



# Newsletter

## March 2026

As we head into the Spring 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!**

### World Book Day

**It was a very happy World Book Day at The Birkenhead Park School!**

Our fantastic staff have gone above and beyond, creatively dressing up as characters from their favourite books. From *Where's Wally* and *Little Red Riding Hood* to *Tinker Bell* and the *Queen of Hearts*, there were so many brilliant costumes on display!

Our students got involved too, dressing up as iconic characters and taking part in World Book Day activities. Some students even had the exciting opportunity to virtually meet author Darren Shan, whose book *Cirque Du Freak* features in *The Big Read*. They asked questions and learned more about life as a writer.

Also, our top Sparx readers spent the morning at Liverpool John Moores University's very first Children's Literature Festival. They had a great time listening to local authors' stories, and had the chance to meet poet Joseph Roberts.

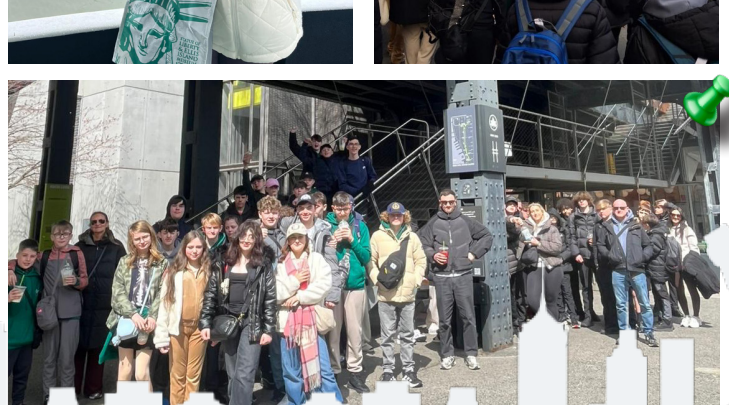


# BPS in New York City!

Over the last week of term, a group of our students embarked on an exciting trip to New York City.

During their visit, they explored some of the city's most iconic sights, including Times Square and Central Park, enjoyed time shopping, and experienced a basketball game at Madison Square Garden. They also visited Liberty Island, Top of the Rock, and the Museum of Natural History, along with many other memorable attractions.

All students had a fantastic time and fully embraced the experience. They represented our school brilliantly throughout the trip and created lots of incredible memories!



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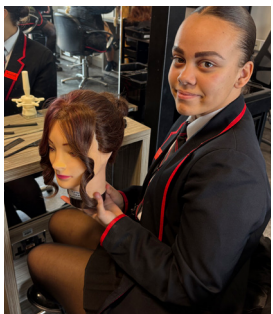
# Inspiring 'What's Next?' Careers Fair

As part of National Careers Week, our students took part in a variety of careers-focused activities, including exploring pathways on Unifrog and engaging in meaningful discussions about their next steps.

The highlight of the week was the annual 'What's Next?' Careers Fair. With over 20 exhibitors in attendance, our young people had the opportunity to speak directly with representatives from further and higher education institutions including Birkenhead Sixth Form College and Liverpool John Moores University, as well as organisations such as Magenta Living, Unilever, Weightmans, and the Civil Service.

We were especially delighted to welcome back BPS alumnus Harley, who represented Airbus, where he now works as an apprentice and will be fully qualified when he graduates this November.

Our students were inspired to learn about his work and achievements, and had a great day discovering the many pathways available to them.



## Drop Down Day

Students and staff alike had an amazing time during this term's Drop Down Day, with a wide range of activities taking place both in and out of school.

Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in a vibrant Cultural Day, enjoying workshops inspired by countries around the world. Activities included mask making inspired by Brazil, designing Ming vases from China, creating mosaic tiles influenced by Iraq, baking Norwegian biscuits, and crafting lanterns from the Philippines, among many others.

Meanwhile, other year groups took their learning beyond the classroom. Year 9 students braved the elements to climb Moel Famau in Wales, while Year 10 visited Wirral Met College, the University of Liverpool, and Hugh Baird College to experience their facilities firsthand.



# Year 11 Mock Results Day

Our Year 11 students recently received the results of their mock GCSE exams – an important milestone on their journey towards the summer.

They have taken time to reflect on their performance, recognising their strengths and identifying the areas where they can make even more progress.

We are incredibly proud of the maturity and determination they are showing as they move forward with confidence and ambition.



## BPS Football Teams Shine

The Birkenhead Park School football teams have had a very successful term!

Our Year 10 team recently secured a fantastic 2-1 victory against The Ellesmere Port C of E College in the Wirral Cup. They displayed excellent skill and sportsmanship throughout the game and the boys are absolutely thrilled to be through to the next round.

