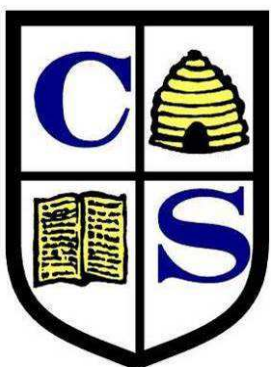


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Front Cover

Our team of Kit Carriers proudly displaying their special uniforms for the London 2017 Para-Athletics Championships.

More photos inside.

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 24th August 2017

School will be open for collection of results from
10:00am to 1:00pm.

If you are unable to come into school between
these times, your results will be posted to you
within the next few days.

Return to School for Students

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reflecting on what has been a fantastic year for Clare Mount Specialist Sports College, I am so very proud of what we have accomplished in this academic year.



The headline news being our 'Outstanding' 'National Autistic Accreditation' report. What a marvellous accolade for our school and what a superb testimony to the hard work and passion of our governors, staff and parents, who have made Clare Mount a very special school indeed.

Another busy few weeks have flown by:

Firstly, a huge thank you to all for supporting our Summer Fair. It was brilliant to see so many of you there. Special thanks too to the 'Friends of Clare Mount' and members of Clare Mount Staff who worked really hard to make our main fundraiser of the year the success it was. We raised a whopping £1800, which I can assure you will be well spent.

We waved off our French trip in the small hours of the morning on the 26th June and wished them 'Bonnes Vacances'. They returned exhilarated, if a little tired, but a good time was had by all!

The Year 10s headed off on their Duke of Edinburgh adventures. Kit bags at the ready, they set off with a spring in their step and returned weary but accomplished. Another important milestone reached!

We have spent some time with our cohort of new pupils who are very excited to be joining us in Year 7 in September. Members of staff and students alike have welcomed the children on their Induction days as they prepare to start their learning journey with us.

At the top end of the school, the Year 11s and Sixth Formers danced the night away at the Summer Prom recently. They had a ball and looked so grown up! It's hard to remember them as a group of slightly apprehensive 11 year-olds walking into Clare Mount.

Work Experience week for Year 11s saw the pupils heading off to some diverse destinations, providing an insight into the working world, teaching students more about what to expect of life after school and providing a valuable addition to their CV. Most importantly it was great to see them enjoying the new challenges.

A small group of pupils went down to London this week to be 'Kit Carriers' for the World Para Athletics Championships with a second group ready to go in August to work shifts at the World Championships in Athletics. This is an amazing opportunity for our students and a huge thank you to members of staff for giving up their time in weekends and holidays to enable this to happen.

Sticking with sport, we again held our whole school Sports Day, but at school this year, which was a great success and in my eyes everyone was a winner. It's a real bonus that we are all able to come together for events such as these and it's so lovely seeing the children cheer their friends on.

Our 'Then and Now' themed Culture and Creativity days were jam-packed with activities. A lot of fun was had by all and the hours of planning work certainly paid off. Please visit our website to see all the fun events that went on and to see the fantastic celebratory parade that took place at the culmination of the activities.

Celebration Assembly was another great opportunity for us all to come together during the last week of term. It is always a time to reflect on what has been achieved and to celebrate successes.

The end of term brings the inevitable good-byes. We wish all our leavers the very best of luck for the future and sincerely hope that they come back and pay us a visit. Maybe our Community Café with a fabulous selection of drinks and cakes will tempt them back in!

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to the Morgan Foundation and Cash for Kids, who together have funded a new mini bus for Clare Mount, which we will receive in September. This will provide further invaluable opportunities for our students to visit sporting and cultural events and means we can assist local primaries visiting us to take part in community activities. Cash for Kids have also provided funds to complete our Community Café and

enable us to run a Car Wash. This means students can develop their business skills whilst offering a service to staff and the local community.

Never a school to rest on its laurels our achievements have been recognised nationally as Clare Mount was recently a finalist in the TES awards for Specialist Provision of the Year. In addition, our school was a finalist in both the 'Excellence in Health and Safety' and the 'SEN Provision' categories at this year's Education Business Awards. Not forgetting that our Community Café was awarded a food hygiene rating of 5!

On a personal note I would like to thank all the members of staff at Clare Mount for being "Absolutely Amazing" and making such a difference to the lives of our pupils. Without the support and time given above and beyond expectation by all our staff we could not provide our students with such a wealth of opportunities. I would, therefore, like to say a massive thank you and good-bye to a few members of staff leaving us this term: Mrs Brewer, who has brought History to life with a store cupboard full of props; Mrs Sharp who has made Maths magic; Mrs Chew, who has provided our 6th formers with so many fantastic opportunities and stepping stones forward; Miss Manley who has worked tirelessly as a teaching assistant; Mr Atherton, who has passed on his passion for English to the students he has taught; Mr Robinson, the fruits of whose labour you have received in the numerous publications school has sent home; and finally Ms McWilliam who has taken such pride in keeping our school 'spick and span' as part of the cleaning team. We wish them all well for their futures and extend our appreciation for all their hard work and support.

