



Friday 27th September 2024

Weekly Bulletin

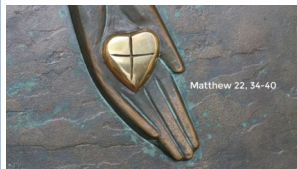


Please remember to follow us on Facebook and X for more news and pictures, and also the weekly blogs for each year group which can be found on our website.



Worship—Love God and Love One Another

In this week’s worship, we focussed on this half term school value of Community. We took a moment to think about what we have done in these first weeks of term. How we have behaved in school, following the rules, how we have built someone up and encouraged them, and how we have helped others. We listened to a story about



friendship and the importance of listening to our friends to enable us to become better friends that can support each other.

Doors

Just a reminder that the school gates will be opened at 8.30am and the teachers will open their classroom doors for the children to enter school at 8.35am.

Year 5 Young Leaders Fun Run Summer 2024

Last Summer year 5 organised a fun run, so far the total is £1287, if you have outstanding sponsor money please can you drop it off to the school office this week. Thank you for your support!



Excellence in Pupil Development Award.

We are pleased to announce that we have just been awarded the Excellence in Pupil Development Award. The award



recognises the school’s commitment and work dedicated to developing pupils as individuals and giving them lifelong skills. We will celebrate part of this work on each newsletter this term.

Well done to our amazing, hardworking and dedicated staff who work tirelessly to ensure our pupils thrive

Year 6 applying for Secondary schools for September 2025

The deadline for applications is the 31st October 2024. Please have a look on Secondary schools websites or their media pages to find out information, including open days.

Art Resources

Do you have an abundance of fabric, haberdashery items or any type of crafting items? We would like to take them off your hands! We always have lots of art projects throughout the year so any kind of art donations would be very much appreciated.



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Harvest

This year we will be collecting donations for CHANCE Changing Lives and Brereton Food Bank.

If you would like to donate items for our Harvest collection please bring them to your child's classrooms on Thursday 3rd October 2024.

Mothers' Union has also requested our support to support the Kidsbank Pre Christmas Baby Bank Appeal. They are looking for baby donations such as: Baby bath, shampoo, baby sponges, nappy cream, nappies of all sizes up to age 2years, comforters, teething rings, rattles, sleep suits up to 24months and board or cloth books.

(NB No more baby wipes are needed – thanks)



Teaching Assistant Day 2024



Today, on thank a Teaching Assistant Day, we wanted to thank our amazing team of support staff. We are truly blessed to have the most dedicated, caring and talented team and we thank them all: Mrs McAree, Mrs Ball, Mrs Mayson, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Oldham, Mr Barton, Mrs Downing, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Sant, Mrs Marsh, Mrs Ginnis, Mrs Ellis, Miss Moran, Miss Morton, Mr Simmons, Mrs Gadsby, Mrs Marshfield, Mrs Warren, Mrs Gleave, Mr Spillsbury and our newest recruit - Mr Allman!



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Class Church Visits

Thursday 3rd October—Reception and KS1 Harvest Service

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.



Football

Year 3 and 4 Brereton football team attended a football competition at Holmes Chapel High School and came in 4th place. Poppy, Bea, Bonnie, Jack, Henry, Arlo, James and Dougie played superbly and got through to the final cup playoffs.



Brereton PTA Uniform Shop

Has your child lost yet another jumper?

Do you need items in the next size?

Please visit our school website, click on the 'parents' tab, then scroll

down for 'uniform', It is here you will find the link to our PTA Uniform Shop that has a good stock of quality preloved and new items at a bargain price. There are shirts, jumpers, fleeces, trousers, dresses PE kits and also some dressing up clothes too!



UNIFORM SHOP

Writing Competition

Is your child a budding wordsmith? Does their imagination run wild with stories and rhymes? Then this competition is perfect for them.

Encourage your child's creativity by having them submit a poem or short story for a chance to win amazing prizes.



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Try Something New.

On Wednesday 18th September we welcomed some friends from Goostrey Community Primary School, Hermitage Primary School, Lower Peover CofE Primary School and Chelford Primary school to 'try something new' here with us. The pupils who participated had fun learning new skills in fencing, archery and curling. We will be hosting the next event next Friday, 4th October.



Achievements outside of school:

Izzy (year 5) and Niamh (y3) competed at a pony club show jumping competition. Izzy came 1st and Niamh 2nd in the 40cm show jumping class. Well done girls, we are very proud of you!



Harrison (year 2) was awarded his purple belt for Taekwondo this week, he has proudly shared his news with his class. We are very impressed, amazing work Harrison.



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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

Dates

Thursday 3rd October—Reception and KS1 Harvest Service at St Oswald's

Thursday 3rd October—Individual Pupil photographs

Tuesday 8th October—Y5 Chester Cathedral visit.

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).



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Brereton 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:

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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#youvebeenrised

Our attendance
this week is
96%

Cheshire East monitor attendance and punctuality at our school and look at the actions we take to help improve it. To keep you informed, teachers will provide you with a record of your child's attendance at your parent's consultation. Mrs Field will be contacting families with persistent absence after half term to look at how we can support you.



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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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