

Friday 6th September 2024

Weekly Bulletin



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Welcome Back!



It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. I would like to thank everyone for their kind words over the past few days and weeks. It is a real privilege to lead such a special school, staff team and super children.

A particular welcome to our new children and families joining Reception and to those children joining us following a house or school move; we are delighted to have you with us at Brereton.

Welcome too, to some new staff. There have been a few changes made over the summer. Mrs Forrester has started in her post of Deputy Headteacher and Y2 teacher. Mrs Downing has decided to embark on a new career in education and will be working as a teaching assistant in Y3 each morning (Mrs Griffiths will now work in Y1 each morning and support children in Y3 in the afternoon) as well as supporting new kitchen staff over lunchtime. Mrs Mitchell will be working as a teaching assistant in Y2, Miss Moran will be working as a welfare assistant each afternoon in Y1 and Mrs Marsh has joined our Brereton Bears team in Breakfast club each morning.

You will notice a few changes over the academic year as we continue to strive to make our school the best it can be. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to a few dates for your diary: we will be holding our first whole school learning exhibition on **Thursday 10th October 9-10:30**. We will introduce things we have been working on

in school and there will be opportunity to visit your children in class. We will also be introducing 'Art of Brilliance' to our school and there is a parent presentation (which will be much more fun than the title suggests) on **Monday 14th October at 2pm**. Please do come along if you can, it will give you real insight into a big project for our school.

While I, and the team, will always try our very best; things occasionally go wrong. We do have an 'open door' policy and you can contact class teachers through year group e-mails or class dojo or by calling school to make an appointment.



Worship

In this week's worship, we focused on 'Encourage one another and build each other up'. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 We discussed how this links to our vision and value of Community. We watched a video and thought about how it feels to 'build someone up' and how it feels to be the person who 'is built up'.

New Starters

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to welcome our new reception children into school. They have settled in incredibly well and Miss Witham and Mrs McAree are delighted with everyone.

We also welcome Isla Rose, Elsihama, Alice and Georgina!



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Olympic Success

Brereton have their very own Olympians. Mrs Gleave, along with her daughter Lucy (who was a former pupil and Rose Queen) completed the first mass participation event in the Paris Olympics, running 10k through the night with crowds cheering them on.



Class Church Visits

Thursday 12th September—Y6

Thursday 19th September—Y5

Thursday 26th September - Y4

Thursday 17th October - Y3

Thursday 23rd October—Y2

Children will walk to church for a traditional children’s service at 10:30am. You are welcome to join us.

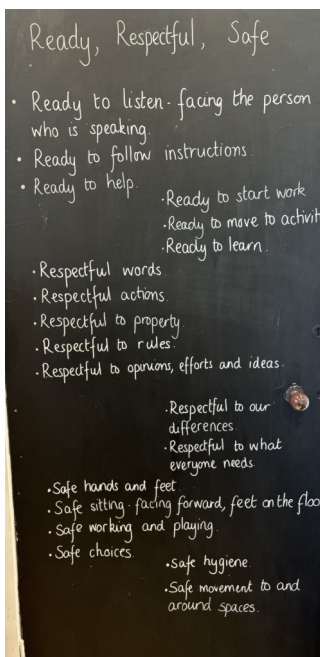


Gymnastic Success

Congratulations Rosamai who won Bronze, with her team Nebula, in the 5 hoops event at the British Championships.



Behaviour



This week we have introduced children to our expectations for behaviour: that they show they are ready, respectful and safe. Staff have been working with classes so we all understand what this looks like and we have practised routines around school to create a calm environment for us all.



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Clubs

Our staff run clubs will begin next week, along with external providers and can be booked on ParentPay. The club offering will change each half term.