September 5th is the first day back for pupils. Please may I ask you to continue to support our uniform policy by ensuring the children return to school looking smart and tidy.

Best wishes for a lovely summer break.



Kim Webster
Headteacher
July 2017

Refugee week at Clare Mount

Refugee week is a UK initiative which aims to raise awareness of the reality of the refugee experience as well as celebrate the contribution refugees make to the UK and counteract some of the negative press.



We began the week with an Assembly which explained what refugees are and the different reasons they have to flee their homes. During the week in school there were lessons across the whole curriculum exploring different aspects of refugee lives. The Drama department created an amazing, moving play with Year 8 which looked at individual experiences and how it feels to be a refugee in the UK.

In Food Skills Mrs Badzire gave students rations similar to those handed out at refugee camps and the students had to create a range of meals using only the rations and the stove top. They managed to create some very tasty dhal, curries and flat breads.

As a School of Sanctuary, Clare Mount is committed to helping our students foster an understanding and awareness about refugees. The students gained a lot from refugee week.

Miss J Wilson



Snapchat "Snap Map" Warning

Online-Safety - A Guide for Parents

Snapchat have introduced a new feature called Snap Map. This feature shows publicly posted images on a searchable map and allows users to see exactly where their 'friends' are in real time. The map is so accurate it can determine the house and street where people live.



- Do you know all your 'friends' on Snapchat?
- Would you like all your 'friends' to know where you are or where you live?

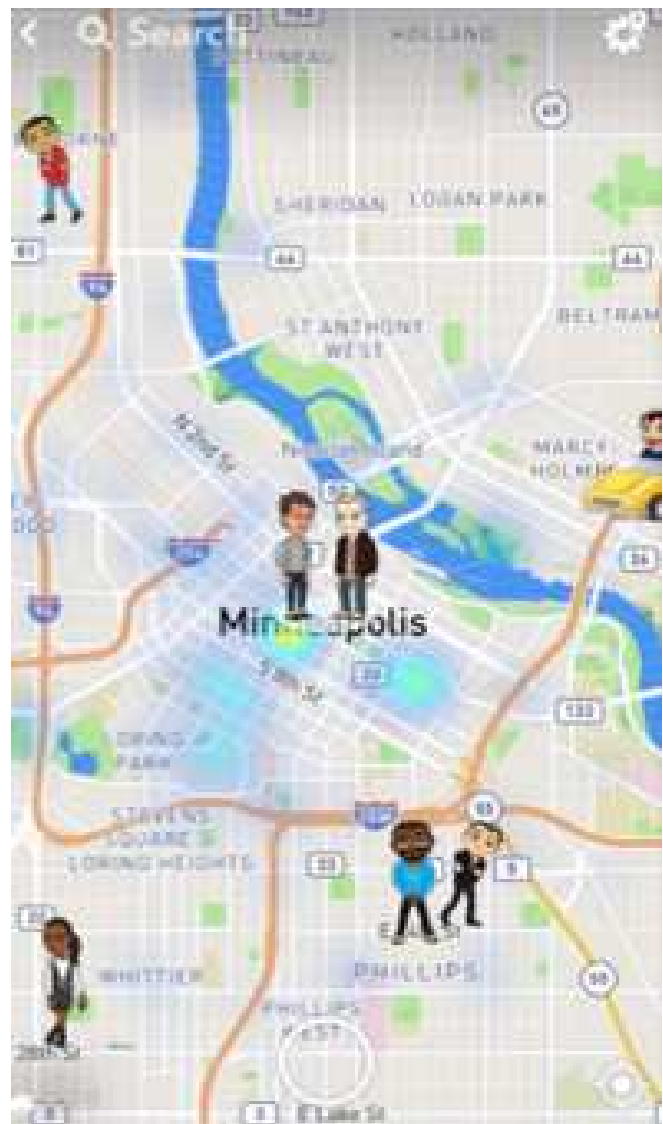
How to switch off Snap Map location sharing:

- When in photo-taking mode, pinch the screen to open Snap Map
- Touch the settings cog in the top right corner of the screen
- Tap "Ghost Mode" to switch off location sharing

Photos and videos posted to Snapchat's public 'Our Story' will still be discoverable on the map.

A reminder to parents that to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), the minimum age for Snapchat use is 13.

As always, for more information or if you have any other concerns around online safety, please contact Mr Taylor at school.



Clare Mount Eco Garden

We have been very busy this half term in our Eco Garden and have made lots of changes and improvements. Mr. Williams, our Caretaker, kindly made a bench to go in our Wildlife Area which allows us to study our pond dipping finds outside.

