



Newsletter

July 2025

As we head into the end of the year, we're reflecting on another exciting and action-packed term at BPS. **Here's a look at what our amazing students have been up to!**



Get ready for a show-stopping performance!

Our talented Dance Club delivered a stunning performance at the Wirral School Games Dance Festival. Their routine was graceful, elegant, and impressively professional - earning praise from staff and students across other schools.

Beyond their performance, our dancers displayed exceptional kindness and represented Birkenhead Park School with pride and positivity throughout the day.

A huge well done to everyone involved - you've made us incredibly proud!

Sports Day Fun in the Sun!



Year 7 and 8 had an amazing day out in Birkenhead Park for Sports Day! Under glorious sunshine, students gave it their all in a variety of track and field events, including sprints, relays, standing jump, discus, shot put, and much more.

The atmosphere was full of team spirit, determination, and celebration as pupils cheered each other on and showcased their talent and sportsmanship.

A big well done to everyone who took part, and a huge thank you, as always, to our staff and student leaders who made the day a success!

Celebrating creative success at BPS!

We're incredibly proud of our talented students Ryan, Krystal, and Ava, who attended the dot-art Schools Prize Giving Ceremony at the iconic St George's Hall! All three were shortlisted by an expert panel of judges – a huge achievement!

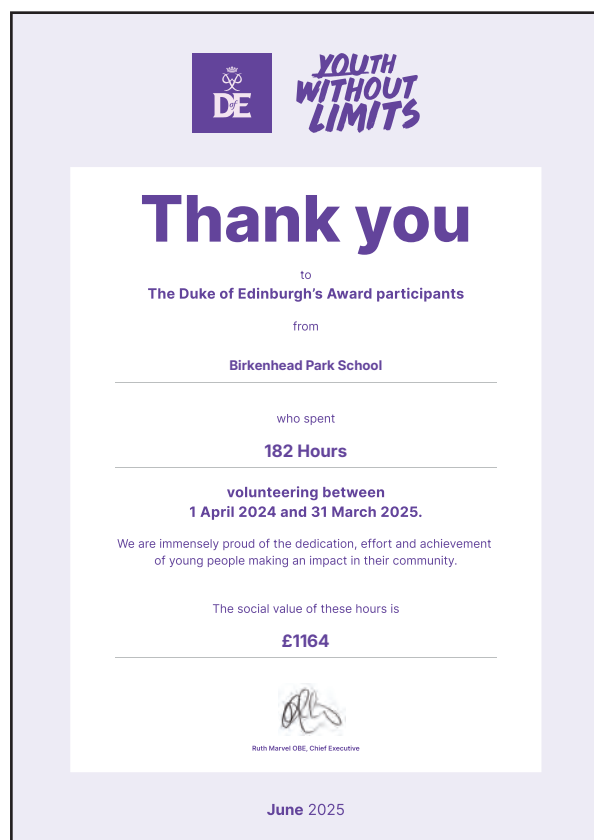
A special congratulations to Ryan, whose artwork was chosen as the winning entry for Birkenhead Park School! His amazing piece is now on display at the Walker Art Gallery, alongside entries from other secondary schools across the region.



We're celebrating Volunteers' Week!

We're incredibly proud to share a Social Value Certificate recognising the outstanding volunteering efforts of our students at Birkenhead Park School as part of our Duke of Edinburgh programme.

Thank you to every student who's made a difference. Your commitment truly adds value - not just to your DofE journey, but to the world around you.



ICE Bucket Challenge

A massive shoutout to all of our brilliant students who took part in our Ice Bucket Challenge fundraiser for the RLNI!

Students eagerly paid for raffle tickets for the chance to dunk their favourite teachers, and wow, did they deliver! From squeals to splashes, it was an afternoon of laughter, fun, and running mascara, all in the name of a great cause.

Thank you to every student who joined in, every teacher who braved the bucket, and everyone who donated. You made it an unforgettable event!



RLNI Donation & visit/talk

We were delighted to welcome a volunteer from the New Brighton RNLI to Birkenhead Park School, where students learned about the vital, life-saving work carried out by the charity's courageous volunteers.

As part of our support, staff and students enthusiastically took part in an Ice Bucket Challenge, raising an impressive £138 for the RNLI. Our Head Students, Kelyse and Kalieb, proudly presented the donation cheque, marking a successful end to the campaign. The event brought our school community together, reinforced the importance of water safety, and highlighted the impact of community support. A huge well done to everyone involved!



