



Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School

April 2024 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Just a quick round up of what is happening across school at the moment...

OPAL project

Our plans for the OPAL project (Outdoor Play and Learning) are making good progress. Thank you for the many donations received so far. The children should start reaping the benefits as the weather improves and we start to put things together. Mrs Riley will be sending out further requests for donations soon - so please watch out. (it might help your spring clean!)

There are a few items that need setting up or building. We'd like, for instance to make a large mud kitchen from pallets for the children to play in at breaktime. (John our caretaker has already made a start) If you are handy with a saw and a screw driver and could find a little time to help please let us know.

Outdoor learning

The benefits of outdoor learning is proven to be so beneficial to children. We all know how stepping outside just feels good. At Bryn St Peter's we can see how outdoor learning provides endless opportunities for exploration, experimentation, enhancing problem solving skills and resilience. It is for this reason we have invested in providing these opportunities for your children: This term the year 2 class have loved their Wednesday afternoon 'Forest School', soon to be passed on so that reception class can take their turn. We thank Ms Haunch for the weekly outdoor experience she provides. Year 4 are LOVING their water sports afternoon at Scotsman's Flash. This year, year 3 have started swimming lessons, earlier than usual, to get such an essential skill mastered, and year 2 are looking forward to den building, fire making and orienteering at Haigh Hall. Also soon year 5 and some of our year 6 children will also be packing their bags and setting off to Wales for their adventures.

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Some dates for your diary

Here are some dates for your diary. More details will follow.

Date	What's happening	Who's involved
Mon 15 th Apr	Back to School	Whole School
Tues 16 th April	Water activities at Scotman's Flash (8 weeks)	Year 4
Thurs 2 nd May	Class photographs	Whole School
Mon 20 th May	School Council visit Mayor	School Council
Tues 21 st May	Y5/6 Olympic orienteering	5 representatives
Tues 21 st May	PTA Disco	Whole School
Weds 22 nd May	Robinwood residential Y5 (3 days)	Year 5/6
Mon 27 th May	Half term break	Whole school
Mon 3 rd June	Return to school	Whole school
Thur 6 th June	Dynamos cricket development event	10 Y5/6 children
Wed 12 th June	Y6 Liverpool Museum and Cathedral leavers service	Year 6
Thur 13 th June	Y2 Haigh hall sessions start	Year 2
Fri 14 th June	PTA Summer Fun Festival (3:15)	Whole school
Fri 21 st June	Smithills Farm Park Visit	Year 1
Fri 21 st June	Liverpool World Museum	Year 4
Mon 24 th June	Finance Lessons - Nationwide	Whole School
Fri 28 th June	Rochdale Fireground trip	Year 2
Tues 2 nd July	Sports Day/Family Picnic (weather permitting)	Whole school
Fri 5 th July	Roman Deva Experience Chester	Year 3
Fri 5 th July	Non uniform day for raffle donation	Whole school
Mon 8 th July	Reserve Sports Day/Family Picnic (if first one cancelled)	
Wed 10 th July	Summer Song Share Robin Park	Years 1 & 2

New crossing

You may notice some works outside school in the summer. The council have submitted plans to put a crossing on Downall Green Rd outside school. Hopefully this will be safer for our children and Russell, our lollipop man, will continue to help us cross the road.

School Trips

We have lots of events and visits coming up soon. School is always happy to invest in trips outside school. They provide the children with great opportunities and experiences. Without your contributions they would not be able to go ahead, so I would like to say thank you for supporting this. More details of the trips will follow nearer the time.

Have a great Bank Holiday Weekend!

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