Year 11 have added to the Bug Hotel which is now the perfect habitat for lots of our native bug species, including ladybirds and beetles. All the materials are recycled and have been sourced from school grounds or staff gardens.



Another new addition is a wild bird feeder which we are hoping will attract more birds to the garden. The feeder will hopefully provide a much needed lifeline in the winter for our feathered friends.

Wildlife friendly flowers and plants have been potted up around the site to encourage bees and butterflies to our school.

Mrs Fogarty

Mrs Fogarty



Travel and Tourism

We had hoped that the sun would be shining but it was a very wet day when our Year 11 Travel and Tourism group visited the city of Chester. The students did not let the rain dampen their spirits, however, as they identified key tourist sites including the Cathedral, the City Walls and the River Dee. They were able to see how the Chester Visitor Centre serves both tourists and locals.

Students were wowed by the Flight Centre's interactive displays which attract customers to the store. They also enjoyed conducting their own research to find out the reasons why tourists choose to visit Chester.

It was a fantastic finale to our course and we all thoroughly enjoyed being tourists in Chester.

Mrs K Spracklen
Mrs C Stephenson
Mrs L Patrick



Geography Trip

On Monday 19th June Year 10 GCSE Geography went on a field trip to study coastal erosion at Hilbre Island, just off the coast at West Kirby.

The boys measured waves, cut notches and walked a total of 7 miles.

Ice cream sales at Morrisons in West Kirkby rose considerably that afternoon!

Mr Jones



African Keyhole Garden

As reported in the last newsletter, Year 6s from Hayfield and Year 11s from Clare Mount have been collaborating to design and make an African Keyhole Garden. After weeks of battling the elements and rocky soil, we are happy to announce that it is nearly finished.



Lots of people have been involved including staff from both schools and even their families. The students have worked hard to produce a garden that they can plant up in September with vegetables which can be sold to staff.

All the materials have been sourced from around school or local businesses and it will hopefully come in at a grand total cost of £0!

Mrs Fogarty

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Working with Bangor University

Researchers at Bangor University are looking at the effect of pollution on plant and animal life around the British Coast.

In order to do this they need to collect a lot of information (data). Just before half term 7C spent an afternoon at Thurstaston carrying out a Beach audit. The results they collected have been taken



back to Bangor and will help with this important national study.

Well done 7C!

Mrs Nokes

Year 11 Work Experience

Yet another successful year was enjoyed by all of our students on Work Experience:

- 24 different companies used with lots of different job roles. We had Farmers, PE Technicians, Catering Assistants, Retail Assistants, Dog Groomers and Nursery Assistants.
- 15 Pupils have been invited back next academic year for a one day a week work experience placement in the Sixth Form.



We have had excellent feedback from the employers this year; here are some of the comments:

New Brighton Primary School “Kyle’s support on sports day was fantastic”

Boots “Harry has been a great asset to the store this week, he works hard, is very friendly and has worked well within the team”

The Light Cinema “Lovely having Adam here. Always smiling and very easy to get along with”

Well Done Year 11, you have made me very proud!

Miss K Magnall, WRL Coordinator



Farm Group Work Experience

The Farm Group doing work experience this year had a fantastic week filled with a great variety of interesting activities.

These included grooming horses and rabbits, handling snakes, lizards and other small animals, looking around the Animal Care Department at Northop College, exploring all the different jobs at Knowsley Safari Park and Farmer Teds, learning what it takes to look after a wide array of animals and watching a birds of prey and sea lion show.

The group worked really hard and had a real life experience of what it takes to work in Animal Care. Although at times the group faced a large amount of difficult cleaning (especially with all the poo) they found a sense of achievement and pride once each task was completed. Throughout the week each member of this group built confidence and independence and left each day with new achievements and a huge smile on their faces.

Well Done Year 11!
Miss Manley



ILM Traineeships a Huge Success

Over the last 12 months Clare Mount has managed to draw down some funding from the European Union to help some pupils gain their first 'steps' into employment.

Jacob and Joshua have taken on roles within the PE Department, whilst Owen has supported the ICT Department and supported our Community Café.

