

Attainment through Caring, Challenge and Creativity

You Made It!

Our children in Year 6 are now in their last few days at school and of course there are mixed emotions about this. Many of them have been with us since they started with us in Nursery eight years ago! We have been through so much together! I'm pleased to say that it's been mostly good times! I know that you will be leaving us with many happy memories and although we will miss you very much we know that you are ready to go. When you walk through the gates next Friday for the last time as pupils of Birkdale Primary School, we wish you all the very best for Year 7 and beyond!

Staff Leavers

Miss Warne has been with us for a short time but has made a big impact supporting our children in Key Stage 1. We wish you all the very best for the future! Thank you!

Mrs Steel, (known previously as Journeaux/Williams) is leaving us to begin a new career working to support medical patient transfer. Speaking from experience, I know she is very capable of this! Naomi, always keen to say her name is spelt 'I moan' backwards, has been with us since 2006 and we can't thank her enough for the support she has provided to our children and families when they have needed it most. From all of us here at BPS! Have a fantastic future, you will be brilliant!

*****RESULTS***** These are over the page and are provisional.

Reports — Please do take the opportunity to complete any comments slips or contact us to ask for the classteachers to contact you before we break up if you want to discuss anything.

The BIG BREAK

As I write this we're half way through the day and the weather is beautiful! It is so lovely to the children enjoying themselves with all of you who could come along and play! See you next time!

Micro Summer Fair and Minibus News— Don't forget we will be having a second MUFTI this Friday, 12th July. Bottles, confectionary and toiletries can be brought on this day to support this. After school on Monday, 15th July we will have several tables outside with chance for you to win some brilliant prizes! ALL proceeds will be going towards our school minibus which we hope to purchase next year!

This time last year we were well on our way to buying a minibus for the school. At the time, this would have been a second hand one. The focus has now changed to getting a completely new one with specifications that enable more of our staff to drive it. In the Autumn, we will produce a totaliser for the new target for everyone to see. We're about half way there already!

Staff Netball Tournament! - Last few tickets available after school from the Tuck Shop.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR RIG READERS THIS YEAR—YOU REALLY DO MAKE A MASSIVE DIFFERENCE!

We will close for the Summer Holidays at 2pm on Friday, 19th July—IT'S FREE MUFTI ON THIS LAST DAY
Year 6 Parents/Guardians will be allowed on to the Main Yard to meet with the children before the crowds for photographs—we will then gather them all together for one last GOODBYE when all the classes are out—everyone is welcome to stay for this but it will be busy!

New Term—We open back up on TUESDAY, 3rd September

All doors will be open from 8.40am. The school day for Reception, Year 1 and 2 will run from 8.45am to 3.15pm. It's a BIG welcome to our new Reception and Nursery children attending for the first time!
The school day for Years 3,4,5 and 6 will run from 8.50am to 3.20pm. Don't forget those doors opening at 8.40am.
The Nursery is open from 9am to 3pm.

Every year, particularly in the first couple of weeks, it is really busy on the Main Yard at home time—please help us by standing back as we release the children.

And Finally...When we say goodbye to our Year 6 children it is also a double whammy for us as we lose the parents of these children too! Thank you all for everything you have done—you have made it and graduated too! Good luck for the future and make them visit us!

On behalf of the Staff and Governors of the school, **thank you to everyone** for all the hard work that goes into making it another successful year at BPS. Now it's time for a break. Look after each other and stay very safe this Summer...the sun WILL shine and we WILL all meet again.

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Headline Assessment Results 2024

Hopefully, you will have all received your child's report and information regarding various assessments that have taken place this year. Please do contact school if you require any further explanation or are unsure as to what the individual results mean. The information below is whole school information and likewise, please do contact us if you require any further information. As with every year, we develop and improve our overall approach for both individuals and classes as the children progress through the school. We look forward to academic year 2024-25!

Please note, the following information is subject to confirmation, further analysis and so at this stage is all provisional.

EYFS—60.9% achieved a Good Level of Development

Year 1 Phonics Screening

88% of children passed

KEY STAGE 2 SAT's

Below 100 means they have not met the 'expected standard.'

100 means they have reached the 'expected standard.'

Above 110 means they have exceeded the 'expected standard.'

These percentages include those children who were absent for the tests or did not take part due to SEND circumstances.

Reading—81% at expected or above

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling—83% at expected or above

Mathematics—76% at expected or above

Writing—Teacher Assessment—71%

Combined Reading, Writing and Mathematics—66%

Year 4 Multiplication test results—There is no 'pass mark' for this but 55% of children who took the tests achieved 20+ marks out of 25.

Our Whole School % Attendance for the Year is 94%

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR CHILDREN FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK THIS YEAR!!!