



Headteacher's Message

Your child will have brought home a class newsletter today to share with you the new units of work they will be covering in the coming weeks. In the past, class newsletters have been sent at the start of each new term but as half terms can vary greatly in length, we have decided to send these home on a 6 weekly basis in line with our curriculum. Please look at them carefully as there may be changes to the PE timetables and therefore earrings may need to be removed on different days!

We have also recently reviewed our school behaviour policy and made some slight changes in order to continue to strive for the best from our children. All children in school are rewarded positively for their good behaviour, which includes dojo points, certificates, lunchtime tokens and verbal praise. If children remain on 'green' all week, they add a marble to their class jar and when the jar is full all the children in class enjoy a reward together. Lots of classes are beginning to earn their class reward so I am sure the children will be able to tell you all about it. For more information regarding our behaviour policy, please see our school website.

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

For our Harvest collection this year, we will once again be supporting Burnley FC in the Community and are asking for donations for the food bank. There will be a brown wheelie bin container at the bottom of the path next week for donations of tins, toiletries, pasta, rice, jars etc. Thank you, in advance, for supporting our local community.



On Thursday, Year 6 went on a trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre in York as part of their unit about the Vikings. They had a great, very long, day and found out lots of new information to support their learning. Well done children for representing our school so well and thank you to all the parents, 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

Thor Burton & Harry Watson

Class R2

Jaxon Bleasdale & Loki Morphet

Class 1SP

Dylan Hartley & Gracie Belloguet

Class 1S

Beatrice Brydges & Harry Jones

Class 2O

Millie Whitehead & Daisy-Mae Dalton

Class 2S

Leo Gidley & Noah Mulrooney

Class 3B

Lily-Rae McMullen & Florence Clarkson

Class 3C

Ava Howarth & Harry Waddington

Class 4G

Hallie Barrett & Harry Atkinson

Class 4H

Harrison Kennedy & Oakley Preston

Class 5L

Evie Conroy & Lucie Doughty

Class 5W

Evie Fallon & Harry Hudson

Class 6B

Tai O'Brien & Alfie Faulkner

Class 6H

Blake Morgan & Maddison Cawtherley

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 21st – Friday 24th October

Life Education Van – see letter attached to email

Wednesday 22nd October

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 23rd October

Non Uniform Day for Dojo Winners-Thompson and Halloween Disco – see poster below

Friday 24th October

School closes at 3.30pm

Tuesday 4th November

School reopens at 8.45am

WB 4th November

School Council will be selling Poppy merchandise in school – more details to follow

Wednesday 12th November 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Reception Open Day for September 2026

Tuesday 18th November 9.00am-9.30am

Year 1 Phonics Stay and Play Session

Wednesday 19th November 9.00am-9.30am

Reception Phonics Stay and Play Session

More dates can be found on the website calendar



School Value Award - Caring

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a school value certificate and badge.

Class R1 – Aria-Rose Openshaw

Class R2 – Tilly-Rai Hetherington

Class 1SP – Luca Rivia

Class 1S – Bodhi Lane

Class 2O – Archer Whittham

Class 2S – Cora Cadwick

Class 3B – Buddy Thornton

Class 3C – Reggie Loney

Class 4G – Sophie Procter

Class 4H – Lilly-Rose Gabriel

Class 5L – Tallulah Dale

Class 5W – Sophie Hartley

Class 6B – Max Boyle

Class 6H – Oakley Dale



Club Information

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Training
Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir
Fridays 12.50pm

DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 380 points are Scott Park.

Well done!

The winning team this half term is Thompson. Their non-uniform day will be Thursday 23rd October.

Well done, Thompson!

Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **96.4%** National Primary Attendance **95.76%**



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
95%	96.1%	98%	97%	98.1%	95.3%	97.2%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6h
97.7%	94.8%	97.4%	96.5%	95.5%	95.9%	96%



FOODIE *Fridays*

FREE

FRIDAYS
10:00-12:00

7th November -
12th December
2025

JOIN US IN THE KITCHEN!