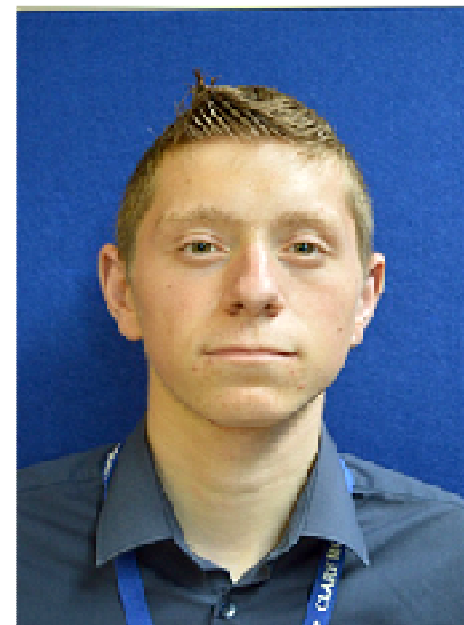
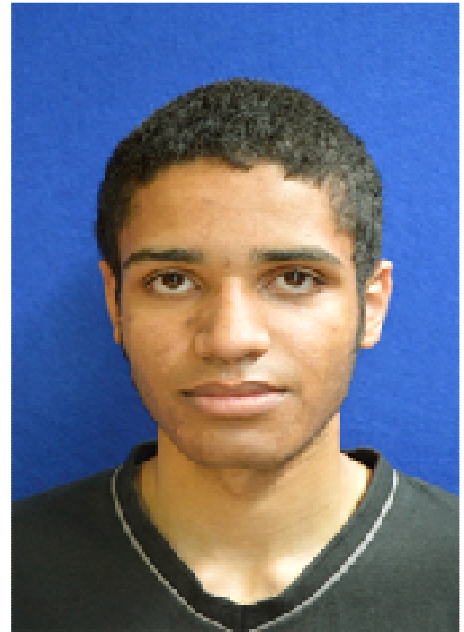
All three have accessed a range of training and helped organise and run various lunch-time and after-school clubs, including Community Sport Night and Choices. They have supported pupils on residential trips and during their work experience and been extremely valuable members of staff.

We are very proud of them and delighted with the progress they have made during this programme.

In September Jacob will be working as a Teaching Assistant Apprentice at Hayfield, Joshua will be heading to college to complete an Outdoor Education course but continuing to volunteer for us one day a week, whilst Owen will be extending his employment with us.

All three young men will be amongst our kit carrier teams at the Olympic Stadium this summer.

Mr Keefe



Just Dance

On the morning of Thursday 15th June we hosted our annual dance festival here at Clare Mount which saw more than 250 children and young people perform over 25 fantastic dance routines.

The event began with a mass participation warm up led by our fantastic dance leaders here at Clare Mount and then the show began. Performances ranged in dance styles including Street dance, Indian dance, Egyptian dance, Zumba, Contemporary and much more.

As well as stage performances from our own fantastic Clare Mount students, we also had children from five local primary schools perform - Holy Spirit, Eastway, Orrets Meadow, Dawpool and Lingham.

The event was a huge success for all involved with students feeling that the festival helped them to develop their confidence, self-esteem, and social skills. Teachers and staff from visiting primary schools also felt that the event was extremely beneficial for their pupils.

Mr Greenop, Dawpool Primary – “Pupils thoroughly enjoyed this event, they were extremely enthusiastic and performed their routine to perfection. We look forward to taking part again next year.

Mr Saul, Orrets Meadow Primary – “We participated in a wonderful dance festival with both children and staff having a great time. Their performance is something they will remember forever. It was great to see children who may be less active or have low confidence perform so well on stage, in front of an audience.

Mrs Moore, Holy Spirit Primary – “The dance festival at Clare Mount was excellent, the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves throughout. I was very proud of the children, who showed developed confidence and enthusiasm when performing in front of over 200 audience members.”



Mrs Corcorran

Culture and Creativity

Culture and Creativity celebrated the school being on this site for 35 years. We wanted to create something that would act as a legacy for future pupils. Pupils took part in nine different workshops, including dancing, singing, willow weaving in the Sensory Garden, traditional playground games, art, food, history, craft and science.



We were especially lucky to have two very kind donations this year. Bidston Tesco donated milk and fruit so that we could make fresh healthy smoothies in our 50s diner! Bidston B&Q donated five huge bags of cobbles so that the pupils could decorate them as part of the history workshop and they will be used to edge our school badge created with beautiful flowers with our Science department.

Thank you to all the members of staff who provided a workshop; thanks to Tesco and B&Q for their kind donations and thanks to pupils for having a go at all of the fun activities.

The Culture and Creativity team





Students were very fortunate to have the treat of an ice cream van at lunch courtesy of the Wallasey Rotary Club.



Staff members in their normal “at-home” clothes pretend that they’ve dressed up especially for the “35 years of Clare Mount” theme.

The bus shown would have been running in 1957 as part of the Wallasey Corporation fleet. Thanks to Tony Cooper and the Wirral Transport Museum.



Above – creativity at Clare Mount

Left – All aboard!

Below – Mr John Earp from the Wallasey Rotary Club takes part in the Zumba dance.



The Wallasey Rotary Club are very supportive of Clare Mount.