DofE expedition

A huge congratulations to our incredible Year 9 students who have successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition!

They've navigated trails, worked as a team, and showed true resilience, independence, and determination. We couldn't be prouder of their achievements and the way they represented The Birkenhead Park School throughout the journey.



Bike marking with Merseyside police

Our local Birkenhead Community Support Police Officers visited the school for a free Bike Marking session - part of a UK-wide initiative to protect bikes from theft.

Thanks to their support, students received this service at no cost. We're grateful to our local police team for helping keep our community and students' belongings safe!



BPS Activity Day

Our student had an amazing choice of activities to take part in for our Activity Day 2025, and many memories were made with their friends!

- Chester Zoo
- Gullivers World
- Alton Towers
- Go Ape
- Alpaca Farm
- Bowling
- Ice Skating
- Knowsley Safari Park
- In School Activities



Tesco vote – every little helps!

We're thrilled to announce that we're in the customer vote for 'Tesco Stronger Starts'!

This amazing scheme helps community projects, and we need your support! Tesco customers can vote in Tesco Bidston until 30th September 2025 for our school project!



Sports Leaders



Huge thanks to our amazing Sports Leaders who led the Oak Academy MAT Sports Day at Thingwall Primary School, involving 10 schools and expertly organised by Ms Barnes.

Our students ran the event from start to finish with professionalism, enthusiasm, and care.

Staff were full of praise, noting how well-spoken, caring, and professional they were.



EAL Coffee Morning

Birkenhead Park School recently hosted a warm and welcoming Eanglish as an Additional Language Coffee Morning, where parents of EAL students were invited to join staff for coffee, conversation, and connection.

The event offered a relaxed opportunity for families to learn more about school life and how we support our multilingual students.

BePART Primary School Event



Year 5 students from Bidston Avenue Primary School and Co-op Academy Portland attended our BePART Primary School event.

Students took part in various taster lessons and sporting activities to give them an idea of what school life is like at BPS. They had a wonderful day.

Aria from Bidston Avenue said, "I enjoyed making the food because I'm a really good cook."

Cradle to Career

Students at BPS had a heartwarming opportunity to meet with their former primary school teachers through the C2C programme. Reconnecting with their early teachers, they reflected on their inspiring journey from shy Year 1s to confident leaders.

The experience celebrated the power of community support and long-standing educational partnerships. Huge thanks to our primary partners and C2C for making this moment possible.



Year 6 Induction Evening & Transition Day

We were thrilled to welcome our new cohort of Year 7 students and their families to Birkenhead Park School during our recent Induction Evening and Transition Day.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students and parents to meet their form tutors and begin building relationships with their new classmates ahead of September 2025. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as pupils explored the school, engaged in fun activities, and got a taste of the vibrant learning community they'll soon be part of. We can't wait to see them again in September as they begin their exciting journey with us!

BPS Summer School 2025 for our new Year 7 students – you're invited!

Starting Year 7 at Birkenhead Park School this September? Join us for Summer School 2025 and kick off your high school journey with confidence!

- Dates: 28–31 July & 4–7 August 2025
- Location: The Birkenhead Park School

Make friends, enjoy fun activities, explore your new school, and boost your confidence before September!

It's all about fun, friendships, and feeling ready.

Book your place at www.birkenheadparkschool.com/summerschool2025 and find out more.



Year 7- STEM Day

Our amazing Year 7s had a fantastic STEM day at Liverpool John Moores University on a chemistry-themed adventure!

50 students took part in hands-on experiments, explored cutting-edge science labs, and got inspired by the wide range of careers in chemistry and beyond.

