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## Online Safety

WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps available and, as of 2024, has been made accessible to users as young as thirteen.

Unfortunately, the service poses several risks to its younger users – from misinformation and bullying to potential criminal exploitation – and it's vital that parents and educators understand these concerns and how to address them. [This week's episode of the Wake Up Wednesday Podcast](#) delves into the online safety risks of WhatsApp and offers expert advice on how to safeguard any young people who use the platform.



## Golden Table Awards

**F2 - William Kirby**

**Year 1 - Harry Weston**

**Year 2 - Emily Frost**

**Year 3 - Oliver Hopkinson-Jones**

**Year 4 - Ivy Lee**

**Year 5 - Isla Owen**

**Year 6 - Aiden Hanson**



## Stars of the Week

**Pre-School - Edie Lambert**

**F2 - Callie King**

**Year 1– Jacob Greenfield**

**Year 2 - Luke Burke**

**Year 3 - Douglas Ferrey**

**Year 4 - Callum Hanson**

**Year 5 - Luca Scregg**

**Year 6 - Sienna Waland**



## School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

**Pre-School - Cassian Skinner**

**F2 - Alexander Pollard**

**Year 1 - Joshua Birss**

**Year 2 - Emily Frost**

**Year 3 - Elliot Traill**

**Year 4 - Austin Farrington**

**Year 5 - Erin Robinson**

**Year 6 - Isla Smith**



## 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           | 97.3 |
| Year 1       | 99.3 |
| Year 2       | 97.6 |
| Year 3       | 99.0 |
| Year 4       | 94.5 |
| Year 5       | 95.6 |
| Year 6       | 95.6 |
| Whole School | 96.9 |

## Next School Week

### Monday 17th March

- Y2 Fire Service Visit - 10.00am -11.00am

### Tuesday 18th March

- Year 2 Visit to Imagine That

### Wednesday 19th March

- Year 3 & 4 Football Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm

### Thursday 20th March

- KS2 Chess Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Year 1 & 2 Athletics Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

### Friday 21st March

- Year 5 Visit to Catalyst Museum
- Celebration assembly - 2:35 pm  
Parents of children who have been notified that they are receiving awards are invited
- **PTA KS1 DISCO** - 3.15pm - 4.30pm
- **PTA KS2 DISCO** - 4.45pm - 6.00pm

## BPS Vision Statement

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

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## Cross Country Champs

On Monday afternoon, our Cross Country Team took part in the inter-schools competition at Birkenhead Park. Our boys team came 6th overall, meaning they all received medals and we even had 7 year 3 pupils run in the Year 4 race! Well done, #TeamBrookdale!



## Community Resources

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, our Year 5 and Year 6 children enjoyed a visit to Greasby Library. At Brookdale, our children benefit from an extensive picture book library in EYFS and KS1 and then carefully curated and categorised class libraries in KS2 - These have been recently restocked thanks to the work of our amazing PTA! In Year 5 and 6 we are now giving the children a chance to visit our local community library to show them how the dewey decimal categorisation system works and teach them what a useful resource our community libraries are. Thank you to the librarian team at the library who gave us a great talk and tour—we will be back next term to return our loaned books and take out new ones!



## Sporting Success

On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 5 Football Team smashed their next match against Raeburn school, winning 6-0 and qualifying for the next round—well done, #TeamBrookdale!



On Tuesday morning, a team of Year 1 and 2 pupils visited Activity for All to take part in an Athletics competition. They represented Brookdale so well, demonstrating our school values of determination and teamwork. Well done, #TeamBrookdale!

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## Pond Life - New Tenants Have Moved In!

Exciting news! After Mr Casey spent the summer holiday relining our school pond, funded by our wonderful PTA, this week, we visited the new pond to put some frogspawn in, kindly given by the Sell family. To our absolute joy, we found there was some spawn already in there. Our pond is populating itself so quickly!



## Red Nose Day Plans

Friday 21st March is Comic Relief and this year Brookdale are doing something different!

Each of our classes is learning a humorous poem to perform as a group which links with our English and Oracy curricula.

On Red Nose Day (Friday 21st March) each class will record their performance to share with the whole school community via Dojo.

Pupils in KS2 will also have the opportunity to volunteer to perform their poem in a poetry event with other schools from the Leading Learners Trust at the end of March.

On Red Nose Day, we will be wearing our usual school uniform but children will be encouraged to wear a Red Nose (painted on, shop bought or home made) and will also be able to wear any other Red Nose Day accessories such as headbands, deely boppers, wrist bands etc if they have them.

To sponsor our efforts, we would be grateful if you could donate to the Comic Relief cause using the following ParentPay link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17552>

As always, no pupil will be excluded from any activities if you are unable to make a donation at this time.

Thank you in advance for your support



## Philharmonic Visit

On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall where they attended The World in One City– a Music Journey. This inspiring live concert celebrated the rich musical heritage of Liverpool and the composers who have shaped its culture.



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**Activity for all**

## gift & craft market

### AND FAMILY FUN EVENT

**SUNDAY 23RD MARCH | 10AM-4PM**






Over 25 local businesses with goodies including Mother's Day and Easter gifts, children's toys, books and gifts, door wreaths, jewellery, skin-care, home scents and hand-made & personalised gifts.

**Face Painting**  
**Magical Science Show**  
**Slime Making**

**Soft Play**  
**Climbing Walls & High Ropes**  
**Inflatables**

**Activity for All, Arrowbrook Road, Upton, CH49 1AB**

### Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 17th March 2025

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| <p><b>Pizza</b></p> <p>Choice of either cheese and tomato or pepperoni pizza served with potato wedges and cucumber sticks</p>  |  <p><b>Creamy Chicken Curry</b></p> <p>Chicken cooked in mild spices and coconut milk served with rice, naan and roasted vegetables.</p> <p>Or</p> <p><b>Creamy Quorn Curry</b><br/>Both served with green beans, rice and naan bread</p> | <p><b>Burger</b></p> <p>Fresh Butchers Beef or Veggie Burger</p> <p>Served in a bun with sweetcorn and diced potatoes</p>  |  <p><b>Roast Turkey or Quorn Dinner</b></p> <p>Served with roast potatoes, gravy peas and carrots</p> | <p><b>Fish Friday</b></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   |  |   |  |  |
| Chocolate Iced Sponge   | 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](#)