

Results

We are very proud of the effort made by our Year 6 children in this years SAT's!

I remember a time when we regularly had very high (100%) results for our end of Key Stage 2 results. From time to time this is not possible for a number of reasons but every effort is made to help the children reach their true academic potential captured at this present moment in time. We are proud of the resilience and the happy times we have created for our Year 6 leavers! Well done!

Overall SPaG result : 72% with 28% at Greater Depth.

Overall Reading result : 60% with 27% at Greater Depth.

Overall Mathematics result : 67% with 15% at Greater Depth

Overall Writing Assessment : 42%

We have some superstars of the future in our current Year 1 group...**96%** of children passed their Phonics Check this year! Wow!!

66% of our Year 4 children scored 19+ out of 25 on their Multiplication Tables Check

Sportsdays

Thank you for all the support that was given to the children during the Sportsdays. A massive thank you goes to Mr Murphy, Mr Gallagher and Mrs Eden for organising! It's no surprise that we have achieved our second Platinum School Games Award this year! Well done everybody!

Reports

Reports have now been sent out. I was so pleased to read all of the positivity flowing through them!

Please note if you have any concerns you are welcome to contact school to arrange a meeting to discuss. We make every effort to get reports out when two are needed—please let us know if you haven't had one and we will make arrangements to sort this.

Lost Property

There is a substantial amount of lost property that is always available for inspection in the container outside the Year 4 and 5 ramp. Anything left after the 18th July will go to charity.

September

Children who will be new to the school will have been made aware of arrangements for when we begin in September, please let us know if this is not the case. I'm sure you will all recall how busy it is on the first few days at drop off and pick up, please be reminded of the 'soft' entry from 8.40am for the Juniors. Reception and Infant Classes finish at 3.15pm. Juniors finish at 3.20pm. Please avoid coming to the Main Office for the first few days too unless it is essential or contact the office later in the day via phone. Thank you.

Iris Parentmail

Please note that this is the only form of communication we use at the moment. Star of the Week, events, cancellations etc all will come through this way. Please make sure your APP is working and that you have notifications turned **on**—don't worry, you will not be plagued by messages but some things you will definitely need to know!

Farewell to 2024-25

What a year! After a very sensitive and cautious start to the year everyone involved in our very special school has done us proud. We are very much a caring school and we always strive to welcome everyone into the Birkdale Primary School family. It was especially nice to hear someone recently describe us a 'a little gem of a school' when people new to the area were asking for suggestions for a good school on social media . It was also lovely to hear some of our Year 6's saying in assembly how much they are going to miss us and that coming here was the best thing they ever did! I can't wait for their leaver's assembly but this will also be tinged with sadness as we move ever closer to their departure.

Sometimes, rarely, we are in disagreement with home which is difficult for all concerned. Educational matters are our area of expertise and this knowledge has built up over many, many years in some cases! Thank you to all of you who respect any difficult decisions that we have to make from time to time.

Apart from 3 places in Reception and limited places in our Nursery we are **full** for 25-26 with 446 on roll! There must be a reason for this!

Back to our Year 6. Many of them have been with us for 8 years and in one case a family has been with us for 18 years. It is hard for us all but they are ready to go. An exciting time and a new adventure awaits them. I've now been here long enough to hear amazing stories of what happened after BPS, in some case 15 years later so please encourage them to stay in touch!

Farewell Year 6—we're going to miss you so enjoy your last few days. Look out for a letter from me soon (Mr Sheeran).

The Roof! - Mac Roofing feel that they are near completion, but we must prepare for work to continue into Autumn. Please bear this in mind with parking and drop off and even driving round the block. I'm sure I'll revisit this in a September Newsletter.

Good Luck!—Mrs Sinnott begins her maternity leave very soon and so we wish her all the very best over the coming weeks. As soon as we have news, we'll let you know!

School Council, Eco Stars and Buddies—Thank you for all you have done this year, we especially liked the Tuck Inn Takeover—thank you too to Miss Allen!

Thank you to all our volunteers! Without you, without RIG we would not be as good as we are! Thank you! You are all Superstars and deserve **STAR OF THE YEAR!**

Wally Cain—An amazing job by all the children!—thanks to Miss Mullin and Mrs Eden for pulling a brilliant dance together!

Breakfast and After School Club—Thank you to Mrs Selby and all the team here in the morning and after school, we couldn't do without you! I'm including Mr Brand here too! Thank you!

Road Safety- Please all stay very safe over the Summer holidays. Please take extra special care on the roads.

Behave! - Adults that look after us sometimes need lots of rest so please remember to look after those that look after **us** this Summer. Keep your rooms tidy and do as you are told!

Staff and Governors—On behalf of Mrs Mcdermott (Chair) and all the staff and Governors, thank you for all your support this year. There's still a little way to go but we are already looking forward to September—I can't believe there are already Back to School ads appearing on TV! Let's all enjoy a lovely family Summer everyone!

Find us now on Instagram—we are hoping this is going to be a big year for us on Instagram next year!

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