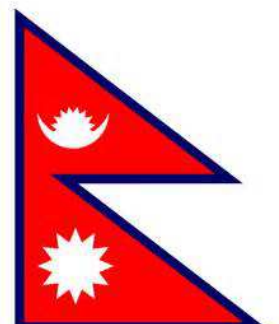
Connecting Classrooms

In July 2017 Clare Mount enjoyed a visit from Mr Rai, Headteacher of the Babylon National School in Katmandu, Nepal. In September, some members of staff from Clare Mount will access training on the collaborative classroom through the British Council with a view to further developing an International link with pupils and staff in Nepal.



What is Connecting Classrooms? Connecting Classrooms is a global education programme brought to you by the British Council in partnership with the Department for International Development (DFID). It offers a free learning journey which helps you to improve your classroom practice and develop your ideas with like-minded teachers internationally.

By developing and networking with thousands of teachers across the world, the British Council aims to help young people develop the knowledge, skills and values to live and work in a globalised economy.



Mini Whistlers Course

Twenty students from Years 9 - 13 took part in a Mini-Whistlers Course with Trevor Massey, a retired assistant referee on Friday 16th June 2017.

Trevor has many years of experience and has taken part in an FA cup final.



The course is designed to introduce young people into leading and officiating in sports and, in this particular instance, football. An interactive theory lesson then progressed into a series of practical lessons where pupils were given the option to have a go at refereeing five a side games.

Pupils learnt lots of social communication and teamwork skills. They also learnt how challenging it was to be a referee!

Mr Stanley



Cheshire Cricket tournament

It was a bit like *Land of the Giants* for our young squad who attended the Cheshire Cricket Tournament playing against Oaklands, Greenbank and Hebden Green schools.

In the first game we faced a good Oaklands side who took plenty of our wickets and, even though we scored more runs, we lost the game due to losing more wickets.



In the second game some of the Greenbank side were 6 or 7 years older and physically stronger than our boys. Our team competed really well but lost despite some brilliant batting from all the boys.

In the last game against Hebden Green the boys really hit their straps and scored lots of runs, with Jack hitting lots of sixes. They then fielded excellently and won the game to finish in excellent style!

I am as proud as always of Reeve, James, Kieran, Dennis, Philip, Sam, Frankie and Jack, who all played amazingly against much older players.

Mr Kearney



Paralympic Inspiration

During National School Sport Week at the end of June pupils from Clare Mount and one of our partner schools, Castleway, enjoyed a visit from Paralympic cyclist Rik Waddon.

Rik talked to the pupils about his own story, ranging from the brain injury he suffered as a child following a cycling accident when he was not wearing a helmet, the challenges he faced at school, to the Paralympic medals he has won.

Rik challenged the pupils to see if they could race around the yard and get anywhere close to some of the times he has set.

Mr Keefe



Family Sport Night

Over 40 parents, carers and siblings joined us for our annual Family Sport Night to allow pupils to show off what they have been doing in Community Sport Night and Choices all year and to promote the importance of being physically active as a family.

Sessions include fitness and underground training, learning about sugars in food and making healthy choices, zumba and yoga, cycling, basketball, football and tennis. A massive thank you to all the members of staff involved and to the families for their continued support.

Mr Keefe



Second Annual Paddle Fest

On Friday 7th July Mr Atkins, Miss Green and Mr Keefe took a group of Year 10 students over to the Liverpool Watersports Centre. They spent the day trying new activities such as canoeing, kayaking, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Swan Pedalos and attempting the inflatable obstacle course on the water.



Bebington High and Birkenhead Park School also joined our group, which allowed the groups to mix together and make new friends. Everyone particularly enjoyed the inflatable obstacle course, including the teachers, which finished with a giant slide into the water. We can't wait to go back next year and have even more fun.



Liverpool Water Sports Centre host fun days for children on Thursdays throughout August. Contact the centre if you would like more information <https://www.liverpoolwatersports.org.uk> or 0151-708-9322.



Merseyside School Games 2017

This year Clare Mount successfully qualified to represent Wirral at the Merseyside School Games in New Age Kurling, Boccia and Quadkids. The events took place at Greenbank Academy and Wavertree Sports Centre which saw over 2000 children competing in 6 different Sports. A group from Year 9 competed in the New Age Kurling Competition and were placed 5th out of 9 teams. Through their sportsmanship, determination and honesty they were awarded *Spirit of the Games*.

A team of Year 8 students competed in Quadkids, which is an athletics event comprising of a short and long distance run, a throw and a jump from each competitor. They competed exceptionally well, showing great determination and were placed third, receiving Bronze Medals and once again being awarded *Spirit of the Games* for their positive approach.

Three teams from Year 7 also competed in the Boccia competition against seven other teams. The quality of play was exceptional. All three teams played exceptionally well demonstrating their ability to cope with new surroundings and developing a competitive edge to their play. One of the teams placed 2nd received Silver Medals.

Well done to all the children who competed this year, they were a credit to the School and Wirral.

