



19th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a busy Autumn Term and the children are so excited for Christmas. They have achieved so much this term and we are so pleased with their progress and attitude. They have worked hard across all areas of school life and deserve the break.

The term the winners of the Class Attendance Award are 2T; they have received their badges in assembly today. Well Done 2T.

This week our Seasonal Christmas Choir performed at St George's Hall and The Mansion House at Calderstones. They performed beautifully on both occasions. These children received a Well Done certificate in assembly today. We would like to thank Mrs Ball, Mrs Penter and the other members of staff who give their time and energy to ensure the children are ready and able to perform at this busy time of year.

All the staff would like to thank our families for their kind wishes and gifts as we finish for Christmas and we would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PTA

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the PTA this term. They raised £5,514 through the organised Christmas activities. These included the Christmas Market, North Pole Breakfast, Raffle, Christmas cards, performance video links, photographs and refreshments at the Nativity Performances. We really appreciate having an active and committed PTA that give their time willingly to enhance the children's experience at Booker Avenue Infants.

Primary School Admission to Reception Class in September 2026

The parents of children who were born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 whose 5th birthday falls between 1st September 2026 and 31st August 2027, will be eligible to start full time education in Reception in September 2026. Parents are advised that they have to apply for a Reception class place for their child by **Thursday 15th January 2026**. Parents can apply online at www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions

Nursery Open Day

Are you are looking for a nursery place for September 2026 (your child will be 3 by 31st August 2026)? If so, please come and visit our nursery on **8th January at 3.30pm - 4.30pm**. You will be able to see our lovely nursery room and outdoor space, chat to staff about what we can offer your child, and ask any questions you may have. There's no need to book, just drop in.

Toilet Training

If you require any advice on toilet training, we now have information on our website. It can be found on Booker Avenue Infant School [website](#): Children > Class Pages > Nursery > Parental Support > Toilet Training.

2026

- Monday 5th January: Return to school
- Wednesday 14th January: M&M Theatre Cinderella (in school)
- Wednesday 21st January: Knowsley in the Wild Roadshow for Year 1 (in school)
- Monday 26th January: Year 2 to visit Manchester Airport
- Monday 9th February: Chinese Dragon Dancers (in school)

Multi-Sports and Dance classes begin the first week back

Half Term is Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February.

Headteacher Award

This week the Headteacher's Award is being given to Alana Gilbert RJ. She is a lovely, smiley, well behaved little girl who always tries her very best in all she does in school. Well Done Alana.

Class Star of the Week Badge

2B –Isabelle Allen; 2D – Joshua Ormond-Prout; 2T - Niamh Cattermole

1L – Rex Middleton; 1P– Liam Kelly; 1S – Ffion Walsh

RD – Emily Patterson; RH – Emilia Roberts; RJ– Harry Norman

Nursery - Lilia Tyrell

Regards,

Lynne Brown
Headteacher