Westvale News

Moments matter, attendance counts!

Friday 22nd October 2026



Wet lunches give Y6 a chance to play chess– great game boys!!

Whole school attendance :	
Reception	92%
Y1	92%
Y2	97%
Y3	97%
Y4	94%
Y5	96%
Y6	95%

Our Attendance Dream

We would love one day to have every single child in school—let's achieve it!





Science Fun & Learning

It is great that we have such a good relationship with local secondary school Kirkby High.

Year six children have been working with the Science teachers to develop their science investigation skills even further.



The children loved using all of the top notch science equipment!

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Reading Over Half Term

It is really important for children to keep reading even when on half term. It keeps them from getting rusty when they return. Why not pop along to our local Kirkby library which opens at 10am daily? Or, use our new bookshop in the townie—The Works!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year
1,800,000 words	**282,000 words**	**8,000 words**
		
90th percentile	*50th percentile*	*10th percentile*

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school…and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

Flu Vaccine 5th November

Message from Knowsley health service:

Your child is due their **flu immunisation this term**. To help us prepare, if you haven't done so already, please complete your child's consent form via the unique link/QR code below by day before school session. You can choose either the **nasal spray** (recommended for best protection) or the **injectable flu vaccine** if required. We have a new computer system, if you don't want your child to receive their flu vaccine, please complete their form with a **NO** to avoid receiving further messages/calls.

Dates for your diary	
Date & Time	**Event**
2nd November	INSET Day - Children not in school
27th November	Y4 Trip to Frodshom (All paid for by school)
12th November	Y5 & Y6 parents to come to class and help with design and make projects
13th November	Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 parents to come to class and help with design and make projects
13th November	Y6 Class Assembly
18th November	Y5 Trip to Thurston (All paid for by school)
26th November	Y2 Trip (All paid for by school)

Christmas Events

Date	Activity	Time
10th December	EYFS Nativity	09:30
11th December	KS1 Nativity	09:30
14th December	Breakfast with Father Christmas	09:00
15th December	Y5/6 Christmas Carols	09:30
16th December	Y3/4 Christmas Carols	09:30
16th December	Children's Christmas Disco	Afternoon in school time

NHS
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NHS Foundation Trust

Mental Health Support Team Knowsley

World Mental Health Day



To celebrate World Mental Health Day, we will be delivering a workshop for children aged 7 to 11 years who attend a Knowsley school during half term

10am to 11.30am

Monday, 26 October (The Star Centre, St. Andrew's View, Tower Hill Kirkby, L33 1ZF)

Tuesday, 27 October (George Howard Centre, Lickers Lane, Whiston, Prescot L35 3SR)

Thursday, 29 October (New Hutte Children and Families Hub, Lichfield Road, Halewood, L26 1TT)

The sessions will feature a range of autumn themed activities linked to the Five Ways to Wellbeing: Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning, and Give. The workshop aims to promote positive mental health and wellbeing in a fun and engaging way.

On the day we will ask you for ideas to improve our services. Those who help us will be entered into a draw to win a prize (Prize will be provided to school to collect)

For more information, contact us on 01925 664 120

Parents must register their child's attendance by scanning the QR code - places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Register by Monday 19 October 2026.
Parents and carers must be able to drop young people off and collect at the end of the session.

Knowsley SEND parent carers

What would a Knowsley Parent Carer Forum look like for YOU?

Your experiences: Your ideas: Your forum:

Come along, share your experiences, ideas and hopes for the future, and help shape what a future Parent Carer Forum could look like in Knowsley.

Tuesday 17th November
9.30am – 12.30pm
Volair, 105 Cherryfield Drive, Kirkby, L32 8SA

Friday 11th December
9.30am – 12.30pm
MYA Our Place, Huyton, L36 6EG

Tuesday 19th January
9.30am – 12.30pm
Volair, Baileys Lane, Halewood, L26 0TY

- Share your experiences
- Bring your ideas and hopes
- Meet and chat with other parent carers
- Help shape what comes next

- ✓ No experience needed
- ✓ No commitment expected
- ✓ Just come and have your say

Save your free place on Eventbrite

Scan to book

You can attend any one session, whichever works best for you.

- Refreshments from 9.30am
- Lunch provided 12.30pm
- Let us know if you have any access support needs when booking

eventbrite



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