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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Easter Extravaganza Half Term Fun!

The Easter Holidays have arrived which means parents will be searching for ways to entertain their little ones during the long Easter break. Luckily, there are plenty of local activities and events to keep the whole family happy, whatever the budget.

At Eastway we want to create family memories to last a lifetime. I have sourced some exciting free and low priced ideas for days out in Liverpool and the Wirral for you all to experience and enjoy. I have attached details of these which I hope you find useful. Remember Mersey Rail have some fanatatic deals on their travel.

- Children aged under 5 travel free on Merseyrail and those aged 5 - 15 get half price tickets.
- Alternatively the Merseyrail Family Ticket can be used for a family of up to 5 for just £13! It covers 1 or 2 adults travelling with children aged 5-15.
- Family Tickets are valid for unlimited travel, only excluding peak hours 06:31am - 09:29am Monday - Friday. Outside of these hours, including all day weekends and Bank Holidays you can hop on and off the train as much as you want!

Please remember to tag us in on Twitter @EastwayPrimary whatever lovely family activities you get up to this half term. It would be great to see what everyone has been up to.

Wishing you all a great Easter Holiday- Stay safe and have fun!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brown  
Educational Visits Lead



### Liverpool Museums

Listen to the adventures of Polar, The Titanic Bear at the Maritime Museum.

The story, written by Titanic survivor Daisy Corning Stone Spedden for her son, Douglas, is told through the eyes of the boy's teddy bear.

Story time, for children 5 and older, is on April 12 and April 20 from 1.30-2pm, 2.30pm to 3pm and 3.30pm to 4pm.

The drop-in sessions are among the museum's events to mark the 110th anniversary of Titanic's sinking.

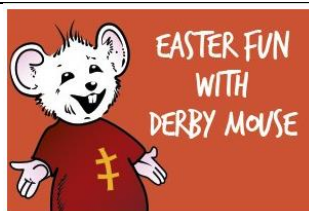
Or be inspired by the transport at the Museum of Liverpool and create your own replica to take home. Transport Craft runs from 11am to 4pm on April 12 to April 15.

It will also host Up Close With Toys, where families can play with the toy handling collection, between 11am and 4pm, on April 23 and April 24.

Visit

[www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk)

Nearest station: James Street and Liverpool Central stations are a short walk away.



### Liverpool Cathedral

Join our Education Team for Easter themed craft activities. during the Easter holidays.

Each family friendly session is free and lasts up to 45 minutes. All sessions must be pre-booked and each person attending is required to have a ticket. Sessions start at 11:00am, 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Liverpool Cathedral is free to enter and you will also be able to explore our amazing building if you wish to extend your time with us. Why not have a tasty meal or snack from The Welsford Bistro?

Link to free tickets

<https://liverpoolcathedral.org.uk/events-calendar/easter-holiday-family-friendly-activities-13th-lpm/>

12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April

Nearest station: Liverpool Central stations plus a short walk away.



### Victoria Gallery & Museum Free Family Films- University of Liverpool

**April 2022**

**16 April - Hop**

**23 April - Peter Rabbit 2**

**30 April - The Croods 2: A New Age**

Films will start at 10:30am and seating/bean bags will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis with limited capacity.

The Waterhouse Cafe is not open on a Saturday but you are welcome to bring a picnic/packed lunch and eat this in the cafe area after the film has finished.

Link to book free tickets

<https://vgm.liverpool.ac.uk/exhibitions-events-tours/events/free-family-films/>

Nearest station: Liverpool Central stations plus a short walk away.



### Wirral Transport Museum

Enjoy the sights and sounds of yesteryear at Wirral Transport Museum, where the volunteers restore and preserve transport of the past for the delight and benefit of the present and the future. Make sure to check their opening times before

### ACTIVE WIRRAL

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**FREE EASTER HOLIDAY  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CAMP**  
4 day activity programme available

at Wirral Leisure Centres  
Monday 11th April -  
Thursday 14th April  
Guinea Gap Leisure Centre

Each day will offer a selection of activities including Football, Rugby, Multi Sport sessions, Games and a free lunch everyday.