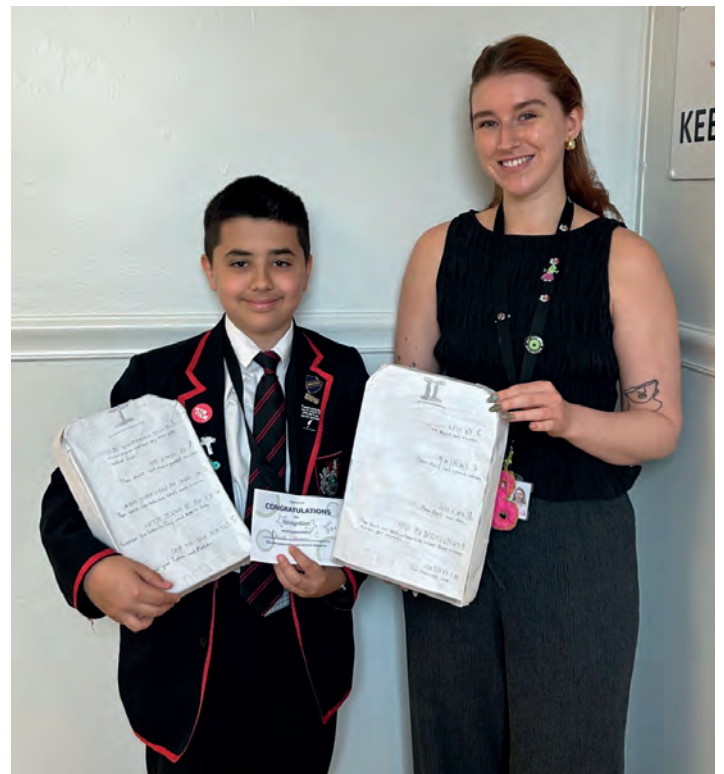
Above and beyond for David!

Huge congratulations to David in Year 7!

He dedicated two weeks to voluntarily crafting an impressive 3D model of Moses' 10 Commandments—all made from cardboard!

To top it off, he scored a perfect 30/30 on his recent RE test.

Miss Hoey, his RE teacher, couldn't be prouder!



Year 8 & 9 All about futures

This week, our Year 8 and 9 students took an exciting first step toward their future careers!

They attended an inspiring assembly introducing the world of apprenticeships from the All About Futures Team - exploring the many opportunities available beyond the classroom. From hands-on learning, to earning while you learn, it was a fantastic session that got everyone thinking about the possibilities ahead!

Year 8 Visit to The Kailash Buddhist Centre



Our Year 8 students deepened their understanding of Buddhism with a visit to the Kailash Buddhist Centre in Oxton.

Welcomed by practising Buddhists Sue and Neil, they explored the story of Prince Siddhartha Gautama, learned about key Buddhist teachings and meditation, and admired the beautiful shrine.

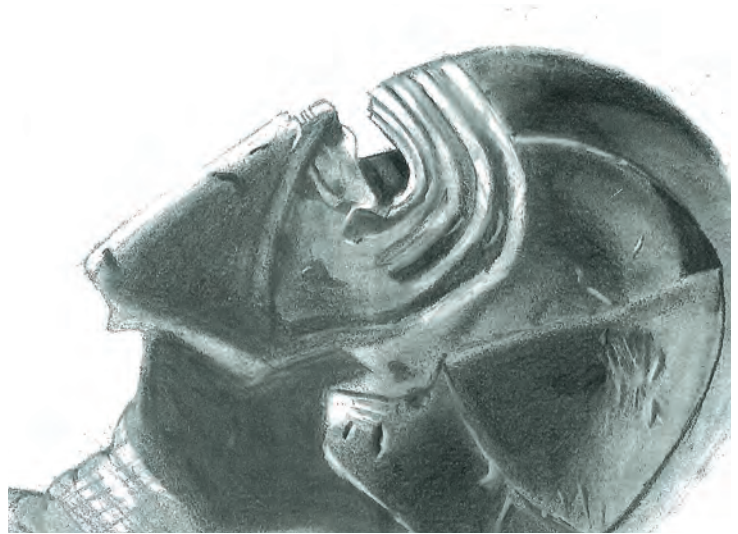
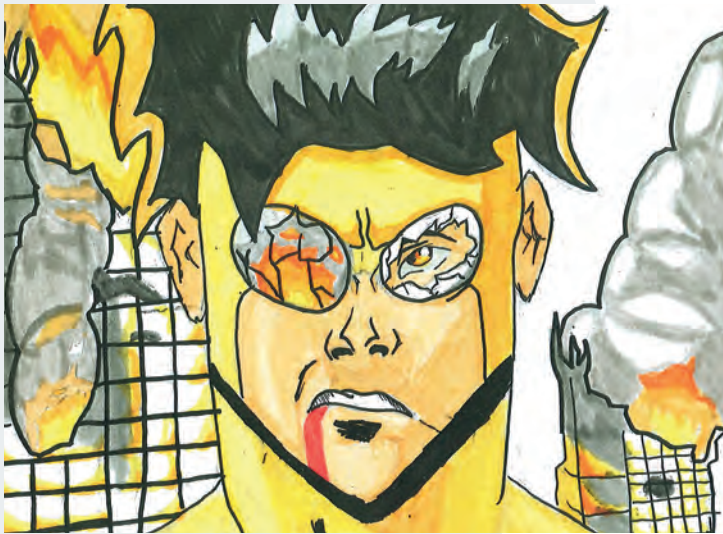
The experience brought RE lessons to life and inspired thoughtful questions from our students.

