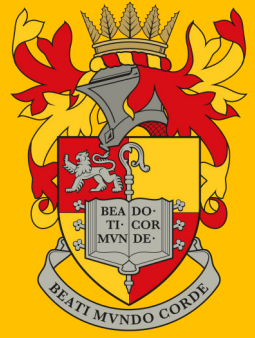


# Birkenhead School Clubs & Activities in Prep



Michaelmas Term 2025/26

# After School & Lunchtime Clubs

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to provide information on the Clubs available throughout the Prep for the Michaelmas Term.

If your child would like to attend a Club, please email the teacher directly **by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. Email addresses can be found at the end of the booklet. Clubs lists will be compiled ready to begin on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. For any external tutored courses, please email the tutor directly, with the exception of Chess after school on a Wednesday and Thursday; these emails should be directed to myself.

To enable the smooth and safe running of our Clubs, please note that we have to have a limit on the number of children attending. Where a Club is over-subscribed, places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Please assume your child has a place at their chosen club unless you are informed otherwise.

Where charges are applicable, once places have been confirmed, payment options will be given and will be required prior to the commencement of the club.

Children attending after school clubs may bring a small, healthy snack and drink to have before the activity begins. Parents are kindly requested to collect their child from the appropriate place once the club has finished.

You may also make prior arrangements for your children to attend Homework Club/Fun Club straight after these clubs (this optional extra service runs until 6pm Monday to Friday). Where a child is not picked up from an after school club by 5:10pm for Juniors and 4:40pm for Little School, they will be taken to Homework Club or Fun Club respectively, and will need to be picked up from there. Please note, this will incur a charge.

May I take this opportunity to wish all pupils a fun and engaging time in Prep Clubs this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

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# Timetable for Reception, Years 1 & 2

Club	Teacher	Open To	Location	Start Date
<b>Monday</b>				
Nature Club	Mr Smith	Reception and Year1	Little School	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-4:30pm
Sports Club	Mrs Phythian	Year 2	Little School Playground	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-4:30pm
Beavers	Kelvin Britton	Years 1 - 3	Prep Gym	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-5pm
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Squirrels	Mr Davies	Reception and Year 1	Old School House	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-4:45pm
Dance Club	Mrs Mayers	Years 1 and 2	Old School House	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Choir Club	Mrs Thomas Mr Ryan	Years 2, 3 and 4	Old School House	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 12:30-1pm
Story Seekers Club	Mrs Bentley-Jones	Year 1	Old School House	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-4:30pm
Table-Top Games	Mrs Richmond	Years 1 and 2	Little School	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>				
Construction Club	Miss Golledge	Reception	Old School House	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-4:30pm
Team Sports Club	Mrs Darlington-Bullock and Mrs McCormick	Years 1 and 2	Little School Playground and School Field	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-4:30pm

# Reception, 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.

## **Team Sports Club (Years 1 and 2)**

This club will take place on either the Infant playground or School Field if weather allows each Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30. Whilst emphasis will be on skill development, we will be learning how to work as a team in a variety of sports. We will be practising various skills and will build up to playing matches.

## **Sports Club (Year 2)**

This club will take place in either the Prep Gym, the Infant playground or School Field if weather allows each Monday from 3:30 to 4:30. Whilst learning how to play various sports, a focus will be on practising the skills involved 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!

## **Story Seekers Club (Year 1)**

Story Seekers Club will introduce the concept of reading, and looking at books, for pleasure. New stories will be read each week with an associated activity to follow.

# Reception, Years 1 & 2 Clubs & Activities

## **Squirrels (Reception and Year 1)**

'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 outdoor 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.**

## **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.

## **Construction Club (Reception)**

There will be a Construction Club 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 use various building materials to construct a variety of objects. They 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.

# Timetable for Years 3 to 6

Club	Teacher	Open To	Location	Start Date & Time
<b>Monday</b>				
Football	Mr Brand	Year 6	Senior Sports Hall	Mon 8th Sept 8-9am
Football	Mr Corran Mr Walker	Year 5	Astro Turf	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 12 – 12:30pm
Football	Mr Corran Mr Walker	Year 4	School Field	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 12:30 – 1pm
Beavers	Kelvin Britton	Years 1 - 3	Mac Field	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:30-5pm
Hockey	Mr Brand	Years 5 and 6	Astro Turf	Mon 8th Sept 12:30 – 1pm
Drama Club	Mrs Delaney	Year 4	Prep Hall	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 4-5pm
Crafting	Miss Rushton	Year 3	WB1	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 4-5pm
Board Games	Mrs Hilton Mrs Brand	Year 5	WB5	Mon 8th Sept 4-5pm
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Dance Club	Mrs Mayers	Year 3 and 4	Prep Gym	Tues 9th Sept 12:30-1pm
Aspiring Leaders	Mr Halpin	Year 5	Prep Hall	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 4– 5pm
Netball	Mrs Hilton Mrs Brand	Years 5 and 6	Senior Courts	Tues 9th Sept 4– 5pm
Board Games and Construction	Mrs Coyne	Years 3 and 4	JP9	Tues 9th Sept 4 – 5pm
Rugby Club	Mr Pillow Mrs Jones	Year 6	Mac Field	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 4-5pm



