

The
Birkenhead Park
School



Newsletter

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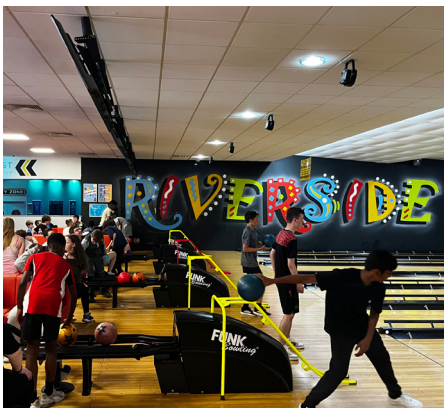
As we head into the Summer Break, we're reflecting on another exciting and action-packed term at BPS. **Here's a look at what our amazing students have been up to!**

Activity Day 2026

Students and staff alike enjoyed a fantastic Activity Day, with a wide range of exciting trips and activities taking place both in and out of school.

This year, students travelled to Chester Zoo, The Snow Centre Manchester, Knowsley Safari Park, Alton Towers and Gulliver's World, as well as enjoying trips to the cinema and bowling in New Brighton.

Back at school, there was plenty to keep everyone entertained. Students enjoyed board games, sports, music, film screenings, ice cream, cake decorating, a bouncy castle and, after lunch, a fun-filled water fight with staff!



Year 11 Prom

Our fantastic Year 11 students had a wonderful time at their prom! It was a lovely evening and a great way to celebrate the end of their time at school. Everyone looked absolutely amazing:



Saying Goodbye to Year 11

We said goodbye to our incredible Year 11 students at a very special Leavers' Assembly.

Students spent the afternoon saying their final goodbyes to staff, spending time together, signing shirts, and enjoying Mrs Barber's assembly, which included a special BPS Awards Ceremony!

We are so proud of everything our Year 11s have accomplished during their time at The Birkenhead Park School. We wish them every success in the future and look forward to celebrating their achievements with them again on Results Day this summer.



The Summer Showcase

Our Summer Showcase was absolutely brilliant!

We are so proud of every student who took part. The talent on display was incredible! From inspiring Ignite speeches to outstanding band performances, dance, drama, and so much more, it was a truly memorable evening that our audience thoroughly enjoyed.

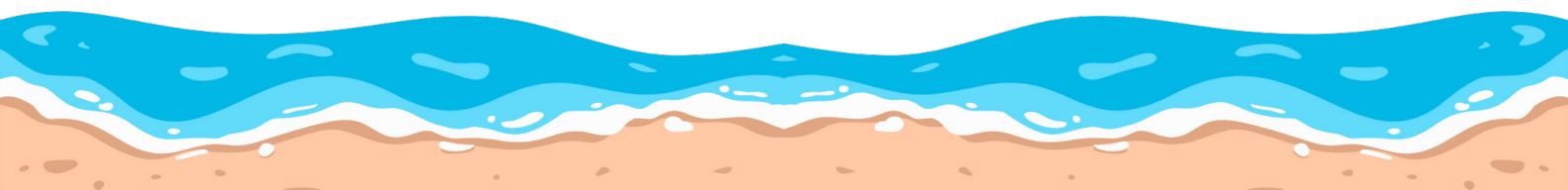


Sports Awards Evening

Congratulations to our students who were recognised at our 2026 Sports Awards Evening.

It has been an amazing year at our extracurricular clubs, with our students achieving lots of success and, most importantly, having plenty of fun.

We were thrilled to welcome special guest speaker Philip Walton (Walton Adventure), who took the time to speak to our young people, sharing his inspiring story and achievements. Phil, who has climbed Mount Everest, run marathons, swum the English Channel and achieved so much more, also presented the awards to our students.



Celebrating Success at Awards Evenings

A huge congratulations to everyone who received an award at our Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 Awards Evenings.

The evenings were a great opportunity to celebrate the hard work, dedication and achievements of our students throughout the year. Awards recognised those who have consistently demonstrated commitment to their learning, made excellent progress and maintained outstanding attendance.

We are incredibly proud of all of our award winners and thank them for the positive contributions they make to our school community. Well done!



Students Enjoy Work Experience at Magenta Living



Our Year 7 students recently enjoyed a fantastic work experience programme with Magenta Living.

