



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Our Summer Fair is nearly here! Thank you to everyone who donated today, whether that be for the tombola, chocolate or bottles. It will all go towards making our Summer Fair a huge success next weekend.

The fair opens at 10.30am and closes at 1pm. There are some of the usual events, including a bouncy castle, glitter and tattoos and name the very cute Build a Bear bee. There are also lots of outside stalls to enjoy too. Our fantastic choir will be performing at 11.30am and I believe there may be some throwing of wet sponges from 12.30pm onwards.

All the money raised goes towards those extra things for our children, an example being that the PFA have agreed to buy us some much needed new picnic benches for the playgrounds.

I will look forward to seeing you all there next Saturday. Keep your fingers crossed for sunshine!

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News School Council

On Tuesday, some of our school council members went to Oaklands Care Home. The residents were having a visit from some birds of prey and invited us to join them to find out more about their natural habitats and behaviours. We were warmly welcomed by the residents and staff and we were very lucky to be able to hold some of the birds. The children were amazing! They listened brilliantly to the demonstration and met with many of the residents whilst sharing a hot chocolate together! Have a look in our recent events section on our school website for photos! <https://www.briercliffeprimary.co.uk/gallery/?pid=8&gcatid=22> The school council children will be busy this week placing orders for new playground equipment and books for our school library! This is thanks to the PFA and donations they received from the Asda Cash for Schools fund raising earlier in the year! Thank you to everyone for all the support!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Freya-Alexandria Knight & Averie Taylor

Class R2

Esmae Throup & Isobel Gray

Class 1SP

Cora Cadwick & Tommy Weston

Class 1S

Elsie Adams & Millie Whitehead

Class 2O

Olivia McDevitt & Elijah Hardy

Class 2H

Alexander Pap & Robin Graham

Class 3I

Harry Atkinson & George Mason

Class 3C

Scarlett Hasty & Lewis Greaves

Class 4G

Eire Tracey & Arlo Mitchell

Class 4L

Luke Rodwell & Alfred Weston

Class 5S

Oscar Clough & Joseph Harris

Class 5W

Harvey Ellis & Thomas Marsden

Class 6B

Samuel Procter & Isla Richardson

Class 6S

Hallie Hargreaves & Charlie Walton

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 17th June

Year 4 trip to Turton Tower

Wednesday 18th June

Class R2 trip to Towneley Hall & Park

Thursday 19th June

Year 3 trip to Ribchester

Saturday 21st June 10.30am – 1.00pm

Summer Fair

Wednesday 25th June

Class R1 trip to Towneley Hall & Park

w/c 23.06.25

Sports Week – please see the letter below

Friday 27th June

Sports Day

AM – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

PM – Rec, Year 1 and 2

Friday 27th June

Year 5 Science Event at Burnley College

Tuesday 1st July

Year 5 Trip to Manchester Museum

Tuesday 22nd 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 – Myles Hay

Class R2 – Elle Horne

Class 1SP – Grace Young

Class 1S – Ava Digger

Class 2O – Harrison Schofield

Class 2H – Teddy-Clive Francis

Class 3I – Charlotte Rodwell

Class 3C – Oakley Preston

Class 4G – Finley Hoyle

Class 4L – Thea Luke

Class 5S – Betsy Townsend

Class 5W – Tobey Thornton

Class 6B – Freddie Leah

Class 6S – Brooke Hinchliffe



Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.1%** 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
95.5%	96%	95.5%	94.5%	94.9%	95.6%	93.8%



DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 400 points are Towneley Park.

Well done!

Running total places ...

1st - Thompson

2nd - Towneley

3rd - Queens

4th - Scott

PFA Summer Fair Requests

1. If any parents have access to shredded paper, can they please speak to Miss Ramsbottom.
2. If any parents are able to help access any raffle prizes from local businesses, it would be very much appreciated.
3. Any offers of help for next week would also be very much appreciated.



because FAMILY *life* MATTERS

Time out for parents courses

£25

ADHD

Big energy turns to big emotions all too quickly! Explore strategies to help your child thrive with ADHD and feel more confident too.

ASD

Every child is unique — as is parenting a child with autism. Support your child with calm, confidence and connection.

Handling Anger in the Family

When calm turns to chaos, connection matters most. Big feelings can overwhelm the whole family — handle anger with calm, connection, and confidence.

The Teenage Years

From "I love you" to "Whatever" in 0.2 seconds! Navigate the rollercoaster of the teen years with calm, connection, and confidence.

AUGUST

Primary Years with free Kids Club 0-11 yrs

From cuddles to eye-rolls in a flash! Tackle the ups and downs of parenting 5-11s with confidence and calm.

SEPTEMBER

Dads

From hero to "so embarrassing" overnight! Build strong bonds, tackle challenges, and parent with confidence.

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Your choice - Your Way
Join us in person or online

Connect with us



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NOVEMBER

The Teenage Years

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Early Years (0-4yrs) with free Day Tots Club

Big futures begin in the early years. Build strong bonds, boost early learning and feel confident in your parenting.



Scan the QR code to see course dates, times and full details and to book your place online

Need more info?
Contact our office - we're happy to help

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Dear Parents/Carers,

National School Sports Week 2025

From **Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th 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 27th 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 3rd July** at the same times.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J. Lonsdale P.E. Co-ordinator



SUMMER FAIR



Saturday 21st June
10.30am to 1pm

BRIERCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN! ALL WELCOME!

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- bouncy castle •
 - glitter + tattoos •
 - name the bear •
 - lucky dip & tombola •
 - tuck shop •
 - golden bucket •
 - market stalls •
 - yummy food •
 - and much more!



PLUS SOAK THE TEACHER AND PENALTY SHOOT OUTS!!!