



Friday 17th October 2025 www.eastcroftpark.co.uk

This week's attendance winners are :
KS1: Year 1
KS2: Year 5
Well done to you all !

Happy birthday to Archie
Harris, John Paul
O'Leary Wood, Daisy
Wells, Amber Brownrigg
Luke Dwyer and Oscar
Dwyer who have all
celebrated their
birthdays this week

Year 6 - Applications for
secondary school places
for September 2026
intake will close on 31st
October 2025

Poppies and poppy merchandise will still be available from Monday during morning play time. Items for sale are Paper Poppy 50p, Poppy Keyring £1, Snap Band £2 and Wrist band £1.

What went well this week

Nursery: Wonderful calm time with jigsaw Jenie
Reception: Amazing Jackson Pollock painting
Year 1: Brilliant black history month work
Year 2: Amazing addition
Year 3: Brilliant diary entries for black history month
Year 4: Amazing coding with the CLC
Year 5: Super swimming
Year 6: Super start to our diary entry

On Friday 14th November 2025, all children will be taking part in Children in Need. We will have a fun day of learning and feel-good fundraising! We can support and help to change the lives of thousands of children in local communities across the UK. Your child can wear any Pudsey , yellow or spotty items on the day . We are asking for a £1 donation to raise funds for Children in Need 2025. Payment can also be made through your child's parent pay account online – please make sure you choose the correct category

Year 5 -your child will be going to the Kirkby Leisure Centre, swimming baths, every day (except Friday) for two weeks. This will commence week beginning 20th October 2025 to 23rd October .

Community Information : During October half term there is free junior swimming at all Volair Clubs ! From Saturday 25th October until Sunday 3rd November, swimming across all Volair clubs will be free to children aged under 16 during public swimming times

The October/November timetable for FACE courses are attached – please remember they are free for Eastcroft Park parents /Carers to access –see details attached for the code and instructions

School will finish for the October school half term on Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 3.15pm



SUGGESTED DONATIONS

PAPER POPPY	50p
POPPY KEYRING	£1
POPPY SNAP BAND/RULER	£2
POPPY WRISTBAND	£1





November 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)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm



October Timetable

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Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm



05.09.2025

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 July 2025 Newsletter for your information

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

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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Knowsley's

SEND

Local Offer

LIVE

11am-6pm

23 October 2025

Kirkby Volair

Cherryfield Drive, Kirkby, Knowsley L32 8SA

All services across Knowsley under one roof for parents/carers to find out more information about what is on offer to them in their areas.





Parents of year 6 Children It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7) September 2026 Intake

Knowsley residents – Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2025

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2026.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2025 and 31 October 2025 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley, Secondary Admission Composite Prospectus'.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Service

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 5142 / 5143 / 3372



Parents of pre school children It's time to apply for a school reception class place September 2026 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2026

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2026.
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery – everyone must apply between 12 September 2025 and 15 January 2026 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
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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

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>

Free universal breakfast club

Our school will continue to be a breakfast club early adopter school and will be free of charge from reception age to Year 6. The breakfast club will be open to all children. Nursery children can continue to attend breakfast club with voluntary charge of 50p per day. To foresee staffing, if your child **does not** usually attend breakfast club, you will be required to book a place for your child. If you would like your child to attend, if possible, can you book by 12.00 on the previous day and state how many days the place is required for.



Wraparound After School

Eastcroft Park Primary School will continue the wraparound childcare service of an After School Club held within a safe and secure environment.

We offer a wide range of planned, age-related activities based on the children's interests. We also ensure that our activities are designed to enhance the learning journey for our children through child centred, purposeful play and fun. Wrap around care provision is term time only and is only available to those children who will be attending Eastcroft Park School and whose Parents/Carers are in work.

We are currently limiting the number of spaces available to 20 due to the required staff: pupil ratios. However, this number may increase as our school grows. The after-school provision is currently available for Reception to Year 6 children. After School Club runs from 3.15 pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. Your child will be given a snack and a drink. The cost for this session is £6.00 per day. Please contact the school office if you wish for your child to attend

School Dinner 2025

For children who do not qualify for free school meals , the price of a school dinner for children in Year 3-6 is increasing to £2.50. please visit [Apply for free school meals | Knowsley Council](#) to see if you are eligible for help



cashless system

From September 2025, Eastcroft Park School are going to attempt to go completely cashless due to the closure of the banks in the North West. To remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking all parents to only use our e-payment method to pay for dinner money, snack and other forthcoming money items such as charity donations, trips, school activities.

This can be done online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the Pay Point logo. If your child has not got a Parent pay account set up, please contact the office for a letter.

Snack for Nursery children 50p a week or £19.50 for the school year

Snack for Nursery children 30 hours per week £1.00 a day or £39.00 for the school year

Reception children £1.00 per week or £39.00 for the school year

KS1 children Year 1 to Year 2 50p a week or £19.50 for the school year

KS2 children Year 3 to Year 6 50p a week or £19.50 for the school year



Parent App

This is the most effective way of communication between school and Parents/Carers

Once your child is enrolled at Eastcroft Park School, you will receive a TEXT or EMAIL invitation with further instructions on how to download and access the app. If your child is currently enrolled at Eastcroft Park School and you do not have the Parent App or you have not received an invitation, please contact the school office and we can check that we have the correct contact information for you. The App is free to download and is available for both Apple and Android devices. It will provide you with instant access to our term dates, event information, newsletters, social media, website and much more. We will use the app to send targeted messages via push notifications so you aren't bombarded with messages that are not relevant. Lastly, the app is fully secure and GDPR compliant and in order to access it you will need to be invited via email or SMS message.

It is very important you download the school app especially during the current climate as this is our main source of communication and you will miss out on important information about your child and what is happening within our school.

Healthy Schools Bronze Award

From September 2025, Eastcroft Park Primary School will be taking part in the Knowsley Healthy School Awards.

The Healthy School Awards provides a whole school approach which will enable pupils to access nutritious food to fuel learning and promote opportunities for children to be physically active throughout the school day. All children and young people have the right to be healthy. Over recent years this has become increasingly challenging for Knowsley children and families due to a range of factors. We recognise that school is an important place for children to eat healthily, be active to develop healthy habits for life.

As we work towards the award, I will be contacting Parents/Carers for support, and I will bring to your attention the exciting and positive changes that will be made to achieve the Healthy Schools bronze level.

The following changes will be introduced from September 2025

Children must only bring Water to school in their water bottles **Healthier school menus-** To support healthy children and healthy teeth our menu will offer **milk and water only** and provide fruit and yoghurt as dessert three days per week.

Healthy packed lunches- On going support/advice for healthy packed lunches, with potential provision of a healthy swap station.

There are other initiatives that will be introduced during the academic year 2025/2026 a letter will be sent out in September to introduce how School and parental involvement can achieve the bronze award

Little Soul Sisters

Information

07863 953943
teensoulsisters@yahoo.com
instagram: @teen_soulsisters

FREE FOR ALL

SELF LOVE

the girls will be taught about self-love by creating a supportive environment where they can explore their unique strengths and embrace their individuality. Through open conversations and empowering activities, they will learn the importance of self-love as a foundation for building confidence, resilience, and healthy relationships.



**FOR
GIRLS
AGED 7-11**



Every sunday

**11am -12pm
starting the 7th
september**



**DM TO BOOK
ON!**

**Towerhill Community
Hub, Heathfield drive,
L33 1WU**

