



NEWSLETTER

26th April 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that this week, Years 1 and 3 had the wonderful opportunity to participate in workshops conducted by AS Creatives. These workshops aim to tap into the creativity of our students, providing them with engaging and challenging activities that not only motivate and inspire but also directly support their learning within the curriculum. AS Creatives' innovative approach has shown proven impacts on student engagement, motivation, and academic achievement, aligning perfectly with our school's improvement priorities. Year 5 students have continued with their swimming programme and have all made significant progress. The dedication and hard work of both the students and the swimming instructors are truly commendable, and we are thrilled to see the improvement in their swimming abilities.

Additionally, as we approach the end of the academic year, Year 6 students have been diligently revising for their upcoming SATs tests, scheduled to commence on Monday, 13th May. The commitment and determination shown by our Year 6 students during this revision period are truly inspiring, and we are confident that their hard work will pay off during the assessments.

We are proud of all our students for their perseverance and dedication to their learning journey. Your ongoing support and encouragement at home play a crucial role in their academic achievements, and we are grateful for your partnership in their education.

Warm regards, Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Stars of the week

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

 George M

Nursery: Rosie
Reception: Harla
YEAR 1: Phoenix
YEAR 2: Rosie
YEAR 3: Thomas
YEAR 4: Jessica P
YEAR 5: Frankie
YEAR 6: Mila
Afterschool: Luke C



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Y1, Y2, Y5 and Y6. This is amazing, lets aim for a full house next week with no lates. Pupils who arrive on time are able to talk to friends before school and settle into the school day.



Don't forget

Its our Production of 'Mary Poppins' next week. If anyone would like to purchase tickets (£3) these are available from the school office.



Parent App

Can we remind parents to please check the 'messages' tab on the parent app. School are sending messages out and parents are missing vital messages / appointments etc.



School Menu

Please click the below link for our latest newsletter.
<https://www.blacklowbrowschool.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/sites/4/2024/04/Latest-menu-April-2024.jpg>

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	98.0%
RECEPTION	97.5%
Y1	99.1%
Y2	99.1%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	98.3%
Y5	96.3%
Y6	97.9%
TOTAL	98.1%
YEAR TO DATE	96.0%

National Gummi Bear Day

Tomorrow is National Gummi Bear Day. Who doesn't love a good Haribo jelly, these cute, sweet, fruity and fun colourful bears have been charming us since 1922. That's right, the gummi bear is 100 years old! Did you know they make over 100 million gummi bears every day! So go and grab yourself a bag of Haribo bears and celebrate this scrumptious day!



What Do I Do Outside School?

Alfie from Y6 plays basketball for Liverpool Basketball Club U12 team and received performance of the month. The team are now in the semi final of the playoffs for the North West region with Alfie beating his March performance stats in the quarter final game by scoring 10 points and 8 assists. Wow this boy is on fire!



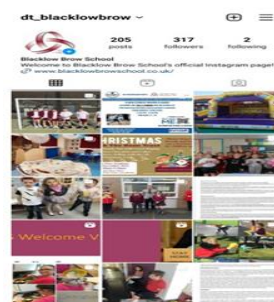
FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Sports News

Y2 had a wonderful time at the LFC Academy developing their football skills.



Follow us on Instagram for the latest news and celebrations from school.



Lord Derby Academy is a 'GOOD' school

Ofsted Good Provider

LDA Open Evening for September 2025 places
 Thursday 4th July 2024
 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Hear key messages from the Headteacher at 5:30pm-6:00pm and 6:30pm-7:00pm

- Collect an LDA Prospectus
- Receive information about the LDA Admissions Policy
- Meet LDA staff and pupils
- Tour the school and facilities
- Find out more about the LDA Transition Programme

All welcome

My name is Victoria Gowan. I am very privileged to be the 1 leadteacher of Lord Derby Academy. Lord Derby Academy operates to the highest of standards. We are unwavering in our ambition for every pupil and we work tirelessly to ensure each individual receives a quality educational experience and is set on a personal pathway to success. To fully appreciate the academic and enriching ethos of Lord Derby Academy, please come to visit us for a comprehensive tour of our school. We will ensure that all of your questions are fully answered. I look forward to welcoming you to Lord Derby Academy.

Oversubscribed for 2024

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Believe Achieve Succeed

Y6 JCA Trip

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to rearrange the date of the JCA trip back to 12-14th June 2024. If this has any significant impact on you please contact us immediately.



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
 Illuminate
MATHS
 Pentagon



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

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

20-22nd May: Y4 Dolly Hall Trip
 12-14th 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)