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## Online Safety

In February 2024, friends Daisy and Clare set up a WhatsApp group to support each other in the decision to hold off on buying their kids smartphones. To their amazement, within 24 hours, thousands of other parents had joined the group after an Instagram post by Daisy about it went viral.

This began a national conversation about the harms of smartphones for children.

Find out more and join the movement here: [CLICK](#) News article for more info here: [CLICK](#)



## Golden Table Awards

**F2 - Callie King**

**Year 1 - Timo Trall**

**Year 2 - Matilda Woods**

**Year 3 - Henry Southgate**

**Year 4 - Imani Cayir**

**Year 5 - Xavi Thind**

**Year 6 - Felicity Clarke**



## Stars of the Week

**Pre-School - No Awards this week**

**F2 - Florence Rose**

**Year 1 - Alex Lunt**

**Year 2 - Emily Frost**

**Year 3 - Luke Weston**

**Year 4 - Emily Wall**

**Year 5 - No Awards as swimming**

**Year 6 - Eva Hulse**



## School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

**Pre-School - No Awards this week**

**F2 - Lauren Hutchinson**

**Year 1 - Sophia Johnson**

**Year 2 - Evie Allen**

**Year 3 - Lex Campbell-Lee**

**Year 4 - Lilia Hulse**

**Year 5 - No Awards as swimming**

**Year 6 - Frankie McKeown**



## 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	96.6
Year 1	100
Year 2	99
Year 3	99.6
Year 4	95.8
Year 5	97.1
Year 6	96.8
Whole School	97.8

## Next School Week

### Monday 30th September

- KS1 Dance Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Cross Country @ Birkenhead Park - 4.00pm

### Tuesday 1st October

- Pre-School Curriculum Morning 9.00am - 10.30am

### Wednesday 2nd October

- Year 6 - Tranmere Rovers Football Competition @ Shaftsbury Youth Club 1.00pm - 3.00pm
- KS2 Basketball Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm

### Friday 4th October

- Non Uniform Day- In return for Chocolate for Chocolate Bingo
- Celebration assembly - 2:35 pm Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited
- PTA Chocolate Bingo 3.30pm - 5.00pm

## BPS Vision Statement

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

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## Go Team Brookdale!

This week has seen a number of teams represent our school in various sporting disciplines. Each and every team made us proud by demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and displaying our core school values of **#respect**, **#teamwork** and **#determination**. Our footballers even got to meet ex Liverpool FC player, Stephen Wright!

Thank you Miss Cook and Mr Sanderson who have organised and attended each of these events, ensuring that our pupils have such wide-ranging opportunities to enjoy different sports and represent our school family and well done to our teams:

Tuesday's Dodgeball Team at Activity for All

Wednesday's Football Team at Vauxhall Motors Sports Club, Ellesmere Port

Thursday's Tag Rugby Team at Birkenhead Park Rugby Club



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## This Week's Curriculum Mornings

The Year 1 and F2 Curriculum Mornings have been extremely well attended this week; a huge thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to prepare useful materials and to so many parents for taking the time to attend. If you were not able to attend, please don't worry. Your child's class teacher will add the presentation to the class page on the school website and we will also share an audio recording of the main presentation so that you do not miss any important information.



## WIRRAL & UNPLUGGED



**We help families create, explore and unplug.**

**We help support family mental health, encouraging time away from screens.**

**We work with experts to create EDUCATIONAL & FUN crafts, games, food and physical activities to explore different cultures, careers and history.**



**Follow us to keep up-to-date with our in-person events and workshops, based in Birkenhead!**



**Shop & explore more**

**Our current boxes include:**

- Dinos
- Fairy Troll
- Vietnam
- Space
- Japan
- Ancient World
- Environmental Chemistry



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### Flourish Wellbeing Hub: Opening doors to support

**Every Monday to Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm**  
**Location:** Flourish Wellbeing Hub - Wing A, 2nd floor Victoria Central Hospital, Mill Lane, Wallasey, CH44 5UF

More information : [www.flourishwellbeinghub.org](http://www.flourishwellbeinghub.org)

### Empowering Lives - Drop in and Flourish, Monday to Thursday, 10 am to 3 pm

Flourish Wellbeing Hub at Victoria Central Hospital is your local drop-in Social Prescribing Hub, a collaboration of 5 charities dedicated to helping you thrive in life.

Come talk to us! Our drop-in service, available **Monday to Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm**, allows you to speak to one of our volunteers about the difficulties you are facing. You can learn about the services available to help you, and be referred to the services that can support you best.

**Discover assistance for:**

- Mental health and counselling
- Drug and alcohol support
- Financial worries
- Caring for a loved one with dementia
- Loneliness and isolation
- Housing issues
- Gambling problems
- Employment support
- Veterans support group
- Carers support

Your wellbeing matters, and we're here to make it easier for you. Don't wait – drop in and take the first step towards a brighter, more flourishing life.

A lot can happen over coffee. Come along to our Nightingales Cafe @ Flourish open from 8am - 3pm

Can you help our PTA by shopping in ASDA? Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.

All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app. Go to Cashpots in the app then select the Cash for Schools option and then choose Brookdale - our post-code is CH49 1SE.

When you shop and scan in-store or shop online at Asda.com, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. **We have raised £165 already!**

All money raised will be donated to our PTA to spend on the things our school needs the most.

# BROOKDALE BISTRO

## Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 30th September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><i>Hot Dogs</i></p> <p>Either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with potato wedges and peas.</p>	<p><i>Chicken Pie</i></p> <p>Freshly cooked chicken breast in a rich gravy topped with golden pastry served with sauteed potatoes and green beans</p> <p>Veggie Option available</p>	<p><i>Spaghetti Bolognaise</i></p> <p>Minced beef or Quorn mince cooked with tomatoes and garlic served with spaghetti and broccoli</p>	<p><b>American Themed Lunch</b></p> <p>(see menu on next page)</p>	<p><i>Fish Fingers or Vegetable Nuggets</i></p> <p>Served with chips, peas, or baked beans</p>
Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily				
Dessert				
Cake and flavoured custard	Flapjack	Chocolate Crunch	Shortbread	Vanilla iced sponge
Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers				
Drink				
A selection of cordial, milk or water.				

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



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## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October American Themed Lunch

Crispy Mini Chicken Fillets  
Southern Fried Popcorn Chicken  
(Vegetarian Alternative Available)  
Seasoned Diced Potatoes  
BBQ Beans  
Corn on the Cob  
Jacket Potatoes &  
Deli Options Available as Normal

Assorted New York Cookies

&

Lemonade