### Victoria Gallery & Museum Easter Family Workshop - Flower Crowns 20 April 2022

Create spring flower crowns, beautiful tissue flowers and themed masks. Explore the galleries with our Easter trail and receive an Easter treat! Three workshop times are available on the day:

11-12.00pm

12-1.00pm

<p>you go to avoid disappointment.</p> <p><b>Nearest Railway Station:</b>  <b>HamiltonSquareBoard the</b>  <b>Tram at Woodside Ferry</b>  <b>terminal</b></p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE CAMPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN AGED 6 TO 15 YEARS OF AGE</p> <p>*Children in receipt of pupil premium will be prioritised for allocated spaces with proof of eligibility</p> <p><a href="https://wirralleisure.co.uk/holidayactivities/?doing_wp_cron=1649184065.6222839355468750000000">https://wirralleisure.co.uk/holidayactivities/?doing_wp_cron=1649184065.6222839355468750000000</a></p>	<p>2.30-3:30pm</p> <p><b>Free tickets to be booked here</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vgm-family-holiday-workshop-flower-crowns-tickets-300798585667?aff=ebdsoporgprofile">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vgm-family-holiday-workshop-flower-crowns-tickets-300798585667?aff=ebdsoporgprofile</a></p> <p><b>Nearest station: Liverpool Central stations plus a short walk away.</b></p>
 <p><b>Eastham Country Park</b></p> <p>This hidden gem is a great place for kids to explore with lots of space and a dog-free play area. It's particularly good for bird watching too! There are nature trails to follow through the woodlands and there is even a bear put so make sure you keep an eye out for any furry friends! There are a couple of pubs and cafes nearby if you get peckish and great views over the Mersey too.</p>	 <p><b>Crosby Beach - Antony Gormley</b>  <b>Address:</b>  <b>Crosby, Liverpool, L23 6SX</b></p> <p>The spectacular sculptures by Antony Gormley stretch along Crosby beach. Another Place consists of 100 cast-iron, life-size figures spread out along three kilometres of the foreshore, standing almost one kilometre out to sea.</p> <p>The Another Place figures - each one weighing 650 kilos - are made from casts of the artist's own body standing on the beach, all of them looking out to sea, staring at the horizon in silent expectation.</p> <p>Now a permanent feature, the famous statues are part of the Merseyside landscape and a photographers paradise. Not forgetting the stretch of golden sand, Crosby beach is a gem of our coastline where you can have a stroll taking in the sea air or have a great family day out.</p> <p><b>Nearest station</b>  Crosby beach and the Antony Gormley statues are a 10 minute walk from Blundellsands &amp; Crosby station. If you walk north up the beach you can catch the train from Hall Road station for your return journey.</p>	 <p><b>Wirral Way</b></p> <p>Once an old railway line, the Wirral Way offers a 12 mile stretch of stunning scenery and historical railway architecture including Hadlow Station, which remains in the same Victorian style it had many years ago.</p> <p>Perfect for a brisk walk or a cycle, the Wirral Way could be considered as one of Merseyside's best kept historical secrets!</p> <p><b>Nearest station:</b>  West Kirby + 15-minute walk</p>



#### **Formby Pine Woods**

Fresh and scenic winter walks amongst the sweeping costal pinewoods and dramatic sand dunes are sure to get that festive mood flowing! Wrap up warm and enjoy the breathtaking views towards the sea and sand dunes.

If you are lucky you might also just spot some of the red squirrels or natterjack toads

**Nearest station:** Freshfield Station + 15-minute walk

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#### **Otterspool Prom**

The Otterspool Promenade provides beautiful views across the River Mersey, especially on a bright winter's day.

With a wide footpath for walkers and bikers stretching right along the river, why not start at Aigburth and take a seasonal stroll to the Albert Dock where you can grab a warm hot chocolate and do a spot of Christmas shopping at some of the fantastic Independents on offer.

**Nearest station:** Aigburth Station + 10-minute walk