



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

The last few weeks are flying by! Mrs Addy and I are busy reading everyone's end of year report. I am sure parents will be delighted with the teacher's comments.

The children have been working extremely hard this week during assessment week, showing off what they have learnt throughout the year and their reports will share this with you.

Next Friday is 'Break the Rules Day.' The children can wear trainers, have an unhealthy snack, have juice instead of water (still no fizz please) and wear their hair as they would like. They are asked to pay a 50p fine for each rule they break. All money goes to the PFA who help provide those extras.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Manchester Camerata Orchestra

Last Thursday, Year 4, 5 and 6 were very lucky to enjoy a performance by the 4-piece orchestra. The children also had a workshop lead by the musicians and some of the children had the opportunity to play their instruments.

Year 4 Sound Workshop

On Monday, Year 4 had a fantastic time in their Sound of Noise workshop. They became sound scientists and audio engineers and had lots of hands-on experiences. The children were great and they learned to listen to the world around them in a completely new way!

Pirate and Princess Party Day

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have had a fabulous day today. They dressed up in fancy dress and have had lots of fun working with different adults and doing lots of exciting activities! Well done everyone! You looked fantastic!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Harriet Foran & Aria-Rose Openshaw

Class R2

Freddy Noonan & Eddie Winton

Class 1SP

Zunairah Jasrah & Kaeson Evans

Class 1S

Theo Vaja & Joshua Wilson Pellow

Class 2O

Isabella Lord & Summer Lord

Class 2S

Jaxon Hanna & Saim Hussain

Class 3B

Arlen Lawton & Dorothy Chestney

Class 3C

Elsie Mitchell & Lottie Dunlop-Taylor

Class 4G

Arthur Hope & Luke Dawson

Class 4H

Oakley Preston & Ethan Lockey

Class 5L

Taylor South & Marie Sylva

Class 5W

Jaxson Gabriel & Jessica Fort-Turner

Class 6B

Kian Bebb & Sophie Brown

Class 6H

Hannah Abid & Stanley Harrison

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 6th July

Choir singing at Oaklands Care Home

Wednesday 8th July

End of Year Reports shared with parents

Thursday 9th July

Move Up Day and Meet the Teacher meetings –
9.30am or 2.45pm. Please see further information
below

Friday 10th July

Break the Rules Day – See poster

Wednesday 15th July

Rocksteady Summer Concert
2.15pm

Thursday 16th July

Year 5 Trip to Liverpool

Thursday 16th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 16th July

Summer Disco – more details to follow

Friday 17th July

School Closes at 3pm



Club Information

Year 2 Dodgeball
Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Rec-Year 6 Rock Steady
Wednesday afternoons

School Value Award – Resilience

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

Class R1 – Charlotte Loftus

Class R2 – Jude Windle

Class 1SP – Duke Morphet

Class 1S – Eyram Dzontoh

Class 2O – Leo Dixon

Class 2S – Scarlett Millar

Class 3B – Evie Earnshaw

Class 3C – Ryder White

Class 4G – Yaseeroh Bello

Class 4H – Charlie Morris

Class 5L – Pippa Rowland

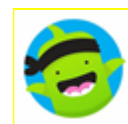
Class 5W – Freya Smale

Class 6B – Liam Haworth-Blades

Class 6H – Mohammad Yusha



DoJo Team Points



The winning teams this week, with 360
points are Thompson and Queens Park.

Running order....

1st Towneley

2nd Scott

Joint 3rd Queens & Thompson

Attendance Matters



Whole School **Attendance 95.6%**
National Primary Attendance **94.8%**



Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
95.5%	95%	96.8%	96.7%	97.6%	94.9%	95.9%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
95.4%	95%	96.6%	95.2%	92.9%	94.7%	96.2%



Staffing News

There will be a few changes to our teaching staff in September 2026.

Both Miss Coar and Miss Slater have been seconded to work in other primary schools and so will be leaving, on a temporary basis, at the end of this term.

Miss O'Toole will also be leaving Briercliffe to take the opportunity to travel with friends. We hope she has a great time!

We are in the final stages of making appointments and hope that we will be able to introduce our new teachers next Thursday as part of the 'Move Up Day.'

In September, Mr Hartley will take over the leadership of all Key Stage 2 classes and Mrs Slater (I know it's confusing) will be taking on the role of EYFS and KS1 Lead.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Due a number of things out of our control the 'Meet the Teachers' meetings for parents may be held on different days.
Please see below the dates.

Meetings will be held at 9.30am and 2.45pm.

Parents only need to attend one.

Current Classes

R1 and R2 – Thursday 9th July 2026

1SP and 1S – Thursday 9th July 2026

2O and 2S – Thursday 9th July 2026

3C – Thursday 9th July 2026

3B – Thursday 16th July 2026

4G and 4H – Thursday 9th July 2026

5L and 5W – Thursday 3rd September 2026 – please note this has changed again.

Please try and find time to attend these meetings as they are an important start to the relationship between you and your child's new class teacher.





BREAK THE RULES

Friday 10th July 2026

50p fine per
rule break

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Water is the **ONLY** drink allowed in
bottles at school

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No trainers allowed

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Hair must be neat, tidy and
uncoloured

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Healthy snacks only



School uniform to be worn as normal
No **NUTS** to be brought into school





Food > Friends

FAMILY -FUN DAY-

A DAY PACKED WITH
FREE FAMILY FUN!

Sun 5th 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!



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Organised as part of the HAF (Holiday
Activities and Food) Programme

Summer Holiday Club

Nelson Studio



Early drop off
from 8:30am
and
late pick up
until 3:30pm

Ages
5-11



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