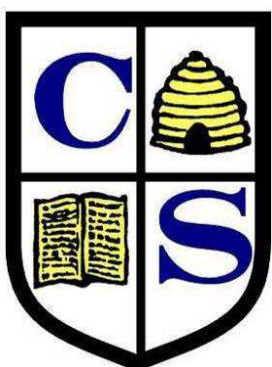


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SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE



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Card Craft Club

We have had a successful time and raised £15 by selling handmade Christmas Cards. Using that money we were able to purchase a football, a volleyball and a selection of Loom Bands.

These items were specially requested by Mrs Parkinson to take to the pupils of the Oaks School in Sierra Leone. Mrs Parkinson was very pleased to accept these presents and flew out to Sierra Leone on Tuesday 7th February with them. We look forward to hearing stories of their use and, perhaps, some photographs as well. Maybe by the next newsletter we will be able to share these with you.

Thank you to everyone who supported this mini fund raiser.

Mrs Booth and Mrs Stephenson

PLEA:

If you have any unwanted loom bands lurking at the back of your cupboards these would be gratefully received for Mrs Parkinson's next trip to Sierra Leone.

Return to School for Students

Monday 27th February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We may only be half way through the school year but we are already looking ahead and planning for September. This term has certainly been a busy one!

Annual Review meetings continue this term which is an ideal opportunity for you to come in to school so we can share your child's achievements and progress with you. There is much for parents/carers to be proud of, so please make every effort to attend the annual review meeting.

Our Next Steps event held mid-January was a resounding success. Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended and made the event so worthwhile. This is now an annual event in the calendar giving our students and their families the opportunity to explore a range of college and Post 16 options.

Options Evening for parents/carers of Year 9 students took place early February and hopefully gave an insight into what's on offer for our students in year 10/11.

I would like to wish our year 8 pupils and staff all the best on their forthcoming outdoor adventure trip to Borreatton Park this week. Fingers crossed for some good weather! I am sure some great photos will be seen in the next Newsletter.

This term our focus has been on understanding 'healthy life styles' and we enjoyed a 'health week' in school where each day started with a different activity including 'wake and shake', 'yoga' and 'zumba' to name a few. Students and staff readily joined in together and made it a huge success.

This term we have been recognised by the Youth Sports Trust and awarded the 'Gold Quality Mark' status. A huge congratulations for both staff and pupils and very well deserved.

Finally, I am delighted to inform you that I will be attending the Youth Sports Trust conference at the end of February where we have been shortlisted in not just one but three categories: Headteacher – Mrs K. Webster 'the Campbell Care Award (Headteacher Advocate for Sport)'; Young Person – Harry in the Sixth Form 'Youth Sport Award Outstanding Achievement' and Clare Mount itself for 'SEND School of the Year'.

Also at the start of March I have been invited to attend the ASC Conference where Clare Mount Specialist Provision for Autism has been shortlisted for a NAS Award for 'Inspirational Education Provision' – Secondary School and Post 16 Provision. We are all very excited and of

course it's amazing to be shortlisted at both events in so many categories, which shows the commitment and dedication of all the staff in our school. Keep watching our website for updates and results.

Have a relaxing half term holiday,

Best wishes,

Kim Webster, Headteacher

February 2017

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National Autistic Society Professionals Awards 2017

Clare Mount have been named as one of three finalists in the National Autistic Society Professionals Awards 2017. The award is in the Inspirational Education Provision - Secondary and Post 16 category. The award winners will be announced on the evening of Tuesday 7th March 2017. Sarah Cutress at the National Autistic Society said that there were a huge number of nominations this year so to be a finalist is really impressive. We are keeping our fingers crossed!



Members of the Clare Mount ASC Team

To find out more, please visit

<http://www.autismprofessionalsawards.org.uk/finalists.html>

Mrs Croucher

England Talent Day

Are you eligible to play for England?

We want to find the next generation of England Players!