We are so proud of everyone's determination and teamwork – congratulations to all!

## Life in Year 7



If you have come across The Birkenhead Park School's social media posts recently, you may have noticed our latest campaign: **#LifeInYear7**.

This term, we've been catching up with our Year 7 students and sharing snapshots of them in lessons, extracurricular clubs, and more, offering a real insight into their everyday life at BPS. From science experiments and creative art lessons to building Lego robots and playing football, the campaign highlights the variety of learning and experiences our young people enjoy.



# Ducklings in Science Club

Over the past couple of weeks, our Science Club participants have been learning from some sweet ducklings!

We were delighted to welcome the ducklings to our school, giving students the chance to explore lifecycles, examine empty eggshells, and watch them grow.

Students especially enjoyed seeing the ducklings hatch for themselves and observing their very first steps!



# International Women's Day

For International Women's Day, our students took part in an assembly led by Merseyside Police.

They watched a range of videos and explored this year's theme, 'Give to Gain', learning about violence against women and girls, how we can all be part of the change, and the importance of allyship.

It was an informative and inspiring session, with students also hearing from a variety of Merseyside Police staff, including Community Support and CSI officers, and a member of the Matrix and Firearms team.



# Trip to the Gymnastics British Championships

**A group of our students were selected to attend a trip to the M&S Bank Arena to watch the Gymnastics British Championships.**

They had a fantastic time watching a range of gymnastics disciplines and were inspired by the incredible skill on display. The day was both exciting and motivating, giving students a chance to experience the excitement of a major sporting event and see elite athletes in action.



# Year 9 Army Workshop

**A group of Year 9 students recently had the opportunity to participate in an engaging workshop with the Army.**

They learned about life in the Army and completed a variety of practical tasks that challenged them to develop their communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills.

Students found the workshop very interesting and took a lot away from the experience.

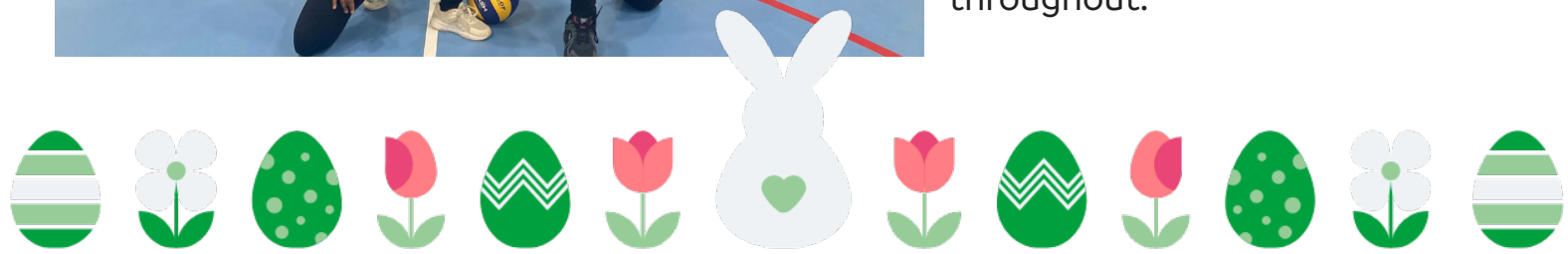


# Girls' Volleyball Tournament



**Well done to our girls' volleyball team, who recently visited South Wirral High School to take part in a tournament against South Wirral and Prenton High.**

It was a fantastic opportunity for our team to practise, compete, and further develop their skills. Our students performed brilliantly and showed amazing team spirit throughout.



## Mock Court Trial

**Congratulations to our students who took part in the Young Citizens' Magistrates' Mock Trial Competition, achieving an impressive second place, just two points away from winning, on their very first time competing.**

They spent lots of time preparing for the competition, including working with Ben, a barrister with over five years' experience, to gain valuable insight into the role and develop their understanding of how courts and cases operate.



## Drama Workshop with Melt Arts CIC



**Our Year 8 students were selected to take part in an exciting workshop led by Karl at Melt Arts CIC. They focused on working as an ensemble and developing the skills needed for working in the professional performing arts industry.**

All students involved were fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, with some also signing up for Melt Arts' workshops!

## Lexia Power Up Programme

**A huge congratulations to our students who have successfully completed the Lexia Power Up Programme, including Sik Sik and Jake.**

This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of their hard work! We are incredibly proud of the progress they have made and the commitment they have shown throughout the programme. Well done!



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 after Spring Break.**

