Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

It was the first Parents and Friend Association meeting this Tuesday. The PFA are a really important group of parents who meet once a term, for about 1 hour, to discuss fund raising events for school. Any money raised is then used to provide our children with those extras. Every year they pay for a trip or a visitor for each year group, which the children really enjoy.

On Tuesday we had a small group of 6 parents, who attend all meetings and support the event. As well as needing more parents generally, all the parents who currently support us have children in KS2, so will soon no longer be attached to the school. If you are able to help, the PFA have a FB group with details of how to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support

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 claret-coloured 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.

Well done and thank you to the Year 5 and 6 children who attended the football event last night at the Broadfield Outdoor Pitches. They were great representatives of our school and showed fantastic sportsmanship, winning all their games!

On Tuesday, our Year 1 children enjoyed their walk in the local area to explore aspects linked to their Geography unit. They were so well behaved and asked their teachers some really interesting questions!

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Book Fair! We have earned an amazing £1200 to spend on books for school!

Merit Awards

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

Class R

Felix Preston & Iyana Nauman

Class 1SP

Henry Graham & Sonny Slater

Class 1S

Jude Cawtherley & Henry Kendall

Class 2C

Kobin Francis & Theo Vaja

Class 2S

Barnie Warn & Gracie Belloguet

Class 3B

Poppy Clark & Maggie Barrett

Class 3Y

Kinza Ahmed & Joseph Hargreaves

Class 4G

Harry Waddington & Lucy Rowell

Class 4H

Esme Lord & Harley Leach

Class 5L

Charlie Morris & Nevaeh Murray

Class 5W

Warza Ismail & Ranewa Merafe

Class 6B

Harry Dickens & Zahra NCube

Class 6H

Luke Rodwell & Evie Fallon

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 13th October 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Reception Open Day for September 2027

Tuesday 13th October
Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

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

Tuesday 3rd November
3B Trip to Turf Moor and Burnley Library

Wednesday 4th November
Christmas For Schools art work due back – more details to follow

Thursday 12th November 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Reception Open Day for September 2027

Thursday 19th November 9.30am – 10.30am
Reception Open Day for September 2027

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 – Hettie Halliday

Class 1SP – Lilly-Rose Hunter

Class 1S – Elsie Ashworth

Class 2C – Fatimah Ansar

Class 2S – Myles Hay

Class 3B – Aria Smith

Class 3Y – Arlo Stobbs

Class 4G – Aneira O'Brien

Class 4H – Florence Clarkson

Class 5L – Sreenandha Rajesh

Class 5W – Harris Toothill-Tabassum

Class 6B – Jacob Fallows

Class 6H – Scarlett Carroll



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 360 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 **95.93%**

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R	**Class 1SP**	**Class 2C**	**Class 3Y**	**Class 4G**	**Class 5L**	**Class 6B**
97.7 %	97.4 %	95.3 %	98 %	96.8 %	93.1 %	96.9 %
	Class 1S	**Class 2S**	**Class 3B**	**Class 4H**	**Class 5W**	**Class 6h**
	94.6 %	94.7 %	97.8 %	97.4 %	99.2 %	96.4 %



Lancashire Health Visiting and School Nursing

NHS

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

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.**

In work and play, only our best.

Briercliffe Primary School

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

OAKLANDS NURSING HOME

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

31st OCTOBER
5PM – 7PM

ALL WELCOME!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Please come and show our residents your **wonderful costumes** and **come get a treat!**