Miss Green



Sports Days 2017

Sports days this year were held at school over two consecutive days in June. All students had a choice of activities in the morning. They included: Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Bowling, Dodgeball and Zumba. The idea was for pupils to try something different and to have a go.



The afternoon gave the opportunity to develop 'My personal best'. Traditional sports day events such as running, jumping and throwing were joined by egg and spoon, sack and three legged races!

These events proved to be extremely popular with all concerned as well as some keenly contested races. The 'Never give up attitude' was evident throughout all performances and, perhaps proving that practice does make perfect, allowed Ben T to win his race!

Well done to everyone concerned with the two days. We have already had some comments as to the type of events for next year with one pupil asking if we can have some bike races as well. It was a really enjoyable event and one that I look forward to again next year!

Mr Stanley



Primary Active Leaders



Wirral PE staff trained in how to engage young people in primary schools using active leadership ideas.



Thank you to Mrs Cartmel and staff at Holy Spirit Catholic and C of E Primary School for providing a brilliant venue and making the delegates very welcome.

Merseyside School Games 2017 Results

Sport	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Spirit of the Games Award
Boccia Primary	Farnworth Primary	Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School	Knowsley Central School	Northwood Primary School
Boccia Secondary	Knowsley Central School	Clare Mount Sports College (T3)	Sandymoor	Archbishop Beck
Girls' Football Yrs 5&6	Malvern Primary School	Churchtown Primary School	Rainford CE	Lingham Primary School
Girls' Football Yrs 7&8	Chesterfield High School	Rainford High School	Calderstones School	Savio Salesian College
Gymnastics Yrs 3&4	Scarisbrick Hall School	Aintree Davenhill Primary School	St Joseph's Catholic Primary	St Michael and All Angels School
High 5 Netball	Scarisbrick Hall School	Beechwood Primary School	St Edmunds & St Thomas' Primary School	Oxton Primary School
Inclusive Tri-Golf	Archbishop Beck	The Birkenhead Park School	N/A	TBC
Mini Tennis Red	St Bede's Catholic Junior School	Booker Avenue Junior School	Bleak Hill (T1)	Oxton St Saviour's C of E Primary School
Polybat	St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School	Stanton Road	Somerville Primary School / St George's Primary School	Millstead school
New Age Kurling Primary	Eccleston Lane	St Aloysius	St Peter's Heswall	Prescot / St Elizabeths
New Age Kurling Secondary	Broadgreen International School	Sandymoor School / Enterprise South Liverpool Academy	Birkenhead Park School A	Clare Mount Sports College
Quad Kids Yrs 5&6	Lekh Vale Primary School	St Peter's C of E Primary School (T1)	Childwall C of E Primary	Rainhill St Ann's C of E Primary School
Quick Sticks Hockey	Booker Avenue Junior School	Scarisbrick Hall School	St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School	Beechwood Primary School
Girls Rugby Union	Haydock High School (T-TBC)	St Cuthbert's Catholic High School	Stanley High School	Christ The King School
SEND Quad Kids	Alt Bridge School	The Birkenhead Park School (T1)	Clare Mount Sports College	Clare Mount Sports College
Swimming	Childwall C of E Primary / Booker Avenue Junior School	Prenton Preparatory School	Churchtown	TBC
Tri Golf	Billinge St Aidan's C of E Primary School	Woodchurch Road Primary School	St Laurence's County Primary School	St John's C of E Primary School

Well done to:

Our School Games Boccia Team (silver medal)

Our School Games Inclusive Quad Kids Team
(bronze medal & *Spirit of the Games Award*)

Our School Games New Age Kurling Team
(*Spirit of the Games Award*)



Post-16 leaders who officiated on the School Games (Secondary School) Boccia.

And finally, thank you from all members of staff and pupils to our outstanding School Games Organiser Miss Green for organising it all.

Mr White

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Game, Set and Match

Year 7 pupils have helped GB Tennis player Anna Fitzpatrick to run a *Beyond the Baseline* transition programme for the Year 6s from Hayfield, starting in Clare Mount next year.



The programme has involved teaching them various skills and playing games, whilst getting to know the Year 7s and ask them about anything they may be worried about in moving to high school.

Clare Mount has been invited to be a Tennis Hub school by Cheshire LTA for the next Academic year.



Watch this space.

Kit Carriers

Our team of Kit Carriers for the London 2017 Para-Athletics Championships had a fantastic time over the six days working their shifts at the event.

Well done to everyone for being chosen and doing such a great job.

Mr Keefe



Year 10 Expedition

Year 10 pupils have just completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition.

Twenty seven pupils walked from West Kirby to Willaston. After camping at Hadlow Fields overnight they then walked back the next day!

