13th March 2026 www.eastcroftpark.co.uk

This week's attendance winners are:

KS1 Year 1

KS2 Year 5

Well done to you all !!

Happy birthday to Omorinsola Atoyebi, Caleb Waters and Charlie Corrigan who have all celebrated their birthday this week

Review Evening will be held on **Thursday 26th March 2026** from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. If you haven't received a time allocation, please contact your child's teacher

EASTER 2026

Eastcroft Park will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition on Friday 27th March 2026. There will be an Easter Bonnet parade (weather permitting) on the Junior playground at 9.05am for every child who would like to take part.

School will close at 2pm on Friday 27th March 2026



What went well this week

Nursery: Marvellous Mothers Day activities

Reception: Super sentence writing

Year 1: Brilliant bridge building in DT

Year 2: Great Geography

Year 3: Super sun safety science posters

Year 4: Superb statue sculptures in clay

Year 5: Wonderful world oceans work

Year 6: Excellent Evolution work



Attendance Competition - Monday 16th March 2026

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The school with the highest attendance on the day will win a visit from Daniel's Ices ice cream van and every child in the winning school will receive a free ice cream! Also, every child who attends school on the day will be entered into a prize draw within their school. Best of luck to everyone!

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 20th March 2026

This year we will be holding events in school to help raise money for Comic Relief. On Friday 20th March we will be taking part in the day by wearing red to school. This can be head to toe in red, comic relief clothing or red accessories all for a **donation of £1.00**. We will be also be taking part in events/learning during the school day and children will learn all about Comic Relief and why we support such a worthwhile cause.

Eastcroft Park will be organising a cake sale on Wednesday 18th March 2026. All money raised will go to the charity. Cakes will be on sale at break time 50p a cake.

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



EASTCROFT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

KEEPY-UPS vs SIT-UPS

MR HARVEY vs MR HALL

COMPETITION
FOR
ATTENDANCE!

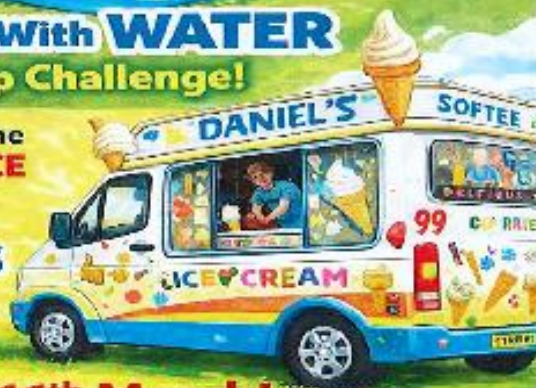


Splash Mr. Hall with WATER
During His Sit-Up Challenge!

The school in **Kirkby** with the
HIGHEST ATTENDANCE
will have a visit from...



**DANIEL'S
ICE CREAM
VAN!**



Monday 16th March!

Kirkby Schools Attendance Competition

Monday 16th March 2026



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Red Nose Day - Comic Relief 2026 is an annual fundraising campaign in the UK organised by the charity Comic Relief . On Friday 20th March 2026, people are encouraged "do something funny for money" to help tackle poverty, social injustice, and provide essentials like food and shelter in the UK and around the world.

Children can contribute by wearing red to school. This can be head to toe in red, comic relief clothing or red accessories all for a donation of £1.00.

There will be funny class activities throughout the day and the school council will be organising a fundraising cake sale. Children will also learn all about Comic Relief and why we support such a worthwhile cause.



Easter Bonnett 2026

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School will close for the Easter Half term on Friday 27th March 2026 at 2pm, please can you ensure your child is collected on time. School will re-open on Monday 13th April 2026.



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



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





March 2026 Timetable

All 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 (excluding Free Talk)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm



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

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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