



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

We have got to the end of the 4th week of term before I need to talk about parking and unfortunately again, around how a small handful of parents are driving and parking in a dangerous and inconsiderate way.

This week I have been contacted by the Parish Council and the Police following complaints from residents. I completely understand their concerns and frustrations but top of my list is the safety of our children. It really does feel like we are waiting for an accident before some parents will reflect and change their actions.

I fully appreciate how busy the roads are around school and how parents/carers need to get to work but driving and parking safely will not add time to your journey.

Please put our children first!

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Well done to our Year 2 children who took part in a 'Fun Run' on Tuesday at Towneley Park. They were challenged to complete different tasks and attempted each one with enthusiasm and skill! Their manners and behaviour were impeccable! Well done children, and thank you to the parents who supported the event.

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic 'Careers Event' this morning with visits from some of our parents who came to talk about their job roles. They also had a visit from the Mayor of Burnley who talked about his role. Well done children for your excellent engagement in the discussions and thank you so much to those parents who supported the event!

Can we remind parents that school ends at 3.30pm and we would ask that parents are here on time to collect children. Families that regularly collect children after 3.40pm will be monitored and, in line with School Policy, are at risk of being fined. We fully appreciate that some parents have to collect from 2 or 3 different 'doors' so please don't worry, providing you are on site for 3.30pm, you will not be charged for a late pick up. Thank you.

Merit Awards

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

Class R

Conor Gill & Georgia Bleasdale

Class 1SP

Henry Graham & Lilly-Rose Hunter

Class 1S

Logan Cook & Peggy Waddington

Class 2C

Ciaran McCormack & Jack Campbell

Class 2S

Kaeson Evans & Betsy Dickens

Class 3B

Jenson Makin & Jean Sylva

Class 3Y

Charlie Hunter & Willow Dobson

Class 4G

Harry Waddington & Lyla Preston

Class 4H

Saffie Gibbon & Alexander Pap

Class 5L

Yayra Dzontoh & Ethan Lockey

Class 5W

Stanley Cottrell & Harry Young

Class 6B

Fintan Bancroft & Ella Gill

Class 6H

Madison Whitaker & Henry Ellidge

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 30th Sept 9.30am – 10.30am

Reception Open Day for September 2026

Thurs 1st-Tues 6th October

Scholastic Book Fair 3.30-4pm

Please come along and visit the Book Fair in the New Hall. All books bought by you earn us free books for school!

Tuesday 6th October

Year 1 Walk in the Local Area

Thursday 8th October

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 13th October

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 13th October 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Reception Open Day for September 2026

Thursday 22nd October

Halloween Disco – more info to follow

Friday 24th October

School closes at 3.30pm

Tuesday 3rd November

School reopens at 8.45am

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 R – Florence Crabtree

Class 1SP – Aria-Rose Openshaw

Class 1S – Hudson Wilkinson

Class 2C – Harry Jones

Class 2S – Archie Judge

Class 3B – Leo Dixon

Class 3Y – Oriah Blackburn

Class 4G – Indiana Rattigan

Class 4H – Luan Cawtherley

Class 5L – Lilly-Rose Gabriel

Class 5W – Emily Carlton

Class 6B – Evie Conroy

Class 6H – Luca Fletcher



Club Information

Year 1 Street Dance
Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4/5 Cookery
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Rec-Year 6 Rock Steady
Wednesday afternoons

Year 5/6 Football
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 365points is Thompson Park.

Running order....

1st Thompson

2nd Queens

Joint 3rd Towneley and Scott

Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **96.6%** National Attendance is **96.27%**



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R	Class 1SP	Class 2C	Class 3Y	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
99 %	96.5 %	93.3 %	98 %	97.7 %	94.1 %	95.8 %
	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6h
	95.5 %	93.9 %	98 %	98 %	99.6 %	95.9 %



Lancashire Health Visiting
and School Nursing



Free Monthly Parent

Webinars from the School Nursing Team

We are pleased to offer a series of **free monthly online webinars** for parents and carers commencing October 26, providing practical advice and support on a range of children's health and wellbeing topics:

🌙 **Sleep** – Tips for establishing healthy sleep routines and managing common sleep difficulties.

🚽 **Continence** – Information and support to help children develop healthy bladder and bowel habits. * if a child has symptoms such as pain when using the toilet, blood in their urine or poo, repeated infections, unexplained weight loss, severe constipation please seek advice from your GP before joining the webinar.

🍎 **Healthy Lifestyles** – Advice on nutrition, physical activity, screen time, and building healthy habits for the whole family.

💙 **Behaviour and Emotional Health** – Understanding behaviour, supporting emotional wellbeing, and helping children build resilience.

All webinars are delivered online by members of the School Nursing Team and are free to attend. **No referral is required.** Parents and carers can book directly onto any webinar using the registration links available on our website.

To book a place, visit: <https://lancschildandfamily.co.uk/> and click the link for "Access our virtual groups"

Or Scan the QR Code|





OUR DREAM RECREATION GROUND

YOUR IDEAS.
OUR FUTURE.
OUR SPACE.

Calling all young people aged **4 to 16**.

Our local recreation ground needs an upgrade, and we want **YOU** to help decide what goes onto it and make it the most exciting place to hang out, play and relax.

Share your **BIG** ideas:

SPORTS ARENA

- Pump track
- Skate ramps
- Mini football pitches
- Outdoor gym
- Basketball hoops

HANGOUT HUB

- Sheltered spots to meet friends
- Cool seating areas



REMEMBER: What would make the space feel welcoming, safe and fun for everyone whether you are 4 year olds, 16 year olds, or anywhere in between – the space is being built for you.

No idea is too big or too small!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

1

DRAW IT:

Draw a picture in the space provided of your dream recreation ground.



2

WRITE IT:

Make a list of your top 3 must-have features or write a short paragraph in the space provided.



3

SUBMIT IT:

Return your design to your class teacher or post it at the Community Centre by **Friday 2nd October**



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

We cannot wait to see your designs and thoughts and bring the best ideas to life!

Thank you for helping us build a better space for everyone! 😊



3.30pm-4.00pm

Thursday 1st October

Friday 2nd October

Monday 5th October

Tuesday 6th October

The children will look at the book fair during the school day and will come home next week with a 'wish list' of books they might like!

You can then visit the book fair at 3.30pm with them to purchase the books (Card or Online payment only) or you can order and pay for the books online at home. If you order and pay for books online at home, you **MUST** tell school the name of the books and your booking reference in order for these to be ordered by school. If you do not tell us, the books will not be ordered! Please either email the school office with the name of your child, titles of the books and the ref number or complete the 'wish list' order form and return it to your child's class teacher. Thank you!

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD, OR KNOW A FRIEND THAT HAS A CHILD, THAT IS DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027.

SEE BELOW FOR OUR OPEN DAYS



You're Invited to Briercliffe Primary School!

Come along, have a look around and meet our wonderful school community!

Wednesday 30th Sept 2026 **9:30am to 10:30am.**

Tuesday 13th Oct 2026 **2:00pm to 3:00pm.**

Thursday 12th Nov 2026 **6:00pm to 7:00pm.**

Thursday 19th Nov 2026 **9:30am to 10:30am.**

Wednesday 6th Jan 2027 **2:00pm to 3:00pm.**



Please contact us on
01282 459421 to book a
place. We look forward to
seeing you!

