



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Thank you again to all parents who came to parents' evening on Tuesday. I hope you found it helpful and enjoyed looking at your child's books. We are so pleased with the progress the children are making. If you were unable to make the 2 set dates please try and catch up with your child's class teacher. It is so important that home and school work together to ensure the children reach their true potential. We again ask parents to ensure they support their child with their homework and reading at least 3 times a week at home. Teachers have also provided your child with individual targets and we hope you are able to also support with these. Thank you!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

The children have had a very busy week in school.

Our Year 5 children have taken part in bikeability and the instructors all commented on how well behaved, polite and sensible our children were. A proud moment! I just hope they remember, and even more importantly, use the skills they have been taught to keep themselves safe on the roads.

Some of our Year 4 & 5 children also represented our school in a dance competition on Tuesday, against 14 other schools. Whilst we didn't come in the top we were absolute winners in relation to their behaviour and sportsmanship. Another proud moment!

And finally, this week, our choir members in Years 5 & 6 will be performing at the Winter Gardens in the Let's Go Sing Concert this evening.

Photographs of all events will be on our website over the next few days.

Well done to everyone!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Charlie Preston & Poppy Gaskell

Class R2

Sophia Dawson & Bodhi Lane

Class 1SP

Oscar Campbell & Cora Chadwick

Class 1S

Jenson Makin & Isaac Hoyle

Class 2O

Aneira O'Brien & Darcie Snaith

Class 2H

Lily-Rae McMullen & Emily Hinchliffe

Class 3I

Ranewa Merafe & Danyal-John Hodgson

Class 3C

Abel Madden & Millie-Grace Morrison

Class 4G

Lucie Doughty & Lyla Wardley

Class 4L

Joseph Drummond & Freya Smale

Class 5S

Lyba Khan & Ollie-Hargreaves Spencer

Class 5W

Oakley Dale & Ben Woods

Class 6B

James Haslam & Jack Waddington

Class 6S

Maxwell Atkinson & Leo Garnett

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Parents' Evening – 31 Only

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Whitehough Meeting for Year 6 Parents and Children 5.15pm

Friday 21st March 2025

Red Nose Day

Friday 4th April 2025

Break the Rules Day

Friday 4th April 2025

School Closes for Easter at 3pm

Wednesday 23rd April 2025

School re-opens for the Summer term



School Value Award

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

Class R1 – Blake Jackson

Class R2 – Kobin Francis

Class 1SP – Harmony Blezard

Class 1S – Daisy-Mae Dalton

Class 2O – Harrison Schofield

Class 2H – Thea Calderbank

Class 3I – Hadley Blackburn

Class 3C – Jude Hoyle

Class 4G – Fintan Bancroft

Class 4L – Jilaan Ali

Class 5S – Oscar Astin

Class 5W – Dylan Simpson

Class 6B – Archie Leah

Class 6S – Poppy Heseldon



Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.3%** National Attendance 94.8%

Schools Target is **96%**

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.9%	97%	95.8%	94.5%	94.9%	96.3%	93.9%



Dojo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 410 points are Queens Park.
Well done!

Running total places ...

1st - Scott

2nd - Queens

3rd - Towneley

4th - Thompson

Club Information

Year 4 Tag Rugby

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4/5 Dance

Tuesdays 8.30am – New Hall

Year 5/6 Netball

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Reception Multi Sports

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 2 Football

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

Worry Wednesdays

Worry Wednesday sessions supports children, young people, parents and carers.

Sessions offer a safe space to explore ways of managing worries and anxieties, in a group setting.

Sessions will focus of hands-on techniques that manage the physical sensation of anxiety and the thought process behind worries.

4.00pm – 5.30pm

Two groups – one for parents and carers and one for children and young people

Contact New Era.....

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**New Era Burnley, Chapel Annexe, Chapel Place, Hammerton Street, Burnley,
BB11 1LE**

The School Council have votedand they have decided that we shall wear either sporty clothing or non-uniform on Friday 21st March to Celebrate Comic Reliefs 40th Anniversary.

This Red Nose Day, Radio 1 presenter Jamie Laing will be lacing up his trainers to face his greatest physical and psychological challenge yet; an incredible 150+ mile run from London to Manchester, all to raise money for Comic Relief. We shall also be doing sporty activities at playtimes and lunch times to support him.

The school council have suggested that a donation of £1 would be appreciated.

Harriet Hoban-Brown – School Council Secretary

