



Barnstondale

The sun shone for Year 3's residential to Barnstondale this week. The children enjoyed rock-climbing, archery and orienteering as well as singing campfire songs at the evening BBQ led by Mr. Thompson! They finished the trip with a visit to New Brighton beach. Everyone came back exhausted but smiling - pupils and staff!



Street Dance

Our street dance club were by far the youngest performers at Archbishop Beck's Dance Fever this year, but they did us proud performing to the Spice Girls! What a great opportunity for our pupils to perform alongside GCSE and A-level dance students for a cheering audience of parents and friends!



Paddle Power

Our Year 5 children have taken to the water this half-term to take the Paddle Power course at Crosby Lakeside Centre. As part of the Lord Derby Award (equivalent to the Duke of Edinburgh Award for primary age children), they have been learning how to kayak and canoe. Our pupils had fantastic fun on the water and we are proud to say every single child passed the course!



Instagram Alert

Our school, along with many others in Liverpool and beyond, is receiving reports from concerned parents about Instagram usage. Please be aware that Instagram is not just a way to share cute photographs – much of the content is unsuitable for young children and features such as direct messaging and video chat make it fertile ground for unknown adults who want to make contact with young children.

Instagram is not for children under 13 and parents need to consider if they understand it well enough to keep a safe check on how their child is using it. Some useful tips:

- It is common for children to have multiple Instagram accounts – tap the person arrow & icon next to their username to see these;
- Instagram accounts are public by default;
- There are apps such as Bark available to track your child's internet usage – but make sure they're right for you and your child.

Summer Events

Rehearsals for our summer production, Mary Poppins, are well underway. 50 pupils from Years 3-6 are taking part in this extravaganza of drama, singing and dance! More details including how to buy tickets will be sent out at the start of next half-term.

Sports day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be held on the school playground using our new playground track and field markings. The children have been practising the events and up to 2 parents or family members are invited to watch the fun on the day – more details to follow!

Sports day for Years 3-6 will be at Litherland Sports Centre again this year so we can make use of their running track and athletics facilities. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate spectators at this event but we will be live tweeting once again.

The class with the best attendance for summer term will get a very special reward on Monday 22nd July – a day at Knowsley Outdoor Education Centre. Which class will be the lucky winners?

Great news for our Street Dance Club – they are through to the regional finals of Dance Fitness and will be performing with students from Archbishop Beck for Dame Darcey Bussell at St. George's Hall during the Whit break. The best of luck to all our dancers!

Key Dates for the Calendar – Summer 2

Dance Fitness with Darcey Bussell
at St. George's Hall
(Street Dance Club)
Thursday 6th June

Return to School
Monday 10th June

Y6 Rock'n'River Residential
Monday 10th June to Thursday 13th June

Mattel Play Attendance Reward Visit
Friday 14th June

When I Grow Up Week
17th to 21st June

Citizenship Visit to London
Monday 17th June to Wednesday 19th June

Uganda Week
24th to 28th June

Year 6 CPR training
Friday 29th June

Y2 Conwy Residential
Monday 1st July to Tuesday 2nd July

Y5 Colomendy Residential
Wednesday 3rd July to Friday 5th July

Parents Evening
Monday 15th July

Mary Poppins
10am Tuesday 16th July & 6.30pm Wednesday 17th July

Reception, Y1, Y2 – Sports Day
Thursday 18th July
(or Tuesday 23rd July if rain stops the fun on this date)

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 – Sports Day
Litherland Sports Centre
Friday 19th July

Attendance Reward Day – Knowsley Outdoor Education
Centre
Monday 22nd July

Year 6 Prize-Giving
10am Wednesday 24th July

End of School Year
1.30pm Wednesday 24th July