



Birkdale Primary Newsletter

Attainment through Caring, Challenge and Creativity

October 2026

HOMETIME

Every year, we look for ways to improve the flow of children at home time. Every year, it settles down and everyone gets into the routine. However, it's still busy regardless and so here are some requests to help us to help you:

- 1) Stand back.
- 2) Stand back until you see the member of staff leading out your child's class.
- 3) Take your child and leave please—essential chatting only after pick up. Stay longer if it's a Tuck Shop day but please supervise your child.
- 4) Once your child is released to you, they return to being your responsibility.
- 5) No bike or scooter riding on the yard.
- 6) **Avoid Mobile Phone use—be vigilant, be aware, be pleased to see your child. Avoid any (unlikely) safeguarding accusations.**
- 7) If collecting from doors (Honeybees, Bumblebees, Year 1), please stay with your child until they are off the premises.
- 8) We will let them know, but can you do the same....if any child gets separated, they should wait in the Year 6 steps area. Staff will be here, and there's a good view!

We are looking forward to a new Main Yard (hopefully next Summer now). I can only share the despair we all feel when the yard is flooded. Until then, please help us with all the above.

Look Out Soon For ...

- Disco letters
- New photograph/media permission letters—These will ensure that the up and coming relaunch of our INSTAGRAM account covers everyone
- Parents Evening Details (there's a while yet, but the dates will be ; Tuesday, 10th November—3.30pm to 5.30pm and Wednesday, 11th November—4.00pm—6.30pm)

School Council 2026-27

Congratulations to the following children for being voted in by their classmates. You will have plenty of things to keep you busy this year!

1R Louie and Sophie
 1L Lucy and Anaia
 2P Evelyn and Faith
 2C Teddy and Bea
 3C Ezrae and Matilda
 3S Amber and Pedro
 4M Abby and Sonny
 4S Alice and Louis
 5J/S Thomas and Ella
 5B Maisie and Isabelle
 Y6 Sofia and Lily
 Y6 Vice: Toby Chair: Evelyn
 Press Officer: Ellie

Other News...

CLUBS

Please find a list of all the before and after school clubs that will be running during the **Autumn term**. Each club will send a letter home with details and starting dates (this could be after half term). Unless otherwise stated, children will be collected from the main playground gate. More Clubs will follow for younger children later in the year.

Day	Club	Year groups	Times	Run by
Monday	Multi - sports	Years 3&4	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Murphy
Monday	Netball	Years 5&6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mrs Eden and Mrs Harding
Tuesday	Choir	Year 3	Lunchtime	Mrs Sinnott
Tuesday	Choir	Years 1&2	3.15pm-4pm	Mrs Scully
Tuesday	Girls' Football	Years 5&6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Murphy and Mrs Weston
Tuesday	LFC foundation STEM	Year 3	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Curragh
Tuesday	Art club	Year 2	3.20pm-4pm	Mrs Perkins and Miss Bradley
Wednesday	Maths club	Years 5&6	Lunchtime	Mrs Szabo
Thursday	Choir	Year 4&6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Georgia Harding
Thursday	Boys' Football	Years 5&6	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Murphy and Mr Gallagher
Thursday	Birkdale Buddies	KS2	3.20pm-4.00pm	Mrs Corlett and Miss Mullin

Congratulations to this year's Eco Stars 2026-27

1R William
1L Everly-Rose
2P Emily
2C Lilly
3C Isabella
3S Jacob
4M Sam
4S Max
5J/S Harry
5B Sebastian
Y6 Bobbie-Ann, Lewis, Zayna and Macy

Congratulations to this year's Wellbeing Ambassadors 2026-27

1R Mia
1L Xenia
2P April
2C Reya
3C Teddy
3S Sophie
4M Winter
4S Olivia
5J/S Holly
5B Jude
6G Caleb and Isla
6C Emily and Max