



Newsletter

May 2026

As we head into the Half Term, 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!**

A Thriving Extracurricular Programme

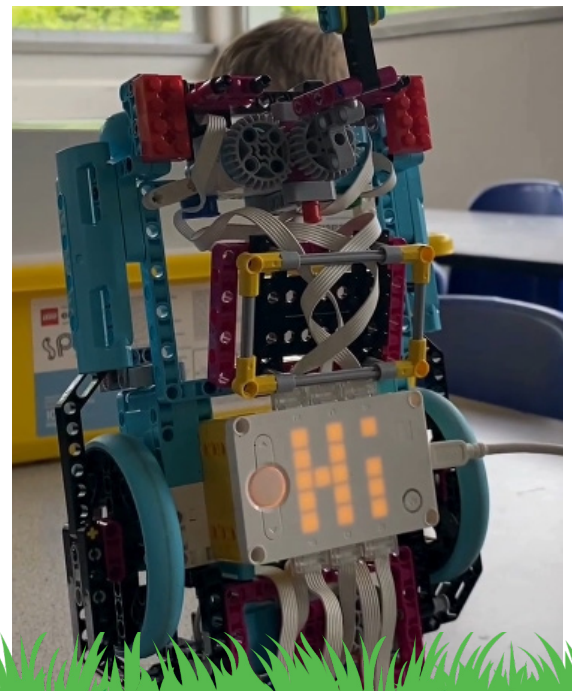
Extracurricular opportunities play a huge role in Personal Development at our school, with more than 25 clubs taking place each week.

From sports including Football and Rugby, to creative clubs such as Dance and Drama, students have a range of opportunities to develop new skills.

This term has been particularly enjoyable, with many students preparing for upcoming performances at the Wirral Dance Festival (Wednesday 17th June at the Floral Pavilion) and our Summer Showcase.

Student Engagement Coordinator & Careers Lead, Miss K Brown, said: "I get to see many of our clubs in action and they always have such a fantastic atmosphere. Our students are very enthusiastic and committed, and it's brilliant to see so many of them getting involved each week."

Keep an eye on our social media channels for an insight into the exciting activities taking place across our extracurricular clubs!

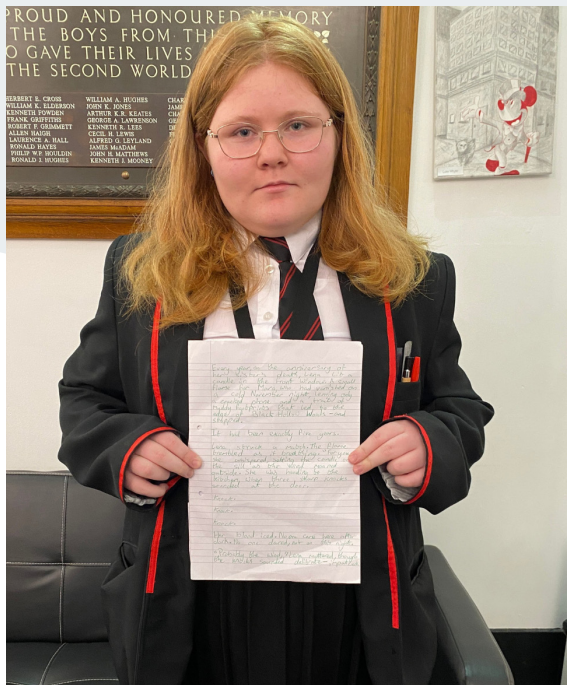


Refugee Awareness Workshop

Thank you to Hearts 4 Refugees and Grapevine Theatre for delivering an engaging and thought-provoking workshop to our Year 7 and 8 students.

Our students learned more about the lives of refugees and explored key issues affecting people around the world.

They took part in a variety of interactive activities, including true or false challenges and drama-based tasks, where they stepped into different roles to gain a better understanding of different experiences and perspectives.



Scarlett's Short Story Success

A huge well done to Year 8 student Scarlett, whose story 'The Fake Sister' was recently included in the University of Liverpool's Short Story Schools Competition Anthology.

Chosen from a wide range of entries themed around 'anniversaries', Scarlett's story stands alongside other fantastic young writers' work, which are available to read on the University of Liverpool website.

Keep up the brilliant work, Scarlett.

Merseyside Police Poetry Competition

Well done to all of our students who entered the Merseyside Police poetry competition, inspired by International Women's Day - we are so proud of your creativity and effort. Your pieces were absolutely amazing and truly moving.

We were delighted to welcome Merseyside Police to The Birkenhead Park School to announce the results and present prizes to our students.

A huge congratulations to Millie in Year 8, who was crowned the winner. What a fantastic achievement!



Exciting PGL Trip

Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 had a fantastic few days at PGL Adventures, Boreatton Park

From testing their aim in archery and rifle shooting to braving the giant swing, taking on abseiling, Jacob's Ladder and much more, they embraced every challenge with enthusiasm.

