

Biddy Ave Newsletter

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Century AI

We are now using Artificial Intelligence to support our children's learning. We signed up to an AI Pilot project with the Liverpool Regional Mayor, Steve Rotheram, and all staff have now had training.

The Century AI programme diagnoses what your child needs, supports them to learn it and checks back to make sure they remember it. If your child is in Year 2 to 6 then they have access.



ModeShift - JTAs

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) have been out and about delivering letters to our local residents to inform them of what we are doing to try and reduce congestion and pollution around our school.

Please keep using the 5 minutes walking bubble around school to keep healthy and reduce the emissions that are bad for our children's health.



Harvesting Our Apples

As part of our eco-friendly school and hedgerow creation, we also planted apple trees. They are 4 years old now and a good crop of apples have been harvested this week.

The children had a great time and were looking forward to eating them.



It was fabulous to meet so many educators as well as tech and industry partners from all over the UK at BRILLIANT yesterday shaping the ...see more



INSET Day

On our teacher training day, staff explored innovative teaching methods through hands-on, tech-driven lessons in the 'Classroom of the NOW'.

This experience will enhance learning across the school, preparing students for future opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths (STEAM). An exciting step forward for our school community!

New Minibus

Last month, we felt a tinge of sadness as we watched our trusty old minibus drive off into the distance. It had been a reliable companion, enhancing our sports offerings and allowing us to participate in incredible events such as the TRFC Wembley Finals, Wimbledon Tennis, and Regional Athletics & Tennis Finals.

However, we are thrilled to welcome our new and improved Transit Minibus. We specifically chose a Transit because it is the safest option compared to the lower-quality minibuses of other schools. For us, safety is our top priority.



Reading Workshops

Mrs Brady shared with parents and carers the importance of practice and re-reading familiar stories during Phonics lessons. She demonstrated how reading stories three times—focusing on accuracy, fluency and expression—builds confident readers. A video showcased the progress children make with practice, emphasising the vital role parents and carers play in supporting early reading skills.



Rewarding Reading

Over the summer, many children took part in the Marvellous Makers Reading Challenge.

Children brought their certificates and medals along to the library for a little celebration.

Reading is one of our school drivers. Every little helps! The more we, read the better our chances in life... it is a fact!



Year 5 - Space

Year 5 have had a busy start to the new year! They have enjoyed learning all about space in their Science lessons, and also linked this to their work in Reading and Writing, as they read 'Where Once We Stood' and extracts from War of the Worlds. They created ways to remember the order of the planets in our solar system, and used fruit to grasp the size of the planets and the distance between them.



F1 - Nursery

This week, we have been learning about Autumn and have read the story 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert. The children independently painted pictures of autumn trees and created their own leaf people using natural resources. I've also attached some photos of ribbon dancing (Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle) – developing our gross motor skills.



F2 - Reception

Our F2 children love exploring and playing in their outdoor area! They have been working hard to develop their agility, balance and coordination by building their own obstacle courses and using the trim trail.



Communication & Holiday

We've had great term, so far, so be safe during Halloween and Bonfire season. We break up on Friday 25th October and return Monday 4th November 2024.

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NEW INTAKE - SEPT 2025

IS YOUR CHILD (OR A CHILD YOU KNOW) STARTING BIG
SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025?

COME TO OUR OPEN EVENING TO LEARN ABOUT OUR
SCHOOL & STAY FOR A PLAY.

WE ARE OPENING UP OUR EARLY YEARS UNIT FOR YOU TO
MEET OUR WONDERFUL TEAM. WE'LL BE ON HAND TO LET
YOU KNOW OUR SCHOOL OFFER!

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER @ 4PM-5:30PM

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