

EAL (English as an Additional Language) Service

are a small team
whom schools call
upon if they think
your child may

need extra support in helping them
acquire English. With your permission,

we assess the student and then begin to
support them. The support continues until the

EAL Staff member working alongside the class

teacher deems that your child has made significant
progress. A second assessment is then carried out to

determine how much progress has been made. A report is
then sent to schools which you can also access. This term

15 children have been assessed, 10 of
these are students we have
supported.

Throughout the school year we host **coffee afternoons** and

events to celebrate the different languages and cultures
in Knowsley. We hope that you will be able to join us, we
will let you know about them on the school website.

Knowsley Local Offer also has information on events.

<https://www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk/content/eal-events>

For the future we have decided to host coffee afternoons
in your child's school. Please lookout when these are
being held on the school's website or Parent App and
come along and join us

One such session was held at **St Brigid's Catholic
Primary School** in Stockbridge Village. The session was



well attended. Any issues or concerns parents/carers had,
they were able to voice. As a result of this session we are
going to host a **'CARNIVAL OF CULTURE.'** This is taking place
on **Friday 12 July 2024 at Stockbridge Village Library.** All

**are welcome to attend and if any parent/carer wishes to
contribute or participate in the event please let me know at**

Karen.foley@Knowsley.gov.uk
**THE NEXT COFFEE AFTERNOON IS TO BE HELD AT ST LUKE'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL, SHAW LANE, PRESCOT, 1 MAY 2024 AT
1.30 PM.**

School of Sanctuary Award



The EAL Team continues to promote and
encourage schools to be accredited the
award as all schools in the borough are
meeting the requirements of the criteria:

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**8 schools have currently signed the
'PLEDGE' to commit to the Award.**



The date of **Easter Sunday**
changes each year. This year, in
2024, **Easter falls on Sunday,
March 31, 2024.** The holiday
occurs on the Sunday after the
first full moon which welcomes
spring in the northern

hemisphere.

Vaisakhi—Takes place on 13th or 14th April every
year. Sikh new year festival commemorating an
important act in the establishment of the Sikh
religion.

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover by much of its
symbolism, as well as by its position in the calendar. In
many languages, the words for "Easter" and "Passover"
are identical or very similar. Easter customs vary across
the Christian world, and include sunrise services,
exclaiming the Paschal greeting, and decorating Easter
eggs, a symbol of the empty tomb. The Easter lily, a
symbol of the resurrection, traditionally decorates



churches on this day and for
the rest of Eastertide.

Additional customs that
have become associated
with Easter and are

observed by both Christians
and some non-Christians include egg hunting, the Easter
Bunny, and Easter parades.

**The EAL Team wish you all a happy,
peaceful Easter**

**Tuesday 9th April – The last day of
Ramadan**

**Wednesday 10th April – The start of
the festival of Eid ul-Fitr**

*These dates may be subject to
change based on moon
sightings.

