



# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

Following on from a conversation this week I just wanted to remind parents that if you have a child due to start school in September 2025, the closing date for applying is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. It has been highlighted that some local nurseries may not have promoted this so please share this information if you know someone with a child who was born between the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, so will be 4 on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025. Anyone who applies after the 15<sup>th</sup> January is very likely to not be allocated a place at Briercliffe, and school has no control over this.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## Pupil News

Yesterday, some of our Year 5 and 6 boys took part in the Lancashire Schools Football Association Final at Burnley College. They played brilliantly – and were runners up and missed out only by one point! Well done boys and thank you for representing our school fantastically!

## Raffle Tickets

Your child has brought home a sheet today containing 5 raffle tickets. If you would like to buy any of the tickets, please complete the details on each ticket and return them to school with the correct amount of money – the tickets are a £1 each. Each ticket will be added individually to the raffle draw. If you would like more tickets for family or friends, please just ask! The raffle will be drawn on Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec and prizes can be collected on Fri 20<sup>th</sup>! Thank you for the prize donations so far...many more are still needed!

## Children in Need

Thank you for your donations – we raised £343.87!

## Merit Awards

**Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a merit award this week!**

**Class R1**

**Barnie Warn & Ivy-Mae Hughes**

**Class R2**

**Reuben Boys & Ezra-Jack Stevenson**

**Class 1SP**

**Cora Cadwick & Poppy Graham**

**Class 1S**

**Summer Lord & Emilia Stone**

**Class 2O**

**Reggie Loney & Isaac Ahmed**

**Class 2H**

**Hugo Blu Sprigg & Thea Lord**

**Class 3I**

**Borislav Vladimirov & Emily Carlton**

**Class 3C**

**Sreenandha Rajesh & Eden Murray**

**Class 4G**

**Hiba Khan & Ida Green**

**Class 4L**

**Isaac Calderbank & Joey McMullen**

**Class 5S**

**Kian Bebb & Kyrylo Topchy**

**Class 5W**

**Ruby Hargreaves & Olly Slater**

**Class 6B**

**Isla Richardson & Betsy Hoggatt**

**Class 6S**

**Mitchell Pollard & Bodhi Murray**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
PFA Christmas Film Night

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
LWKS2 – 10am and UPKS2 – 2pm  
Carol Services at St James' Church

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 1 Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Reception Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 2 Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Parties  
School Closes at 3pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
School Opens

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
School Closes for Half Term



## School Value Award - Respect

**Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a school value certificate and badge.**

- Class R1 – Poppy Gaskell
- Class R2 – Jamroze Khan
- Class 1SP – Oriah Blackburn
- Class 1S – Hassan Malik
- Class 2O – Indie Moulton
- Class 2H – Alexander Ingham
- Class 3I – Luke Dawson
- Class 3C – Thomas Payne
- Class 4G – Toncho Moskov
- Class 4L – Evelyn Slater
- Class 5S – Scarlett Balmforth
- Class 5W – Olivia Lespierre
- Class 6B – Ruby Harrison
- Class 6S – Peter Foulds



## Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.4%** National Attendance **95.4%**

mostly due to leave of absence/unauthorised holidays

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.2%	97.9%	96.1%	94.3%	93.9%	96.5%	93.9%



## Dojo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 405 points are Scott Park.

**Well done!**

Running total places ...

1<sup>st</sup> - Thompson

2<sup>nd</sup> - Scott

3<sup>rd</sup> - Towneley

4<sup>th</sup> - Queens

## Club Information

### Year 4 Dodgeball

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

### Year 1 Multi-skills

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

### Year 5 &6 Athletics

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

### Reception Multi-skills

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

## Community News

<https://burnleytogether.org.uk/events/>



# Burnley Together

See what's on

Discover exciting events, community meetups, and support sessions near you!

Take a look at our events calendar and stay connected with Burnley Together.

BRIERCLIFFE PRIMARY PFA PRESENT...



THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER • 6PM - 8PM

We're screening different Christmas movies in different rooms, so plenty of choice! Dress up in Christmas PJs or clothes and bring along a teddy (optional)

Drop off 6pm // Pick-up 8pm



Briercliffe Primary  
School

£2.50 // BOOKING VIA  
SCOPAY FROM 25TH  
NOVEMBER





BRIERCLIFFE PRIMARY PFA PRESENT



*Christmas  
Wreath  
Making*

MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER  
6PM

BRIERCLIFFE SOCIAL CLUB  
HOLGATE ST

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£45 - INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS

*£10 FROM EACH BOOKING GOES TO THE SCHOOL PFA  
FUNDRAISING*

BOOK YOUR SPACE BY SPEAKING TO A MEMBER OF THE PFA  
OR MESSAGING THE 'PFA FUNDRAISING PAGE FOR BRIERCLIFFE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL' ON FACEBOOK

Small changes,  
big differences.



## **Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting**

**New positive parenting course starts soon...**

A parenting program for parents/carers of children up to 11 years of age.

Parents actively participate in a range of activities to learn about the causes of children's behaviour problems, setting specific goals and using strategies to promote child development, manage misbehaviour, and plan for high-risk situations

**Course will be held at:**

**The Chai Centre**

**Hurtley St**

**BB10 1BY**

**Date and time :**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 25**

**12:45-2:45pm**

**To book please contact 01282 470707**

**For more information and to book your place on this course contact 01282 470707 school reception.**

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)