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Online Safety

It's that time of year when many of our older pupils are getting their very first phone. This comes with a lot of exciting potential but also a lot of risk if we, as adults, don't guide them by setting up controls securely, checking them regularly and helping them to understand their responsibilities as phone users.

If your child is about to get their first phone or a new device, then it's a great idea to plan ahead for how they will use it safely. The NSPCC and Vodafone have created [this toolkit](#) to make it easier for your family to feel confident about starting this journey together.



Golden Table Awards

F2 - Ethan Cross

Year 1 - Isaac Dickaty

Year 2 - William Cookson

Year 3 - Max McGrath

Year 4 - Archie Quirk

Year 5 - Isaac Watts

Year 6 - Iyra McGivney



Stars of the Week

Pre School - Myles Jones

F2 - Lydia Hanson

Year 1 - Aisla Irvine

Year 2 - Dylan Oxtan

Year 3 - Hugo Dean

Year 4 - Theo Storey

Year 5 - George Dowd

Year 6 - Joshua Walker



School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

Pre School - Malachy Knight

F2 - Lilia Threlfall

Year 1 - Benjamin Lock

Year 2 - Luke Weston

Year 3 - Adam Ratcliffe

Year 4 - Dan Allen

Year 5 - Abi Lee

Year 6 - Nathan Donald



Attendance



Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We always aim to have an attendance percentage of 100%!

The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	99.0
Year 1	92.3
Year 2	98.1
Year 3	91.3
Year 4	99.3
Year 5	97.5
Year 6	95.8
Whole School	96.1

Next School Week

Monday 20th May

- Sports Day 1.00pm -3.00 pm

Tuesday 21st May

- Y5 & Y6 Athletics @ Activity for All 9.30am - 11.30am

Thursday 23rd May

- Basketball Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Friday 24th May

- **INSET DAY** - School Closed to Pupils

BPS Vision Statement

'Inspiring, engaging and nurturing our children to achieve and flourish as citizens of today and the future.'

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SATs Success!

This week, Brookdale's Year 6 family showed an amazing attitude during their SATs tests. Their brave learning, determination, and positivity really stood out.

They stayed focused and calm, thanks to all the effort they put into preparing and their perseverance and support for each other were truly inspiring.

Thanks also go to Mr Jones and Mr Sanderson for preparing the children for the tests in recent months and also to all our amazing school staff who have contributed to their learning throughout their Brookdale journey, meaning they had the knowledge and skills they needed to tackle these tests with confidence.

Year 6, you've made us all proud - we can't wait to see what you achieve next!



Local History Project

On Friday 7th June from 3.15pm to 4pm, governors, families and friends are invited to view the work produced by all our pupils from F2 to Year 6 as part of our Local History Project.

Each year group will focus on a key location in our community and will be enjoying a visit there before completing some work in class to learn more about it.

The purpose of this project is to give our children:

- A tangible link to the past.
- Something they all have in common.
- A sense of ownership and responsibility
- A sense of pride
- Building their Cultural Capital
- Links to our History, Geography & PSHE curricula
- Links to SMSC and our British Values



This project will take place each year so that, throughout their Brookdale Journey, children will learn about key historical locations in their local community.

The locations covered will include:

- F2 - Coronation Park
- Y1 - Old Pump Lane
- Y2 - Clovelly Court (old Smallpox Hospital)
- Y3 - Greave Dunning
- Y4 - Ethel Terrace
- Y5 - The Manor
- Y6 - Air Raid Shelters

Local History



Please come along to celebrate with us if you can!

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Greasby
Methodist Church

Pentecost Picnic

on

Sunday 19th May 2024 10.45am - 12.30pm

Come and celebrate the birthday of the Church with some bible stories, songs, puppets, food and explosive fun!!!



The sale of pre-loved clothing, toys, books and essential items.

Children's Nearly New Sale



Sunday 19th May 2024
2pm - 4pm

New Ferry Village Hall

Grove St, New Ferry, Wirral CH62 5AZ

Suggested £1 entrance donation, children are free to enter

Bumps to 10 years

Seller tables are £15

Reserve your table by contacting carla@thinkclearlytuition.com



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Seller and entrance donations will be donated to Claire House. Sellers keep their own profits.

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USE DISCOUNT CODE
MAYEARLYCAMPER24

HALF TERM CAMP 30th May

EARLY BIRD SALE

OFFER ENDS 15th MAY

15% OFF

WIRRAL ARTS ACADEMY

www.wirralartsacademy.com
Use discount code MAYEARLYCAMPER24 to get 15% off. Offer can only be used for one customer on one purchase on a maximum of three children's enrolments.

For More Information
wirralartsacademy@gmail.com



**NEW:
GIRLS ONLY
RUGBY
TEAM**

**CALLING ALL CURRENT Y6
GIRLS**

No experience necessary

Does your child want to:

Make new friends?

Learn new skills?

**Be part of a team that prioritises
respect and teamwork?**

Open training sessions
Birkenhead Rugby Club
141 Park Road North, CH41 8AA
Thursdays 6 - 7 pm

Just turn up or for more information
Please contact
Jamie 07521 973 680
Carrie 07830 015 751

**MAY HALF TERM
FOOTBALL
CAMP**



Fun filled, action packed football camp for ages 5 - 11 with enough options to keep your child happy and entertained. Run by FA qualified coaches. Includes: A feel for a day of training like a professional player, Football Small Sided Games, Football Dodge, Skills from around the World, Keepy up competitions & Challenge Zones.

