



Friday 9th December 2022

Weekly Bulletin

### Key Stage One Nativity

Year 1 and 2 put on two excellent performances of their nativity, 'Busy Bethlehem' this week. It was lovely to welcome parents and grandparents and to see the children perform so confidently. We are incredibly proud of them all.



### KS2 Carol Service

KS2 parents are welcome to come and join us on Friday 16th at St Oswald's. Due to the size of the school, we have split the Key Stage in half so hopefully everyone can be accommodated comfortably. Year 3 and 5 will take part in the first service (1pm) and the Year 4 and 6 service will begin at 2pm. All children will return to school following the service and pick up will be at normal time.



Please do not arrive at church before 12:45pm as there is a burial taking place prior to our service.

### Reverse Advent

Our Ethos Council have designed and shared a reverse Advent Calendar. We are keen to support Chance: Change for Lives and the Brereton Food Pantry over the festive period so we are very grateful of any donations.



### Christmas Party and Lunch

Children are invited to wear non-uniform on their party day. We just ask that they still bring a coat and clothes are suitable for break times. They should wear uniform for Christmas lunch (unless in Y5/6 who also have their party). Children are welcome to bring a Christmas hat to wear for lunch if they wish.

Monday 12th December—Reception, Y1, Y2 Party

Tuesday 13th December—Y3, Y4 Party

Wednesday 14th December—Christmas Lunch and Y5/6 Party.

### Dates

14th December - Christmas lunch

16th December - Y3/5 carol service 1pm - please join us.

16th December - Y4/6 carol service 2pm - please join us.

16th December - Break up for Christmas

3rd January - Inset day

4th January - Spring term starts



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### Thank you Miss Burns!

Miss Burns has been working with a number of children across school this term and it has been wonderful to have her teaching at Brereton again. She has started work with her own class at another

school and gifted the school a basket of slippers for our Reading Den. These will help it feel very cosy—thank you Miss Burns!

In January we look forward to welcoming Mrs McAree to the team who will be working with Y4 and Y6.

### Forest School Clothing

Forest School sessions will continue unless there is extreme weather. Therefore, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat, gloves and a hat. Children are welcome to bring in waterproof trousers or a change of clothing for these sessions. Due to staffing ratios, we cannot accommodate some children being kept inside because they do not have appropriate clothing. We appreciate parents support in this matter.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS  
BAD WEATHER, ONLY BAD  
CLOTHING.



### St Oswald's Christmas Services

Lessons and Carols - 18th December 10:30am

Crib Service - 24th December 4:30pm



### Brereton Bears Bookings

Please ensure all booking forms for Spring Term are returned to school by Monday 12th December as we will be finalising staffing next week. Any bookings received after this date cannot be guaranteed due to staffing ratios.

### Cost of Living

We are all seeing the day-to-day impacts of the Cost of Living Crisis.

If you, or a family you know, are experiencing particular hardship then please do speak to us. You can speak to Mrs Wood or e-mail [nwood@breretonprimary.org.uk](mailto:nwood@breretonprimary.org.uk) or you can speak to Rev. Sandi. Information will be held in confidence and we may be able to offer support.

### Autism Guidance

Cheshire West Autism Team have shared some top tips for parents during the festive period. [Click here](#) to find them on our website.



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Matthew 20: 36-40







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EYFS & KS1 Wellbeing Advent Calendar

### Christmas Wellbeing Advent Calendar

Enjoy these activities with an adult.

<b>1</b> Have a snugly story on the sofa.	<b>2</b> Do something kind for someone else.	<b>3</b> Make some Christmas biscuits.	<b>4</b> Go for a sound walk. Listen to all the natural sounds you can hear.	<b>5</b> Create a piece of art using natural materials.	<b>6</b> Arrange to see a friend for a chat and a giggle.	<b>7</b> Wake up in time to see the sun rise.	<b>8</b> Make a thank-you card for a friend.
<b>9</b> Get creative! Use paint to create a winter scene.	<b>10</b> Listen to your favourite Christmas song.	<b>11</b> Go for a winter picnic with family. Enjoy some hot chocolate and cake.	<b>12</b> Use sequins, glitter or colouring pens to make a seasonal craft.	<b>13</b> Sit in a quiet area outside and listen to all the sounds you can hear.	<b>14</b> With an adult, look outside in the early evening and try to spot some stars.	<b>15</b> Dance to your favourite Christmas song.	
<b>16</b> Make a bird feeder from a pine cone, soft butter and bird seed.	<b>17</b> Create a senses box. Place smells and textures that remind you of Christmas inside it.	<b>18</b> Plant some spring flowering bulbs like daffodils or tulips.	<b>19</b> Close your eyes and breathe deeply. Think of five things you are grateful for.	<b>20</b> Create ice art. Collect leaves or petals and put them in a pot of water and then freeze it. Take your ice sculpture out of the pot and display it.	<b>21</b> Watch your favourite Christmas film with someone special.	<b>22</b> Invite a friend round to play a game.	
<b>23</b> Wrap up a gift for a family member.	<b>24</b> Learn how to make a new seasonal craft.	<b>25</b> Wrap up warm and go for a walk outside.					

KS2 Wellbeing Advent Calendar

### Christmas Wellbeing Advent Calendar

<b>1</b> Do something kind for someone else.	<b>2</b> Make a batch of Christmas biscuits to share with family and friends.	<b>3</b> Find some seasonal natural treasure and bring it inside to display.	<b>4</b> Get a cosy blanket and snuggle up on the sofa with a good book.	<b>5</b> Create a piece of art using natural materials.	<b>6</b> Arrange to see a friend for a chat and a giggle.	<b>7</b> Wake up in time to see the sun rise.
<b>8</b> Make a Christmas card for a friend thanking them for something.	<b>9</b> Get creative! Use paint to create a winter scene.	<b>10</b> Listen to your favourite Christmas song.	<b>11</b> Go for a winter picnic with hot chocolate and a cake.	<b>12</b> Complete a seasonal craft project. Use sequins, glitter or colouring pens to get creative.	<b>13</b> Sit in a quiet area outside and listen to all the natural sounds you can hear.	<b>14</b> Look outside in the early evening and try to spot some stars.
<b>15</b> Dance to your favourite Christmas song.	<b>16</b> Research a charity. Think of a way you could help raise money to support a good cause this Christmas.	<b>17</b> Create a senses box. Place smells and textures that remind you of Christmas inside it.	<b>18</b> Plant some spring flowering bulbs like daffodils or tulips.	<b>19</b> Sitting comfortably, close your eyes and breathe deeply. Think of five things you are grateful for.	<b>20</b> Create ice art. Collect leaves or petals and put them in a pot of water and then freeze it. Take your ice sculpture out of the pot and display it.	<b>21</b> Watch your favourite Christmas film with someone special.
<b>22</b> Invite a friend round to play a game.	<b>23</b> Wrap up a gift for a family member.	<b>24</b> Arrange a family meal where everyone suggests a course.	<b>25</b> Wrap up warm and go for a walk outside.			



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