



Friday 1st December 2023

Weekly Bulletin

**Worship**



In this week's worship, we celebrated the first week of advent and thought about the hope Jesus' birth brings. Children reflected on worship sharing their hopes for this advent and forming them into prayers.

We also welcomed Down Syndrome Cheshire on Monday who shared lots of information about the skills and talents of people with Down Syndrome, what Down Syndrome is and how to be a good friend to someone with the condition.



DOWN SYNDROME  
CHESHIRE

**Rose Queen Fundraising**

Our Rose Queen, Lucy, and her attendants will be fundraising at Waitrose in Sandbach on 9th and 10th December. Do pop along and support them!

**Reverse Advent**

Mrs Pulle and our wonderful Ethos Council have organised an Advent Calendar of Giving and ask that classes work together to contribute items. Please see Mrs Pulle's email for further information. Thank you for your support.

Breerton's Advent Calendar of Giving

|                        |                             |                         |                        |  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1. Custard             | 2. Gingerbread              | 3. Tea                  | 4. Coffee              | 5. Christmas pudding                   |
| 6. Christmas chutney   | 7. Selection box            | 8. Christmas biscuits   | 9. Tinned fruit        | 10. Hot Chocolate                      |
| 11. Chocolates         | 12. Mince pies              | 13. Candy canes         | 14. Jams or marmalades | 15. Christmas cupcakes                 |
| 16. Christmas cake     | 17. Christmas paper napkins | 18. Crackers for cheese | 19. Steamed pudding    | 20. Tinned soups                       |
| 21. Christmas crackers | 22. Cranberry sauce         | 23. Fruit cordials      | 24. Stollen            | 25. Chocolate decorations for the tree |
| 26. Pasta sauces       | 27. Shortbread              | 28. Mulled wine         | 29. Stuffing mix       | 30. Christmas biscuits                 |

**Reception Nativity**

School is now feeling very festive after Reception's Nativity reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas. The children performed wonderfully making their teachers very proud.



**KS2 Carol Service**

KS2 will be walking to St Oswald's on Friday 15th December for a traditional Carol Service led by Rev. Sandi at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us.



**Thank You!**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair this year and to all of those who helped. An amazing £2026 was raised!



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**Kindness Advent Calendar**

Our Well-Being Council have designed a Kindness Advent Calendar for pupils to use throughout December. They would be delighted if as many people as possible took part!



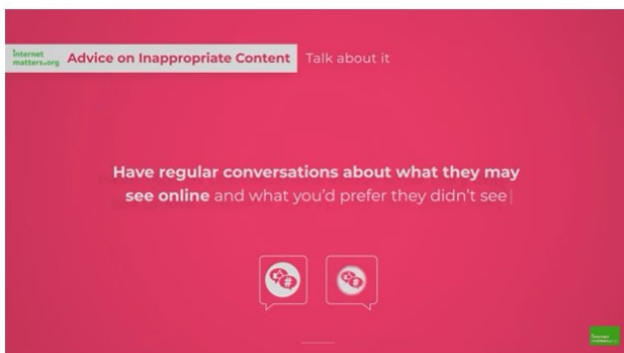
**Winter Music Evening**

On Monday, we were delighted to host an evening of musical performances. All of the children who performed were amazing and it was fabulous to be able to celebrate such talents. We are so lucky to have such gifted teachers at Brereton and to offer such opportunities to flourish. A big thank you to Mrs Tice, Mrs Landon, Laura, Rory, Ellen and Gary.



**E-Safety**

Many children may be asking Santa for devices such as phones and tablets this Christmas. Please do take a look at our E-Safety page as it has lots of guides to help keep children safe on-line. These video guides give suggestions about how to avoid harmful content.



**Brilliant Ballet**

Today we have had a number of children popping out for ballet exams. Well done to all of those who took part—we hope it went well!



**Sam Dales**

“Elf” will be at Sam Dales today between 2pm and 4pm giving out chocolate coins to children (they will have an alternative to chocolate also!) . Minnie & Mickey will be at the shop on Saturday 9th December for meet and greet between 1pm and 4pm. Both events are free!



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#### Dates

Wednesday 6th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm

Monday 11th December - Y2 Victorian day

Tuesday 12th December - Whole school trip to the New Vic

Friday 15th December - KS2 carol service 2pm

Friday 15th Dec—EYFS and KS1 Christmas parties (Rec AM and Y1/2 PM) (non-uniform for EYFS and KS1)

Monday 18th December - Y5/6 Christmas party (non-uniform for Y5/6)

Monday 18th December - Y3 trip to Snow Storm

Tuesday 19th December - Y3/4 Christmas Party (non-uniform for Y3/4)

Wednesday 20th December - last day of term

Monday 8th January - Return to school

WB 19th February - Half term

Friday 8th March - EYFS/KS1 Mothering Sunday service

20th-22nd March Y5 at Conway

25th-28th March Y6 at Pensarn

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term

Monday 15th April - Return to school

Tuesday 23rd April - Y2 at Nantwich Museum

1st-3rd May - Y4 at York

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday

Friday 10th May - Class photos

WB 13th May - KS2 SATS

WB 27th May - Half Term

Tuesday 4th June - Return to school

WB 3rd June and 10th June - Y4 Multiplication Check

WB 10th June - Y1 Phonics Screening

**Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July - Y6 transition days**

**at HCCS**

4th-5th July - Y2 at Tattenhall

Saturday 6th July - Garden Party

Monday 15th July - Sports Day (AM)

Monday 15th July - Y6 Leaver's Service 2pm

Friday 19th July - Last day of term

#### Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies:

Wrap Around Care Manager

Breakfast Club Playworker

Please see our [website](#) for more information.

#### Church Visits

Class visits to St Oswald's at 10:30am are as follows:

Thursday 7th December - Year 5

Parents are welcome to attend these services.

#### St Oswald's Services

All Age Christingle Service - Sunday 3rd December 10.30am

Nine Lessons and Carols - 17th December at 4:00pm

Crib Service - Christmas Eve 4:30pm



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