



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Summer Term
Friday 26th May 2017



Lily Sharp 2003 - 2017

We should like to express on behalf of myself and our school, condolences to the parents, family and friends of Lily Sharp, who tragically died on Friday 19th May. Lily spent the first five years of her school life with us here at Brereton. She was a bubbly, energetic girl and her death is a loss to us all.

We want to offer Lily's parents our heartfelt prayers and consolation at this tragic time. We invite you to join in our prayers for Lily and her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Lord Jesus
In this time of sorrow
after Lily's sudden and unexpected passing,
we pray for her parents, family and friends,
who feel broken and bewildered.
Be gentle with them in their grief,
show them the depths of your love
and a glimpse of the kingdom of heaven.
Give them the confidence to know
that she is safe in your love;
though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

God Bless





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Manchester Bomb attack

At Brereton Primary School, we join with the families and friends who have lost loved one in Manchester bomb attack. We pray for the injured, the traumatised and also the emergency services and medical staff who will support them in the days ahead.

Many of those attending the concert came from Cheshire and beyond and the news will touch local communities across the North West, including the Holmes Chapel area, where Nell Jones was killed in the blast and her friend Freya Lewis is very badly injured and currently still in hospital in Manchester.

Prayers are being offered at St Oswald's Church, Brereton, this Sunday (28 May at 10.30am) when there will be an opportunity for people to pray and light a candle or sit quietly.

Prayer

Loving Father

We pray for the people of Manchester and for all who died in the bomb attack at the MEN Arena. We pray for their families, friends and neighbours, devastated by the separation from their loved ones in this cruel and unexpected way. Give them the faith to know that their loved ones are safe with you.

We also pray for those who are injured, traumatised or are suffering in anyway. Our prayers are also for members of the emergency services and medical staff who provided help and support.

Loving Father, draw near to them in their sadness and grief and help them through the tears and pain. Help them to know that you are standing alongside them and to experience your healing love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Rev. Robin Mosley

God Bless





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Following on from this week's tragic events, there may be children and families who are finding it difficult to cope with the thoughts that have arisen as a result. Equally, we are aware that parents may also feel unprepared to support their children to manage their feelings and concerns. This is even more likely to be the case for those who might have been at the concert or who have been directly and personally affected in some way.

Coping with incidents of this significance and coming to terms with the disbelief they may feel, as well as possibly dealing with grief and loss can sometimes be difficult and unpredictable.

Visyon are offering some 'Space to Talk Sessions' during half term week for teachers, young people and their parents in Cheshire East. We can provide a listening ear and also to suggest ways to support young people who need to explore their thoughts.

The sessions will run at both Fellowship House in Congleton and Mill House in Crewe on the following dates. No appointment is necessary.

Tuesday 30th May: 1pm-3pm (Congleton and Crewe)

Wednesday 31st May - 1pm-3pm (Congleton and Crewe)

Thursday 1st June-1pm-3pm (Congleton and Crewe)

Friday 2nd June- 1pm-3pm (Congleton Only: No service at Crewe available on this date)

On Tuesday 30th May, Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June. A dedicated phone line will also be available between 1pm and 3pm and 5pm and 7pm. Please call 01260 290000 during these times.

