

Newsletter

Spring 2025

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 2025

This year's World Book Day saw students dressing up as characters from The Big Read or their favourite novels — and the creativity was off the charts!

Staff also joined in with great enthusiasm, and special mention goes to Miss Dawes for her portrayal of Squealer from Animal Farm (an unofficial winner if ever there was one!)

NSPCC Numbers Competition

Well done to our quiz winners!

They tackled some seriously tricky Maths challenges displayed on screens around school—and earned well-deserved prizes for their efforts.



Drop Down Day 2025

Our students took part in an inspiring Drop Down Day filled with activities to build friendships, develop skills, and explore new environments.

- **Year 7** stayed on site for a day of team-building and communication workshops — and had a fantastic time!
- **Year 8** visited Manley Mere, where the highlight for many was dunking Mr Stitt! The students were brilliant, and their behaviour was exemplary throughout.
- **Year 9** conquered Moel Famau. The hike was challenging, but every student made it to the top — and the sunshine on the way down was well earned.
- **Year 10** explored post-16 pathways with visits to colleges and sixth forms in Liverpool, helping them plan their next steps.
- While some **Year 11** enjoyed a fun-filled ice skating session, other Year 11 students headed to London to take in the sights, including the British Museum and Buckingham Palace!



Careers Poster Winners

Congratulations to David and Khalessi, who won the Careers Club Poster Competition run by Liverpool City Region!

They'll now have the chance to work with professional designers to create a roller banner version of their poster for the school.

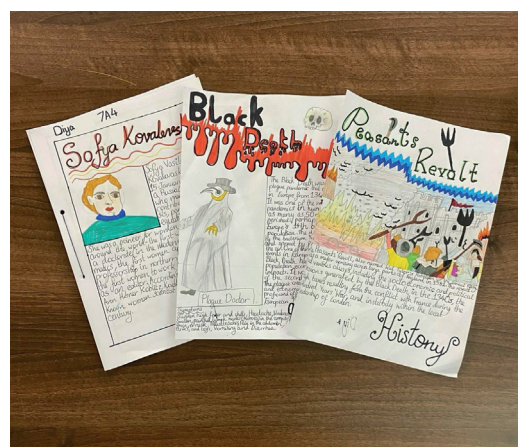
This poster was designed by them at our Careers Club, which runs every Wednesday after school, during term time.



BPS University Challenge

We're now over halfway through our BPS University Challenge and students are engaging brilliantly in this independent learning initiative.

We're so proud of their commitment and determination!



National Careers Week

BPS celebrated National Careers Week with a range of engaging activities. A particular favourite was the 'Previous Job Role Treasure Hunt' — showing students that there are many routes to achieving your dream job and that every career journey is unique.



Science Bake-off



This term's Science Bake-Off was a treat for both the eyes and the tastebuds!

- **Best Design:** Lucy and Holly, with their stunning pond cake.
- **Best Taste:** Lee's red blood cell cake.



Behind the Scenes

A film crew visited BPS this term to create a brand-new video showcasing our incredible extracurricular offer.



Scan the QR code to watch our new video!



Blood Brothers Theatre Trip



GCSE Drama students visited the Liverpool Empire to watch Blood Brothers. Drama Teacher, Miss Rimmer said:

"Immersing yourself in live theatre is vital—and a privilege. My students make me proud every day, and

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who baked and bought cakes for Comic Relief!

Special shoutout to Rhiley for their incredible creations. Together, we raised £53 for a brilliant cause.



Family Book Club

Our Family Book Club continues to grow in popularity. We look forward to welcoming families old and new to the next meeting.



Easter Eggstravaganza Awards

We ran our termly Awards, alongside our Easter attendance competition from 10 March to 4 April — **congratulations to all our 'eggstraordinary' winners!**



Kickboxing Champion

Huge congratulations to Year 9 student Lilly-Ann, who retained her World Kickboxing Title in a thrilling match against an opponent from Portugal.

Lilly truly embodies our school value of Ambition!



PGL Adventure

Years 7–9 enjoyed a fantastic trip to PGL, where they tackled high ropes, kayaking, axe throwing, fencing, and more. It was a brilliant opportunity to bond with friends and make memories to last a lifetime.





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Year 11 GCSE Preparation

As we head into the final run-up to exams, a full timetable of revision sessions is available to support our Year 11 students. Please speak to Miss Clarke or your form tutor for details about Easter and summer intervention sessions.

Scan the QR code for more information:



Liverpool Hope University STEM Visit

Year 10 students recently visited Liverpool Hope University for workshops focused on real-life experiences in STEM careers.

They also learned about apprenticeships and exciting opportunities available to them.



Easter Bonnet Competition

Our **annual end of term bonnet competition** took place, with 7B2 and 8A3 kicking off the winning forms with their fantastic and unique creations.



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 Spring break – we look forward to seeing you back, ready for the next exciting term!