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Tattenhall Residential

Year 2 have had a fabulous time in Tattenhall! They thoroughly enjoyed the low ropes course, the zip wire and the campfire but mainly they just loved being together! Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to accompany them.



Dates

- Saturday 6th July - Garden Party
- Monday 8th July - Y3 music concert 2pm
- Tuesday 9th July - Rock Steady Concert 9:30am
- Thursday 11th July - Y6 summer show 2pm/6:30pm
- Friday 12th July - Y6 prom
- Monday 15th July - Sports Day (AM)
- Monday 15th July - Y6 Leaver's Service 2pm
- Tuesday 16th July - Y6 Take Over Day
- Friday 19th July—Y6 Leavers' Lunch
- Friday 19th July - Last day of term

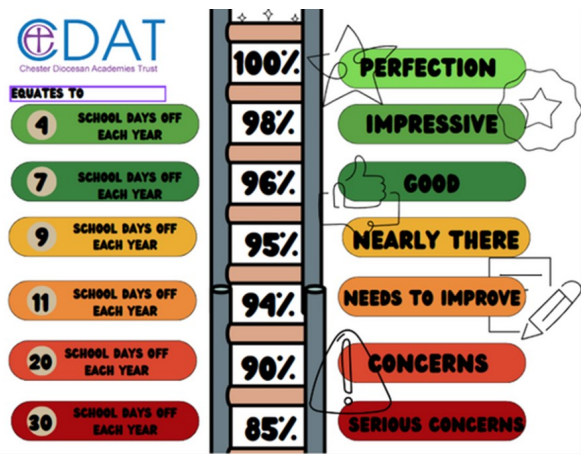
Dog Trust Workshop



On Wednesday Bethan from The Dogs Trust visited. She worked with each class and explained how to be safe around dogs.

Attendance

This week our whole school attendance is 93.46



Football Success

Last weekend, Will went to the end of season presentations for his football clubs. He was presented with



both the Sandbach United Players' Player of the Season trophy and the Copenhall FC Manager's Player of the Season trophy. Well done William!



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Your child is invited to join the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library this summer!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.¹

Why should my child sign up?

They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.

The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.

Becoming more independent in their reading **boosts children's confidence and self-esteem**.

The library provides **free access to books and fun family activities**; all through the summer. Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

How can my child take part?

Visit your local library and sign up. It's completely free and all you need is a library card. If your child doesn't have a library card, it's quick and free to join, just visit the library with some ID with your name and address on.

At the library your child will set a reading goal for the summer, borrow books, and receive a challenge poster to fill in. Keep visiting the library over the summer for your child to collect stickers and talk about what they have been reading. All children who complete the challenge receive a medal and a certificate.

Your child can also take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

When?

The Challenge launches in Cheshire East Libraries on **6 July**.

Unsure where your closest library is? Find your nearest Cheshire East Library online. For more information contact your local library

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Marvellous Makers

Summer Reading Challenge

Join the Summer Reading Challenge at Cheshire East Libraries this Summer!

- Sign up at your local library from Saturday 6th July
- Read six books over the summer
- Visit the library to collect stickers and talk about what you've been reading
- Finish the challenge and earn a medal and certificate!

It's completely free to take part, all you need is a library card. Ask your library for more information and find out about the fun events going on all summer



THE READING AGENCY Celebrating diversity CREATE!

Library Cheshire East Council



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E-Safety

Internet Matters' annual Children's Digital Wellbeing survey shows the increasing use of tech devices is coinciding with growing concerns about screen time eating into traditionally family-orientated time.

Summary of the Report:

- Data shows 63% of parents believe time online negatively impacts their children's health. Over half of parents are concerned screen time is affecting the child's sleep.
- An increasing number of children say strangers tried to contact or message them. Almost half of 15-16-year-old girls say this has happened to them, up from 3 in 10 in 2022.
- Two thirds of children (67%) continue to report experiences online that are harmful.
- Overall, children's digital wellbeing is improving. Children say they are experiencing more of the benefits from their online activities, including feeling more confident, more creative and more empowered.

Here are some ideas on how to strike a balance.

UK Chief Medical Officers' advice for parents and carers on Children and Young People's screen and social media use

Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

<p>Sleep matters Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it's bedtime.</p> 	<p>Sharing sensibly Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone – when in doubt, don't upload!</p> 
<p>Education matters Make sure you and your children are aware of, and abide by, their school's policy on screen time.</p> 	<p>Keep moving! Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit. #sitlessmovemore</p> 
<p>Safety when out and about Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.</p> 	<p>Talking helps Talk with children about using screens and what they are watching. A change in behaviour can be a sign they are distressed – make sure they know they can always speak to you or another responsible adult if they feel uncomfortable with screen or social media use.</p> 
<p>Family time together Screen-free meal times are a good idea – you can enjoy face-to-face conversation, with adults giving their full attention to children.</p> 	<p>Use helpful phone features Some devices and platforms have special features – try using these features to keep track of how much time you (and with their permission, your children) spend looking at screens or on social media.</p> 

TIPS TO CUTDOWN ON SCREEN TIME

- 1 FOCUS ON WHAT CONTENT CHILDREN ARE WATCHING
- 2 SCHEDULE DEDICATED PLAYTIME WITH CHILDREN
- 3 HAVE AT LEAST ONE DEVICE-FREE FAMILY MEAL PER DAY
- 4 NO SCREEN TIME BEFORE BED
- 5 AVOID SOCIAL MEDIA DURING STUDY HOURS
- 6 ENCOURAGE PHONE CALLS WITH FRIENDS
- 7 PURSUE HOBBIES AND BUILD SKILLS
- 8 DESIGNATE A PLACE FOR DEVICES, SO IT GETS HARD TO REACH THEM IMMEDIATELY
- 9 IT'S GOOD TO GET BORED, SOMETIMES. LET THEM USE THEIR IMAGINATIONS
- 10 ACT AS A ROLE MODEL FOR THE CHILDREN TO FOLLOW



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6 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

SCREEN TIME



1. RULES

Agree on a clear set of rules in your home about screen time.



2. LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Do as you say! Modelling behaviour is the most powerful way you can influence your child's behaviour



3. PHONE FREE ZONE

Restrict the use of TV's, mobile phones and computers in the bedroom!



4. CHARGING PHONES

Buy an alarm clock for your child's room and charge mobile phones in your room!



5. DIGITAL DETOX

One evening a week have a family digital detox and plan a family activity!



6. JOIN IN

Play your child's favourite computer game and discover the online world together.



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BRERETON
GARDEN PARTY
SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024 1PM- 4PM

RIDES GAMES FOOD BAR
MAYPOLE ROSE QUEEN

£2 PER ADULT

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- Parade 12:30pm
- 1pm Crowning
- Preschool Fancy Dress Parade
- Beginners Band
- 2pm Maypole
- Full band
- 3pm Baking Competition winner announced
- 3:30pm Raffle drawn

CALLING ALL JNR BAKERS

BRERETON SUMMER FAIR BAKING COMPETITION SAT 6 JUL

THEME: PETIT FOURS ("ICED FANCIES")

£1 only per entry! Reception to Y6 entries welcome. Bring your petit fours to school on Friday 5 July or to the school hall straight after the parade. There will be an honesty tin so make sure you have the correct amount. Larger donations welcome. Judging to commence soon after parade so make sure your entry is in the hall. See program on the day for winner announcement time and location. Great prizes to be won.

Facebook: Brereton Primary School - PTA



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