It was brilliant to see everyone learning new skills and stepping outside their comfort zones. Everyone had an amazing time.



Music Trip to the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

A group of our Year 11 music students visited the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall for a live concert experience.

They enjoyed a fantastic performance by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, featuring a classical rendition of Mozart, followed by Mendelssohn – bringing to life the Romantic era they've been studying in class.

It was a great opportunity to experience live orchestral music deepen their understanding of the music they explore in lessons.

BPS Welcomes International Visitors

All of us at The Birkenhead Park School were absolutely delighted to welcome students and staff from KonTiki School in Hillerød, Denmark.

The visit marked our 12th year hosting KonTiki, who spent the day attending lessons alongside our students and gaining insight into what life and education in England is like.

As part of their visit, the KonTiki students also interviewed their BPS hosts about their hobbies, local area, and more.

Everyone had a great day and it was fantastic to see our young people learning about each other's cultures and sharing their own experiences.



George Speaks About The Hive

A huge congratulations to our Year 11 student, George, who recently delivered a powerful speech at the Bibby Line Group Awards.

George spoke about The Hive Youth Zone, its support, and the positive impact it has had on him. His words moved the room - there wasn't a dry eye in sight.



Year 11 Good Luck Goody Bags

Our Year 11 students received good luck packs ahead of their GCSE exams.

Each pack was filled with thoughtful messages from their teachers, essential equipment, and a couple of special good luck charms to support them during this important time.

We are so proud of our Year 11s – keep up the good work and good luck with the rest of your exams.



Students Deliver Powerful Speeches

We were incredibly proud to see five of our Year 9 and 10 students deliver fantastic speeches in assembly about gender-based violence and prejudice, with a focus on understanding intersectionality.

Each student spoke with confidence, maturity, and passion, and their speeches were informative and inspiring.

It was also wonderful to welcome some of our speakers' families into school to watch their children share such meaningful messages and speak in front of their peers.

Well done to Minana, Chimamanda, Trisha, Oprah, and Samiira for volunteering and leading important conversations within our school community.

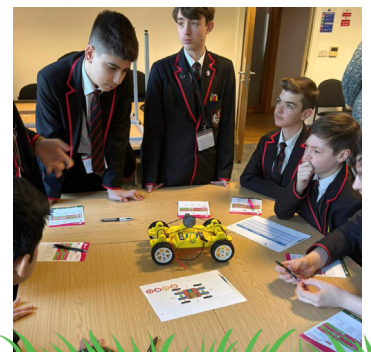


STEM Work Experience for Year 9

A group of our Year 9 students recently spent the day at Liverpool Hope University taking part in a range of exciting STEM-themed work experience activities.

Working alongside industry professionals from Jaguar Land Rover, CSL Seqirus, Stepnell, J McCanns and WSP, students gained a valuable insight into careers in engineering, manufacturing, and so much more.

Throughout the day, they: built a 3D printed car, explored structural engineering through a Lego building challenge, examined street lighting projects, and used their design skills to carefully plan a transport project.



Year 8 Maths Challenge Success

A huge well done to our Year 8 students who took part in the UK Maths Trust Junior Mathematical Challenge 2026.

Our students worked very hard and have now received their certificates from UKMT.

Special congratulations to Daniel, whose outstanding score has earned him a place in the 2026 Junior Kangaroo competition, taking place on 9th June. We are extremely proud and wish him the best of luck!



High Achievers Visit Liverpool Hope

Two of our high-achieving students, Jess in Year 9 and Will in Year 10, were recently invited as guests of honour to attend a special ceremony at Liverpool Hope University.

Jess and Will enjoyed experiencing the inauguration of Professor Penny Haughan as the University's Vice-Chancellor and Rector. During their visit, they also received a tour of the university and learnt more about how higher education can open doors and create exciting opportunities for the next generation.



Ewan's Rugby Success

We would like to congratulate Year 9 student Ewan on recently receiving a prestigious rugby trophy in recognition of his fantastic performances throughout the season.

Ewan has been playing rugby since he was just six years old and trains twice a week, showing great dedication and commitment to the sport.

He received the award at a special dinner and awards ceremony, making it an incredible achievement and a proud moment after all of his hard work throughout the season.



Year 7 Enjoy The Big Read



Students across school have been getting stuck into their The Big Read books during form time – especially our Year 7s.

Students have been exploring lots of new vocabulary, discussing meanings together as they read. It is always fantastic to see everyone so engaged and enjoying their stories.

Ignite Speeches

We are incredibly proud of our students who took part in the next round of Ignite Speeches.

Discussing a range of serious topics, including racism, gender equality and more, students stood on stage in front of their peers and spoke with confidence, maturity and passion.

It was fantastic to see our young people using their voices to share important messages and we look forward to the final round before summer.



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 the May Half Term.