Incredible Artistic Talent in Year 9

A huge shout out to Jake and James in Year 9, who have wowed us with their incredible artwork this week!

Their pieces showcase not only impressive technical skill but also creativity and attention to detail that is truly beyond their years. From bold colours to intricate shading, both students have poured passion and talent into their work, and it shows!

We are so proud to celebrate their achievement and can't wait to see where their artistic journeys take them next. Well done, Jake and James!



English in the Park

Our students have been stepping beyond the classroom and into the heart of Birkenhead Park to ignite their imaginations! As part of their English lessons, pupils explored the beauty of the park to take inspiration from the natural world around them.

This outdoor learning experience not only allowed students to connect with nature but also helped them develop rich settings and vivid descriptions for their stories.



University of Chester for immersive healthcare experience

Our amazing Year 10 students spent two inspiring days at the University of Chester – Warrington Campus for an immersive Healthcare Work Experience!

They took part in interactive and informative sessions, gaining valuable insights into the world of healthcare and exploring their potential future careers. From hands-on activities to expert-led talks, they showed incredible maturity, curiosity, and professionalism throughout.

To top it all off, they were treated to some well-earned donuts on the way home. We're so proud of how they embraced every opportunity – the future of healthcare is looking bright!



Goodbye & Good Luck, Year 11!



We're so proud of our incredible Year 11 students as they finish their GCSEs and prepare for the next exciting chapter - whether that's college, further education, an apprenticeship, or the world of work.

We celebrated our incredible Year 11 students in their official Leavers' Assembly – a memorable event filled with laughter, reflections, and a few happy tears.

We are so proud of everything you've achieved, and we know your futures are bright. Thank you for all the memories – from your first day in Year 7 to your final goodbyes today, you've made your mark on our school community.

Good luck with your next adventure – you'll always be part of the BPS family.

A Night to Remember

Our Year 11 students lit up the evening at their prom, celebrating the end of a chapter in style!

From glamorous arrivals to dance floor memories, it was an unforgettable send-off filled with laughter and joy!



KS3 & KS4 School Awards

We rolled out the red carpet for our incredible students at their annual Awards Evenings, celebrating a year filled with ambition, growth and achievement.

Our special guests, Josh Parry Senior News Reporter at the BBC, and Paula Blakemore, BSFC Vice Principal, both delivered inspiring speeches that reminded us all how determination and passion can take you anywhere – a message that truly resonated with our students. From excellent attendance to academic brilliance, we celebrated an impressive range of achievements, including our BPS University graduates.

A huge well done to every student who received an award – your hard work doesn't go unnoticed, and we can't wait to see what you do next!



Sports Awards Evening

We held an amazing night of Sporting Awards, with our students collecting awards for participating and achieving in all of the sports that we offer at BPS.

Sean "Masher" Dodd gave an inspiring speech to our students about overcoming barriers through competitive sport, and never giving up!

Thanks to everyone who attended and congratulations to all of our winners!



GCSE Results Day 2025

Our 2025 GCSE results will be available to collect from 9am on Thursday 21st August - we can't wait to see all of our Year 11 students again!!

The Birkenhead Park School

GCSE RESULTS DAY



Thursday 21st August 2025
9am - 11am

We look forward to celebrating with all of our Year 11 students!



School's Out Summer Showcase - brilliant finale!

Birkenhead Park School came alive with music, drama, art, and energy as our talented students took to the stage for our School's Out Summer Showcase!

From powerful performances to captivating choreography and vibrant visual displays, our students truly shone, showcasing their creativity, confidence, and hard work in front of a supportive and enthusiastic audience.

A heartfelt thank you to every student who took part, whether you were performing, behind the scenes, or supporting your peers. Your dedication and team spirit made the evening unforgettable.



Important Information

- **Summer School for new Year 7 Students -**
Visit www.birkenheadparkschool.com/summerschool2025 to book your place.
- **GCSE Results Day – Thursday 21st August, from 9:00-11:00am**
- **First day back at school - Wednesday 3rd Sept 2025 – please see the website for term dates and times.**
- **Year 6 Open Evening Date - Wednesday 17th Sept 2025**

A huge well done to all our incredible students for their amazing achievements this term! Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm continue to impress us all.

Have a restful Summer – we look forward to seeing you back, ready for the new exciting year!