



Westvale News



Friday 26th September 2025

Moments matter, attendance counts!

Dates for your diary		Whole school attendance :	
Date & Time	Event	Reception	93.3%
		Y1	94.7%
		Y2	89.1%
		Y3	95.6%
		Y4	97.1%
		Y5	94.8%
		Y6	92.6%
1st October	Debating workshops for Y3 & Y4		
10th October	Debating workshops for Y5&6		

Attendance Reward Update

One of our ways of improving attendance is to have surprise days. Children never know when we will have great surprises so shouldn't miss a day in school. This surprise day we had a fantastic theatre company in school. They put on a version of Treasure Island. The children loved the pirates! We have another surprise day planned before Christmas so keep attending every day!



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Shrek The Musical

Our dance & drama club are already in rehearsals for their performance later in the year. Miss Ginley & Miss King have been hard at work getting the auditions completed and all children have great parts!



British Values Assembly

This week we looked at world record breakers. No matter how old you are you can beat records if you : work hard, never give up, make the right choices and practice! The children have promised to practice their reading at home and their handwriting!



Party Lunch Day

2nd October



Autumn Party Day



2nd October

Chicken Mayo/Ham & cheese sub, fruit pot, carrot or cucumber sticks and drink.



Attendance Expectations

Until October half term			Until Christmas Holidays	
Red	3.5 days absent		Red	7.5 days absent
Yellow	3 days absent		Yellow	7 days absent
Green	2 days absent		Green	4 days absent
97%	1 day absent		97%	2 days absent

We have put together a table so you can see how important attendance is. The first half term is only 38 days long and so if you have time off it really impacts your attendance.

Next year if you are absent for only 3 and a half days in the first half term you are considered persistently absent and the local authority gets involved.

The whole term up until Christmas is only 73 days long.

Aim to have only 4 days absent maximum until Christmas.

If you want to hit our school target then only 2 days absent until Christmas.

If you need support then email or call our school office and ask to speak to a member of our attendance team.



SEND Local Offer Live event

Knowsley Council is hosting a SEND (Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities) Local Offer Live event on Thursday 23 October 2025 from 11am until 6pm at Volair Kirkby, Cherryfield Drive.

The event will include also Council services that are providing SEND provision in the borough, including Flourish FE (supporting young people aged 19+ with complex needs into adulthood), Hearing and Vision Specialist Service and the Autism Advisory Team as well as partner agencies who provide specialist help and support including Advanced Solutions and SENDIASS along with representatives from Health, Social Care and the Knowsley Parent Carer Forum.

School representatives, parents and carers are encouraged to come along to find out more about all the support that is available to children with SEND in Knowsley.

Representatives from each agency will be on-hand to answer and questions and signpost parents / carers through to how further help and support can be accessed.

Cllr David Lonergan, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said "There's a wealth of SEND help and support available to families in Knowsley and by hosting the SEND Local Offer Live event, it provides an opportunity to have the offer in one place.

"It's important that parents / carers have access to local provision to meet their needs and this event aims to ensure that they know what is available and how to access it.

No booking or appointment is needed – just pop in any time between 11am and 6pm on the day."