



Newsletter

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Message from Mr Dagnall

I am delighted to share some of the wonderful activities and achievements from Bleak Hill Primary School this week.

Year 1 had an exciting trip to Martin Mere on Monday. The children engaged with the natural environment and gained valuable learning experiences during their visit. Our staff meeting on Monday proved to be particularly valuable, with Mr P delivering an informative session on the use of digital technology and artificial intelligence in the classroom. This professional development opportunity has equipped our teaching team with contemporary insights into how we can enhance our pedagogical practice. We held our World Cup Fever Day this week, which was a tremendous success. The children participated in a range of engaging activities including inflatables, a Mexican Wave, Beat the Goalie, American Street Dance, football skills and a woodland adventure. The enthusiasm and enjoyment demonstrated by our children was evident, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all staff members who contributed to making this day such a positive experience. You can view the amazing activities and work created by the children on our school website.

This week has presented significant heat, and I would like to thank parents and carers for their support and understanding as we have worked to maintain comfortable classroom environments for our children. We have implemented measures to keep our classrooms as cool as possible during these warm conditions.

This month, we recognise and stand with all of our school community who are celebrating Pride, reflecting our commitment to share kindness, respect and inclusion for all.

Finally, I would like to remind you that our school gala is taking place after school today, organised by the Friends of Bleak Hill. We would be delighted to see your support if you are able to attend. I need to say a huge thank you to the FOBH members and volunteers who have been in school today getting everything ready for the gala. They have worked tirelessly in these warm conditions! Please remember to bring water with you and take advantage of shaded areas where necessary to stay comfortable throughout the event. Have a brilliant weekend!

Merit Award - Children who demonstrate responsibility

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
R Hu	Alfie M	Darcie B	Lyla W	Arabella P-M	Oscar B	Georgie K	Sienna C
R Ma	Isla W	Dorothea V	Thomas P	Lottie H	Bobby H	Bella K	Mason E
R Mo	Isabelle S	Daisy R	Harriett G	Toby B	Evie C	Tia R	Freddie McC
1 Ma	Olivia M	Lucas M-B	Noah W	Harriet A-V	Daisy C	Zayaan M	Ada D
1 Me	Billy I	Albie B	Yasmin G	Oakley J	Rosie P	Alice S	Arlo D
1 MR	Alistair C	Lucas C	Ethan Q	Jake R	Kimberley R	Poppy W	Dexter B
2 A	Stanley G	Jessica Cr	Brody T	Oliver McD	Sofia D	George M	Jessica Ca
2 CS	Louie G-M	Harriet B	Luca D	Teddy S	Una W	Eden L	Sophie D
2 Mc	Finan H	Edward C	Penelope K	Hollie G	Aaron K	Dougie C	Lincoln S
3 H	Sebastian B	Ben M	Albie P-S	Autumn W	Henrietta H	Amelie L	Sienna C
3 M	Bodhi W	Emma H	Saffi B	Reuben B	Thomas Q-A	Stan K	Felicity B
3 W	Jude M	Jayson B	Willow L	Nancy S	Frankie F	Nancy L-G	Caleb W
4 DM	Charlie P	Hallie W	Bobby G	Sienna C	Finley W	Bea C	Ellen H
4 H	Seren A	Lincoln H	Amelia G	Harry B	Sadie M	George W	Molly H
4 W	Millie H	Grace C	Thea H	Billy N	Daniel B	Laura B	Charlie G
5 B	Pippa B	Amber C	Amber L	Elijah C	Regan T	Jacob S	Cohan W
5 F	Jenson P	Harriet N-C	Oliver T	Luca D	Charlotte L	Nancy A	Eva R
5 Du	Harry W	Isla McC	Billy B	Harssanth P	Nancie J	Breanna H	Jude M
6 B	Finley C	Joe S	Evie S	Imogen S	Poppy B	Max B	Millie M
6 M	Poppy F	Phoebe C	Elise S	Phoebe A	Luke B	Oliver W	Freya A
6 W	Zac G	Una Q-D	Oliver F	Lucas W	Frankie M	James E	Hawley A