Ages 10-16

In the following disabled squads:

- Cerebral Palsy
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Blind
- Partially Sighted
- Deaf (Male & Female)
- Learning Disability
- Amputee



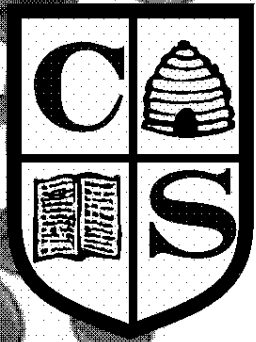
FOR ALL

SUNDAY 12th MARCH

at Manchester's Partington Sports Village, M31 4ES

to register for our **Talent Recruitment Day**, email:

steven.edwards@manchesterfa.com



Clare Mount School Community Café

will now be open every

Wednesday

from

1:30pm to 3:30pm

We will be serving
refreshments at a
very competitive
price.

(Groups please book in
advance –
phone Mrs McCannon
0151 606 9440)





Clare Mount School's **CAR BOOT SALE**

Sat March 4th 10am-12pm

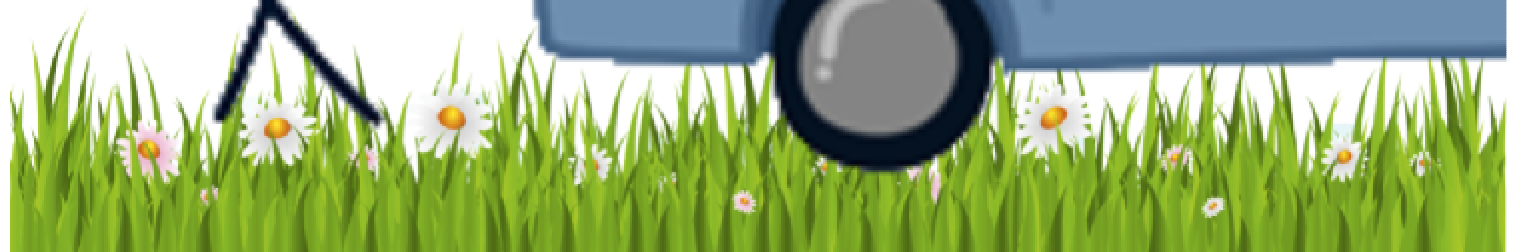
Call: 0151 606 9440

Email: schooloffice@claremount.wirral.sch.uk

Hot Food and Drinks Available

£10 per Table

£1 Entrance Fee



Clare Mount win prizes in National bake-off Competition

Back in October 2016, Year 7 at Clare Mount lead the third fundraising day in as many years, to raise money for Chester Zoo's charity, Go Orange for Orangutans, which is part of the Act for Wildlife campaign. As part of our day we held a Bake Off Competition.

A different charity, The Orangutan Foundation UK, held their Orangutan Awareness week from 7th-14th November 2016. The "Great Orangutan Bake Off" was the Foundation's big event for 2016, launched in celebration of Orangutan Awareness Week.

Mrs Croucher sent photos of the cakes from our own school Bake Off in to the competition as entries for pupils and staff.

We received this email in January:

"Thank you for taking part in the "Great Orangutan Bake Off" Competition with your students. I write to you with exciting news, special guest judges Ian Cumming and Patrick Aryee have awarded Mrs Croucher's entry to the "Great Orangutan Bake Off" competition 3rd place and, additionally, Georgia has been awarded 3rd place for the children's category! Both the judges were very impressed with your wonderful and eye-catching cakes."

Thanks again to everyone who made cakes for our fundraising day.

Mrs Croucher



Mrs Webster hands over the Third Place award to Georgia in Year 8

Next Steps Event 2017

What a fantastic afternoon and evening we had! 20 different providers and over 150 pupil, parent and carer visitors attended our event and we had lots of excellent feedback:

“Helpful and Friendly people on the stands. Didn’t have to wait too long to see people”

“Enjoyed finding out about the different options. Good information on the Sixth Form at Clare Mount and the courses on offer”

“A well organised event, happy to be involved and will attend again” Coleg Cambria.

