

Biddy Ave Newsletter

December 2025

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Year Five D&T @ BPS

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Our Year 5 children went for a Design and Technology workshop at Birkenhead Park School earlier this month.

They had a great time designing and making coasters for drinks as gifts for some of teachers. There were some really thoughtful creations and the teachers loved them!

Thank you Year 5.



Volunteering

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Our fantastic Primary School Volunteers have been very busy helping to keep our school running smoothly. They organise the library, tidy reading corners and make sure classrooms are safe by picking up coats and tucking chairs in (no chair left sticking out!).

They also sharpen pencils, sort through lost property and reunite many jumpers and cardigans with their very relieved owners. Thanks to their hard work and cheerful attitudes, our school is a calmer, tidier and happier place.

They really do "make the school an even better place" and we couldn't manage without them!

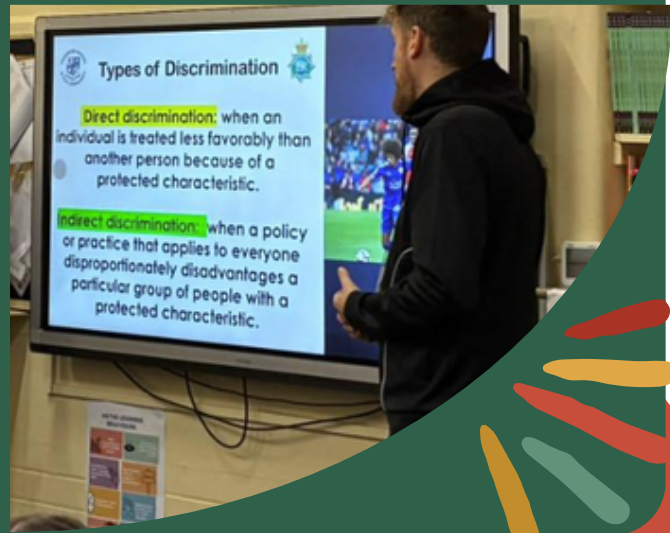
Since our volunteer programme began, our children have collectively spent of 44 days helping others. Now that's something to be proud of!



Tranmere Rovers In The Community

As part of the 'Street Smart' funded programme, our children have been learning about discrimination and racism with TRIC / TRFC. They have been exploring how we can all play a part in creating a fairer, more inclusive world.

The children also developed their teamwork skills! It is part of wider 6 week programme that creates a pathway for children to engage in events in Wirral, including football, multi-sports, cookery and youth voice.



LFC Workshop

LFC Foundation Visit

Some of our Year 5/6 children had a wonderful afternoon visiting LFC! They took part in an inspiring workshop focusing on actions and consequences. Paul Wright shared his personal story explaining how he went through a difficult time to a positive role with the LFC Foundation. They also enjoyed an exciting walk around the Main Stand. A memorable experience for everyone involved!

Bidston Avenue Primary School
Achieving Together

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.

BY OPENING UP OUR EARLY YEARS UNIT WE WANT YOU TO

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Reception Applications

Applications must be made by 15th January 2026 for entry to our Reception classes... this includes all nursery children, too.

If you need any support in applying then contact school and we will help.

Community Carols

What a Night! Our amazing Bidston Avenue Choirs had the best time singing at various Christmas Carol events.

From 'It Was on a Starry Night' to 'Rocking Around the Christmas Tree' and 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas', our children shone at St James' church and filled the room with Christmas cheer! Children also performed at the 'Over the Water Christmas Concert' at Thornton Hall, singing 'Somewhere Only We Know' and 'Christmas Tree Farm'.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in this wonderful evening, it such a special way to come together as a community.



Attendance Update

Thank you for the great effort with attendance this term. Our Countdown to Christmas competition has been a big success, and the winners will be announced on the final day of term.

The Attendopoly initiative has been enjoyed by many classes, with rewards including dress-down days, extra playtime, iPad time and additional library slots. There will be even more rewards to look forward to in the new term.

Good attendance is vital for children's learning, confidence and friendships. Every day in school really does count. Thank you for your continued support.

Bidston Avenue Primary School
Attendance Competition 2025
Countdown to Christmas
From Mon 1st Dec to Thu 18th Dec
For each day you attend school, ALL DAY, EVERY DAY, ON TIME you will get a raffle ticket to be in with a chance to win a
One lucky winner in each year will win a £10 Amazon voucher
There will also be spot prizes randomly for children in class. You've got to be in to win!



Communications & Holiday

We've had great Autumn Term, so far. We break up on Thursday 18th December 2025 and return on Monday 5th January 2026

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Reading Celebration

In KS1, children were rewarded on Wednesday afternoon for all their fantastic reading both at home and school.

They enjoyed an afternoon of hot chocolate, marshmallows and cookies as they watched a Christmas movie together.

In the new year, we will be launching a new reading challenge with a reward at the end of Spring term.



After School Clubs

This half term has been a busy one, with lots of clubs on offer. We have had over 160 sign ups in Autumn 2, which is incredible,

A few highlights have been:

- Football (Y1-6)
- Karate
- Netball
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Multisport



Upcoming Dates

INSET Day – Friday 19 December 2025

Christmas Holiday – 22 Dec 2025 to 2 January 2026

February Half Term – 16 February to 20 February 2026

INSET Day – 23 February 2026

Easter Holiday – 30 March to 10 April 2026

