



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

I would be confident that if you asked your children what the most important part of my job was, they would tell you that it was to keep them safe. Therefore, when teachers may ask or question who is picking a child up, they are simply following school policy. I would ask that parents are respectful and consider how they speak to staff, even if they are delayed by a minute or so. Nothing is more important than keeping the children safe. To help with this, I would also ask parents to ensure they let the office know if someone different is collecting your child.

TOMORROW IS OUR SUMMER FAIR! The great event starts at 10.30am and there is lots to come and enjoy. So please come and support all the great work that our PFA do. If you able to help on the day, even for just an hour, it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

School Trips

We have enjoyed so many trips this week! On Tuesday, Year 4 children spent the day at Turton Tower as part of their history learning on the Tudors! They found out lots about how the Tudors used to live and even learned a special Tudor dance! On Wednesday, Reception Class 2 went to Towneley Park for the day. They explored the grounds and found lots of minibeasts. They went pond dipping and even caught a newt! On Thursday, Year 3 went on a trip to Ribchester to learn more about Roman settlements. They used maps to find where different locations would have been in Roman times and even found the place where money would have been hidden underground! On all three trips, the children's behaviour was outstanding and they were brilliant representatives of our school! Thank you to all our parents for their support to make our trips run smoothly and also to the staff and volunteers who make our trips possible!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Betsy Dickens & Charlie Preston

Class R2

Fatima Idrees & Bonnie Russell

Class 1SP

Lucy Drummond & Leo Gidley

Class 1S

Charlotte Strutt & Finley Parker

Class 2O

Daniel Hargreaves & Faye Hartley

Class 2H

Harley Leach & Harley Wilkinson

Class 3I

George Atkinson

Class 3C

Sreenandha Rajesh & Harrison Kennedy

Class 4G

Lola Wadsworth & Ibrahim Alibrahim

Class 4L

Olivia Grogan & Luca Fletcher

Class 5S

Bertie Bradley & Sophie Brown

Class 5W

Maddison Cawtherley & Olivia Lespierre

Class 6B

Aurelia Beneduce & Seren McGowan

Class 6S

Mitchell Pollard & Bodhi Murray

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

Starting at 9.30am – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Starting at 1.30pm – 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 – Lucas Foster

Class R2 – Bonnie Carr

Class 1SP – Leo Denton

Class 1S – Poppy Clark

Class 2O – Jessica Geall

Class 2H – Poppy Fallows

Class 3I – Emily Carton

Class 3C – Neveah Murray

Class 4G – Bailey Alderman

Class 4L – Lucy Wallbank

Class 5S – Freddie Little

Class 5W – Ruby Hargreaves

Class 6B – Rayan Malik

Class 6S – Leighton Hartley



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 95.1%	Year 1 96.2%	Year 2 95.8%	Year 3 94.8%	Year 4 95.2%	Year 5 95.5%	Year 6 93.9%
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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

Beat the Street

Celebration & Prize Giving Event

Date: Sunday 6 July

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm

Venue: Thompson Park, Burnley

All participating families are invited to a community celebration event where all the fantastic efforts of players, schools, and community teams will be recognised. (See attached poster below).

This event will include family-friendly activities and showcase the wider HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) provision across the area, so it is guaranteed to be a great day with lots of activities on offer! From 12pm, there will be a specific Beat the Street Prize Giving, and prizes will be presented to the top-performing teams and individual winners.

This is a brilliant opportunity for children and families to celebrate their involvement in Beat the Street, share their stories, and engage with the wider community.



Family
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Service

Come along to our:

Drop-in Parent Support session

Find out more about our service and have a brief conversation about any issues you may currently have. We can offer basic support, advice, and signposting during the session.

Where: Burnley Zone and Family Hub, Whittam St., Burnley, BB11 1LW

When: Monday, 23rd June

Time: 10-12pm



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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!!!

