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## Online Safety

It is a frightening fact that over 51% of 11 year olds nationally report having seen online pornography. [This guide from the BBFC](#) outlines what you need to know for when the time comes to speak to your child about online pornography and how to broach those tricky conversations.



## Golden Table Awards

**F2 - Orla Jones**

**Year 1 - Charlie Simmons**

**Year 2 - Luke Burke**

**Year 3 - Sienna Hesketh**

**Year 4 - Callum Hanson**

**Year 5 - Lily Bowe**

**Year 6 - Isla Smith**



## Stars of the Week

**Pre-School - Ivy Lewis**

**F2 - Jonny Bryson**

**Year 1 - Sofia Johnson**

**Year 2 - Max Ault**

**Year 3 - Marcus Gray**

**Year 4 - Max McGrath**

**Year 5 - No Awards this week**

**Year 6 - Abi Lee**



## School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

**Pre-School - Mabel Stronghill**

**F2 - Jude Hughes**

**Year 1 - Henry Mortenson**

**Year 2 - Isaac Dickaty**

**Year 3 - Luke Weston**

**Year 4 - Sophia Hare**

**Year 5 - No Awards this week**

**Year 6 - Eva Hulse**



## 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	98
Year 1	97.4
Year 2	97.6
Year 3	94.5
Year 4	95.8
Year 5	99.3
Year 6	98.7
Whole School	97.3

## Next School Week

### Tuesday 4th March

- F2-Y6 Parents' Evening - 3.45pm - 6.00pm

### Wednesday 5th March

- Year 3 & 4 Football Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- F2-Y6 Parents' Evening - 3.45pm - 6.00pm

### Thursday 6th March

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

- KS2 Chess Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Year 1 & 2 Athletics Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- F2-Y6 Parents' Evening - 3.45pm - 6.00pm

### Friday 7th March

- 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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## A Visit from HM Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside

On Thursday afternoon, Year 6 at Brookdale received a visit from the Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside, who represents His Majesty King Charles in our County. One of his duties is to raise awareness in Merseyside of the role of Monarchy. To this end, they have this year designed a new programme specifically for Primary Schools, aimed Year 6 which tells the story of the history and heritage of our Royal Family and the work that they do. This linked to different aspects of the curriculum including History, English, Arts and British values.



## RugbyTots Wirral & Chester

Our dynamic weekly play sessions enable boys and girls aged 2-7 to develop their social and physical skills in a fun, positive environment. For more details, just email or call.

**Bebington Oval, Old Chester Road, Bebington**  
**Sunday**

Age 2 to 3.5 years	8.45am
Age 3.5 to 5 years	9.25am
Age 5 to 7 years	10.15am

**Neston Recreation Centre, Raby Park Road, Neston, CH64 9NQ**  
**Saturday**

Age 2 to 3.5 years	9.40am
Age 3.5 to 5 years	8.45am
Age 5 to 7 years	10.15am

**Westbourne Hall, Westbourne Road, West Kirby, CH48 4DQ**  
**Saturday**

Age 2 to 3.5 years	10.20am
Age 3.5 to 5 years	9.25am
Age 5 to 7 years	8:30am

**Delamere Community Centre, Eastham CH62 9ED**  
**Saturday**

Age 2 to 3.5 years	11.00am
Age 3.5 to 5 years	11.35am
Age 5 to 7 years	12.25am

**Gautby Road Community Centre, Birkenhead, CH41 7DS**  
**Saturday**

Age 2 to 3.5 years	9.00am
Age 3.5 to 5 years	9.40am
Age 5 to 7 years	10.35am

**Upton Cricket Club, Old Greasby Road, CH49 6LT**  
**Saturday**

Age 2 to 3.5 years	9.40am
Age 3.5 to 5 years	8.45am
Age 5 to 7 years	10.15am

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## Here We Go...

On Wednesday, our Year 6 girls' football team enjoyed an opportunity to play at Everton FC's training ground, Finch Farm, as part of a Merseyside tournament. The competition was really tough with some exceptional teams but our girls showed great determination and teamwork and came 4th overall. Well done, #TeamBrookdale!



## Sleep Awareness

Today marks the end of Sleep Awareness month from the Sleep Charity. Did you know that up to 50% of children struggle with sleep at some point, which rises to 80% where there is a diagnosis of SEND? Poor sleep can lead to cranky mornings, trouble focusing in school, and even long-term health challenges - not to mention tired, stressed-out parents!

Whether you're navigating toddler wake ups, battling bedtimes, or convincing your teen to switch off at night, the Sleep Charity are there to help in the following ways:

- ⇒ Practical tips for better sleep routines.
- ⇒ Free webinars with experts to tackle sleep challenges.
- ⇒ Resources, info and challenges.

The Sleep Charity aim to work with you to make bedtime battles a thing of the past. Find their [website here](#) for updates, tips, and resources. You can also find useful resource sheets [here](#).



## Eid and Ramadan

On Monday, we were pleased to welcome representatives from MEAS (Minority Ethnic Achievement Service) to our whole school assembly to talk to us about the holy month of Ramadan in the Islamic calendar which is due to begin this evening (28th Feb 2025)

We enjoyed learning about the custom of fasting during Ramadan which is thought to teach self-discipline and serve as a reminder of the suffering of the poor and also about the festival of Eid ul-Fitr which marks the end of Ramadan.



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## PANCAKE parlour

Come join us for **FREE PANCAKES**,  
fun and games after school!



TUESDAY  
4th MARCH

From  
3.30pm

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Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 3rd March 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><i>Hot Dogs</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><i>Either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with potato wedges and peas</i></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>Chicken Pie</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><i>Freshly cooked chicken breast in a rich gravy topped with golden pastry, served with sauteed potatoes and green beans</i> <i>Veggie Option available</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><i>Spaghetti Bolognese</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><i>Minced beef or Quorn mince cooked with tomatoes and garlic served with spaghetti and broccoli</i></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>Roast Gammon Dinner</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><i>Served with roast potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><i>Fish Friday</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><i>Fish Fingers or Vegetable Nuggets</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><i>Served with chips, peas, or baked beans</i></p> 
<i>Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily</i>				
<i>Dessert</i>				
Cake and flavoured custard	Flapjack	Chocolate Crunch	Shortbread	Vanilla iced sponge
<i>Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers</i>				
<i>Drink</i>				
<i>A selection of cordial, milk or water.</i>				

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