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Online Safety

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets you create, share and watch short clips. The app is popular for viral dances and celebrity cameos and is a creative and fun platform for **teens** to enjoy.

Currently, the app is available in 75 languages with over 1 billion active users and is most popular with under-16s.

We know that many of our Brookdale pupils use TikTok regularly despite the age rating of 13+ so [this site](#) includes information about how to set parental controls as well as links to other information that can help keep your child safe.



Golden Table Awards

F2 - Rosie Mace

Year 1 - Adalie Smith

Year 2 - Max Ault

Year 3 - Florence Flood

Year 4 - Austin Farrington

Year 5 - Phoebe Ollman

Year 6 - Abigail Lee



Stars of the Week

Pre-School - Leo Bates

F2 - Johnny Bryson

Year 1 - Charlie Sell

Year 2 - Charlotte Ellison

Year 3 - Dougie Ferrey

Year 4 - Thomas Clarke

Year 5 - Theo Storey

Year 6 - Dylan James



School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

Pre-School - Maisie Lee

F2 - Arabella Cass

Year 1 - Chester Nelson

Year 2 - Elliot Stronghill

Year 3 - Will Cookson

Year 4 - Ivy Lee

Year 5 - Max Hammett

Year 6 - Dexter Judge



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	95.5
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	94.3
Year 3	97.9
Year 4	95.9
Year 5	98.8
Year 6	98.8
Whole School	96.7

Next School Week

Monday 11th November

- Year 5 Remembrance Visit to St John's Church
- Year 3 workshop—Diwali

Tuesday 12th November

- Flu Vaccinations
- Year 1 & Year 2 Dance Festival - 9.30am @ Activity for All
- Year 4 & 5 Girls Football match - 4.00pm @ Birkenhead Rugby Club

Thursday 14th November

- Year 6 Enterprise Morning 9.30am - 11.00am
- Year 5 & 6 Football Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Friday 15th November

- Children in Need Day
 - Under 11's girls EITC - Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament - 9.00am - 2.30pm & Vauxhall Motors Sports & Club
 - Celebration assembly - 2:35 pm
- Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited

BPS Vision Statement

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

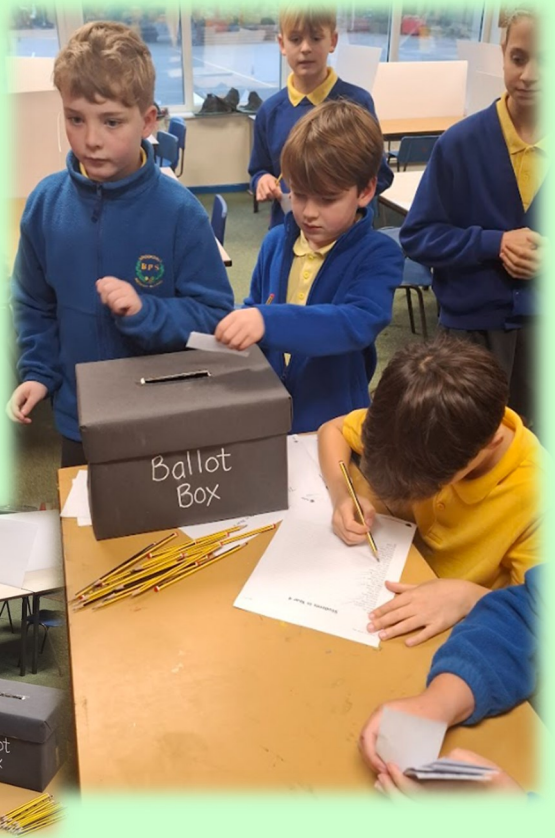
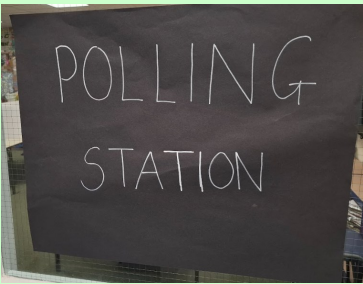
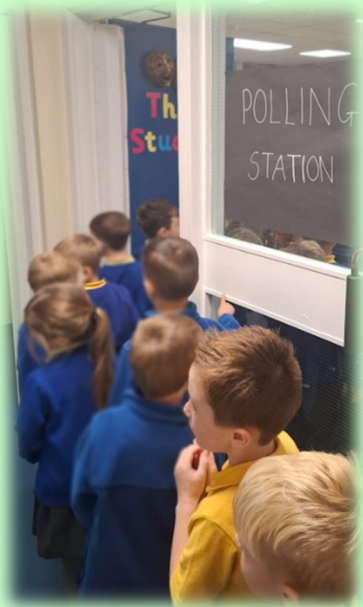
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Brookdale Elections

