



# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

Where has the summer sunshine gone? ☹️ Due to the ever changing weather please ensure your child still has a coat in school at all times.

As we enter the final half term of this academic year we are as busy as ever! Our Summer Fair is now officially booked for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025, between 10am – 1pm. The PFA are having a meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Social Club to confirm arrangements, so if anyone is available to help please try and join us. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June for donations towards some of the stalls. Please see more details on the newsletter. As I have said many times before the PFA provide a great deal for our school so your support makes a real difference to our children.

There are also lots of trips planned for this half term so please keep an eye on Scopay and thank you for your financial donations to ensure the trips can go ahead.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## Pupil News

### Sporting News

On Tuesday, Miss Lonsdale and some of our Year 3 and 4 children went to the Spirit of Sport for a mini tennis session. The children did a carousel of activities to develop their tennis skills. They were extremely motivated and determined to succeed – even in the rain! Well done to all the children who took part and to Zara, who was awarded the Schools Games badge for growing in confidence.

### Year 2 Trip to Blackpool

On Thursday, our Year 2 children went on a trip to Blackpool. They watched a 4D show all about Blackpool, went up the tower to the very top, ate their lunch in the circus ring and then went to the Sea Life centre! The children were amazing and were all very brave when walking across the glass floor at the top of the tower! Thank you to all the parents for their support and to the staff and volunteers who made the trip possible!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class R1**

**Archie Judge & Luca Rivia**

**Class R2**

**Ruby Jones & Bodhi Lane**

**Class 1SP**

**Leo Denton & Olivia Harrison**

**Class 1S**

**Aria Smith & Daisy-Mae Dalton**

**Class 2O**

**Indie Moulton & Ava Howarth**

**Class 2H**

**Evie Earnshaw & Grayson Bleasdale**

**Class 3I**

**Evie Halliday & Freddie Routh**

**Class 3C**

**Dougie Marples & Inaya Nauman**

**Class 4G**

**Harry Dickens & Finley Hoyle**

**Class 4L**

**Avina Dahmardeh & Lilly Croft**

**Class 5S**

**Tilly-Rose Taylor & Liam Howarth-Blades**

**Class 5W**

**Stanley Harrison & Hannah Abid**

**Class 6B**

**Adam King & Theo Slater**

**Class 6S**

**Lyla McGowan & Jacob Fawcett**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 trip to Ribchester

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.30am – 1.00pm**

**Summer Fair**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Class R1 trip to Towneley Hall & Park

w/c 23.06.25

Sports Week – please see the letter below

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day

AM – KS2

PM – Rec/KS1

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 Science Event

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Year 5 Trip to Manchester Museum

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

School closes at 3pm



## School Value Award

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

Class R1 – Harper Alderman

Class R2 – Theo Stobbs

Class 1SP – Poppy Graham

Class 1S – Harry Gallagher

Class 2O – Ryder White

Class 2H – Lily-Rae McMullen

Class 3I – Lily Watson

Class 3C – Elsie Cawtherley

Class 4G – Pippa Rowland

Class 4L – Olivia Grogan

Class 5S – Harry Faulkner

Class 5W – Aiyla Hodgson

Class 6B – Anya Ele

Class 6S – Ricardo Olah



## Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.2%** 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>96.3%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>94%</b>



## DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 360 points are Thompson Park.

**Well done!**

Running total places ...

1<sup>st</sup> - Thompson

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> - Towneley

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

3<sup>rd</sup> - Scott

## NON-UNIFORM DAY

### FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

To support the Summer Fair, we are asking for the following donations:

Reception/Years 1 & 2 – tombola prizes

Year 3 & 4 - chocolate

Year 5 & 6 – bottles

We do, of course, welcome any donations, including raffle prizes.

**Thank you for your support!**



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The Health Protection Team are getting out and about, speaking to local residents to raise awareness on the national screening and vaccination programmes available.

**In June, we'll be at...**

Burnley Library - Wednesday 25th June

*Come along and say hello!*

**In next months edition:-**

- Sun safety
- Hot weather advice
- Diabetic eye screening
- Clean air day



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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **National School Sports Week 2025**

From **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, Briercliffe Primary School will be taking part in National School Sports Week. The theme of this year's nationwide event, set up by the Youth Sport trust, is 'Belonging – a place in sport for every child'. They are asking all schools who take part to pledge their support to promoting the importance of PE, sport and play in schools. We are aiming to ensure all our children take part in physical activity for 60 minutes every day.

Once again, we have many exciting sporting activities planned, delivered by professional coaches, which all children will take part in. Also, there will be daily wake n shake sessions and every class will take part in their own intra-school competition. Throughout the week, children from each class will be celebrated for their demonstration of the School Games values, which are self-belief, determination, honesty, passion, teamwork and respect.

**Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school for the entire week. This will need to consist of:**

- **A plain white t-shirt**
- **Plain navy blue or black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms**
- **A plain navy blue or black jumper or hoodie**
- **A pair of pumps or trainers**

As part of the week, we will also be taking part in Drowning Prevention which has been set up by the charity Royal Life Saving Society UK. Through our PSHE lessons, the children will learn about water safety and how to stay safe in and around different water-based situations.

### **Sports Day - 2025**

We are hoping to hold our School Sports Day on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. This year, we will be hosting our own Briercliffe Olympics and the children will take part in a variety of track and field events. The track events will involve a series of team relay races and the field events will consist of sports activity stations that the children will move around. Each class will collect points for their park team (Towneley, Scott, Queens and Thompson) and medals and certificates will be awarded in assembly at the end of the week.

Once again, we have decided to adopt a format to ensure that all the children are involved and active throughout. Therefore, the KS1 and KS2 sports days will be held separately as follows:

**KS2 (Years 3-6) in the morning starting at 9.30am**

**Reception and KS1 (Year 1 and 2) in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm**

Children will need to bring water in a bottle to ensure they have plenty to drink during the day, which can then be refilled if necessary. If the weather is particularly warm during the week, please ensure that a high factor sun cream has been applied before school and that you child has a sun hat to wear.

Spectators are very welcome, and you are asked to please sit or stand in the designated area on the field banking which will offer you a view of the whole proceedings. Should this event need to be postponed due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for the following **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** at the same times.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J. Lonsdale P.E. Co-ordinator