# Timetable for Years 3 to 6

Club	Teacher	Open To	Location	Start Date & Time
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Choir Club	Mrs Thomas Mr Ryan	Yrs 2, 3 and 4	Old School House	Wed 10th Sept 12:30-1pm
I.C.T. Club	Mrs Cowley	Year 3	Prep ICT Room	Wed 10th Sept 12:30-1pm
Badminton and Table Tennis	Mr Corran	Year 6	Senior Sports Hall	Wed 10th Sept 4 – 5pm
Netball	Mrs Clarke Mr Kelly	Years 3 & 4	Senior Courts	Wed 10th Sept 4 – 5pm
Cubs	Kelvin Britton	Years 3 - 5	Prep Hall	Wed 10th Sept 4 – 5:30pm
Climbing	Mrs Thuraisingam	Year 5	Climbing Wall	Wed 10th Sept 4 – 5pm
<b>Thursday</b>				
Science Club	Mrs Clarke	Years 3 and 4	Science Room	Thurs 11th Sept 12:30 – 1pm
Indoor Games	Mrs Thuraisingam	Year 3	WB2	Thurs 11th Sept 12:30 – 1pm
Knitting Club	Mrs Osborne	Year 6	JP1	Thurs 11th Sept 12:30 – 1pm
Orchestra	Mrs Keating Mrs Thomas Mrs Keegan	Years 3 - 6	Rehearsal Room	Thurs 11th Sept 4 – 5pm
Stamp Club	Mr Cox Mr Corran	Years 4 & 5	Science Room	Thurs 11th Sept 4 – 5pm
<b>Friday</b>				
Football	Mr Pillow	Year 3	Astro Turf	Fri 12th Sept 12:30 – 1pm
Rugby Skills Based	Mr Pillow	Year 5	School Field	Fri 12th Sept 12:30 - 1pm

# Years 3 to 6 Clubs & Activities

## **Beavers (Ages 6 - 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.

## **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 Indoor Games Club**

Children will be given a variety of opportunities to work as individuals or with their friends to explore a range of activities in WB2.

## **Year 3 Crafting**

Throughout this club, children will be introduced to a range of crafting ideas, including outdoor activities, perfect for beginners.

## **Year 4 Drama Club**

Each week will begin with a variety of warm-up games. The main part of the session will then be based around a specific stimuli, for example a piece of poetry or short story. Pupils will work in groups to bring their written piece of work to life and will perform it to the rest of the group.

## **Years 3, 4 and 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 4 Netball Club / Years 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.

## **Year 5 Aspiring Leaders**

An exciting club focusing on developing core leadership skills through a series of enjoyable and engaging practical activities.

# Years 3 to 6 Clubs & Activities

## **Year 6 Football Club**

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

## **Year 6 Badminton and Table Tennis Club**

Run on Wednesdays from 4pm to 5pm in the Senior School Sports Hall, Year 6 Badminton and Table Tennis club will run throughout the Michaelmas Term. The first half of sessions will concentrate on learning the game and the associated rules together with competitions in both singles and doubles. The second half will focus on a ladder style competition. PE kit should be worn. All equipment will be provided by School if 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.

## **Years 5 and 6 Hockey Club**

Years 5 and 6 Hockey Club will give children an introduction to the game and concentrate on the development of core skills. Sessions often conclude with a small-sided match, which enables the pupils to put the session focus into action. No experience is required but a gumshield and shin pads are essential.

## **Dance Club (Years 3 and 4)**

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

# External Tutored Activities

Supplementary costs apply

Club	Teacher	Open To	Location	Start Date
<b>Monday</b>				
Chess	John Hanson Mr Corran	Years 3 - 6	JP8	Mon 8th Sept 3:50-5pm
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Ballet	Louise Jones	Years 5 & 6	Old School House	Tues 9th Sept 12-12:30pm
Ballet	Louise Jones	Reception	Old School House	Tues 9th Sept 12:30-1pm
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Ballet	Louise Jones	Year 4	Old School House	Wed 10th Sept 12-12:30pm
Ballet	Louise Jones	Year 1	Old School House	Wed 10th Sept 12:30-1pm
Judo	Peter Jones	Years 3 - 6	Prep Gym	Wed 10th Sept 4-5pm
Chess	John Hanson Mr Corran	Years 3 - 6	JP8	Wed 10th Sept 3:50-5pm
JoJingles Music and Dance	Louise Sutton	Reception and Year 1	Old School House	Wed 10th Sept 3:30-4:20pm
<b>Thursday</b>				
Gymnastics	Amanda Moseley	Years 5 and 6	Prep Gym	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 12-1pm
Ballet	Louise Jones	Year 3	Old School House	Thurs 11th Sept 12-12:30pm
Ballet	Louise Jones	Year 2	Old School House	Thurs 11th Sept 12:30-1pm
Judo	Peter Jones	Years 3 - 6	Prep Gym	Thurs 11th Sept 4-5pm
<b>Friday</b>				
Gymnastics	Amanda Moseley	Years 3 and 4	Prep Gym	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 12-1pm
Speech and Drama	Ravanne Hamer	Years 4, 5 and 6	Prep Hall	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 12-12:30pm
Speech and Drama	Ravanne Hamer	Years 1, 2 and 3	Prep Hall	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 12:30-1pm
Creative Writing	Charlie Lea	Years 4 - 6	Prep Science Room	Fri 12th Sept 4 - 5pm

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