It was all excitement on Thursday when Year 6 ran a formal election process to elect our School Council Representatives for this year. Each class held 'local' elections and put forward 4 candidates to the final 'national' (whole school) election. Each class visited the 'polling station' which was staffed by Year 6 Ambassadors and cast their all-important vote on their ballot paper.

The votes were counted by Year 6 and ratified by independent staff members - names of winning candidates were announced in our Wow! assembly this afternoon.



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 £298 already!**

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



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Kingsbridge
School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT)

Do you want to make a difference?

GET INTO TEACHING

Information Event

St George's Primary School
St George's Road
Wallasey
Merseyside, CH45 3NF

21st Nov
2024
2pm & 4pm

FOR MORE INFO VISIT :
www.kingsbridgeteachertraining.co.uk



 **New Brighton Rugby Club**
Celebrating 150 years of rugby

Junior Rugby

Join New Brighton Rugby Club – Celebrating 150 Years of Rugby!

We're looking for new players to join our junior teams, from Under 7s to Under 18s. Whether you're new to rugby or experienced, all abilities are welcome!

Who can join?

- Boys and girls aged 6 to 18
- Beginners and experienced players

Why join?

- Expert coaching and player development
- A fun, inclusive club atmosphere
- Compete, make friends, and stay active

Contact Junior Chairman Sean Corri on 07596 567275 to get involved!

Join us and be part of 150 years of rugby tradition

† Location: New Brighton Rugby Club, Hartsfield, Reeds Lane, Leasowe, CH46 3RH

BPS Values

Respect, Determination, teamwork, Friendship, Responsibility and Compassion.

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To mark, and help raise money for, Children in Need, on Friday 15th November, we will be participating in a sponsored whole-school danceathon on the day. Children will have an opportunity to participate as part of their class learning time on the day.

On the day, we are asking you to donate £2 PER CHILD (or as much as you can afford) using the following link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15378>

We encourage children and staff children to come to school on Friday 15th November in Non-school uniform but wearing something yellow, spotty or Pudsey Bear related instead.

Staff will, again, be making fools of themselves for the pleasure of the children and videos of this, and our danceathon, will be shared with families at the end of the day for you to enjoy – all in the name of a good cause!

Year 6 Enterprise Day

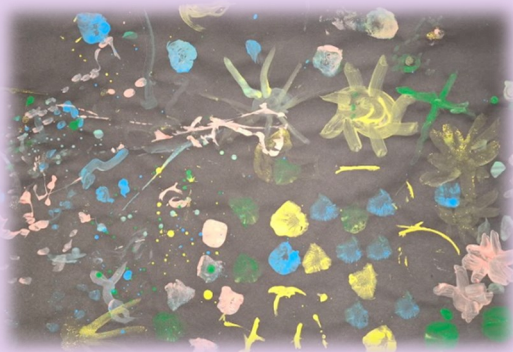
Next Thursday, Year 6 are holding an Enterprise Day during which the whole school will have an opportunity to enjoy fun activities and games, designed by our Year 6 pupils and win fabulous prizes!



Activities include: Beat the Goalie, Nerf Shoot, Soak the Pupil, Hook a Duck and many more. Activities cost between 20p and 50p so, if possible, please send in some coins with your child to support our efforts. All money raised will go towards funding the Year 6 leavers' party at the end of the year. Thank you for your support

Explosive Artwork in F2!

