



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

It's October already, which means Parents' Evening is on its way. The link, on Scopay, will go live at 5.30pm tonight for you to book your slot. It is so important that teachers have the opportunity to have a conversation with all parents, to share the positive start their child has made as well as how parents can support their child. I will look forward to seeing you all over the next 2 weeks.

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

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Further to the letter sent out to parents last week, please remember to email the office on office@briercliffe.lancs.sch.uk if you need to share information about an appointment that cannot be arranged outside of school hours. This will support the office staff to be more time effective supporting children, parents and staff.

Please can we remind everyone that, as part of homework, all children are expected to read their reading books at least three times a week. This could mean reading just 2 or 3 pages each time! This can be done before bed, in the car, whilst eating breakfast or three times at the weekend! Thank you for your support!

As part of safeguarding, we ask that children do not wear smart watches in school. If children would like to wear a watch, it must be an analogue watch only and must be removed for PE or Sports' Clubs. Thank you!

Merit Awards

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

Class R

Arabella Hart & Louie Metcalfe

Class 1SP

Harry Watson & Bryson Keep

Class 1S

Eddie Winton & Zyan Ashraf

Class 2C

Jack Mason & Bonnie Russell

Class 2S

Emmeline Hudson & Hadley Balmforth

Class 3B

Emilia Stone & Harley Howarth

Class 3Y

Cora Hope & Scarlett Millar

Class 4G

Harrison Schofield & Elsie Booth

Class 4H

Ethan Smith & Jacob Holliday

Class 5L

Spogmay Nasir & Willow Wolski-Brown

Class 5W

Danyal Hodgson & Luke Dawson

Class 6B

Toncho Moskov & Marie Sylva

Class 6H

Kaius McGlone & Freya Smale

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 – Araya O'Brien

Class 1SP – Cameron Ahmed

Class 1S – Maya Parkinson

Class 2C – Bethany Martin

Class 2S – Averie Taylor

Class 3B – Charlotte Strutt

Class 3Y – Seth Wilcox

Class 4G – Harry Jones

Class 4H – Esme Lord

Class 5L – Lewis Greaves

Class 5W – Lily Watson

Class 6B – Reggie Boyle

Class 6H – Lyla Metcalfe



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 340 points is Thompson Park.

Running order....

1st Thompson

2nd Queens

3rd Scott

4th Towneley

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
98.7 %	97.3 %	94.7 %	98.1 %	97.8 %	94.1 %	96.6 %
	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6h
	95.2 %	95 %	97.3 %	97.4 %	99.7 %	96.4 %



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|



**FREE
EVENT**

WARM Matters Burnley



Tuesday 6th October



10:30 - 14:30



**Down Town, Charter Walk Shopping Centre
(above New Look) BB11 1QJ**

**Local organisations helping you to
stay safe, warm and well this winter**

We've got FREE:

- ★ **Hot Drinks**
- ★ **Hot Soup**
- ★ **Prize Draw**
- ★ **Giveaways**
- ★ **Help & Advice**



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**AND
MORE!**

Drop-in for free. No booking needed.

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IN LANCASHIRE**

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3.30pm-4.00pm

Friday 2nd October

Monday 5th October

Tuesday 6th October

The children will have had a look at the book fair during the school day and should have come home 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!

