



# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

I have to again start this week's message with a HUGE WELL DONE to our Year 6 children. They have approached their tests with a real sense of maturity this week and showed real focus when completing the tests. As we said to the children numerous times this week, if they know they have tried their absolute best then we can ask no more of them. Well done Year 6, I hope you enjoyed your treats today.

Sorry for the delay in informing you about Sports Day, but I can confirm it will now be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. There is a slight change as KS2 will be in the morning and EYFS/KS1 in the afternoon.

It has been a very short half term so just a reminder that school finishes on Thursday next week and we re-open on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. There is no INSET day at the beginning of next half term. Where has this year gone?

Thank you for your continued support!

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## Pupil News

### School Council in Action

Thank you to the members of our school council, and their families, who stayed after school on Monday to complete a little pick around school. The school grounds look great and it makes a real difference. Well done!

### Cross Country

Some of our Year 3 & 4 children took place in a cross-country event this week. The boys and girls ran separate events with over 150 children taking part in the 1.5km races. All our children took part with great enthusiasm and determination. A special well done to Ella Gill who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the girl's race!

### KS1 Multi Skills Event

Well done to the 5 children who took part in the Multi-skills events. We were so proud of how you represented our school.

## Merit Awards

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

**Class R1**

**Miyah Sempie & Grace O'Hara**

**Class R2**

**Theo Vaja & Ella Payne**

**Class 1SP**

**Fatima Fakhar & Lily-Rose Bebb**

**Class 1S**

**Sebastian Foran & Hassan Malik**

**Class 2O**

**Niamh Haley & Indiana Rattigan**

**Class 2H**

**Cole Walsh & Poppy Fallows**

**Class 3I**

**Pearl Rattigan & Tobias Crossley**

**Class 3C**

**Chael Dickinson & Reeva Astin**

**Class 4G**

**Ella Gill & Jacob Fallows**

**Class 4L**

**Alfie Kilbride & Jaxson Gabriel**

**Class 5S**

**Oscar Astin & Kiril Topchy**

**Class 5W**

**Olive Nicholls & Sanjeev Pakeerathan**

**Class 6B**

**Maya Walsh & Buster Robinson**

**Class 6S**

**Kieran Reid & Elexa Durkin**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
School reopens at 8.45am

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 2 Trip to Blackpool

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 4 trip to Bolton Museum

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Class R2 trip to Towneley Hall & Park

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Class R1 trip to Towneley Hall & Park

w/c 23.06.25  
Sports Week – more info to follow.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Sports Day  
AM – KS2  
PM – EYFS/KS1



## School Value Award

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

- Class R1 – Meer Hadi
- Class R2 – Raiden Boateng Poku Longa
- Class 1SP – Cora Hope
- Class 1S – Charlotte Strutt
- Class 2O – Rose Harris
- Class 2H – Dorothy Chestney
- Class 3I – Joe Cranston
- Class 3C – Lilly-Rose Gabriel
- Class 4G – Dexter Heyworth
- Class 4L – Oscar Peel
- Class 5S – Freddie Little
- Class 5W – Maddison Cawtherley
- Class 6B – James Haslam
- Class 6S – Jacob Fawcett



## Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.5%** 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
95.1%	96.5%	95.8%	94.8%	95.2%	96.1%	94%



# DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, is ...  
**Towneley Park.**  
**Well done!**

There are also the half termly winners so will be rewarded  
with a non-uniform day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Well Done Towneley!**

## SEN PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK

Looking for a friendly and fun way to connect with other SEN families?

Join our monthly parent support network coffee morning for an informal drop in and chat with like minded people.

Parenting is better with a bit of laughter and great company!

**What's included:**

- FREE refreshments
- Sessions delivered by external agencies
- Share stories
- Swap tips in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere
- Signposting & support

**Monthly on a Wednesday**  
**9:15AM - 10:30AM**

**FREE**

### SEN ACTIVITIES

INCLUSIVE SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES

### Dates for your diary:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Let's get brushing (Oral Health Training)
- 21<sup>st</sup> May - New Era
- 18<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Led Session/Tapping Session
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Lancashire Mind
- 10<sup>th</sup> September - Sendias
- 8<sup>th</sup> October - Parent Led Session
- 5<sup>th</sup> November - ADHD Northwest
- 10<sup>th</sup> December - Carers Link

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# 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.**

## Beat the Street Kick Off at the Big Burnley Walk

Sunday 18 May 9am - 5pm  
Offshoots Community Garden, Towneley

Discover the borough's stunning network of footpaths and walking routes as we launch Beat the Street at the Big Burnley Walk! Join our family route around local Beat Boxes and rack up your points!

The day will be jam-packed with family-friendly activities including, Hodman & Sally the puppeteer explorers, Hedgehog crafting & bread making as well as an opportunity to meet Beattie the Beat the Street mascot. You can also find out about ParkPlay and much more!



# BRIERFIELD CELTIC FC FUNDRAISER



**Kick Off the Fun at Our Family Funday!  
Saturday 12th July 2025 - From 12 PM  
@ John Bradley Playing Fields.**

## **What's in Store (Besides Chaos and Laughter)**

**Raffle & Auction – Win big, or at least pretend you're lucky!**

**Inflatables – Because adults love bouncy castles too (no judgment).**

**Games – Competitive? Perfect. We have prizes.**

**Soak the Coach – Yes, we're really doing this. Bring your aim.**

**Stalls & Lucky Dip – Who knows what you'll pull out? (We don't either.)**

**Face Painting & Glitter Tats – Sparkle like the champion you are.**

**Chocolate Tombola – in it to win it.**

**Hook a Duck – More difficult than it looks. Seriously.**

**All proceeds go to our awesome club. Because boots, balls, and bibs don't buy themselves!**

**\*FREE ENTRY. Cash only. No cards accepted.**