COST
£25 per day
9am-3pm

LOCATION
Pensby Primary School,
Greenbank Drive,
Pensby, Wirral CH61 5UE

DATE
28th May - 31st May

Bookings can be made via our website
www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk

Email: camps@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk
Telephone: 0151 374 0454
Facebook: FOBWirral Twitter: FullofBeansFit

**MAY HALF TERM
MULTI ACTIVITY
CAMP**



Fun filled, action packed multi activity camp for ages 5 - 11 with enough options to keep your child happy and entertained. Run by qualified coaches. Includes Football, Dodgeball, Gym, Dance, Basketball, Cheerleading, Fun games, Craft, NERF Zone, Glow Sports, Party games, Athletics and Obstacle courses.

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PETER AND THE WOLF AND OTHER ANIMALS

**A FAMILY CONCERT PERFORMED BY THE
NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

HULME HALL, PORT SUNLIGHT
FRIDAY 31 MAY 3PM

STORYHOUSE, CHESTER
SUNDAY 2 JUNE 3PM

Peter and the Wolf (and Other Animals): A Family Concert

Featuring Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf', excerpts from Saint-Saëns' 'Carnival of the Animals', and familiar pieces from the silver screen.

Performed by the Northern Chamber Orchestra
Directed by Sarah Brandwood-Spencer
Narrated by Peter Mainwaring

This half term, experience the enchantment of classical music as we bring to life a captivating selection of musical masterpieces. Journey through a menagerie of delightful melodies, from Saint-Saëns' playful *Carnival of the Animals* to the jazzy intrigue of *The Pink Panther* and the nostalgic charm of *Trust in Me* from the *Jungle Book*.

For the main event, prepare to be mesmerised by the timeless storytelling of Sergei Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, a beloved orchestral fairy tale loved by both young and old. Immerse yourself in the tale as each character comes alive through the orchestra's evocative instrumentation, guided by our captivating narrator.

Our relaxed performance atmosphere welcomes everyone, ensuring a joyful and inclusive experience for families and music lovers alike. Feel free to embrace the spirit of the concert by dressing as your favourite animal—it's all part of the fun!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to enjoy classical music in a fresh and engaging way. Book your tickets now for an afternoon of whimsy, wonder, and musical magic with the Northern Chamber Orchestra.

Tickets: Adults £16.50 | Children £11.50 | Family of four £49.00 (to include at least two children)



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Next Week's Sports Day



MONDAY 20TH MAY 2024

Please find below details of the arrangements for our forthcoming Sports Day:

- ⇒ The event will take place on the school field from 1.10pm; the gates will be open for parents / family members to join us from 1pm
- ⇒ Pre School children who normally attend on a Monday will come and join us for a short time during the event and complete one running race at approximately 2.15pm
- ⇒ Children should come to school for the day dressed in their blue/ black PE shorts, plain white T Shirt and trainers with a school jumper / cardigan
- ⇒ Please ensure your child is wearing sun cream and has a sun hat and filled water bottle with them for the day
- ⇒ Parents will be seated on the opposite side of the field to the children who will remain with their class teachers throughout the event – to ensure we can keep all the children safe, please do not leave the designated parent area
- ⇒ The PTA will serve refreshments to parents during the event
- ⇒ The PTA will run a tuckshop for children after school from 3.15pm
- ⇒ Classes will return to their classrooms no later than 3pm and will be dismissed from school at 3.15pm by their class teachers in the usual way
- ⇒ Parents will be invited to take part in the parent race if they wish so please wear appropriate footwear and clothing if you want to participate!
- ⇒ The main school building will not be open to grown ups during the event but if you need to use toilets for younger siblings you may have with you, the Year 1 classroom toilets will be open from the playground.
- ⇒ The event will go ahead weather permitting – I will send a message via Dojo and School Spider no later than 11 o'clock if the event needs to be cancelled due to bad weather
- ⇒ Parents and families are welcome to sit on the grass but there will not be other seating available.
- ⇒ You are welcome to bring blankets or picnic chairs to sit on if you will be more comfortable.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 20th May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Hot Option Hot Dogs Either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with potato wedges and peas. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Raspberry & Vanilla Arctic Roll Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Chicken Goujons Strips of breaded chicken or Quorn goujons served with rice and sweetcorn Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Flapjack Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Chilli Con Carne Choose either beef or Quorn chilli served with rice, nachos and broccoli Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Iced Chocolate Cake Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>	<p>Hot Option Fish Fingers Salmon Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets Served with chips, peas, or baked beans. Or Jacket Potato & Filling Or Deli Option Design your own to include wrap, batch or sliced bread filled with your selection from ham, turkey, tuna, egg, or cheese plus a choice of salad.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Dessert Vanilla Cookies Or Fresh fruit, yogurt, or cheese & crackers</p> <p>And</p> <p>A Drink Blackcurrant or orange juice, milk or water</p>

[Click here to go to our website for the full 3-week menu](#)