A wide variety of North West colleges, training providers, travel trainers and support services attended and pupils and their families had the opportunity to explore all the different options available to them for life after school.

The event was open to all students from year 9 upwards and has become so popular that this year we extended our invitation to students from other schools during the afternoon session.

We would like to thank all the parents, carers and pupils for supporting the event and we would like to thank all the providers who took the time out to show our pupils what they can offer.

Miss K Magnall
Career Adviser &
WRL Co-ordinator



Clare Mount gains YST Gold Quality Mark

Feedback on Visit by the Youth Sport Trust

It's always reaffirming to come into Clare Mount and see the hustle bustle of a real school, doing extraordinary things for their students. The passion, strategic thinking, carefully planned curriculum, staff CPD and a genuine drive to raise young people's standards across the whole school, through PE & Sport, well it is inspiring.

The YST Quality Mark process itself is designed to be a critical friend for the PE provision of the school, to celebrate areas of great strength, but also identify key areas for development and innovation. The criteria is tough, very in depth, and evidencing against it is not a simple task. It was great to see some of the innovations and new ways of working which you are bringing out in ALL staff across the school. I particularly liked the idea of each member of staff undertaking a personal and professional Action Based Research project based on school issues. With all of what we discussed in mind, I'm honoured to say, that...

CONGRATULATIONS on achieving the Youth Sport Trust GOLD Quality Mark status!

The assessment has been taking place for a while in reality, it's much more than the paper based system.

Through such work as Mrs Webster engaging in the YST Headteacher Ambassador network, by championing and advocating the power of PE and Sport in young people's lives. Mr Keefe as Deputy Head taking a strategic lead for YST Inclusion School and other National projects, Mr White being an integral part of the Development Coach team, Mr Stanley now taking on the prestigious role of Lead PE CatalYST and Miss Green's fantastic on-going work as an SGO, you all have put Clare Mount at the heart of Local and National strategies. All of this work is driven for one purpose, absolutely changing the lives of hundreds of young people, through absolute hard work, strategic thinking and a relentless drive to ensure that every single student realises their own



personal best. The use of SHEU data and Student Values based Reward and Recognition scheme shone through here.

All of this contributes to the overall GOLD Quality Mark status which you have quite rightly achieved, and you should be extremely proud of the difference you make to your students, colleagues and wider community.

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Wirral School Games New Age Kurling

