



Over October half term, the EAL Team hosted a 'Multilingual Day' at Huyton Library. We had traditional savouries, sweets and biscuits from all over the world. Movema, the professional dance group, held a workshop teaching children and adults dances across the globe.

We also hosted an Origami class where children and parents learnt how to make cranes. The Sudanese School also joined us demonstrating their dances. The grand finale was a Sudanese Wedding Dance. The audience were given sweets and pastries to sample as well.

It was a fantastic way of showcasing the different languages and cultures in Knowsley and bringing people together. We were delighted to contribute to the year of culture in Knowsley and hope to repeat this event as our world community grows, good luck to St Helen's in 2023.



The EAL Team recently hosted our 2nd coffee afternoon at Stockbridge Village Library.

It was a wonderful opportunity to get together and meet parents/carers and share experiences.



The parents/carers were interested to find out information about our education system - hopefully having more knowledge and understanding will help them to support their children during their educational journey. We will be hosting more of these in the different libraries across Knowsley, so we hope to see you there.

### School of Sanctuary Award



We are delighted to say that 3 Knowsley schools have signed up to this prestigious award since September.

It is an award that demonstrates a school is a safe, inclusive place for all children as well as refugee and asylum-seeking children. We wish all schools good luck in getting this.

### EAL CULTURAL CALENDAR 2023

This year we are excited to publish our own EAL calendar! Each month celebrates main cultural events. The calendar is very colourful and reflects the diversity in Knowsley.



- **13 December** 1pm to 3pm, **Christmas Wellbeing Event**, Torrington Community Association, New Hutte, Halewood
- **17 December** 1pm to 3pm, **Christmas Ranger event**, Mill Dam Park, Kirkby
- **17 December** 3pm to 8pm, **Christmas Artisan Market**, Bowring Park, Huyton
- **21 December** 1pm to 3pm, **Christmas cards and cone tree making**, Halewood Park, Halewood
- **22 December** 1pm to 3pm, **Christmas cards and cone tree making**, Court Farm Woods, Court Avenue, Halewood



### Knowsley EAL

### CHARITY WALK—Refugee Week 2023

In June 2023, the EAL Team are to embark on a walk to raise money for our own local charity SHARe which provides help and support for refugees and asylum seekers in Knowsley. We also hope to contribute some of the money raised to the organisation School of Sanctuary.