During their visit, students explored a variety of departments, including fire safety, marketing, finance, HR and IT. They heard from professionals across the organisation and took part in a range of interactive activities, including designing social media posts, working through HR scenarios, learning how to prioritise issues at an IT helpdesk and identifying potential fire hazards.

Last day of term



To celebrate the end of another wonderful year at The Birkenhead Park School, our students spent the morning taking part in activities with their form groups before attending rewards assemblies, where they were recognised for their hard work, achievements and positive contributions throughout the year.

Congratulations to all of our students on a fantastic year, and we wish everyone an enjoyable summer break.

School Games Platinum Award

The Birkenhead Park School is delighted to share that we have been awarded the School Games Platinum Award.

This incredible achievement follows four consecutive years of receiving the Gold Award and recognises our continued commitment to PE, school sport and physical activity.

Platinum is the highest level of the School Games Mark and can only be achieved by schools that have consistently demonstrated excellence over a number of years. The award reflects the dedication of our staff and students in creating a culture where sport and physical activity are valued and celebrated.

Mrs Barnes, our School Games Officer, said: "Achieving Platinum status is a fantastic recognition of the hard work shown by our dedicated PE department, supported by our excellent Sports Leadership team. We are passionate about providing exciting opportunities for students to enjoy being active and develop new skills, and this award reflects the positive sporting culture we have built at The Birkenhead Park School."

As a school, we are incredibly proud of this achievement and look forward to expanding opportunities for young people to participate, compete and thrive through sport in the years ahead.



She Inspires Event

A group of our students took part in another engaging She Inspires event, delivered in collaboration with Merseyside Police, Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service, Liverpool FC, Everton FC, and other local partners.

Throughout the day, our young people enjoyed a range of exciting activities designed to build confidence, develop teamwork skills, and encourage new experiences.



Year 9 History Trip to London

Our Year 9 History students recently travelled to the capital to visit the Tower of London as part of their studies.

Students enjoyed a guided tour, learned about the Tower's fascinating history, and heard some of its most intriguing stories. The visit supported their Crime and Punishment module, helping to bring their classroom learning to life.



Ice Cream from Mr Shuey

As a thank you for all of their hard work throughout the year, our students enjoyed a surprise visit from the wonderful Mr Shuey and his 'Dessert Don'.

It was a lovely afternoon, with students and staff enjoying some delicious ice cream in the sun and making the most of a well-deserved treat!



Sports Leaders Deliver Beach Rugby

A huge well done to our talented Sports Leaders, who recently worked with local primary school pupils to deliver rugby sessions on the beach.

Our students were excellent ambassadors for the school, showing great confidence, leadership and enthusiasm throughout. They supported and encouraged the younger pupils brilliantly, helping them develop their rugby skills while ensuring everyone had fun and felt included.



Future Students Enjoy Transition Day

Our future Year 7 students had a fantastic time at Transition Day.

It was wonderful for our staff to meet them and begin getting to know the newest members of our school community. Throughout the day, they enjoyed a range of exciting taster lessons, including PE, Drama and ICT. Mr Leeman's form even got hands-on in Science, carrying out a flame test experiment!

They also took part in a resilience workshop and had a tour of the school, helping them prepare for their new journey in September.

We're looking forward to officially welcoming our new Year 7 students to The Birkenhead Park School next academic year.



Lion King

The BPS Music Department celebrated an exciting achievement after successfully winning a bid for a special Disney workshop!

Disney teaching artists Ben and Jen travelled from London to work with 20 of our Year 7 students for an inspiring afternoon. Students learned the songs and movement from the iconic opening scene of The Lion King stage production, taking on the roles of the animals before performing their final piece to an audience of school staff.

We would like to thank Visa and Lloyds Banking Group for making this fantastic opportunity possible and giving our performers this memorable experience.



Year 8 Shine at STEM Work Experience

A group of our Year 8 students recently took part in a fantastic modern work experience programme at Unilever organised by the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) as part of an initiative promoting women in chemical engineering.

During the day, students worked together to develop and deliver a presentation as part of a competition, showcasing their creativity and communication skills. We are delighted to share that they were crowned the winning team!



DofE Expedition Success

A huge congratulations to our Year 9 and Year 10 students who successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh expeditions.

Our Year 9 students tackled Moel Famau, while our Year 10 students took on the long, scenic Sandstone Trail in Frodsham. Throughout their expeditions, students demonstrated resilience, teamwork and determination, supporting one another every step of the way.



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.

We can't wait to welcome everyone back for a new academic year!