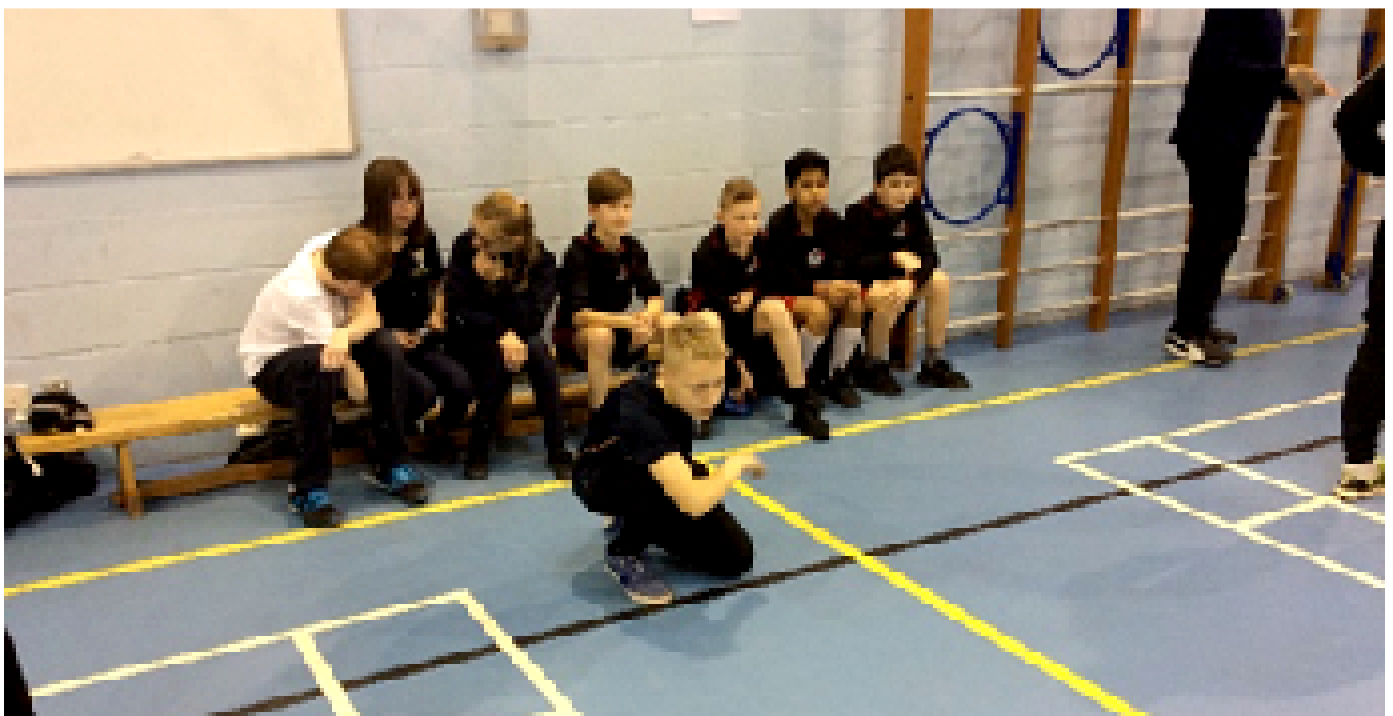
Mr Stanley and Miss Green entered a group of year 9 students into this year's Level 2 New Age Kurling competition held at South Wirral High School.



They competed against Birkenhead Park School, Bebington High and South Wirral. The teams showed many of the School Games values such as self-belief and

determination whilst they played. The teams played exceptionally well and had to play off against each other for 3rd and 4th place.

Well done to all competitors.



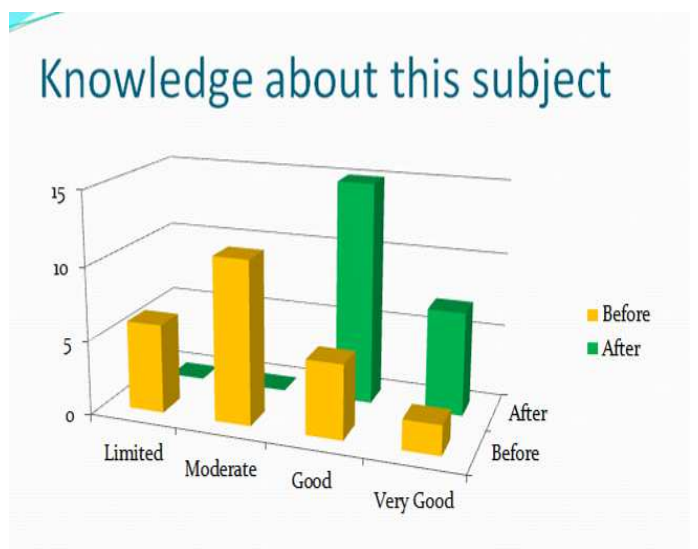
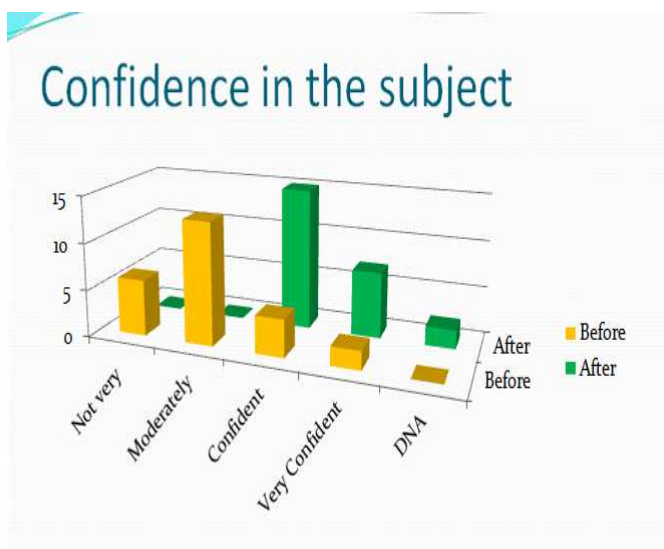
Autism Training For Local Schools

