

A Message From Our Principal



Dear families and friends of OBA,

This week has had a spotlight on sporting excellence and Tuesday's Sports' Day was our biggest and best yet. A stunning British summer day provided the backdrop for a festival of track and field athletic' events, with the whole OBA community participating and spectating. The day culminated in a special awards ceremony attended by Years 7 to 10, all the staff and student assistants from Sixth Form and our outgoing Year 11. We were joined by Olympic boxer Courtney Fry who presented medals and trophies for sporting achievements that spanned the academic year.

Later in the week John Bishop, a former student of OBA's predecessor school Brookvale Comprehensive School, visited us to work with some of our Media, English and Art students. John is a great supporter of the Academy and acts as a fantastic role model for our students. We will be welcoming him again for further sessions next year.

We are looking forward to our Year 6 Induction and Year 7 Parents' evenings next week, as well as our Summer Fair on Friday - please do come along from 2.30pm to enjoy the fun.

Best wishes

Mr. M Wyss - Academy Principal

OBA Wins Dragon Boating Competition!



On Tuesday the 16th June we took a squad of 15 students down to the Albert Dock to compete in the Annual Merseyside Schools Dragon Boating Competition. Prior to the event we had two weeks worth of training and during this time the coaches were impressed with their attitude and motivation to improve.

On the day we were greeted by the Liverpool Confiscus Institute and a member of the Chinese consulate. The schedule for the day involved three races and then a final. In the first race we managed to achieve a time of two minutes ten seconds, winning the race by a clear margin of twenty-five seconds. In the second race we improved by nine seconds to obtain a time of two minutes and one second. The team further improved in the last race with a time of two minutes exactly.

Our times, and the fact we had come first in every race, put us straight into the grand final to achieve first, second or third place. The team were very excited and pumped up for the event and had planned their tactics brilliantly. They raced excellently in the last race, perfectly in time with each other and fast as well. They completed the race in a record time of one minute and fifty-three seconds, a time which could see them quick enough to enter the national event in September!

The team were absolutely brilliant and did our school proud. Special mentions go to Sarah Skiffington and Rhys Walker for leading the team by example from the front. Well done all!



Pupils Compete In OBA's Annual Sports Day

On Tuesday 30th June OBA held its annual sports day in spectacular fashion with the whole school gathering on the field in beautiful sunshine. The field was a sea of colour with pupils and staff dressed in their house colours, complete with face paints and coloured hairspray. Pupils competed for their houses in a variety of track and field events showing true grit and determination. After lunch the whole school congregated in the sports hall for our eagerly anticipated Sports Awards, where pupils are rewarded for their sporting achievements throughout the year. Our special guest from the world of Boxing, Courtney Fry was there to congratulate the winners and speak to pupils about overcoming adversity. As well as this the winning house for Sports Week was announced as Cottrell Boyce house, much to the delight of pupils, staff and Cottrell Boyce House Leader and House Manager Miss Fleetwood and Mr Barrett.

Overall the day was a huge success and special thanks must go out to the PE team for organising such a fantastic day. Congratulations to all of the pupils who participated on their achievements.



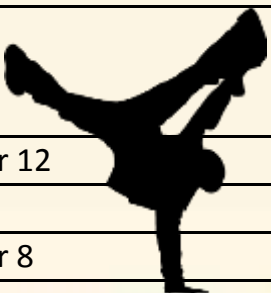
OBA SUMMER FETE 2015

WIRE FM Stage – Dance and Music (Main Yard)

