

Birkenhead School Clubs & Activities in Prep



Lent Term 2023-24

Timetable for Reception, Years 1 & 2

Club	Teacher	Open To	Location	Start Date
Monday				
Science Club	Mrs Ford	Years 1 and 2	Old School House	Mon 15th Jan 12:30-1:00pm
Art and Craft Club	Mrs Workman	Reception	Little School	Mon 15th Jan 3:30-4:30pm
Sports Club	Mrs Darlington-Bullock	Year 1	Little School Playground	Mon 15th Jan 3:30-4:30pm
Sports Club	Mrs Phythian	Year 2	Little School Playground	Mon 15th Jan 3:30-4:30pm
Beavers	Kelvin Britton	Years 1 - 3	Prep Gym	Mon 15th Jan 3:30-5pm
Tuesday				
Nature Club	Mr Smith	Years 1 & 2	Little School	Tues 9th Jan 3:30-4:30pm
Squirrels	Mr Davies	Reception and Year 1	Old School House	Tues 9th Jan 3:45-4:45pm
Still Life Drawing	Mrs Osborne	Year 2	Little School	Tues 9th Jan 3:30-4:30pm
Dance Club	Mrs Mayers	Years 1 and 2	Old School House	Tues 9th Jan 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday				
Choir Club	Mrs Thomas	Year 2	Old School House	Wed 10th Jan 12:30-1pm
MIMIC Music, Imagina- tive Movement and Creativity	Mrs Bentley-Jones	Reception	Old School House	Wed 10th Jan 3:30-4:30pm
Yoga and Well- Being Club	Mrs Pye	Years 1 and 2	Outdoor Classroom	Wed 10th Jan 3:30-4:30pm

Timetable for Reception, Years 1 & 2

Club	Teacher	Open To	Location	Start Date
Thursday				
Drama Games	Miss Golledge	Reception	Old School House	Thurs 11th Jan 3:30-4:30pm
Table-Top Games	Mrs Richmond	Years 1 and 2	Little School	Thurs 11th Jan 3:30-4:30pm

Years 1 & 2 Clubs & Activities

Science Club - Incredible Investigators! (Years 1 and 2)

Explore the wonderful world of Science and excite the inquisitive mind. Enjoy hands-on experiments and investigations from a variety of Science topics. This club offers children the opportunity to gain the Star Crest Award, a nationally recognised award for 5-7 year olds organised by the British Science Association <http://www.britishscienceassociation.org>.

Dance Club (Years 1 and 2)

'Come along and boogie with us! Learning lots of skills along the way!'

Table Top Games Club (Years 1 and 2)

This will include a range of table top games with the main priority to have fun. At the same time it will promote turn taking, teamwork, problem solving and creativity.

Yoga and Well-Being Club (Reception and Year 1)

This club entails mindfulness breathing activities along with Yoga stories and simple meditations. Encouraging the children to have positive physical and mental well-being.

Drama Games and Role Play Club (Reception)

There will be a Drama Games after school club on Thursday afternoons for Reception children. The primary aim of this club is to have fun in a safe and nurturing environment. Children will begin to develop a range of skills in order to build their confidence and self-esteem whilst working as part of a team.

Choir Club (Year 2)

Each week we will explore different styles of music through song and movement.

Still Life Drawing Club (Year 2)

Enjoy learning to draw natural objects in detail like flowers, leaves, rocks and shells.

Read and Rhyme (Reception)

Each week we will embark on an adventure through a new story or rhyme.

Years 1 & 2 Clubs & Activities

Beavers (Ages 6 to 8)

Beavers is part of the Scouts organisation and is open to girls and boys aged between 6 and 8 years of age. The aim of Beavers is to teach a host of new skills to all children while maintaining a theme of adventure and fun.

Sports Club (Years 1 and 2)

This club will take place in the Prep Gym or on the Infant playground if weather allows each Monday from 3:30 to 4:30. Whilst learning how to play various sports, we will be learning how to work as a team. We will be practising various skills and will build up to playing matches.

Nature Club (Years 1 and 2)

In Nature Club, children will explore the world outdoors through fun activities. Planting, painting and much more!

MIMIC (Reception)

MIMIC is an expressive arts club for EYFS children that involves exploring Music, Imaginative Movement, Individuality and Creativity. We will be singing, playing ring games, dancing with scarves, playing percussion instruments and moving to music. Numbers are limited to 12 to ensure the best possible experience!

Squirrels (Reception)

'Squirrels' has been created by the Scouts for 4 and 5 year olds, building skills and preparing children for moving up to Beavers and beyond. The aim of the provision is to help young people gain skills for life at a time when it matters most and where it is most needed.

Every week, Squirrels will gather to grow and learn their way through lots of different games and activities. The one hour sessions will be a brilliant opportunity for young people to take their first step into being part of Scouts, and they'll help everyone get ready for the adventure of school too.

Sessions will be packed with outdoors activities, fun, games, badges, laughter, and so much more to help our youngest members learn the skills they need for life. As in other Scout sections, Squirrels will work their way through activity badges which they will be awarded upon completion. The badges have been designed as part of an age appropriate program of activities, which encourages community and home learning.

