

Birkdale Primary Newsletter

Attainment through Caring, Challenge and Creativity

April 2025



Stranger Danger

We have been assured that our concerns regarding the visibility of children at breaktimes on the Main Yard will be attended to shortly following a security audit undertaken by Sefton Council. Could I suggest in the meantime that all family members and friends refrain from approaching the fencing during the school day even if it is to innocently wave—to most of the children, you are considered a stranger. Thanks for your help with this matter.

Congratulations Mrs Reano!

Congratulations to Mrs Stewart who many of you will know supports the children in Key Stage 1. She has come back to us from the Easter break as Mrs Reano. It was a lovely day for a lovely lady.

Congratulations to Mr Murphy!

I'm looking forward to celebrating Mr Murphys success in the STAR! Assembly on Friday. He completed the Manchester Marathon at the weekend in 3 hours and 8 minutes! We are all very proud of you and the way in which you inspire our children—it was great to see so many children in training last week at Compton Park for the up and coming cross country tournament taking place soon.



Litter Pickers

Thanks to an idea coming from one of our amazing Year 1 children, school will have a set of 8 litter pickers that may be used outside of school by any of our budding Eco warriors. I'll promote these in assemblies when they arrive. Children also visited our local Eco Discovery Centre last week which has given them more ideas in which to help improve our environment.

SMART watches and Fitbit style watches

We are going to need to update our policy on this as at the moment we don't have one! In the meantime, simple analogue or digital watches are ok but not the above please. Money, damage, prestige, loss, distraction etc are our reasons whilst the children are in school. Thank you.

After School Behaviour

Our Main Yard is busy, we have reminded the children that there should be no-one riding bikes or scooters before and after school. Please also discourage your child from climbing trees and the fencing! Please also supervise older children in the Nursery Play Area—no gymnastics on the railings please!

SAT's

Good Luck to all of our Year 6 children taking this year's SAT's. These take place on Monday, 12th May. We are very proud of all the effort and concentration that the children have put into their work in order to be the best that they can be!

External Bleed Kit—This will be fitted outside the school next to the external defibrillator shortly.

PARENTS' EVENING—Letters will be out soon for 2C and 1L regarding these meetings—Thank you for your patience.

PHOTOGRAPHER REMINDER—Taking place TOMORROW (Weds) - Uniform for all please.

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Roofwatch News...



Just a few pictures courtesy of Mr Brand showing the scale of the work on our roof!

