



NEWSLETTER

19th April 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to the summer term at Blacklow Brow! We are thrilled to have all our students back and ready for another exciting term of learning and growth.

This week, Year 5 students have been participating in Bikeability cycle training. This programme is not only about learning to cycle but also about developing crucial life skills such as independence, social interaction, and overall wellbeing. We are proud of the progress they have made and the skills they have acquired.

In addition to their cycling adventures, Year 5 also had the opportunity to visit the Liverpool Museum as part of their history curriculum. The students engaged with the exhibition "Liverpool: Gateway to the World," further enriching their understanding of historical events and their significance.

Meanwhile, Year 6 students have been diligently preparing for their upcoming SATs tests. We commend their hard work and dedication to their studies, and we are confident that their efforts will yield great results.

As always, thank you for your continued support in your child's education journey. Together, we can make this summer term a successful and rewarding experience for all our students.

Warm regards,

Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher



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Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you!



Thea

Nursery: Alaia

Reception: Sofia J

YEAR 1: Holly

YEAR 2: Nancy O

YEAR 3: Ethan

YEAR 4: The Whole Class

YEAR 5: Heidi

YEAR 6: Josh

Afterschool: Lily



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Nursery and Y6. Pupils coming in late can sometimes make them anxious and upset, please be on time to school to quash any of these feelings.



Mary Poppins

Our Production Club pupils have been working very hard for their upcoming musical of 'Mary Poppins'. If anyone would like to purchase tickets, they are priced at £3 per ticket and are available from the school office.



School Menu

A message has been sent out on the app today for our menu for next week (we are still awaiting our official menu from KMBC).

Year 5

Next week Y5 children will be doing top up swimming sessions. Please remember your swimming kit, towel and spare plastic bag. Thank you



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	94.0%
RECEPTION	92.5%
Y1	98.7%
Y2	96.6%
Y3	97.0%
Y4	100%
Y5	96.3%
Y6	93.3%
TOTAL	96.1%
YEAR TO DATE	95.9%

National Cheddar Cheese

Fries Day

Grab those toppings as tomorrow is National Cheddar Cheese Fries Day. What better way to enjoy your fries than with an indulgent helping of cheddar cheese? Add spicy toppings like chili or jalapenos. Mix it up with onions, bacon, or a drizzle of sauce. These great combinations delight just about any tastebud. Enjoy your cheesy fries!



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Francesca from Y5, who attends 'Urban Queens' Dance School. Francesca won 1st place in lyrical improvisation solo, 4th place for street dance solo, 2nd place overall in the entire competition and a got a special award from Liliana (from Britain's got talent). Wow this is amazing, will she make it onto strictly, watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Bike Ability

Year 5 enjoyed sessions this week with cycling training programme Bike Ability. They enjoyed every part of it and learnt to control their bike, how to set off, slow down, brake and stop. The children have grown in confidence and mastered some new skills. Well done Year 5!



Y5 Museum Trip

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the Liverpool Museum to learn all about the history of Liverpool.



Sports News

A huge thank you to [@KnowsleySSP](#) for giving our children the opportunity to experience Archery! Such a fantastic event and our children have had an amazing time!



Sports News

Our school hockey team had a wonderful time at their competition. They came in 4th place overall and enjoyed experiencing a different sport.



Childcare Choices

Visit Childcare Choices to see what support you might be eligible for, now and in the future, so you can juggle work and life: [Childcare Choices](#) | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | [GOV.UK](#)

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns or worries about a child please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mr Kenny and Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mrs Gibson-Burkert. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all people in the school community have a statutory duty to act on any concern. You can always ring Mash on 0151 443 2600.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

ENGLISH
Grammar
MATHS
Sum



SEND

We have our SEND Parent Surgery available on Thursday's from 1:45 onwards, to book a 15 minute slot, please email Mrs Humphreys on Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk Or contact the school office



All wraparound care is to be booked through the MCAS parent app. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. If you have booked an afterschool sessions and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP. Thank you

Dates for your diary

22nd April: Y5 top up swimming
20-22nd May: Y4 Dolly Hall Trip
26-28th June: Y6 JCA Trip

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 3pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
anything after 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £12.50 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)