Our F2 pupils produced these excellent, collaborative firework paintings as part of their understanding the world and expressive arts and design curriculum, based on Diwali and Bonfire Night. They used a variety of techniques including spraying, stippling and printing with teabags—well done, F2!



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Who's in Charge?

**Building Foundations
An early intervention
programme for
Parents**



I can. I will. Watch me.



Are you a parent who feels like you're losing control ?
Do you need to take some time and space to reflect and reset?
Are you feeling a lack of respect & difficulty in setting or enforcing boundaries?

We believe in developing knowledge, skills & strategies at the EARLIEST stage, giving you the foundations to grow & flourish.

The course, delivered over 10 x 3 hour sessions aims to :
Reduce parent's feelings of isolation.

- Reinforce belief in possibility of change, whilst managing your expectations
- Clarify boundaries of what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour
- Arm parents with some simple concepts that have proved empowering
- Examine strategies for creating meaningful and practical consequences
- Explore anger & the value of assertiveness
- Understand the importance of and develop strategies for self-care
- Connect with other parents to promote co-care and support

**To discuss if this course is suitable for your needs, contact
Claire@nextchapternwcic.co.uk. 0790 7445526**

Subsidised places available, £30 contribution per person
Daytime and evening courses available

We are passionate about offering this course at the earliest possible point of need, preventing escalation. It is suitable for parents of children and teenagers.

We welcome professionals who may require a bespoke environment to access the programme.

Are your bedtime stories in need of refreshing? Are you looking for a gift that stands out from the crowd? Would you like to spend quality time with your kids and create precious memories together?

Using a Magical Story Jar is easy! Sprinkle a tiny amount of the Chief Story Makers magic dust over the cards and give the jar a gentle shake to make the stories awaken! Pick out just three cards to use as the perfect ingredients to have fun creating a story as unique as the people telling it.

Create stories based on a variety of characters including Rodney the very shy robot and his friend Dave the talking pencil. Characters discover lots of amazing places including a melting igloo in the North Pole and Dinosaur Island. Along the way, they become superheroes for the day, find secret doors and get locked inside theme parks after closing time.

What story will you create together?



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★ creative writing

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Year 6 Remembrance Hope Journey

On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils visited Greasby Methodist Church to take part in the Hope Journey: Remembering experience. The children enjoyed an insightful afternoon, exploring the significance of Remembrance Sunday and reflecting on the importance of remembering both historical events, like those from World War II, and their own special memories from primary school.

Thank you to Greasby Methodist Church for hosting such a meaningful experience. It was a memorable event for all involved.



Calling the whole family!!!

Come join us for some 'bricktastic' fun with mountains of Lego and Duplo, Bible stories, singing, prayers, a mega challenge and, of course, tea time snacks too.

Sunday 13th October 2024

Sunday 10th November 2024

2.30—4.00pm



192 Greasby Rd, Greasby, CH49 2PN.
See website for details
www.greasbymethodistchurch.org.uk

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Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 11th November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Pizza</p> <p>Choice of either cheese and tomato or pepperoni pizza served with potato wedges and cucumber sticks</p> 	 <p>Creamy Chicken Curry</p> <p>Chicken cooked in mild spices and coconut milk served with rice, naan and roasted vegetables.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Creamy Quorn Curry</p> <p>Both served with green beans, rice and naan bread</p>	<p>Burger</p> <p>Fresh Butchers Beef or Veggie Burger</p> <p>Served in a bun with sweetcorn and diced potatoes</p> 	 <p>Roast Turkey or Quorn Dinner</p> <p>Served with roast potatoes, gravy peas and carrots</p>	<p>Breaded Cod Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets</p> <p>Served with chips, peas, curry sauce or baked beans</p> 
Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily				
Dessert				
Iced Buns	Ginger Biscuits	Paris Sandwich	Chocolate Brownie	Ice Cream
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](#)