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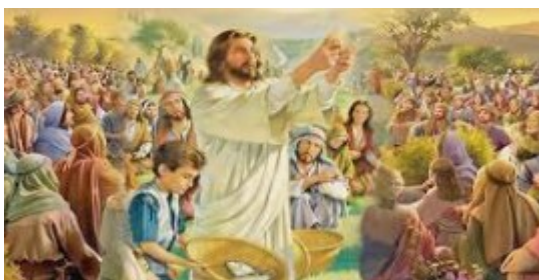
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Worship—Love God and Love One Another

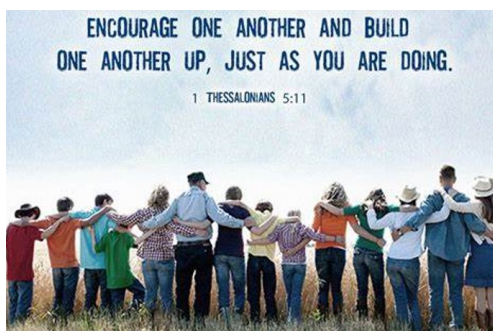


In this week's worship, we shared the story Jesus feeding the 5000, Matthew 14:13-21.

We thought about the boy who offered to share his food and why would he offer it when it was his? The bread and fish was shared with the crowd and it was freely and generously given which meant that there was enough to go around. We then thought about what we had to give and if we had ever thought that it was not enough.

If we give what we have generously it will always be enough and will help us live together well. When one is hungry, we are all hungry.

Ending with our reflection—how can you build someone up today?



Harvest

Thank you for all of the kind and generous donations for our Harvest Collection, we are so proud of our school community pulling together to help others. All donations have been delivered to CHANCE Changing Lives, Brereton Food Bank and The Kidsbank Pre Christmas Baby Bank Appeal.



Try Something New

On Friday 4th October it was year 3 and 4's turn to 'Try Something New', we welcomed back our friends from Goostrey Community Primary School, Hermitage Primary School, Lower Peover CofE Primary School and Chelford Primary school to take part with us. The pupils who participated had fun learning new skills in fencing, archery and curling.



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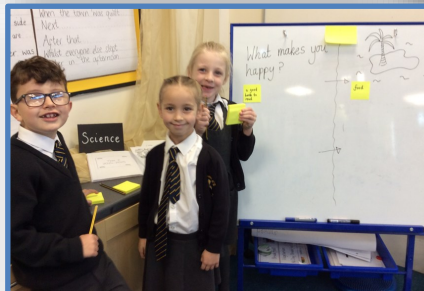
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Learning Exhibition Autumn 2024

Thank you for the wonderful support at our first learning exhibition. There was high excitement amongst the children who thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you. After only a few weeks back at school, it was incredible to see the level of learning and confidence which had taken place. I would also like to thank you for your kind comments and feedback and for engaging with our parent questions.

I have read and considered all opinions offered, regarding the school uniform. The overwhelming consensus was not to make changes to our main uniform. However, we will move to the proposed new PE t-shirt and zipped top. We will also introduce a summer uniform which children can wear in Summer term and Autumn 1 - this will be a white polo shirt (with embroidered or iron-on badge) for boys and a blue summer dress for girls). These items will be available to purchase from our uniform suppliers from January and we will send further information in coming newsletters. The new PE kit will not be compulsory until September 2026 to enable you to make good use of any existing uniform. The main opinions on our homework question also suggested no changes are needed at the current time.

Thank you again for taking the time to join us for this first event and we look forward to seeing you at our Christmas events.



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Class Church Visits

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.

Vacancies

There is a current vacancy for a catering supervisor in our school kitchen, if you are interested please follow the link on the Cheshire East Jobs Vacancies page:

<https://jobs.cheshireeast.gov.uk/vacancy/catering-supervisor-brereton-566456.html>

Football

Year 6 football tournament at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive school saw Ben, Ezra, Thea, Jasmine, Kayden, Jude and Sebastian play brilliantly. They came second overall and only lost to the winning team by 1 goal. Their teamwork and positive attitude were fantastic to watch. We even had several contenders for goal of the tournament ! Well done!



Year 5 Pilgrim Day



Year 5 visited Chester Cathedral for a Pilgrim day. They learnt about the Benedictine Monks, St Werburgh and making bracelets with the initial ACTS to remind us how to pray. The children also took part in workshops; sugar craft, stained glass windows, sewing and mosaic. The children were a credit to the school.

Theatre Stars!

Mrs Pirie's dog Ruby has been training hard to become a star of the stage. He has been playing Bruiser in the production of Legally Blonde at Crewe Lyceum, Mrs Pirie also made an appearance on the stage too!



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Achievements outside of school:



Congratulations to James who was awarded batsman of the year for the Under 9s at Haslington Cricket Club. What a great achievement!



Flissy in year 2 has been working hard in Rainbows and has gained all of her rainbows interest badges. What a super star!



Well done to Dougie and Jack who were both acknowledged individually for their achievements at Elworth Cricket club this weekend for the u8 and u9s groups. Amazing!



Reading Buddies and Mystery Reader

Our new reading buddies will start at the end of this half term. The year groups will be paired up as follows:

Year 1 and Year 4

Year 2 and Year 5

Year 3 and Year 6

If you are interested please email the office :

admin@breretonprimary.org.uk

Brereton Reading Buddies

Sessions will help build children's:

- Children will be paired with a child in a different class
- Buddies will read together at least once every half term
- The focus is on reading for pleasure - they can choose what they read
- Supports our school objective of developing a learning community

Confidence
Fluency
Concentration
Expression
Listening skills

COULD YOU BE A MYSTERY READER?

The children love hearing stories from family and friends.

If you would like to come in and read a story or send a video for us to play in class, please send your class teacher a message on Dojo.

Thank you!



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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 | 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 for upcoming events:

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

Wednesday 16th October— Y4 Bike Ability

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th—Y6 Bike Ability

w/b 21st October - Parent Consultations

Thursday 24th October—

Pumpkins of Light

Break up for half term.

Monday 4th November—School reopens

Thursday 7th November—Bonfire and Fireworks evening.
Gates open 5.50pm

Friday 8th November— Elfridges non-uniform day (gift donations for the shopping at Elfridges at the Christmas Fair)

Monday 11th November—KS2 Remembrance Service at St.Oswalds. Church, You are welcome to join us there at 10.30am.

Friday 22nd November—Non-uniform day (KS1—chocolate donations, KS2—Bottle donations)

Wednesday 4th December—The Three Musketeers, New Vic Trip (ETA back at school 5.15pm)

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair

Wednesday 11th December - KS1 Nativity 5.30pm

Thursday 12th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm

Thursday 19th December—KS2 Church Service, you are welcome to join us at St.Oswalds at 9.30am

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

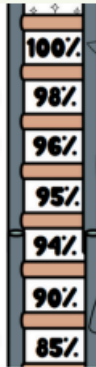
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR

30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR



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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#youvebeenmised

Our attendance
this week is
96.4%

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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