



EASTCROFT NEWS

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

This week's attendance winners are:

KS1 Year 1

KS2 Year 4

Well done to you all !!

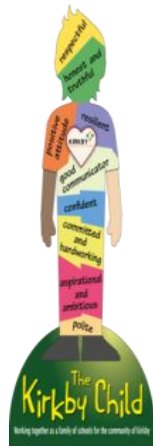
Happy birthday to Autumn Costello, Arlo Dunphy and Rosie Brooks who have all celebrated their birthday this week

Happy birthday to Sibanda Lubelihle, Reggie Owens, Klay Daily, Kai Newton, Ene Michelle Ogbe and Jack Seddon who have all celebrated their birthdays during half term

Free FACE courses March 2026 Timetable is attached

Free Universal Breakfast Club

Our school will continue to deliver a free universal breakfast club for all children as the funding from the government has been extended until 31.03.2027 for children from reception age to Year 6. Nursery children can continue to attend breakfast club with voluntary charge of 50p per day-



What went well this week

Nursery: Wonderful learning about Chinese new year

Reception: A super start to learning about people who help us

Year 1: Wonderful watercolours

Year 2: Perfect predictions

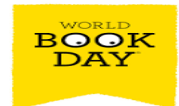
Year 3: Amazing Ancient Rome research

Year 4: Incredible information text writing

Year 5: Super Baskerville Hall set designs

Year 6: Incredible inheritance work in Science

World Book Day 2026 is on Thursday 5th March 2026, school will be celebrating the day by encouraging all pupils to come into school dressed as their favourite character, or pyjamas if they'd prefer. This year's theme is "Go All In", connecting books to children's passions, hobbies and identities. With this in mind, we'd like to ask all pupils to bring in their favourite reading book on the day, which they can share with their class and children in other classes. We look forward to seeing all children dressed up with their favourite books next Thursday, ready to celebrate World Book Day! There is also a special world book day dinner menu – please see attached flyer



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.



Review Evening will be held on **Thursday 26th March 2026** from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Letters will be sent out by your child's class teacher. Children will stay in school as usual until 3.10pm/3.15pm.



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Monday 23rd February

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following success earlier this year, the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will be arriving at school again this Wednesday (Wednesday 25th Feb). Each class will have an opportunity to view the book fair on Thursday 26th Feb, with the book fair officially opening **Thursday 26th Feb after school.**

You can visit the book fair with your child after school from **3:15-3:45pm** and can pay with cash or card using the QR code (you will need to bring a mobile phone and card details to access this!). Your child can also visit the book fair each morning from **8:35-9am**. Due to staffing, we will be unable to keep the book fair open longer than this time. The book fair will be returned the **following Wednesday morning (4th March)** so please do not miss out!

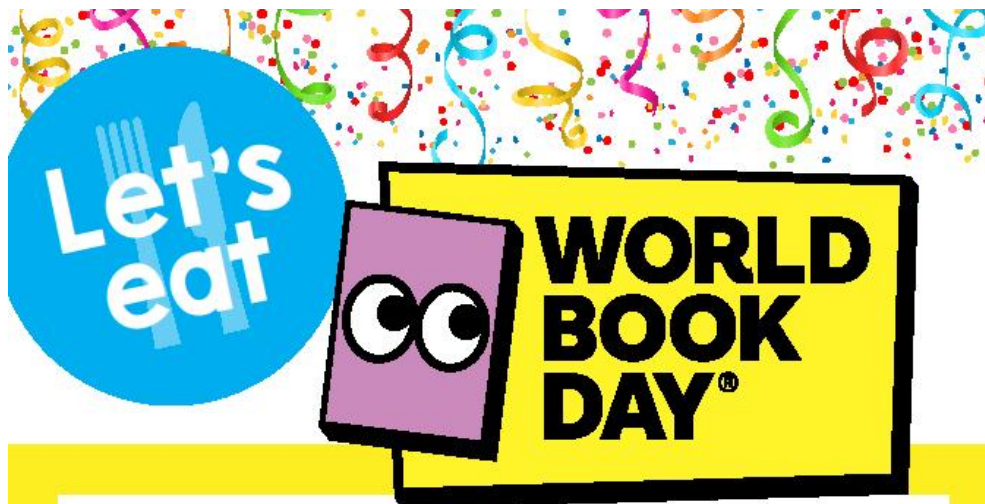
Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

Miss Bennett

English Lead





5th March

Big Bang Beef Burger served
with Curly Fries and salad
Chaos Chocolate Brownie OR
Unicorn Cupcake
Iguana Apple Juice





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 talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

3rd February 10-11:30am

3rd March 7-8:30pm



Book online

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

£24 or Free with a school membership code





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



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