



EASTCROFT NEWS

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

This week's attendance winners are:

KS1 Year Reception

KS2 Year 4

Well done to you all !!

Happy birthday to Astrid Fetzter, Finley Wells, Noah Ward, Yevheniia Saklak, Coady Thompson and Isaac Flowers who have all celebrated their birthday this week

On Wednesday 25th February lunchtime is a special Chinese New Year meal to celebrate the Year of The Horse. The meal will consist of Salt & Pepper Chicken, Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles, Spring Rolls and Prawn Crackers. For children who do not receive free school meals the cost is £1.00

Free FACE courses February 2026 Timetable is attached

Dates for your Diary

February Half term dates

16.02.2026 to

20.02.2026

05.03.2026: World Book

day



What went well this week

Nursery: Talking about our challenges/goals with jigsaw Jenie

Reception: Super Cvc word writing

Year 1: Amazing animal work in Science

Year 2: Super spelling

Year 3: Super soil investigation

Year 4: Perfect planning of polar bear information text

Year 5: Fantastic forces investigations

Year 6: Fantastic financial education course



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-

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.



British science week is from 6th March 2025 to 15th March 2026 this year's theme is 'Curiosity: what's your question?' Parents can log onto [Video campaign 'Are you curious about...' released in the lead-up to British Science Week 2026 - British Science Week](#) for more information. Every class will be doing some super science activities in school.



Enjoy your Half -Term break !!

School will re-open on Monday 23rd February 2026

10th February 2026

Dear resident,

Essential Bridge Maintenance Works
Headbolt Lane Footway Bridge

On behalf of Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Tarmac is due to commence essential bridge maintenance works to Headbolt Lane Footbridge which is situated on Headbolt Lane starting on the 14th of February for approximately 1 week, (subject to weather and or delays).

In the interests of the public and works operatives' safety, it will be necessary to conduct the works under a footway closure of Footbridge – From Headbolt Lane to Woodhouse Road along with Temporary Traffic Lights on Headbolt Lane.

The Footway will be full closed 24/7 to the public from 14th February 2026 till the 22nd February 2026, with a footway diversion in place during this time.

Temporary Traffic Lights will also be erected on Headbolt Lane during this time.

However, works from the footway below will be undertaken during the working day between the hours of 8.00am and 18.00pm Monday – Sunday.

The contractor will make every effort to keep to the days and times given, but it may be necessary to vary these in the event of poor weather or other adverse circumstances, in which case we will try to give as much notice of the change as possible.

If you have further requirements, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Team or speak to site personnel who will try to accommodate people's requirements.

I hope that this information is of assistance, but should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Customer Service Team
Knowsley Highways in partnership with Tarmac
Stretton Way, Huyton, Knowsley L36 8JF
Tel: 0900 023 2334 Email: knowsley.highways@tarmac.com

February Half Term

Little Adventurers 2026

Join us for our February Half Term sessions, including arts and crafts. For Knowsley families with children 0-5 but older siblings are welcome.

(Activities will be aimed at children 0-5 years of age)

Drop in but please note spaces will be limited.

For more information please call **0151 443 5633**

Monday 16th February

**Northwood Family
Hub at The Pride,**
2 Simonswood Lane,
Northwood, L33 5YP
10.00am - 11.30am

**New Hutte
Neighbourhood
Centre (TDCA Hall),**
Lichfield Rd, Halewood,
L26 1TT
10.00am - 2.00pm
(In partnership with our
friends from TDCA)

Tuesday 17th February

**Hilltop Children's
Centre,** Bedford Close,
Huyton, L36 1XH
1.00pm - 2.30pm

Jubilee Family Hub,
Twig Lane, Huyton, L36
2LF
1.00pm - 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th February

**The Star Children's
Centre,** St Andrew's
View, Tower Hill,
Kirkby L33 1ZF
10.00am - 11.30am

**George Howard
Centre,** Lickers Lane,
Whiston, L35 3SR
10.00am - 11.30am





Community Family Event

Tuesday 17th February
10am – 12noon

St Andrew's Church Hall, 6 St Andrews View, Liverpool
L33 1ZF

**Join us for a free, friendly community event
for local families!**

Support & Advice

Come and chat with:

- Citizens Advice
- Credit Union
- Knowsley Rangers
- And more community services

Fun for Families

- Arts & crafts activities
- Refreshments provided
- FREE raffle

Pre-Loved School Uniforms

We'll have pre-loved Tower Hill School uniforms available for families to take – helping you save money and reduce waste





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



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





FEBRUARY 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)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm

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
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To register interest or to find out more,
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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