Boost your cooking skills and meet new people at Foodie Fridays - our fun, hands-on cooking sessions at Down Town.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Hands-on cooking at our fully equipped Down Town Cookery School
- Small group sessions (8 participants)
- Delicious, budget-friendly recipes with food to take home after each session
- All food and materials provided
- Online recipe resources

FOR MORE INFO, OR TO REGISTER

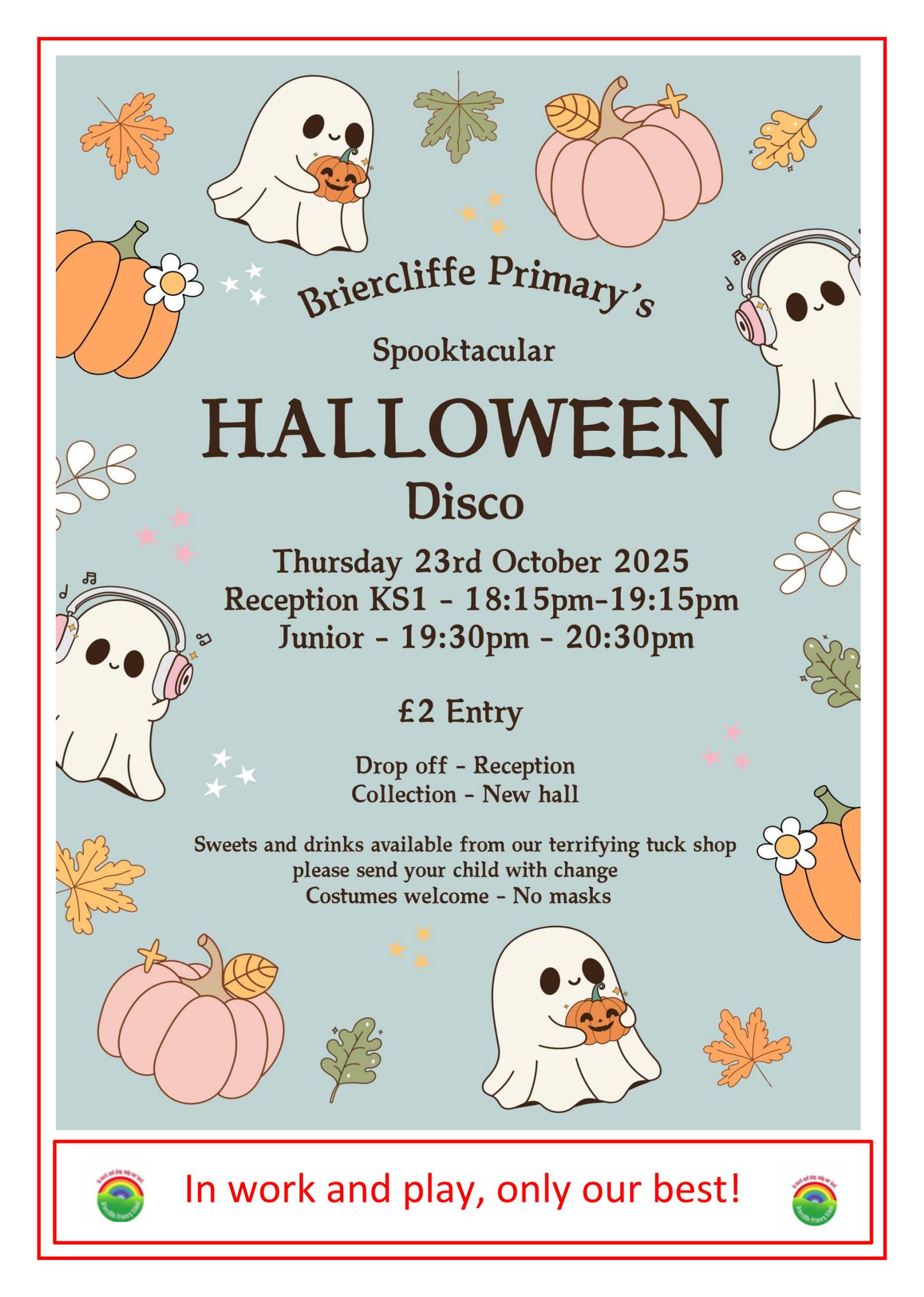
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Briercliffe Primary's
Spooktacular

HALLOWEEN Disco

Thursday 23rd October 2025
Reception KS1 - 18:15pm-19:15pm
Junior - 19:30pm - 20:30pm

£2 Entry

Drop off - Reception
Collection - New hall

Sweets and drinks available from our terrifying tuck shop
please send your child with change
Costumes welcome - No masks



In work and play, only our best!