As part of our role as an Inclusion Lead School for the Youth Sport Trust, Clare Mount hosted 'Autism in PE training' for 29 members of staff from across Merseyside.



Feedback was extremely positive with evaluation forms showing the training boosted the knowledge and confidence of attendees. Clare Mount hopes to further develop our links with the National Autistic Society in future.

Similarly our in-house sessions led by Ms Rowland and Mrs Croucher, involving over 50 staff from Wirral schools, received similarly positive feedback.



Calling All Year 7 & 8 Parents/Carers

Have you ever wondered what your child is learning in Science?

During Science Week (13th – 17th March) you will have the chance to find out.

The Science Department are holding a drop in evening from 3:30- 4:30pm on Monday 13th March when you will have the opportunity to work with your child on some of the experiments they do in lessons and find out about Science at Clare Mount.

Look out for letters and further information after half term.



Greening Grey Britain

The Science Department and Eco club have signed up to be part of the Royal Horticultural Society's Greening Grey Britain Campaign. This aims to transform our planet into a better place for people and wildlife through the power of plants.



Small changes make a big difference; here at Clare Mount we have promised to plant wild flowers to brighten up our wildlife area. The wild flowers will also attract insects and other invertebrates (including butterflies, bees, spiders and millipedes), birds and mammals.

Our promise is one of 2293 made to Green Grey Britain. The RHS have a target of 6000 promises, so why don't you become involved at home?

Here are 5 five easy ways to add plants and go greener today: Plant a container, shrub, climber, tree or flower bed.



If you take part don't forget to visit

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/gardening-in-a-changing-world/greening-grey-britain> to record your promise. Then come and tell Mrs Nokes about what you did.



St Chad's Club (Leasowe)

Students from Year 11 and Sixth Form at Clare Mount have been attending St Chad's Drop-In Club for a number of years now. They enjoy going there and are a credit to Clare Mount.



In September 2016 we decided to offer this opportunity on a trial basis to our Year 9 students.

They are really enjoying the club and engage fully in all activities on offer such as pool, table tennis, Playstation, Wii and generally socialising with each other.

We are really pleased with the way the students are conducting themselves at the centre and so we are going to continue offering this opportunity every Wednesday lunchtime.

We would like to say thank you and well done to all the students who have chosen to participate and get involved.

Mrs Booth and Mrs Stephenson



Clare Mount Health Week

16th – 20th January 2017

Clare Mount Health Week encouraged all pupils to drink more water, exercise more, eat more fruit and vegetables and consume less sweets and fizzy drinks.

Pupils participated in some healthy eating sessions with the Wirral Health Promotion Team with 87.5% of pupils saying they enjoyed the sessions and found them informative.

Throughout the week we asked pupils to free their feet and walk more and be more active with 92% of pupils reporting back that they had managed to do so.