Club and Staff Member	Day	Year Groups	Cost	Pick up Point and time
KS1 Netball Mrs Warren	Monday	Y1 and Y2	£2 / session	4:15pm Front Office
KS2 Netball Mrs Warren	Tuesday	Y3-6	£2 / session	4:15pm Front Office
Y1/2 Multi Sports Football	Tuesday	1/2	External Provider sign up	4:30pm Front Office
KS2 Football Thrive	Wednesday	Y3-6	£2 / session	4:15pm Front Office
Multi Sports	Wednesday	Reception—Mini Sport KS1 - more than sport	External Provider sign up	4:30pm Front Office
Forest School Mr Simmons	Friday	Y3-6	£4 / session Includes snack cooked over fire.	4:30pm Front Office

Dates

Monday 23rd September - Early Reading and Phonics session for Reception Parents 2pm

Wednesday 25th September - PTA meeting 6pm

ALL WELCOME—Please come along, with a particular welcome to parents in Reception. Our PTA organise wonderful events (the first this year will be fireworks on 7th November) but we need lots of help to make them successful.

Thursday 3rd October—Harvest Service at St Oswald’s

Thursday 10th October—Learning Exhibition 9-10:30am

Monday 14th October - Art of Brilliance Parent Briefing 2pm

w/b 21st October - Parent Consultations

Thursday 24th October—Break up for half term.

Monday 4th November—School reopens

Date changes -

School Closes Thursday 19th December

INSET—Friday 20th December

School reopens—Monday 6th January (holidays already booked for this date will be authorised—please provide proof of booking date with your holiday form).

Plea!

St Oswald’s have a **funeral** taking place on **Thursday 12th September at 3:30pm**. The funeral cars require access to Church Lane from 3pm - please could you all make an extra effort to park considerately on this day.



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Our attendance
this week is
94%

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Brereton Attendance Goals
We attend school **REGULARLY**
We attend school **PUNCTUALLY**
We attend school **READY** to learn

School Attendance Target is:

96%

4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

100%

98%

96%

95%

94%

90%

85%

PERFECTION

IMPRESSIVE

GOOD

NEARLY THERE

NEEDS TO IMPROVE

CONCERNS

SERIOUS CONCERNS



Ready



Respectful



Safe



Brereton Primary School Morning Routine

Pupils are expected to be in school by 8.50am.

Registers are taken at 8.55am. Pupils will receive a late mark 'L' in the register if they are not in school by 8:55am.

Children arriving after 8:50am are required to sign in via the school office providing a reason for their lateness. This is then monitored by the attendance lead and parent's will be contacted by phone / letter if a pattern starts to form.

The registers will be closed at 9.30am. Any pupils arriving after that time will be marked as 'U - late after the registers have closed' in the register for that session. This is classed as an unauthorised absence

At Brereton, we know that it is vital that our school attend school regularly and punctually to achieve the best outcomes. We want children to become the best version of themselves: academically, socially and morally as they grow into the next generation of our community. Good school attendance is the foundation to this.

School staff will follow up absent pupils with phone calls and home visits if absence is not reported by parents or school have a concern.

Absence from school MAY be authorised for:

- Unavoidable medical appointments (with evidence)
- Days of religious observance
- Exceptional family circumstances (with evidence)
- Illness - although please do not keep children absent with minor ailments.

Absence from school WILL NOT be authorised for:

- Having to stay at home due to an unwell parent or carer or sibling.
- Day trips
- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Rest days after a poor nights sleep

If attendance falls below 92% you may be invited into school for a school attendance meeting, which may also be attended by members of the LA attendance team.

At this meeting we will look at things that are working well for your child, things that need to improve and to put a plan in place to help their attendance to improve, involving other supporting agencies if necessary, e/g, Health, Home Start, Early Help, SEND services etc...

REPORT IT FIRST and EVERY DAY
If your child is going to be absent from school, please report this ASAP via the school office

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Reception 2025

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**Come and explore our wonderful school and meet our fantastic staff, parents and pupils on
Saturday 5th October.**

10am - Head Teacher's welcome presentation in the hall.

10.30am - 11.30am - Tour of the school.

Excellent curriculum provision · Caring, dedicated staff · Family feel
Wide range of enrichment activities · Beautiful grounds · Forest School
Wrap around care · A village school at the heart of the community

'Parents and carers are incredibly positive about the work of school leaders. Many parents praised the high levels of care that their children receive from staff.'

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