



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

My message this week has to be about our Year 6 children. Next week the children in Year 6 will take their End of Key Stage 2 tests. This is the time they show off all the skills and knowledge they have learned whilst at Briercliffe. They have worked hard for this and are absolutely ready to follow our school motto of doing their best.

This weekend the children have been given the job to enjoy themselves. NO WORK! NO REVISION!

Fun, good food and lots of sleep only! We all know they will do their absolute best and we are proud of them before they even start their tests.

If I can ask Year 6 parents to check DoJo to check the organisation for next week.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

VE Day

Thank you to everyone for their 'red, white and blue' clothing today to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day and thank you to Oaklands Nursing Home for sharing their decorations and bunting with us!

Local Walk

Well done to Year 1 who went on a walk in the local area on Thursday to find out more about rural and urban areas to support their learning in Geography. They were so sensible, listened brilliantly to the adults and learned lots!

Year 1 also had a visit on Wednesday from a Jewish faith leader who shared lots of different artefacts from the Jewish faith. The Jewish leader showed the children lots of photos of a synagogue and the children once again, listened brilliantly and asked some interesting questions!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Zunairah Jasrah & Fearne Slater

Class R2

Ezra-Jack Stevenson & Isobel Gray

Class 1SP

Lottie McGlynn & Arlo Stobbs

Class 1S

Archer Whittam & Harley Howarth

Class 2O

Harry Waddington & Harry Jones

Class 2H

Saffie Gibbon & Hallie Macro

Class 3I

School Trip

Class 3C

School Trip

Class 4G

Taylor South & Ella Gill

Class 4L

Kaius McGlone & Jack Jones

Class 5S

Teddy Windle & Lola-Rae Oates

Class 5W

Honey Bracewell & Sky-Lee Gabriel

Class 6B

Aurelia Beneduce & Harriet Hoban-Brown

Class 6S

Peter Foulds & Rory Moss

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May
Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 14th May
Reptile visit in Reception Classes

Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd May
Year 6 Residential to Whitehough

Thursday 22nd May
School Closes at 3.30pm

Tuesday 17th June
Year 4 trip to Bolton Museum

Wednesday 18th June
Class R2 trip to Towneley Hall & Park

Wednesday 25th June
Class R1 trip to Towneley Hall & Park

Thursday 5th June
Year 2 Trip to Blackpool

JANUARY							2025				
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
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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 – Liam Alfonso
- Class R2 – Bethany Martin
- Class 1SP – Leo Denton
- Class 1S – Olivia Coogan
- Class 2O – Teddy Brennan
- Class 2H – Robin Graham
- Class 3I – School Trip
- Class 3C – School Trip
- Class 4G – Lola Wadsworth
- Class 4L – Scarlett Carroll
- Class 5S – Tai O'Brien
- Class 5W – Olive Nicholls
- Class 6B – Samuel Cunliffe
- Class 6S – Sparlay Nasir



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
95%	96.5%	95.7%	94.7%	95.2%	96.2%	93.8%



Dojo Team Points



**The winning team this week, with 290 points are Towneley Park.
Well done!**

Running total places ...

1st - Towneley

2nd - Thompson

3rd - Queens

4th - Scott

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Following the votes, I can announce that Mrs Fort-Turner has been elected as our new parent governor.

Thank you to Mrs Schofield and Mrs Waite for their nominations and interest in supporting our school.

Club Information

Year 3 Football

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 Handball

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm



Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**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



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 7th May 2025
Wednesday 14th May 2025
Wednesday 21st May 2025
Wednesday 28th May 2025

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

RECEPTION INTAKE – SEPTEMBER 2025



Just to let you know we do still have a few spare places for September 2025. If you would like further information please contact the office.

If you have already been allocated a place please check your emails for a letter from school.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Reminder for parents

FIRST DAY RESPONSE

If your child is off school for any reason, it is very important that you ring us to let us know before 9.00am; there is usually someone in school from 8:30am each morning or you can leave a message before this time. The reason for this is that we need to ensure the safety of all children who attend the school and, until we hear from you with a reason for your child's absence, we cannot assume that they are safe and at home.

If your child is not in school by 9:10am and we do not know why, a member of staff will phone you to discuss this. If we are unable to get hold of you, we will then phone the emergency contacts that we hold on file for your child and we may also carry out a home visit.

If your contact details change in anyway, or those of the people you have listed as emergency contacts, then we ask that you tell us immediately so that we can amend our records and are able to contact you if needed.

To avoid any unnecessary phone calls, please ensure that you;

CONTACT SCHOOL BEFORE 9.00 IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL

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