



# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

Another lovely sunny, but very hot, week in school. I believe we are set for more of the same next week so please make sure you apply sun cream in the morning and send your child into school with a hat/cap with their name on please.

It has been lovely to see how excited the children have been to start taking their library/reading for pleasure books home. Please try and ensure they remain in their reading bags and are brought back to school every day.

The summer term also includes lots of trips and information so please make sure you have notifications on Scopay.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

## Pupil News

### VE Day

On 8<sup>th</sup> May it is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. In order to mark the occasion in school, we will be having a VE Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May and asking the children to come to school wearing red, white and/or blue! If anyone can donate any flags or bunting, they would be gratefully received!

### Sporting News

On Wednesday some of our Year 2 pupils went to an 'All Stars Cricket Event' at Burnley Cricket Club. They took part in various tasks to develop different cricket skills. Even though it was extremely hot, they showed amazing focus and determination throughout the whole event. Well done to all the children who took part!

Also on Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 boys played in the semi final of the Hartley Cup at the Prairie. They played brilliantly, and although they didn't win the match, Mr Hartley reports that they were particularly unlucky and were the better team on the day! Well done boys and thank you for all your efforts!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class R1**

**Dylan Hartley & Axel Graham**

**Class R2**

**Elle Horne & Edith Chestney**

**Class 1SP**

**Oscar Campbell & Oriah Blackburn**

**Class 1S**

**Arnav Raghunath & Harry Elmes**

**Class 2O**

**Elsie Mitchell, Lucy Rowell & Lottie Dunlop-Taylor**

**Class 2H**

**Teddy-Clive Francis & Jacob Holliday**

**Class 3I**

**Danyal-John Hodgson & Borislav Vladimirov**

**Class 3C**

**Scarlett Hasty & Inaya Nauman**

**Class 4G**

**Hiba Khan & Ruby Sempie**

**Class 4L**

**Lucie Boyle & Thea Luke**

**Class 5S**

**Daisy Hacking & Max Boyle**

**Class 5W**

**Sophie Kennedy & Olly Slater**

**Class 6B**

**Dzhovani Dechev & Rayan Malik**

**Class 6S**

**Poppy Heseldon & Sophia Sharman**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

School Closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Year 3 trip to Lake District

VE Day Celebration – children to wear red,  
white and blue

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Reptile visit in Reception Classes

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Year 6 Residential to Whitehough

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**School Closes at 3.30pm**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 trip to Bolton Museum

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day

AM – KS2

PM – EYFS/KS1

JANUARY							2025							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19								
20	21	22	23	24	25	26								
27	28	29	30	31										

## School Value Award

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

Class R1 – Harvey Macro

Class R2 – Reuben Boys

Class 1SP – April Hardiker

Class 1S – Haris Khan

Class 2O – Reggie Loney

Class 2H – Luan Cawtherley

Class 3I – Arthur Hope

Class 3C – Oliver Knowles

Class 4G – Lyla Wardley

Class 4L – Jilaan Ali

Class 5S – Michaela Bailey

Class 5W – Mohammad Asif

Class 6B – Harry Macrae

Class 6S – Thomas Wilkinson



## 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
<b>95%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>



## Dojo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 335 points are Towneley Park.

Well done!

Running total places ...

1<sup>st</sup> - Towneley

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> - Queens & Thompson

3<sup>rd</sup> - Scott

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

The votes will be counted today and the results announced on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Thank you to all parents who have taken the time to vote.



### Club Information

#### Year 3 Football

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

#### Year 1 Handball

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

## East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**NHS**  
Lancashire &  
South Cumbria  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Concerned about your Mental Health?  
Are you under 18 or concerned about  
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via  
'Attend Anywhere'  
Delivered by ELCAS  
[tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT](http://tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT)



Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.

You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

1pm - 3pm  
3pm - 5pm  
5pm - 7pm  
1pm - 3pm