



1st May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we will be putting a banner outside school to advertise that we have a limited number of spaces for our Reception Classes for September 2026, and we have also put the message out on our school website.

Low birth rates across England have caused a significant decline in demand for Reception school places in 2026 and the impact is being felt across Liverpool schools, including our school. We are trying to share the message across the South and Central Liverpool area, aiming to reach any prospective parents who would now be interested in choosing our school for their child.

We can be contacted on 0151 7241997 or via school email support@bookeravenue-inf.co.uk

Tennis Taster for Reception

On **Thursday 7th May** Mr Dillon and Mr Thomas will be holding a Tennis Taster session for our current Reception pupils. This session will allow them to sample the tennis lessons they can attend on a Wednesday morning from 8.15am to 8.45, when they move into their Year 1 class in September 2026.

If you would like your child to attend this taster session just bring them to the main entrance door for 8.15am. In September all the children will receive an information letter with full details about Year 1 sessions.

Kabuki Syndrome Fundraiser

Mr Thomas and Mr Dillon have been completing a running challenge to raise money for a charity very close to the school's heart. They are each running 100km.

The charity they are raising money for is Kabuki UK. It is a charity that aims to raise awareness of Kabuki Syndrome, to support research and provide a welcoming place for all those affected by Kabuki Syndrome.

We have decided to hold the achievement celebration at school on **Monday 1st June** with every child in school having the opportunity to run the final distance with Mr Dillon and Mr Thomas, on the field behind school (Heron Eccles). Certificates will be presented to all children by our guest of honour Emi Peers 2T.

More details will be provided closer to the time. Here is the link to the fundraising page - any support is more than appreciated, **thank you!**

https://www.justgiving.com/team/bookerinfants?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL

Visits

The Year 1 pupils are off to Formby Nature Reserve on **Wednesday 13th May**. Letters will come home in book bags today.

The remaining visits for this year are:

- Year 2 - Wednesday 10th June: *Southport*
- Reception - Thursday 18th June: *Sefton coast and Ainsdale*
- Year 1 - Thursday 25th June: *Knowsley Safari Park*

Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health Awareness Week is **11th to 17th May**. This year the theme is **Action**; the campaign emphasises taking steps to improve mental health by encouraging individuals to take action, and turn awareness into change.

Headteacher Award

This week the Headteacher's Award is being given to Nina Turton 1S. This super little girl works really hard across all areas of the school curriculum and is a kind and caring friend to all of her classmates. Well done Nina.

Class Star of the Week Badge

2B – Olive Salla; 2D – Josep Horton; 2T - Lula Cain

1L – Jonah McDonough; 1P – Lawin Hassan; 1S – Evdokia Florakis

RD – Thomas Charles; RH – Ibrahim Burkac; RJ – Henry Hanratty

Nursery – Max Jones

Regards,

Lynne Brown
Headteacher