Other activities included yoga sessions, wheelchair rugby taster with Sale Sharks, a mass wake and shake, circuit training, designing a 'healthy' message sleeve for a water bottle in craft club, and cooking a healthy meal for Paralympian Harry Nugent. A larger number of pupils also completed the SHEU survey in ICT lessons which showed some of the following patterns:

- More pupils at Clare Mount are enjoying 'all' their lessons (37% compared to 27% last year).
- More pupils are PROUD to be at Clare Mount (58% compared to 52% last year).
- More pupils are drinking a glass of water each day (57% from 55%) but pupils are not generally drinking the recommended levels of water (only 19%).
- Pupils are more active in PE/lunch-clubs and 74% enjoy PE lessons.
- More go to clubs outside school (41% up from 34%).
- Pupils are less uneasy meeting new people than last year generally, and pupils are going to bed earlier in general (35% before 9pm compared to 28% last year).





Greece 2017

Pupils and staff from Clare Mount are to represent Special Olympics England in Greece over Easter.

Mr Stanley and Mr Atkins will be traveling to Athens and Olympia over the Easter Break for six days to represent Special Olympics England alongside four deserving pupils from Year 11 and Sixth Form (Michael, Marcus, Kyle and Harry).

The boys will compete in a range of Unified Sport events including athletics, basketball and football, whilst also learning about the Ancient Olympic Games and visiting a range of historical sites. Other teams from Brazil, China, France, Italy, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Slovakia and Estonia will also be attending, with sport acting as a “language that everyone can understand” (Mandela).

Mr Griffiths has already raised over £2100 through organising a fishing match and raffle in Liverpool. An amazing effort and enormous thanks to him and all the people who have contributed (see following). The boys and staff still need to raise a further £1500, however, so if you know anyone who might be prepared to make a donation or sponsor them please contact s.stanley@claremount.wirral.sch.uk



Special thanks for your kind donations to:

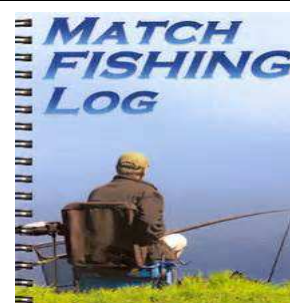
Mike and Hazel Hughes £100
Mrs Hughes £100
Tomos Wyn Hughes £100
Mersey Pirates £50
Wirral Sea Anglers £20
Shaftsbury Boys Club Taekwondo £50
Sefton Sea Anglers £100
W.B.A.C. £50
South Liverpool Window Cleaning Services £50
Gordon Thornes family £20
N.W.A.S.A.C £50
Gary Hood – 2 fish tanks
Mr & Mrs Loftus – Remote control car
Scotts Butchers – Meat voucher
Simon Reed – Driving lessons
Lynn Bourne – Wine and Chocolates.
Janet Scullion Hall Mark Jewellers - Roberto Ginannotti Angel/Booklet
Malcolm Scullion – Bassboots Sallopetts
Taskers Angling – Imax Coat
Mike & Tomos Hughes – Continental fishing rods
Alan & Kieran Price – Imax Beach shelter
Phil Simpson – Tripod
James & Cathy Kelly – hard work collecting raffle prizes
Bill & Heather Lindfield - £20



Upcoming fundraisers

For your chance of winning a signed Everton Legends top, a signed Liverpool football, or a signed Man Utd Pendent buy some raffle tickets from the school office. Raffle tickets are £1 each.

Please support our Car Boot Sale at school on Saturday 4th March 2017, from 10am. £10 per table/car pitch. £1 entry fee.



Beyond the Baseline



In the last three years the Tennis Foundation has partnered with the Youth Sport Trust to deliver an exciting programme called 'Beyond the Baseline'.

Beyond the Baseline uses tennis and inspirational mentors to nurture our students' aspirations and put them on the path to achieving them. Clare Mount's selected

students have been lucky to work with Paralympian Wheelchair Tennis player and mentor Antony Cotterill and former British number two and mentor Anna Fitzpatrick in the first of three sessions.