Please note that there is a charge of £50 for this club.

Timetable for Years 3 to 6

Club	Teacher	Open To	Location	Start Date & Time
Monday				
Netball	Mrs Brand	Year 4	Senior Sports Hall	Mon 15th Jan 8-9am
Art Club	Mrs FitzHerbert	Year 4	Prep Art Room	Mon 15th Jan 12-12:30pm
Football	Mr Walker Mr Corran	Year 5	Astro Turf Pitch	Mon 15th Jan 12-12:30pm
Football	Mr Corran Mr Walker	Year 3	Astro Turf	Mon 15th Jan 12:30 – 1pm
Beavers	Kelvin Britton	Years 1 - 3	Prep Gym	Mon 15th Jan 3:30-5pm
Rugby Club	Mr Pillow Mrs Jones	Year 6	Mac Field	Mon 15th Jan 4-5pm
Scrabble Club	Mr Ryan	Year 6	JP7	Mon 15th Jan 4 – 5pm
Board Games and Construction	Mrs Coyne	Year 4	JP1	Mon 15th Jan 4 – 5pm
Needlecraft	Miss Rushton	Year 3	WB1	Mon 15th Jan 4-5pm
Tuesday				
Football	Mr Brand	Year 6	Senior Sports Hall	Tues 9th Jan 8 – 9am
French Club	Mrs Holgate	Years 3 - 6	L23	Tues 9th Jan 12:40-1:10pm
Girls Rugby Club	Mr Corran Sixth Form Girls	Years 4 - 6	School Field	Tues 9th Jan 12:40-1:10pm
Photography	Miss Cope	Year 5	JP2	Tues 9 th Jan 4– 5pm
Board Games and Puzzle Club	Mrs Mills	Year 3	WB2	Tues 9 th Jan 4– 5pm
Sports Club	Mr Halpin	Year 4	Prep Gym	Tues 9th Jan 4– 5pm
Netball	Mrs Sewell	Year 6	Senior Courts	Tues 9th Jan 4– 5pm

Timetable for Years 3 to 6

Club	Teacher	Open To	Location	Start Date & Time
Wednesday				
Chess Club	Mr Corran	Years3-6	JP8	Wed 10th Jan 12:30-1pm
Girls' Football	Mr Walker Mr Corran	Years 5 and 6	Astro Turf Pitch	Wed 10th Jan 12:30-1pm
Cricket Club	Mr Corran Mr Walker	Years 5 and 6	Senior Sports Hall	Wed 10th Jan 4 – 5pm
Netball	Mrs Clarke	Year 3	Prep Playground	Wed 10th Jan 4 – 5pm
Cubs	Kelvin Britton	Years 3 - 5	Prep Hall	Wed 10th Jan 4 – 5:30pm
Climbing	Mrs Thuraisingam	Year 5	Climbing Wall	Wed 10th Jan 4 – 5pm
Thursday				
Science Club	Mrs Clarke	Years 3 and 4	Science Room	Thurs 11th Jan 12:30 –1pm
Girls' Football	Mr Walker Mr Corran	Years 3 and 4	Astro Turf Pitch	Thurs 11th Jan 12:30 - 1:05pm
Rugby Skills Based	Mr Pillow Mrs Jones	Year 5	School Field	Thurs 11th Jan 12:30 - 1:05pm
Orchestra	Mrs Keating Mrs Thomas Mrs Keegan	Years 3 - 6	Rehearsal Room	Thurs 11th Jan 4 – 5pm
Friday				
Football	Mr Walker Mr Corran	Year 4	Astro Turf Pitch	Fri 12th Jan 12:30 - 1:05pm
Netball	Mrs Brand	Year 5	Senior Sports Hall	Fri 12th Jan 12:30 - 1:05pm

Years 3 to 6 Clubs & Activities

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Beavers is part of the Scouts organisation and is open to girls and boys aged between 6 and 8 years of age. The aim of Beavers is to teach a host of new skills to all children while maintaining a theme of adventure and fun.

Cubs (Ages 8 - 10)

Cubs is part of the Scouts organisation and is open to girls and boys aged between 8 and 10 years of age. For Cubs, excitement and adventure are key. The Cubs programme offers a huge variety of activities surrounding areas of fitness, global and beliefs; whilst allowing them to be creative.

Prep Orchestra (Years 3 to 6)

Prep Orchestra is open to children in Years 4, 5 & 6 who play an orchestral instrument. Rehearsals take place after school until 5pm every Thursday during term time. These rehearsals will be in Year group bubbles, for the time being, in the Rehearsal Studio, Chapel and Prep Hall. The children learn to play a variety of genres of music and (hopefully) will perform in a Christmas Concert and a Summer Concert.

Year 3 Puzzle & Board Games

Children will develop their jigsaw making skills using their memory, fine motor skills and patience! They will also get a chance to play a variety of board games each week.

Year 3 Needlecraft

Learning simple stitches to create a sampler bookmark, nothing too complicated, perfect for beginners.

Years 3, 4 & 5 Football Club

Run at lunchtime and consisting of fitness, drills and game related practices and small-sided matches. Open to all abilities.

