



Summer Term Newsletter

May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back for the first part of summer term 2026. Since Easter, school has been full of opportunity: visits, performances, clubs, sport, Year 6 preparation, Year 4 adventures in London and lots of careful work in classrooms.

Thank you, as always, for your support. The children continue to show what makes Bidston Avenue special: friendship, determination, curiosity and a real sense of belonging.

Stuart Brady, Headteacher



London 2026: memories made in the capital



Our Year 4 pupils travelled to London from Wednesday 29 April to Friday 1 May. Their visit included the Houses of Parliament, The Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre, an overnight stay on HMS Belfast, Tower Bridge, the Tower of London, the London Eye, a Thames River Cruise and the Natural History Museum.

The children represented school brilliantly. These experiences give children knowledge, confidence and memories that stay with them well beyond the classroom.

Proud moments across school

Global Action - Attenborough 100



On Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, we celebrated the Global Action work happening across school. From pupil projects to positive changes in our community, children continue to show passion, teamwork and commitment to making the world better.

Sporting success



Y5s took part in a TRFC football tournament at Solar Campus and showed incredible teamwork throughout! From strong defending 🛡️ to brilliant attacking play 🔥 and some fantastic goals 🏆, the team gave it their all and were rewarded by becoming tournament champions! 🎉👏

A huge well done to everyone involved – what an achievement!

Year 6 SATs



A huge well done to Year 6. We are proud of the effort, calmness and determination they showed during SATs week. There is still a busy half term ahead, including writing assessments and transition work with secondary schools.

Creative confidence



🧶🌟 Craft Club has been a big hit so far! In our first two sessions, we've started exploring the basics of crochet and knitting 🧶🧵 It's been fantastic to see everyone getting involved, learning new skills, and supporting each other along the way 🧡

Shadow Dance Festival



Fantastic school values were on display at the Floral Pavilion. Our pupils showed friendship, respect, equality, determination, inspiration, courage and excellence in everything they did. We are so proud of them all.

Performing beyond school takes courage.

The children did themselves, their families and Bidston Avenue proud.

More sport, teamwork and determination plus Nursery place news...

🔥 Y5/6 took part in a fantastic Dynamos Cricket competition at Birkenhead Park Cricket Club! A brilliant display of teamwork throughout — some great bowling, excellent teamwork in the field, and amazing batting with plenty of boundaries scored, including lots of 4s and even a few huge 6s! Amazing effort from everyone involved! 🌟



Stay & Play

Bidston Avenue Primary School
Achieving Together

Only a couple of places left!

Tuesday 2nd June 2026 - 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

Does your child turn 3 before 1st September? If yes, we warmly invite you and your little one to discover our amazing nursery.

You and your child can enjoy playtime in the nursery room, engage in various activities and chat with our knowledgeable and friendly nursery staff about the services we provide.

To join us, please reach out to aroberts@bidstonavenue.wirral.sch.uk to reserve your session, or give Mrs. Roberts a call on 0151 652 1594.

We've slotted all our prospective children into Full Time (30 hours) and part time (15 hour) sessions, so we are delighted to let you know that we have a couple of full time and part time slots left... but **BE QUICK!**

If you want to meet Mrs Jackson (back from maternity leave) to decide then come to the Stay and Play...



On the 27 March 2026, 17 children from Year 6 embarked on an unforgettable trip to China to visit our sister school in Taicang. Steve Baker, our CEO of The People's Learning Trust, was invited to join our successful trip. It was important for him to see that our residential trips are a core part of our learning and how we equip our children with life skills for the future. The visit was subsidised by school, ensuring all children had the opportunity to participate.

The group stayed in Shanghai, experiencing the richness of Chinese culture through a variety of excursions including museums, traditional water villages, Chinese gardens, and the iconic Bund.

Children were introduced to regional Chinese cuisines and confidently used chopsticks, showcasing their enthusiasm and adaptability.

In Taicang, the group spent two days at our partner school, engaging in a range of immersive cultural and educational experiences. The opening ceremony featured speeches delivered in both English and Mandarin by Mr Brady and several pupils.

Activities included fan-dancing, pottery, calligraphy and Kung Fu lessons. Mrs Hom, our mandarin teacher, enhanced the trip with a well-received Mandarin Conversation Club. The children's cultural knowledge, language confidence, and independence grew enormously from this life-changing experience.



Important dates and reminders – June / July 2026

Date / timing	Event	What families need to know
Mon 1 - Fri 12 June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	Practise little and often at home.
Mon 1 - Wed 3 June	Y6 Conway Residential	Please check the school letter for arrangements.
Tue 2 June, 4:30-5:30pm	Stay and Play for Nursery 2026	Come and meet the team and explore our nursery. A couple of places remain... be quick!
Wed 3 June	Y3 Trip to Liverpool Museum	Check arrangements, timings and packed lunch information.
Mon 8 - Fri 12 June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Keep reading daily at home and practice those sounds.
Mon 8 June	Y3 to Y6 visit to Future Yard	Part of our music curriculum. We love live music!
Tue 16 June	Wirral School Games Dance Festival	For families of children involved with our dance teacher.
Wed 17 June	Class Photos	Full school uniform please.
Thu 18 June, 5:00-6:00pm	New F2 Parents' Meeting	For children starting Reception in September 2026.
Wed 1 July	Transition Day	Nursery to Y5 meet new teachers; Y6 visit secondary schools.
Mon 6 July	F2 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park	Please check the school letter.
Mon 6 / Tue 7 July TBC	2 x Y6 Afternoon Tea Sessions	A chance for Year 6 families to say goodbye - bring your tissues!
Wed 8 July	Y2 to Y6 Sports Day	Weather permitting at The Oval. Y2 are PM only.
Thu 9 July	Y2 Trip to the Butterfly Park	Please check arrangements and packed lunch information.
Tue 14 - Wed 15 July	Y3 Tattenhall Residential	Please check the school letter.
Wed 15 July	Y1 visit to Shaftes Youth Club	Another brilliant day with our partner Shaftes.
Wed 15 July, 5:30-7:30pm	Y6 Leavers' Disco & Meal	Drop off and collect from the Junior yard.
Fri 17 July	Last day for children	School re-opens in September 2026