



## Headteacher's Message

Thank you again to all parents who attended Parents' Evening yesterday. We hope that you found the meetings useful. If for whatever reason you have not managed to speak to your child's class teacher, please do catch them at the end of the day and arrange a time to speak to them about your child's progress and how you can help them further at home. It is so important that home and school work together to provide all children with the best opportunities to do their absolute best. Please try and find time to share your child's targets with them and come up with a plan as to how you may be able to squeeze this into your already busy family lives.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## Pupil News

### Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and donate £1 to the charity! School Council will also be making and selling sweetie cones on the day - £1 per cone per child and all proceeds will go to Comic Relief!

### Good to be Green!

Well done to classes 6H, 5W and 1SP who have all filled their 'Good to be Green' jars once again and have earned their class reward time.

### Egg Decorating Competition!

Get creative and make an 'eggcellent' egg design using hard boiled eggs. Bring your egg design into school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We will be holding an 'Eggshibition' of all the designs on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am in the New Hall for parents to visit! Judging will take place on the Thursday and the winners will be announced on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March!

### Dance Competition!

Well done to the Y4 and 5 girls who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Burnley SSP dance competition! The girls were amazing and we are really proud!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class R1**

**Theo Starkie & Charlotte Loftus**

**Class R2**

**Jaxon Bleasdale & Renesmae Cawtherley**

**Class 1SP**

**Zunairah Jasrah & Axel Graham**

**Class 1S**

**Aria-Faith O'Brien & Eyrarn Dzontoh**

**Class 2O**

**Jenson Makin & Maggie Barrett**

**Class 2S**

**Kinza Ahmed & Leo Denton**

**Class 3B**

**Arlen Lawton & Muhammad Hamza Adeel**

**Class 3C**

**Reggie Loney & Lucy Rowell**

**Class 4G**

**Joe Cranston & Evie Halliday**

**Class 4H**

**Oakley Preston & Thomas Payne**

**Class 5L**

**Lizzie Berger & Joshua Middleton**

**Class 5W**

**Joey McMullen & Avina Dahmardeh**

**Class 6B**

**Tilly-Rose Taylor & Daisy Hacking**

**Class 6H**

**Ben Woods & Dylan Simpson**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Let's Go Sing – Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1 'Pretend' Baptism at St James' Church

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief – Non Uniform Day £1 donation  
Sweetie Cones on sale £1

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Egg Decorating Competition and 'Eggshibition'

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 5.15pm

Whitehough Meeting for Year 6 parents and children

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

School opens at 8.45am

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

School Closed for Bank Holiday

## **Club Information**

Year 3 and 4 Tennis  
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Rec-Year 6 Rock Steady  
Wednesday afternoons

Mad Science  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

K-POP Footlights  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 and 6 Netball  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir  
Fridays 12.50pm

Year 2 Football  
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

## **School Value Award - Polite**

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

**Class R1 – Harriet Foran**

**Class R2 – Freddy Noonan**

**Class 1SP – Harvey Macro**

**Class 1S – Fatima Idrees**

**Class 2O – Isabella Ralph**

**Class 2S – Willow Dobson**

**Class 3B – Phoebe Cottrell**

**Class 3C – Phillipa Cottrell**

**Class 4G – Hallie Barrett**

**Class 4H – Reeva Astin**

**Class 5L – Ella Gill**

**Class 5W – Freya Smale**

**Class 6B – Liam Haworth-Blades**

**Class 6H – Aiyla Hodgson**



## **DoJo Team Points**



The winning team this week, with 310 points is Scott Park.

Running order....

1<sup>st</sup> Queens

2<sup>nd</sup> Scott

3<sup>rd</sup> Thompson

4<sup>th</sup> Towneley

# Attendance Matters



Whole School **Attendance** 95.7 %  
National Primary Attendance 94.8%

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
95.2%	94.9%	97%	96.5%	97.3%	95.1%	96.6%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
95.9%	94.8%	97.1%	95.2%	93.5%	94.5%	96.5%



Supporting children, young people and families to succeed in Lancashire



<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/>

More services and information

## [Bump, birth and beyond](#)

Information to help you prepare for the birth of your baby and find out about life after your baby is born.

## [Parenting support](#)

Where to find support for your family.

## [Arguments in parental relationships](#)

Free local and online relationship courses for parents in Lancashire.

## [Stay safe guidance when attending a club, activity or service](#)

Advice to keep young people safe when attending a club or activity or using a service.

## School Dinner Charges

As a school we have always tried to keep the cost of our school dinners as low as possible, and we charge significantly less than recommended by the Local Authority, and many other schools. We have, however, now made the difficult decision to increase school dinner charges to £2.50 a day. This will be put into place after the Easter holidays.



# A MILE OF PENNIES

**Did you know that a mile of pennies adds up to £844.80?**

Here at Briercliffe Primary School, we are going to try and raise this amount to spend on extra playtime equipment!

The School Council are asking the staff, the children and their families to donate 1p pieces (2p/5p pieces would also be welcome!).

Please bring them into school on Fridays.

**How long will this take us?**

EACH CLASS IS TO GUESS HOW MANY WEEKS THIS WILL TAKE TO MAKE A MILE OF COINS AND THE CLOSEST GUESS WILL WIN A PRIZE!

**Good luck** from the

**School Council**



# SEN PARENT SUPPORT

*Because your voice matters!*

## Join us Wednesdays 9:15-11am

### 2026 Dates for your diary:

- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - Parent Led
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Lancashire FASD
- 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Parent Led
- 15<sup>th</sup> Apr - Children & Family Wellbeing
- 13<sup>th</sup> May - Bee Unique
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jun - PAC
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jul - Parent Led
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sep - ADHD Northwest
- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent Led
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Led
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Parent Led

### What's included:

-  Refreshments
-  Peer-to-Peer Support
-  Advice & Signposting
-  External organisations
-  Friendly Team
-  FREE to access

## Cheerful Kids Activity Club

An inclusive session for all ages to enjoy a variety of activities Saturdays 10am-12:30pm

**£3**





<https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/primary-4-11/>

## Primary 4-11

Within primary school, the school nursing service is available to support your children with a multitude of problems. We will conduct the National Child Measurement Programme within Reception and Year 6 and ask parents of Reception age children to complete a health questionnaire; while giving our Year 6 pupils the opportunity to complete the questionnaire themselves.

This section of the website has some information and links to support with Sleep, Internet Safety, Health Conditions – asthma, epilepsy, anaphylaxis, dental and eyesight, Children and Family Wellbeing Service, Healthy Lifestyles, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Emotional and Mental Health, Behaviour, Headlice or Nits, Constipation and Bed Wetting.

### HCRG Care Group

'We Care', 'We Think' and 'We Do': We care about the person in front of us, we think about how to make things better for them and we do something about it.

### Changing lives through transforming health and care

We're proud to have made a positive impact up and down the country by designing and delivering services that address the wider economic, social, and environmental challenges faced by the communities we serve.

Health and care commissioners across the country trust us to work with them and their communities to transform services with a focus on experience, efficiency and improved outcomes. We deliver and transform adult and children community health services, primary care services including urgent care and sexual health as well as child and adult social care and wellbeing services.