Years 3 to 6 Clubs & Activities

Year 4 Board Games & Construction

Year 4 Board Games and Construction Club will offer the children the opportunity to play a mixture of traditional and modern board games. In addition to this, the children will be able to choose a construction activity using kits such as Kinex and Meccano. The main emphasis of the club will be on having fun, but the children will also develop strategic thinking, communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team.

Year 3 Netball Club / Years 4 / 5 / 6 Netball Club

Netball clubs will run throughout the Michaelmas and Lent terms. The sessions will include skill-based drills and will generally finish with a match, allowing pupils to put skills gained into action.

Year 3 and 4 Science Club

Science Club will be following an exciting programme this year. The children will be taking part in a range of Physics, Chemistry and Biology activities.

Years 5 Rugby Club

Year 5 Rugby Club will run throughout the Michaelmas and Lent terms and takes place on the main school field. The club aims to introduce the core skills of the game. Each session will start with handling drills, before the focus moves to a specific area. Sessions often conclude with a small-sided match, which enables the pupils to put skills learnt into match situations.

Year 5 Climbing Club

An indoor climbing club that runs at our climbing wall in the Sports Hall. It is for climbers of all abilities, from complete beginners to children that enjoy climbing out of school. Children will boulder, climb up and abseil down our many different routes. They will learn and practise new techniques in a safe and fun environment.

Years 5 and 6 Quiz Club

The Year 5 and 6 Quiz Club will give children an opportunity to expand on their general knowledge through a variety of sources with the main emphasis on the children having fun.

Years 3 to 6 Clubs & Activities

Year 6 Football Club

Run on a Tuesday morning and consisting of fitness, drills and game related practices and small-sided matches. Open to all abilities.

Years 5 and 6 Cricket Club

Run on Wednesdays from 4 to 5pm in the Senior School Sports Hall, Years 5 and 6 Cricket Club will run throughout the Lent term in preparation for the forthcoming cricket season. The first of sessions will concentrate on fielding, batting and bowling drills, together with competitive games. The second half will focus on hard ball cricket in the nets. Appropriate clothing should be worn and all equipment will be provided by the School as necessary.

Year 6 Rugby Club

Year 6 Rugby Club aims to build upon the core skills introduced in Years 4 and 5. A typical session starts with ball handling drills, before the focus moves to a specific area of the game, where pupils look to gain a deeper understanding. Sessions often conclude with a small-sided match, which enables the pupils to put the session focus into action.

Year 6 Scrabble Club

At Scrabble Club, children will have the opportunity to play the classic word game in a relaxed and friendly environment. The aim of the club is to engage pupils in a co-curricular activity that is fun and that builds vocabulary, language and maths skills.

Year 5 Photography Club

Our new Photography Club will encourage children to look at how they can use their devices to capture images in our beautiful world. The club will include a session on the history of photography, photograph safety and the use of photography in artwork. We will hold an exhibition to display the children's work at the end of each term. There will be a task each week to capture a different image outside of school and certificates given for the best photograph.

Sports Club (Year 4)

This club will take place in the Prep Gym each Tuesday. Whilst learning how to play various sports, we will be learning how to work as a team. We will be practising various skills, playing fun games and will build up to playing matches.

External Tutored Activities

Supplementary costs apply

Club	Teacher	Open To	Location	Start Date
Monday				
Chess	Graham Carr Mr Corran	Years 3 - 6	JP8	Mon 15th Jan 3:45-5pm
Tuesday				
Ballet	Louise Jones	Years 5 & 6	Old School House	Tues 9th Jan 12-12:30pm
Ballet	Louise Jones	Reception	Old School House	Tues 9th Jan 12:30-1pm
Wednesday				
Ballet	Louise Jones	Year 4	Old School House	Wed 10th Jan 12-12:30pm
Ballet	Louise Jones	Year 1	Old School House	Wed 10th Jan 12:30-1pm
Judo	Peter Jones	Years 3 - 6	Prep Gym	Wed 10th Jan 4-5pm
Chess	Graham Carr Mr Corran	Years 3 - 6	JP8	Wed 10th Jan 3:45-5pm
Thursday				
Gymnastics	Amanda Moseley	Years 5 and 6	Prep Gym	Thurs 18th Jan 12-1pm
Ballet	Louise Jones	Year 3	Old School House	Thurs 11th Jan 12-12:30pm
Ballet	Louise Jones	Year 2	Old School House	Thurs 11th Jan 12:30-1pm
Judo	Peter Jones	Years 3 - 6	Prep Gym	Thurs 11th Jan 4-5pm
Friday				
Gymnastics	Amanda Moseley	Years 3 and 4	Prep Gym	Fri 19th Jan 12-1pm
Speech and Drama	Ravanne Hamer Edwina Lea	Years 4, 5 and 6	Prep Hall	Fri 12th Jan 12-12:30pm
Speech and Drama	Ravanne Hamer Edwina Lea	Years 1, 2 and 3	Prep Hall	Fri 12th Jan 12:30-1pm
Creative Writing	Charlie Lea	Years 4 - 6	Prep Science Room	Fri 12th Jan 4 - 5pm

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