Learning to handle money when buying refreshments, preparing an evening meal for one, as well as being able to organise and look after themselves, were all skills required to successfully achieve this part of the course. The physical demands of walking for up to six hours were also quite challenging as well!

A big thank you to all members of staff involved and well done to all pupils who kept going and refused to give up!



Please find below location details for the 'Active All' Summer Activities:

- Arrow Park Golf Club, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH49 5LW
- Birkenhead Youth Club, Watson St, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 3PY
- Bromborough Bowls, 1 Bassendale Rd, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH62 3QL
- Birkenhead Park, Park Drive, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 4HY
- The Oval Leisure Centre, Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 7LF
- Wirral Tennis Centre, Valley Rd, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 7EJ
- Europa Pools, 136 Conway St, Town Centre, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 6RN
- Tranmere Rovers Football Club, Prenton Park, Prenton Road West, Prenton, CH42 9PY

Please check the following information before booking onto any of the programmed sessions.

The information provides a brief description of the content of each activity, as well as details of what should be worn.

Unless otherwise stated, no refreshments will be provided. Participants should therefore bring their own food and drink.

Participants wishing to take part in any of the timetabled activities **MUST** book onto each session by emailing staceyaddison@wirral.gov.uk and completing the booking and consent form.

Please note: Although coaches & volunteers will be assisting with activities, parents/carers should attend booked sessions should your child require extra assistance/ support or is new to the sessions.

For further information and enquires please contact Stacey Addison on 0151 666 4359

MONDAY 31st July

WHEELS FOR ALL

Venue: Birkenhead Park

Time: 1pm – 2pm (5-12 years)
2pm – 3pm (13 years+)

Cost: £2.50 per person

Description:

- Join us for this fun cycling session featuring specially adapted bikes.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing, including trainers or pumps.
- Please dress appropriately and in anticipation of a change in the weather.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the parks visitors centre reception.

WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST

FUN TENNIS

Venue: Birkenhead Park Tennis Courts

Time: 1pm – 2pm (5-12years)
2pm – 3pm (13 years+)

Cost: £2.50 per person

Description:

- Join us for a fun range of mini games, skills and activities incorporating all the elements of tennis.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing.
- Please dress appropriately and in anticipation of a change in the weather.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the tennis courts in Birkenhead Park.

THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST

THURSDAY 17th AUGUST

MULTI SPORTS

Venue: Wirral Tennis Centre

Time: 1pm – 2pm (5-12years)
2pm – 3pm (13 years+)

Cost: £2.50 per person

Description:

- Range of sport hall games and sports ideal for a range of ages and abilities

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the centres reception.

MONDAY 7TH AND 21ST AUGUST

TRAMPOLINING

Venue: Birkenhead Youth Club

Time: 9am-9:45am (5-12 years)
9:45am-10:30am (13yrs+)

Cost: £2.50 per person

Description:

- This specially adapted trampoline session includes learning basic skills of trampolining.
- Additional help from parents/carers may be required to help spot and support around the trampoline.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- Loose, comfortable sports clothing, including non-slip socks, is recommended.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register in the centres reception area

WEDNESDAY 9TH, 23RD, 30TH AUGUST

INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL

Venue: Tranmere Rovers
Recreation Centre, Prenton Park

Time: 1pm – 3pm (6-16 years)

Cost: £5 per person

Description:

- Fun sessions which include adapted skill drills and fun 5 / 6 a-side adapted games.
- All sessions are delivered by Tranmere in the community coaching staff.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- Please wear appropriate active/sportswear, training shoes and shin pads are recommended
- Long hair should be tied back
- Participants to bring their own refreshments

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register in the centres reception area.

THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST

FUN IN THE PARK

Venue: Birkenhead Park

Time: 1pm – 2pm (5-12 years)
2pm-3pm (13 years +)

Cost: £2.50 per person

Description:

- Join us for a fun range of games and activities.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing and trainers.
- Please dress appropriately and in anticipation of a change in the weather.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register in the Park's Visitor Centre.

WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST

SENSE ABILITY SOFT & SENSORY PLAY

Venue: Europa Pools Leisure Centre

Time: 10am – 11am (3 years+)

Cost: £2.50 per person

Description:

- Join us to enjoy a range of soft play activities including access to a sensory room and equipment

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- Loose, comfortable clothing is recommended.
- Socks are advised.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register in the centres reception area.

THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST

MULTI-SPORTS & ARTS + CRAFTS

Venue: The Oval Leisure centre

Time: 1pm – 3pm (5 years+)

Cost: £3 per person

Description:

- Range of sport hall games, sports and arts + crafts ideal for a range of ages and abilities.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the centre reception.