TIME	PERFORMERS	TIME	PERFORMERS
13.30	Livin' on a Prayer: Joe Garbutt, Morgan Thornley, James Ayres	15.20	Primary Schools with Andrea Price: 2 Performances (15 mins)
13.35	Dance		
13.40	Wire FM		
13.45	Wild Thing: Liam Lavelle, Sean Wilson, Liam Edwards	15.35	Dance
13.50	All of Me: Daisy-Marie Murphy, Kieran Cottrell, Rhys Maguire, Harley Moffatt, Tegan Moffatt	15.40	Wire FM
13.55	Wire FM	15.45	Primary Schools with Andrea Price: 2 Performances (20 mins)
14.00	Guitar Solo: Charlie Fogg		
14.05	Skinny Love: Jade Grimley		
14.10	Wire FM		
14.15	Feeling Good: Ethan Kelley, Stephen Jakeman, Morgan Thornley	16.05	Wire FM
14.20	Flintstones: Abbie Longworth, Zoe Longworth, Charlie Fogg, Carrie Clarke	16.10	Mr Brightside: Sydney Haskayne and Emily Price
14.25	Wire FM	16.15	Livin' on a Prayer: Kacey Lidgard, Thelma O'Gorman, Courtney Heaps, Josh Gibson, Harry Brandreth
14.30	Allegro Clementi: David Mullaney	16.20	Piano Solo: Daniel Ireland
14.35	Dance	16.25	Wire FM
14.40	Wire FM	16.30	Blank Space and Thinking Out Loud: Rebekka Pountain, Chelsea Scoullar, Morgan Murray, Ryan Green, Emily Shone
14.45	Livin' on a Prayer: Jack Hawkins, Kian James, Beth Snape, Cameron Ward		
14.50	Yours: Sydney Haskayne and Emily Price		
14.55	Wire FM		
15.00	Rondo Alla Turca Duet: Katie Molyneux		
15.05	Blank Space Rebekka Pountain, Chelsea Scoullar, Morgan Murray, Ryan Green, Emily Shone		
15.10	Wire FM		
15.15	Guitar Solo: Ethan Kelley		

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Drama Performances (Main Yard- Canopy)

Time	Act	Students
2:00 – 2:05	LAMDA monologues - year 8	
2:05 – 2:20		Toni Burns, Nicola Falconer, Jade McGovern, Mia Abbott, Leigh Barnes
2:20- 2:25		LAMDA monologues - year 12
2:25- 2:35		Yr 7 Drama group
3:00 – 3:05		LAMDA monologues - year 8
3:05 – 3:20		Toni Burns, Nicola Falconer, Jade McGovern, Mia Abbott, Leigh Barnes
3:20- 3:25	LAMDA monologues - year 12	
3:25- 3:35	Yr 7 Drama group	

Stocks (Main Yard) - Your one and only chance to soak the teachers!

1:30 – 1:50	Mr Hall & Mr Barry
1:50 – 2:10	Mr Mercer & Mr Barrett
2:10 – 2:30	Mr Wyss
2:30 – 2:50	Miss McKevitt
2:50 – 3:10	TBC
3:10 – 3:30	
3:30 – 3:50	
3:50 – 4:10	
4:10 – 4:30	



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Activities and Stalls

Main Yard

1. Wire FM Stage – Dance and Music Performances
 2. Drama Performances
 3. Stocks
 4. Photo Booth and Key Rings
 5. Caricatures
 6. Face Paints
 7. BBQ & Hotdogs
 8. Chocolate fountains
 9. Tombola
 10. Raffle
 11. Pin the Tail on the Bull
 12. A Taste of Spain & non alcoholic sangria
 13. Coordinate Prize
 14. Fair trade wooden crafts and gifts
 15. Roadodendrons Bus crafty gifts
 16. Stanways Bakery- pies
 17. Ice Cream Van
 18. 'Come and have a go at cycling'
- Bookstall



Side Yard

20. Science Activity 1
21. Science Activity 2
22. Basketball Challenge
23. Mr Daniels One-Stop Magic Shop

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<p>Canteen</p>	<p>24. Liverpool Housing Trust</p> <p>25. Butcher and Barlow Solicitors stall</p> <p>26. Sweet shop</p> <p>27. Cream Tea (scones and a hot drink)</p> <p>28. Cakes sale</p> <p>29. Hair and Beauty Treatments</p> <p>30. Pool Table Competitions</p> <p>31. Animal Workshop</p>
<p>Astro Turf</p>	<p>32. House Rounders</p> <p>33. House Cricket</p> <p>34. Dodgeball</p> <p>35. Beat the goalie</p> <p>36. Keep'y up challenge</p> <p>37. Tug of War</p> <p>38. Rowing Machines</p> <p>39. Penalty kick speed challenge</p> <p>40. Bouncy Assault Course</p> <p>41. Surf simulator</p> <p>42. Neos Wall</p> <p>43. Cannonball Air Blasters</p>



Toilets – located just off the main yard

First Aid Point – located in the canteen

OBA SUMMER FETE FRIDAY 10TH JULY 1.30PM-4.30PM

LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES STALLS

PRIZES REFRESHMENTS

PENALTY SHOOT OUT BBQ

NEOS WALL

CANNONBALL AIR BLASTERS

BRITISH CYCLING TEAM

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME FROM 2.30PM

ORMISTON BOLINGBROKE ACADEMY BARNFIELD AVENUE MURDISHAW RUNCORN WA7 6EP