

# Biddy Ave Newsletter



October 2025

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## Year One Road Safety

Year 1 have been learning about road safety this month.

We were delighted to welcome Diana, our school crossing patrol officer, who explained how to cross the road safely and told us about the important job she does helping hundreds of people each day.

Please remember to park safely around our school.



## Volunteering

Meet Our Amazing Volunteers!

We're so proud to introduce our wonderful Year 4 and Year 5 volunteers! These dedicated pupils have taken on the mission to make our school an even better place for everyone. From helping around school to spreading kindness and new ideas, they truly embody teamwork and responsibility. Their motto says it all: "Together, we make our school an even better place!"

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[#Teamwork](#)

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# Building Upgrade!

We were delighted to receive some money from the Department for Education (CIF – Condition Improvement Fund) to upgrade our internal doors and windows over the summer. The work isn't quite finished yet, but it has certainly helped to brighten the corridors up!

The original 1914 doors and windows were no longer fire safety approved, so we needed to make the change to ensure we meet the safety needs of all of our children and employees. The work costs in the region of £400,000, so it was no small job!

Additionally, we have redeveloped all of our children's toilets (both the infant and junior areas). Have a nose when you are in... they are great! This work is funded by school and cost approx. £136,000. These upgrades should suit the school for many years to come.



# Wheels Extreme

Thank you SO much to all the Neil Danns and Jenna Dowling from Wheels Extreme.

Each year, we kick off with our school bonding weeks because it is so important to have those relationships right. Both Neil and Jenna lead an assembly, telling the children about their journeys, and then deliver two days of skateboard, scooter & inline skating workshops to Years 3 – 6! Well done to everyone involved!



**Bidston Avenue Primary School**

## NEW INTAKE - SEPT 2026

IS YOUR CHILD (OR A CHILD YOU KNOW) STARTING BIG SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

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 6TH NOVEMBER @ 4PM-5:15PM**

PLEASE BOOK VIA:  
CALL: 0151 652 1594 EMAIL: [SCHOOLOFFICE@BIDSTONAVENUE.WIRRAL.SCH.UK](mailto:SCHOOLOFFICE@BIDSTONAVENUE.WIRRAL.SCH.UK)

# Reception Applications

Last year, our F2 Open Evening was a great success!

If you are looking to apply for a reception place then come and meet the team and get more information on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November (from 4pm).

Email

[schooloffice@bidstonavenue.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@bidstonavenue.wirral.sch.uk)

to let us know you are coming.

# F1 - Nursery

If you have a child who is three soon and needs a nursery place for September 2026, then please be quick to get an application form.

## When Can My Child Start?

- Your child can start the term after their 3rd birthday if spaces are available. Alternatively, you can choose for them to start in September.

## Free Nursery Education

- All children are eligible for 15 hours of free nursery education per week.
- Eligible families can receive up to 30 free hours per week.

Places will be given out soon and you may miss out on our great provision.

Pick a form up at the school office ASAP.



# Attendance Update

Here's the attendance for each class this half term. We hope you found the attendance report shared at Parents' Evening helpful in understanding your child's attendance so far.

After half term, we'll be launching our Attendance Recognition Initiative to celebrate and encourage great attendance across the school – look out for more details soon!

Why not ask your child what they might miss out on if they weren't in school? It's a great way to remind them how important every school day is.



1B	94.0%
1CM	92.8%
2B	95.0%
2M	94.9%
3F	93.9%
3J	95.7%
4B	94.7%
4M	95.3%
4S	95.9%
5D	96.0%
5R	96.7%
6BI	96.1%
6MO	93.3%
F2C	94.2%
F2D	92.7%

# Communications & Holiday

We've had great Autumn Term, so far. We break up on Friday 24th October 2025 and return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.

Please join our WhatsApp Channel via: [WhatsApp Channel Link](#)

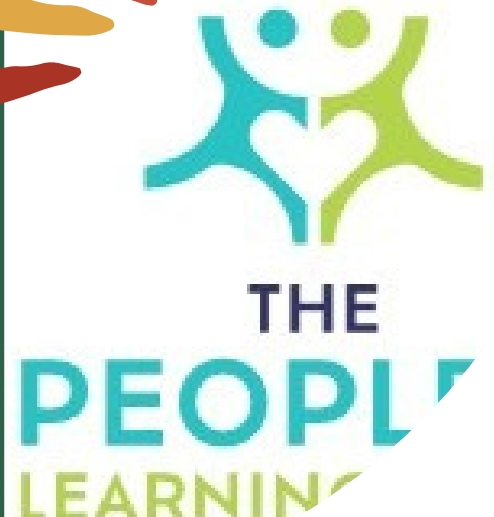
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# Walk to School

In 5 minutes, the average family can walk 400 metres. With this in mind, we are trying to promote our families to walk a little further with the children.

If you live within:

- 5 mins walk – no excuses – walk, cycle or scoot to school.
- 10 mins walk – we should still be mostly walking to school
- 15 mins walk – try to walk, cycle or scoot as often as possible

If more than 15 mins walk away, you may need to Park & Stride... park at Tam O'Shanter and walk to school.



Got to drive?

Park and stride!



5-MINUTE WALK



# After School Clubs

This half term, we have provided a great number of clubs and our children have represented the school in various competitions.

A few highlights have been:

- Cross-Country at Arrowe Park
- Boxing at Venture Boxing Club and
- Girls Football Club

# Upcoming Dates

October Half Term Holiday – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2025

School Christmas Discos – 3rd December 2025

Community Carol Service (St. James Church) – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

INSET Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Christmas Holiday – 22 Dec 2025 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