WIRRAL Consent Form

Child's Name: _____

DOB: _____ Male/Female: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel No: _____

Parent/ Carers email: _____

School/Centre Child Attends: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

SEN	Tick Where Applicable
Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)	
Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)	
Severe/Complex Learning Difficulties (SLD)	
Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD)	
Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD)	
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)	
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	
Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)	
Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	
Asperger's Syndrome	
Hearing Impairment (HI)	
Visual Impairment (VI)	
Multi-sensory Impairment (MSI)	
Physical Difficulties (PD)	
Dyspraxia (D)	
Other	

Active All Sports Programme

Please ensure that you complete one consent form per child:

Are there any medical problems or medication that we should be aware of, e.g. Epilepsy, asthma etc.? YES/NO

If YES please give details: _____

To the best of your knowledge has your son/daughter suffered from anything recently that may be infectious or contagious, or been in contact with any person who has had a contagious or infectious disease(s)? YES/NO

Is your son/daughter allergic to any medication, insect bites, food etc.? YES/NO

Is your son/daughter taking any form of medication on a regular basis? YES/NO

If YES to the above please give details: _____

Has your son/daughter any special dietary requirements? YES/NO

If YES please give details: _____

Please use the space below to specify any additional information that may relate to the level of supervision required:

Has the child named got an "All about me book"? YES/NO

Please state participants' ethnicity (ethnic background)

Signature of Parent: _____

Print Name: _____

(A DOCTOR'S CONSENT FORM MAY BE REQUIRED)

Active All Sports Programme

Please note that all participants wishing to take part in any of the timetabled activities **MUST** book onto each session by emailing staceyaddison@wirral.gov.uk and completing the booking and consent form. **(one form per child)**.

Places for some activities are very limited and need to be controlled for health and safety reasons. Please use the contact details below to reserve your place.

Payments for activities can be made on the day. Please inform us if your place is no longer required as we can allocate the place to another young person.

Cheques should be made payable to **Wirral Borough Council** and have your **child/children's name** printed on the back, along with the title of the programme - '**Active All Sports Holiday Programme, Summer 2017.**'

Booking Forms & cheques are to be sent to:

*Sport Development Unit
1st Floor Conway Centre
Conway Street
Birkenhead
CH41 6JD*

We reserve the right to cancel any session with a 24 hour notice period. Cancellations by the participant must be made within a 48 hour period prior to the start of the booked activity.

For more information contact:

Stacey Addison
(t) 0151 666 4359
staceyaddison@wirral.gov.uk

Active All Sports Programme



WIRRAL Booking Form

Child's Name: _____

DOB: _____ Male/Female: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel No: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Activity	Date	Time	Venue	Cost

Total Cost: £ _____

Payment Method: _____

Photographs will be taken at this event and will be used for methods of publicity and to promote the services provided. I give consent for the photographs to be taken and used for the purpose stated.

YES/NO

School Year

2017 – 18

Open (Staff only)	Monday 4 th September 2017
Open (Students)	Tuesday 5 th September 2017
<i>Closed to Students</i>	<i>Friday 29th September 2017</i>
Close for half-term	Friday 20 th October 2017
Open	Monday 30 th October 2017
<i>Closed to Students</i>	<i>Monday 4th December 2017</i>
Close for Christmas	Friday 22 nd December 2017
Open	Monday 8 th January 2018
<i>Closed to Students</i>	<i>Friday 2nd February 2018</i>
Close for half-term	Friday 16 th February 2018
Open	Monday 26 th February 2018
Close for Spring Break	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Open	Monday 16 th April 2018
<i>Closed (May Day)</i>	<i>Monday 7th May 2018</i>
Close for half-term	Friday 25 th May 2018
Open	Monday 4 th June 2018
<i>Closed to Students</i>	<i>Friday 22nd June 2018</i>
Close for Summer Break	Tuesday 24 th July 2018
<i>(All Staff Training Days showing for 2017-18)</i>	

Advance Warning for 2018-19

<i>Open (Staff only)</i>	<i>Monday 3rd September 2018</i>
<i>Open (Students)</i>	<i>Tuesday 4th September 2018</i>
<i>Close for half-term</i>	<i>Friday 19th October 2018</i>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Monday 29th October 2018</i>
<i>Close for Christmas</i>	<i>Friday 21st December 2018</i>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Monday 7th January 2019</i>
<i>Close for half-term</i>	<i>Friday 15th February 2019</i>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Monday 25th February 2019</i>
<i>Close for Spring Break</i>	<i>Friday 29th March 2019</i>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Monday 15th April 2019</i>

Return to School for Students

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Paris Trip

35 pupils and 10 members of staff have just returned from a “fantastique” trip to France. We managed to pack in a trip to a market, a river cruise, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysée, the Arc de Triomphe, a trip to Disneyland Paris and a visit to Sacre Coeur at Montmartre too!

I would like to say a massive well done to all of the pupils – you were amazing during what was an action packed and busy week.

Also, a big thank you to the staff who made the week go so smoothly.

Mrs Neill

