



Friday 13th September 2024

Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our new fortnightly Newsletter. We will keep you updated with important dates and news, as well as sharing wonderful news from our school.

Worship—Love God and Love One Another

In this week's worship, we focused on Matthew 22—The greatest commandments. We thought about this along with



the ten commandments and reflected on why we have rules and how they help us to live well together. Children reflected back in their classrooms about the impact of following our school rules and how they help everyone.

Parent Survey

We would like to gain parent feedback on our school to help us continue to improve. We will repeat the survey later in the year, but if you have a few spare minutes please follow the link to give your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QDFCBP8>

Mrs Taylor

This week we are celebrating Mrs Taylor who reached her 30th anniversary of working at Brereton (she definitely doesn't look old enough).



We are very grateful for all that she does and the commitment she has demonstrated to the Brereton community over 3 decades.

Thank you Mrs Taylor!

Reception

Huge congratulations to our reception pupils who have settled so quickly into their new classroom and completed their first full week at Brereton. They have been introduced to Fred the Frog in phonics, started maths lessons, had fun in PE and explored the forest school area and much, much more! Well done everyone!



Reverend Sandi

On Wednesday we welcomed Reverend Sandi to school for her first worship of the school year. The focus of the worships for the Autumn term will be the Old Testament, starting from the very beginning and running through in chronological order. Year 6 had a pleasant walk to St Oswald on Thursday, where they were met by Reverend Sandi and all enjoyed their class worship there.



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If you are a parent, carer or grandparent who would like to know more about supporting children's mental health, early bird tickets are on sale for the above event. Please use the link below to book.

[A Mind of Their Own - Stoke-on-Trent Tickets, Tue, Nov 5, 2024 at 7:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Class Church Visits

Thursday 12th September—Y6

Thursday 19th September—Y5

Thursday 26th September - Y4

Thursday 17th October - Y3

Thursday 24th October—Y2

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



Cross Country Competition.



Pupils from year 3-6 took part in the cross country competition this week. All the pupils who took part in this event represented the school so well, they showed determination and

resilience during the races and never gave up. There were lots of success with 2nd and 3rd placings and Jasmine, year 6, led her race all the way through and won the Year 6 girls race. Overall the Brereton team came 2nd overall! Well done to all those involved, we are proud of you.



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Coats

The weather has taken a turn this week, lots of rain has arrived. Please can we ask that all children have a coat in school everyday.

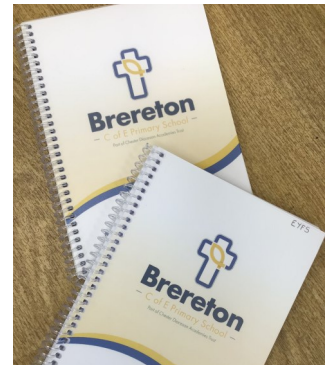
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A polite reminder to return any outstanding photo permission forms, the deadline is Monday 16th September.

Planners

The reading planners have now arrived and are being distributed this week. Please continue to record your child's reading at home in here ensure that the planners are in school ready for book swap days.



Family Hubs and Children's Centres timetable for September—October.

Congleton and Holmes Chapel

Congletonfamilyhub@cheshireeast.gov.uk

	Activity	Time	Where	Additional Information
Monday	Cherubs Breastfeeding Support (weekly)	10:00 - 11:30	Congleton Family Hub	Drop-in session. Visit Cherubs of Cheshire Facebook page for details.
	Family Help Drop-In (weekly)	10:00 - 12:00	Congleton Family Hub	Drop-in session where members of the team will be on hand to provide free information, advice and support for children aged 0 -19 (25 with special educational needs and disabilities).
	Parent Education (weekly)	14:30 -16:30	Congleton Family Hub	Antenatal classes: book via Eventbrite
Tuesday	Stay and Play (weekly)	10:00 - 11:00	Congleton Family Hub	Drop-in session for children up to 5 years old. Health Visitor attending 10/9 & 8/10
	Parents Voice (one off)	11:00 - 12:00	Congleton Family Hub	Drop-in session 17/9 to gather parents thoughts on what's working well and help design and develop services/activities.
	Weaning (monthly)	12:00 - 13:00	Congleton Family Hub	Drop-in session 10/9 & 8/10 - Introducing babies to solids.
Wednesday	SMILE Group (bi-monthly)	10:00 - 12:00	Congleton Family Hub	Drop-in session 11/9 & 25/9 Emotional wellbeing services for families in the perinatal period. Email hello@smilegroup.org.uk to find out more.
Thursday	Well Baby Clinic (weekly)	13:00 - 16:00	Congleton Family Hub	Appointment only session for baby weigh & advice. To book phone 0300 123 4058
	Little Stars (weekly)	13.30 - 14.30	Congleton Family Hub	Drop-in session. This group is for children with diagnosed or undiagnosed additional needs and their parents/carers.
Friday	Babies Together (weekly)	13.30 - 14.30	Congleton Family Hub	Drop-in session for pre-walking babies. Health Visitor attending 20/9 & 11/10

Stay & Play Together

For any children up to 5 years old. These fun interactive sessions offer a range of various different activities to support your child's learning and development through play.

Little Stars

This group is for children with both diagnosed or undiagnosed additional needs and their parents.

Sensory Rooms

We have daily slots Monday to Friday available in our sensory rooms at Congleton, Ash Grove, Hursfield and Oakenclough. Call your local centre to book a time slot!

Congleton Family Hub
New Street, Congleton CW12 3AH
Phone: 01260 371061
Open Monday-Thursday 09:00 - 17:00, Friday 09:00 - 16:30

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date

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Clubs

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	Wednes- day	Y3-6	£2 / session	4:15pm Front Office
Multi Sports	Wednes- day	Recep- tion—Mini Sport KS1 - more than sport	External Provider sign up	4:30pm Front Office
Forest School Mr Simmons	Friday	Y3-6	£4 / ses- sion Includes snack cooked over fire.	4:30pm Front Office

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).

Dates



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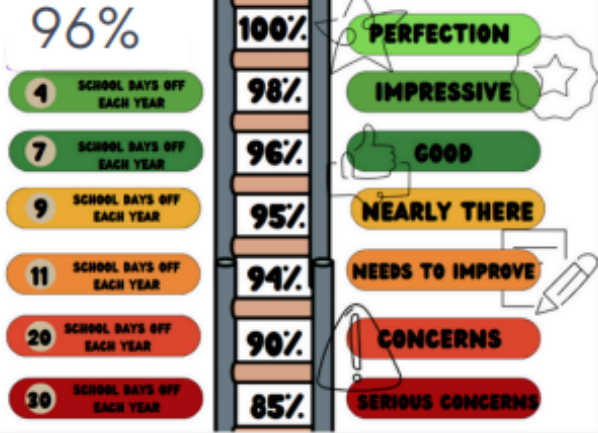
Our attendance this week is 97%

Primary School Attendance Policy on a Page



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

School Attendance Target is:



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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