The Year 7 and Sixth Form students were inspired by Antony when hearing about his experiences of playing tennis and the obstacles he has overcome both on and off the court. They had their first practical sessions where they learnt to balance the tennis ball on the racket, how to control the ball on the move and they learnt how these tennis skills relate to real life skills such as determination, self-belief and resilience.

Antony said "It is has been great coming to Clare Mount. I have really enjoyed working with the students. This was my first time as a tennis mentor and I was really impressed with the students' enthusiasm to embrace the Beyond the Baseline programme."

The Sixth Form students and PE Technicians will use their skills to run tennis sessions at tennis club and to add to their employability profiles.



Community Sports Night



Community Sports Night has been running again this last half term on a Wednesday evening from 3:30 – 5:00pm. It has been a huge success with many participants attending and really enjoying taking part in a variety of different sports.

There have been a number of different sports coaches at Clare Mount delivering the sessions for our young people. Sports that have been running this half term have been Taekwondo, Trampolining, Table Tennis, Basketball, Fitness, Cycling, Zumba, Football, Cricket, Street Dance, Yoga and Paralympic Sports.

There have been over 75 children taking part in the Community Sports Night from various year groups. Not just from Clare Mount but also students from Hayfield Primary and Overchurch Primary. There is also a Choices Sports Club running after from 5:00 – 6:00pm.



If you are interested in your child attending Community Sports Night after half term then please reply to a letter which will be sent out soon.



Duke of Edinburgh

The Year 11 D of E group have been working really hard this term planning and delivering high quality sessions at Clare Mount for Hayfield Primary children.

The Year 6s from Hayfield have been coming into Clare Mount every Monday afternoon to help with the difficult transition process from primary to secondary.



Our Year 11s have done a fantastic job at making them feel comfortable and confident and have lead many different coaching sessions for them ranging from Paralympic Sports, Dodgeball, Bench Ball, FUNS (aimed at developing their agility, balance and co-ordination) with many more exciting opportunities planned for the future.



Active All Sports Programme - February 2017

Please find below location details for the 'Active All' February 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
- Larton Riding School, Larton Livery, Frankby Road, Frankby, Wirral, CH48 1PL
- Birkenhead Park, Park Drive, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 4HY
- Europa Pools, 136 Conway St, Town Centre, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 6RN
- The Oval Leisure Centre, Old Chester Rd, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 7LF
- Wirral Tennis Centre, Valley Rd, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 7EJ

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 20th FEBRUARY

TRAMPOLINING

Venue: Birkenhead Youth Club

Time: 9am – 9:45am (5-11yrs)
9:45am – 10:30am (12yrs +)

Description:

- This specially adapted trampoline session includes learning basic skills of trampolining.
- Additional help from parents/carers will 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

MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY

FOOTGOLF

Venue: Arrowe Park Country Park

Time: 2pm – 3pm (5-11 years)
3pm - 4pm (12 years +)

Description:

- Footgolf is played on a golf course using a size 5 football. The object of the game is to get the ball into the hole using only your feet in the fewest number of shots possible.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.
- No football boots or blades.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the parks visitors centre reception.

TUESDAY 21st February

BOWLING

Venue: Bromborough Bowl

Time: 10am – 12pm (5 years +)

Description:

- Take to the lanes and enjoy two games of indoor ten-pin bowling.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- All participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing.
- Hire shoes will be available, so socks are advised.
- Friends and siblings welcome.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register in the reception area.

TUESDAY 21st February

WHEELS FOR ALL

Venue: Birkenhead Park

Time: 1pm – 2pm (5-11 years)
2pm – 3pm (11 years +)

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, pumps or wellingtons.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.
- Participants are advised to be prepared for changes in the weather.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the parks visitors centre reception.

WEDNESDAY 22nd February

FUN TENNIS

Venue: Bidston Tennis Centre

Time: 10am – 11am (5–11yrs)
11am – 12pm (12 yrs +)

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.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the centre reception.

