



# Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Autumn Term  
Friday 1st December

Dear Parents,

Today we have started with Reception's nativity and will end with Year 6's class assembly. What a wonderful day! Advent is now upon us and there is an air of excitement around the school. Elves have appeared in classrooms and are watching the children intently, ready to report back to Father Christmas.



Year 5 and 6 girls went to a girls football tournament on Monday evening organised by Sports Coaching North West and came a very well deserved second place.

Thank you to those of you who have started to engage with our new Twitter and Facebook pages. We are trying really hard to post new information and give you an insight into life in school.



Please follow us and help to promote the school through social media.

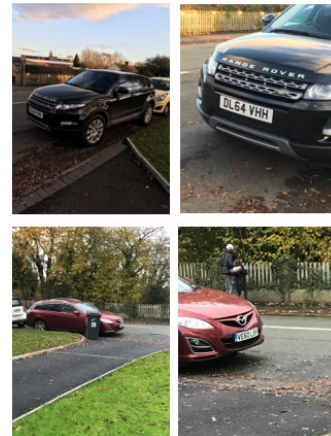
[@BreretonPrimarySch@BreretonPrimary](https://twitter.com/BreretonPrimarySch) for our Twitter feed.

[BreretonCEPrimarySchool@BreretonCEPrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/BreretonCEPrimarySchool) for our Facebook page.

We asked for permission to publish photographs of your children when they joined the school. We already know that some children are not to be photographed for publication. If any of you are concerned about us using photographs of the children please do let us know.

### Academy Conversion

A great deal of work is continuing behind the scenes in order for us to complete our conversion to academy status with Chester Diocese Academy Trust before the end of this academic year. There are no major changes planned in terms of uniform or school name. Outwardly you will see very few changes but we are very excited to be working with CDAT and look forward to our future.



### Parking

Please, please be respectful of our neighbours when parking your cars in the morning and especially at pick up time in the afternoon. Parking over driveways makes it very difficult for our neighbours to get out. Below are some examples of how not to park!



Today we celebrate Reception who performed their first nativity at school this morning.

We were supported by over fifty parents, grandparents and siblings who enjoyed refreshments before the performance.

The children's singing was wonderful, and the children had worked really hard to learn their lines and perform on stage.

Parents were smiling throughout this performance; there were even a few happy tears shed!





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## Safeguarding

Today our safeguarding focus is more adult based. We are looking at domestic abuse.

If you are living with domestic abuse or if you are concerned that someone you know is living with domestic abuse, Cheshire East have a domestic abuse hub:

- telephone: 0300 123 5101
- text: 07771 941 464

email: [cedap@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:cedap@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

## CHESHIRE EAST DOMESTIC ABUSE HUB 24/7

Cheshire East Domestic Abuse Hub (CEDAH) is a single point of contact, information, consultation, referral, triage and case allocation for families affected by domestic abuse and those who support them - formally or informally.

High risk cases go straight to our Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy team. Hub staff call all other people referred in to identify what package of support is best for the whole family.

This support is provided by Barnardo's and Cheshire Without Abuse working in partnership with others.

Keeping safe purple cards are available in the school reception should you need a copy. Please remember that we are here to help adults as well as children. Come in and talk to us. We can help.

## Sharenting Tips and Guidance

Yes, this was a new word to me too!

Top tips for parents who share images of their children include:

### 1. Review privacy settings on social account

Get in control of who can see your photos by applying the right privacy settings. For an extra level of privacy explore setting up a private social network group with friends and family.

### 2. Check your network of friends

Make sure you are happy that all your 100+ friends who will see your photo are actual friends. If not, consider only sharing with a select group of people.

### 3. Do a final check before posting

Take a second look at the picture before you post it to make sure it doesn't reveal any personal details like your road or house number or their school name.

### 4. Get permission if image features other kids

Posting a picture of their birthday, the first day at school or another milestone event in your child's life which features their friends? It's always better to ask the other parents before posting.

### 5. Managing your child's digital footprint

If you've posted an image of your child from their first prenatal scan to their first day at nursery, it's important to consider how this will affect them in the future. As they get older seek their permission before posting.

See internet matters for more advice on this subject:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/sharenting-tips-for-parents/>

