

## Birkdale Primary—Royal Visit !

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Southport War Memorial which stands on London Square, Southport, will be 100 years old this year! A re-dedication event in the presence of HRH Princess Anne will take place at the War Memorial this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

Our school, along with all the other Southport schools, have been invited to take part in a parade from Victoria Park departing at 11.15am to the memorial where a service will begin at 12.00. We will be taking 12 children from our School Council. This is a public event and so any members of the public are welcome to come along to watch although it promises to be a very busy event with much of Southport closed off to traffic for the morning.

Thomas and Eve from Year 6 have produced poetry and artwork which will be displayed in the Atkinson and viewed by Princess Anne. After the event this work can be visited for up to a week after the royal visit. Well done!



## HRH The Princess Royal to visit Southport for rededication of the War Memorial

**Friday 29 September 2023**

Southport will welcome HRH The Princess Royal on 29 September to mark the rededication of the town's War Memorial which will be 100 years old on 18 November this year.

Her Royal Highness will be attending the event in her capacity as President of the Women's Section of the Royal British Legion.

The public event will consist of a parade marching from Victoria Park, Southport to the War Memorial where a service will be conducted to mark the re-dedication of the War Memorial. The Atkinson Gallery will also be holding an exhibition of work by local school children based on their reflections on Remembrance.



For further information please contact [southport.secretary@rbl.community](mailto:southport.secretary@rbl.community)



The parade will form up at Victoria Park from 10:30, departing 11:15.  
The service will begin at the War Memorial at 12:00.

### New Website

Our new website will be launched on Friday, 6th October! It will be under the same website address of [www.birkdaleprimary.com](http://www.birkdaleprimary.com)  
We hope you will enjoy our fresh new look with plenty of new pictures and a new prospectus crammed with all the latest and up to date information for the school.

### School Letters

Most Schools now send all letters home electronically. We are now aiming to send as much as is possible through our ParentMail service and so it is essential that we have an up to date email address in order to do this. Some letters (e.g. those requiring return permission slips) will continue to be sent as paper copies so please continue to check those book bags! Thank you.

### Club News

Here's a list of all the *current* before and after school clubs that are running during the *Autumn term*. Letters home with details and starting dates are released by the staff who organise each club. Unless otherwise stated, children should be collected from the main playground gate. All of our clubs are run on a voluntary basis and we are very grateful to the staff that run them. Could we politely ask that you pick your children up at the correct time. Thank you.

Day	Club	Year groups	Times	Run by
Monday	Birkdale Buddies	KS2	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mrs Corlett, Miss Mullin, Miss Williams
Monday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mrs Eden and Mrs Harding
Monday	KS1 Choir	KS1	3.15pm-4.00pm	Miss Lee
Monday	Games Club	Year 3	3.10pm-4.10pm	Mrs Sinnott
Tuesday	Choir	KS2	3.20pm-4.20pm	Miss Lee
Tuesday	Boys Football	KS2	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Murphy and Mr Gallagher
Tuesday	Book Club	Years 5 & 6	12.30-12.50 (lunchtime)	Mrs Biggs
Wednesday	Maths Club	Years 5 & 6	12.30-12.50 (lunchtime)	Mrs Szabo
Thursday	Music Tech	KS2	3.20pm-4.20pm	Miss Lee
Thursday	Hockey	Years 3 & 4	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Curragh
Thursday	Girls Football	KS2	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Murphy and Mr Gallagher

### Compassion Acts

Compassion Acts run foodbanks, a uniform hub and a baby essentials bank and have a strong ethos of aiming to prevent poverty by looking at the causes of poverty which are often around mental wellbeing, life skills and community connection.

'Family Space' - is a project for parents and children which runs weekly in Birkdale after school (see page 3). Perhaps there have been challenges such as bereavement or ill health in the family and that this offer of additional infrastructure is a positive intervention which may help you.

The Family Space always includes a complimentary meal and the chance to undertake homework and other activities in a safe space.

It is not religious and is open to all, but does provide an opportunity for intergenerational support for families from a very friendly group of volunteers.

Don't forget:

Contact us on 01704 567516  
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X : @birkdaleprimary

YOU ARE INVITED TO



# FAMILY SPACE

BIRKDALE

We would love to welcome you and your child/ren to Family Space.

Every week there will be a delicious hot meal to enjoy along with refreshments and snacks.

ST JAMES' CHURCH  
26 LULWORTH ROAD  
PR8 2BQ

Every Thursday, 3.30pm-5.30pm  
Year 4 - Year 6

A friendly and welcome environment with family games and activities plus homework space.  
Siblings welcome.

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