WEDNESDAY 22nd February

FAMILY SWIM

Venue: Guinea Gap Leisure Centre

Time: 10.30am – 12pm
(5 years+)

Description:

- Make a splash with this fun, recreational session in the pool.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- Parents/ carers are required to assist and support their children in the water at all times.
- Children under 8 years or older with complex needs **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/carers
- Pool hoist available at site
- Long hair should be tied back
- Participants to bring their own refreshments

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register in the centres reception area

WEDNESDAY 22nd February

HORSE RIDING

Venue: Larton Riding centre

Time: 2:30pm – 3pm
3pm – 3:30pm
(8 years+)

Description:

- Saddle up and get ready for this fabulous grooming and riding session.

Limited Places Available

Extras:

- Loose, comfortable clothing, that you don't mind getting dirty. No skirts or dresses.
- Old trainers/ wellingtons are required.
- Participants to bring their own refreshments.

Please Note:

Riders must complete a Registration Form before participating in the session.

Meeting Place:

Please meet and register at the centres reception.

THURSDAY 23rd February

SENSE ABILITY SOFT & SENSORY PLAY

Venue: Europa Pools Leisure Centre

Time: 10am – 11am (3-11 years)
11am – 12pm (12 years+)

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 23RD FEBRUARY

MULTI-SPORTS & ARTS + CRAFTS

Venue: The Oval Leisure centre

Time: 2pm – 4pm (5 years+)

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.

Booking Forms are to be sent to:

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

Cancellations by the participant must be made within a 48 hour period prior to the 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

2016 – 17

Open	Monday 27 th February 2017
Close for Spring Break	Friday 31 st March 2017
Open	Tuesday 18 th April 2017
<i>Closed (May Day)</i>	<i>Monday 1st May 2017</i>
Close for half-term	Friday 26 th May 2017
Open	Monday 5 th June 2017
<i>Closed to Students</i>	<i>Friday 23rd June 2017</i> <i>(not May 15th as previously advised)</i>
Close	Tuesday 25 th July 2017

All staff training days incorporated.

Advance Warning for 2017-18 & 2018-19

<i>Open (Staff only)</i>	<i>Mon 4th September 2017</i>
<i>Open (Students)</i>	<i>Tue 5th September 2017</i>
<i>Close for half-term</i>	<i>Friday 20th October 2017</i>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Monday 30th October 2017</i>
<i>Close for Christmas</i>	<i>Friday 22nd December 2017</i>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Monday 8th January 2018</i>
<i>Close for half-term</i>	<i>Friday 16th February 2018</i>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Monday 26th February 2018</i>
<i>Close for Spring Break</i>	<i>Thursday 29th March 2018</i>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Monday 16th April 2018</i>
<i>Closed (May Day)</i>	<i>Monday 7th May 2018</i>
<i>Close for half-term</i>	<i>Friday 25th May 2018</i>
<i>Open</i>	<i>Monday 4th June 2018</i>
<i>Close for Summer Break</i>	<i>Tuesday 24th July 2018</i>
<i>Open (Staff only)</i>	<i>Mon 3rd September 2018</i>
<i>Open (Students)</i>	<i>Tue 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>

Return to School for Students

Monday 27th February 2017

Sensory Garden Update

Clare Mount would like to say a massive thank you to the **Wirral Fund for Children with Special Needs** for funding the next phase in the development of our sensory garden.



The fund is to help children with physical, sensory and / or learning disabilities. The fund donated just under £2000 towards the purchase and installation of a number of sensory features which the pupils felt were missing from the sensory garden. The new equipment includes a rattle board, talk tubes and stepping stone spheres. These features add to the £12,000 worth of features secured through Tesco Bags of Help.

The final phase of the sensory garden development will be to install a seat swing, a sheltered bench, two raised flower beds, and to clad the metal fencing in wicker in the next few months. The school has received a further donation of £1000 from the Rotary Club of North Wirral to make this happen.

Thank you to all. This makes a huge difference to the learning and sensory environment for our pupils.