What's on w/c 29.06.26			
29.06.2026	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y3 Y4 & Y6 PE	Contemporary Dance Y4 - Miss Mallalieu 3 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Tuesday	Tennis Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Mr Brien (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am Nature / Bird Watching - Mrs Ashton 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR Y1 & Y2 PE	Woodland Club YR & Y6 - Miss Webster & Mrs Nelson & Mrs Fairhurst 1 of 3—Second Group Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Netball Y5 & Y6 - Miss Moore & Miss Dunne 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.25pm
Wednesday	Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y5 PE Y2 Trip to Speke Hall (Y2CS & Y2M)	Gymnastics YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm
Thursday	Football Skills YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR Y1 Y3 & Y5 PE Low Energy Day Y2 Trip to Speke Hall (Y2A)	Gymnastics Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 4 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm
Friday	Girls' Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 4 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y2 Y4 & Y6 PE	

KEY DATES SUMMER B TERM 2026

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
5	29.06-03.07	WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	Y2 Trip to Speke Hall (Y2CS & Y2M) Y2 Trip to Speke Hall (Y2A) / Low Energy Day—wear a green accessory if you have one
6	06.07-10.07	MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Rocksteady Concert (Monday Group) Rocksteady Concert (Wednesday Group) / Parents' Evening (Drop-In) FOBH Breakfast on the Go!
7	13.07-17.07	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y6 Assemblies (9.15am 6M 10.30am 6W 2pm 6B) Y6 Sports Festival Y6 Bikeability (individual sessions advised via Spider) Finish for Summer (Return Monday 7th September 2026)



OPEN WATER: DON'T TAKE THE RISK



Swimming in or playing near rivers and canals may seem like a great idea, particularly on a warm day, but it could all end in tragedy. **DON'T take the risk.**

THE WATER IS COLD...

...even on very warm days, rivers and canals contain water barely above 10 degrees. Sudden immersion can lead to cold water shock, which can cause gasping and intake of water.

This can be deadly in a matter of seconds.

DID YOU KNOW?

Even the narrowest of rivers can be considerably deep. Rivers are subject to strong flow and **hidden currents** which can trouble even the strongest of swimmers.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?

The water is untreated and can make you ill.

Canals and rivers contain pollutants, sewage and often unseen underwater obstructions and snag hazards.

Debris under the water such as shopping trolleys, broken glass and cans can cause **injury** or **trap** you.



Remember, there are **no lifeguards to help you at your local river, lake, canal or dam.**

Rivers can be very difficult to climb out of, especially with steep or slimy banks. **Stay clear of rivers with steep or unguarded banks.**



IN AN EMERGENCY...NEVER enter the water to try and help a person or animal. You could get into difficulty yourself. Instead, dial 999 and use any water rescue equipment that is available.

If you fall into the water unexpectedly, fight your instinct to thrash around. Instead, lean back, extend your arms and legs & float.



www.merseyfire.gov.uk



BEACH SAFETY: KNOW THE DANGERS



MUD AND QUICKSAND

Large areas of the coast can have mud and quicksand which can cause you to get trapped and risk drowning.

REDUCE THE RISK

Check tide times

Follow warning sign advice

Avoid crossing estuaries and mud where there can be hidden channels or fast water

If trapped, **sit back and spread your weight evenly across the surface**

Stop others from trying to help you as they may get stuck

Call **999** immediately and ask for the **Coastguard**



Strong currents can sweep inflatables and people out to sea

FOLLOW THE FLAGS



There are lifeguards in the area. Swim between the two flags.



Do not enter the water. There could be unseen dangers such as currents.



No swimming in this area. There may be non-powered watercraft such as surfboards, kayaks, etc. in this area.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE STRUGGLING:



PHONE 999

Tell them to **FLOAT** on their back

THROW them something to help them float

TOP TIP
ALWAYS GO TO A BEACH WITH A LIFEGUARD



Beat the heat

Plan ahead



Check the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat



Schedule activities to cooler times of the day

Keep yourself cool



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Wear sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses



Cool your skin with water and slow down

Find somewhere cool



Close blinds and curtains during the day



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Avoid closed spaces like stationary cars

Be safe



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Look after yourself and check in with others



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to: gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat