



# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

Another busy week in school! Mrs Addy and I are working our way through reading 401 school reports before they are sent home on Wednesday. We have changed the format this year so please take time to read the covering letter before the report, it will help you to interpret the changes.

As I said in my message last week, we have decided to hold our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings before the summer holidays. The children will be given their end of year reports on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July and will then spend the day with their new teachers on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The 'Meet the Teacher' will also happen on the 10<sup>th</sup> at either 9.30am or 2.45pm. Parents obviously only need to attend one of the meetings. We hope you will find this helpful.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## Pupil News

### Sporting News

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, many of our KS2 children took part in a swimming gala at St Peter's Centre. They competed against children from different schools in Burnley and they were all absolutely amazing! Their support towards all children who took part, from our school and others, was admirable. We won four medals in the first four races followed by many more, resulting in us coming 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. A huge congratulations to all the children who represented our school brilliantly and to the parents and staff for their support!

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in an Athletic competition after school on Tuesday. They were extremely skilled in the events and their sportsmanship shone through. Thank you to the children and for the support from parents and staff!

### School Trips

Well done to the children in Class 1 who were amazing on their trip to Towneley Park last week. They enjoyed finding different minibeasts on land and in the pond and had a fabulous day. Well done also to Year 5 for their fantastic behaviour on their trip to Manchester Science and Industry Museum this week. They took part in the workshop, '*Operation Ouch! Brains, Bogies and You*' and enjoyed exploring the museum. Thank you, Year 5, for representing our school so brilliantly!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class R1**

**Grace Belloguet & Leo Williams**

**Class R2**

**Reuben Boys & Joshua Wilson Pellow**

**Class 1SP**

**Fatima Fakhar & Oriah Blackburn**

**Class 1S**

**Ava Digger & Florence Ashworth**

**Class 2O**

**Alfie Edwards & Joseph Grogan**

**Class 2H**

**Alexander Pap & Buddy Thornton**

**Class 3I**

**Eric Brydges & Hadley Blackburn**

**Class 3C**

**Reeva Astin & Spogmay Nasir**

**Class 4G**

**Ida Green & Lyla Wardley**

**Class 4L**

**Jessica Fort-Turner & Zaki Abid**

**Class 5S**

**Faith McGlone & Tilly Rose Taylor**

**Class 5W**

**Sophie Kennedy & Dylan Simpson**

**Class 6B**

**Betsy Hoggatt & Theo Slater**

**Class 6S**

**Lewis Burns & Christian Ward**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

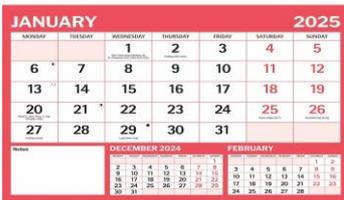
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Reports out to parents

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Move Up Day for children  
Meet the Teacher  
9.30am or 2.45pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Summer Disco – more info on the way.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
**Year 6 Only**  
9.30am Leavers Assembly  
12.20pm Leavers Dinner  
2.00pm Leavers Assembly

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 – Ivy-Mae Hughes
- Class R2 – Ciaran McCormack
- Class 1SP – Lottie McGlynn
- Class 1S – Jenson Makin
- Class 2O – Pearl Windle
- Class 2H – Scarlett Bull
- Class 3I – Freddie Routh
- Class 3C – Lilly-Rose Gabriel
- Class 4G – Arlo Mitchell
- Class 4L – Joseph Drummond
- Class 5S – Ollie Hargreaves Spencer
- Class 5W – Muhammad Adeel
- Class 6B – Sullivan Clark
- Class 6S – Alexa Durkin



# 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 <b>95.2%</b>	Year 1 <b>96.5%</b>	Year 2 <b>95.7%</b>	Year 3 <b>94.9%</b>	Year 4 <b>95.2%</b>	Year 5 <b>95.5%</b>	Year 6 <b>93.9%</b>
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## DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 480 points are Towneley Park.

Well done!

Running total places ...

1<sup>st</sup> - Thompson

2<sup>nd</sup> - Towneley

3<sup>rd</sup> - Queens

4<sup>th</sup> - Scott

# Just an early reminder

(because we have a box to fill)

# that school finishes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 3pm.

# Thank you!

## Staffing Update

We just wanted to let you know about staff that will be leaving Briercliffe at the end of this term.

Mr Shackleton has decided to return to university and train to become a physiotherapist.

Mrs Clarke will be taking up a position in a school much nearer to home.

Mrs Walton has also made the decision to leave Briercliffe.

We do of course wish them all well with their new adventures, and thank them for everything that they have given to our school.





Food > Friends

# FAMILY

# -FUN DAY-

A DAY PACKED WITH  
FREE FAMILY FUN!

Sun 6th July. 11am - 3pm  
Thompson Park

**ARTS & CRAFTS**  
Get creative!

**SPORTS & GAMES**  
Stay active!

**FREE BOAT RIDES**  
All aboard for waterside fun!

**FREE TRAIN RIDES**  
A hit with the kids!

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**  
Discover what's on this summer!

Perfect day out for all ages  
- everyone is welcome!

Bring your own picnic  
& enjoy the FREE FUN!

