



Friday 28th February 2025

Fortnightly Newsletter



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

Colossians 3:13 – Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive others.

The message in worship *this* week was to *not* be angry with each other, but forgive *each* other. If someone does wrong to you, then forgive him. Forgive each other because the Lord forgave.

Mrs Field led a worship that focussed on the Rights of the Child, the message was to be grateful for all that we have and take responsibility in all the things we have, for example our education, our home, our family and our communities.

Class Church Visits

Year 5—Thursday 6th March.

Year 4—Thursday 13th March

Year 3— Thursday 20th March

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2—Thursday 27th March

9.30am for the Mothering Sunday Service



A Mind of Their own



1 in 5 children and young people in England have a mental health problem - *Mind, 2024*



The number of children and young people accessing treatment for mental health conditions has risen by 27% in just three years - *The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 2024*

For many parents, these statistics can feel overwhelming.

But we believe that, as mums and dads, you have incredible power to break this cycle – you don't have to be a mental health expert to support your children.

That's why we created our popular parenting event, **A Mind of Their Own**.



You'll leave the evening with

- A **greater understanding** of the pressures affecting your child and the impact this can have on their mental wellbeing
- Tools to **help your child build resilience** that enables them to bounce back from challenges, grow in emotional strength and move forward in their character development
- Ways to **talk to your child** about positive body image
- An **appreciation of how vital your child's identity is** and strategies to help them become confident in it
- Tips to **help your child learn to deal with failure** and criticism well
- The **knowledge that negative thought patterns can be rewired** to become more positive

Please email eforrester@breretonprimary.org.uk if you would like details of how to book a place.



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Netball



Our brilliant netball team made up of Bonnie, Arlo, James, Ronaele and Elinor came 2nd in their tournament! The umpire commented about the standard of netball they were playing so well done for representing Brereton so well! The team listened, communicated, and showed great resilience. We are very proud of you all.

Basketball



Another great team entered the basketball tournament this week. Ruby, Penny, James, Jack and Arlo played together with great enthusiasm and effort and came 4th overall. Special mention to Ruby who stepped in at the last minute and played up in year 4, she scored the winning goal in one of the matches and never stopped driving forward.

Thank you all for representing the school so well!

Toddler and Baby Group:



The Baby and Toddler group was a huge success yesterday, we welcomed lots of families who came and danced, played and had fun with the Gruffalo!

The next meeting will be on Thursday 20th March.



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Science Competition

CDAT and the Ogden have formed a partnership to develop science education in primary schools with a particular emphasis on physics. To launch the partnership, last December they asked children across CDAT schools to design a logo that would be used on all their materials, newsletters etc. Over 700 entries were received and whilst the winning entry was from Dodleston Primary, one of our entries was a runner up. Well done to Isabel in year 1, she received her prize the week before the half term holiday.

CDAT Partnership Science Logo Competition
Name: Issyt Class: Year 1
School: Breerton



Science Lab

Dancing Cranberries

You will need:

- dried cranberries
- clear jar or glass
- sprite/lemonade

Tip: If you cannot find cranberries, raisins will work just as well.

- Pour the Sprite or lemonade into the clear glass or jar. (Fill it about 3/4 full.)
- Carefully drop the cranberries into the glass/jar.
- Observe what happens to the cranberries.

What's the Science?
The bubbles from the drink form on the cranberries. This causes them to float to the surface. Once they reach the top, the bubbles pop which causes the cranberries to sink back to the bottom. This continues to happen over and over again.

Remember!
Ask a grown up first.

Joke

How do the astronauts serve dinner in outer space?
On flying saucers!

Scientist in the Spotlight

HELEN SHARMAN

Helen Sharmán was the first British person in space.

After responding to a radio advert asking for applicants to be the first British space explorer, Helen was selected for the mission in 1991, November 1989, beating nearly 13,000 other applicants.

Helen was 27 years and 11 months old when she went into space.

She wrote the book 'The Space Place' for children.

Keep an eye out in your science library next year for a chance to read it.

DAILY NEWS

Back to the Moon?

NASA are currently working on the Artemis 2 and Artemis 3 missions.

Artemis 2 (originally planned for 2025 but now moved to 2026) will send four astronauts around the moon and back.

Artemis 3 will send astronauts to land on the moon. This will be the first moon landing since 1972. The Orion capsule is currently being prepared. For more updates, be sure to check out the NASA website. www.nasa.gov/mission/artemis-1/

Try it Home
Why do things fall out for the moon? Can you see how it appears differently in the sky? A full moon happens every 29 days (ish). Did you know that each month's full moon has its own name? February's known as the snow moon.

Did you know?
Snowflakes are unique. No matter how many billions of them fall from the sky, there are never two the same.

PUZZLE PAGE

Spot the Difference

Can you spot all the 10 differences hidden in these pictures?

CDAT Ogden Partnership

SCIENCE SPARK

Launch Edition

Welcome
CDAT Ogden Partnership
Welcome to our Schools' family science newsletter.

Last term, our CDAT schools launched our partnership with the Ogden Trust. This partnership will bring lots of exciting science opportunities to you and your families. We will be sending you a family science newsletter full of exciting activities, facts, puzzles and practical activities to try at home.

Termly Updates
We are so excited for all the amazing science activities we have planned. Keep an eye out for things happening in your school.

We have just started to purchase books for our science traveling library and cannot wait to launch this later in the Spring Term and Summer Term.

Science Dates
British Science Week 7th -16th March
National Inventors day 11/2/2025

Sensational Facts
Animals
These animals have all been in outer space: chimpanzees, monkeys, dogs, mice, and a guinea pig. The first chimp was called Ham and went to space in January 1961.

Due to its beak, a flamingo eats with its head upside down.

Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly sideways, backwards, up and down, and hover in mid-air.

Competition
Last term we launched a competition for our new logo. We had over 200 entries which were sent to our judges. We are delighted to announce our winner - George from Dodleston. George was presented with the digital image of his badge and his prize - a goody bag and tickets to a local science museum for him and his family. Each entry received a certificate and runners up also received a goody bag.

Thank you to all the children and schools in our trust for entering.

Word Scramble
Unscramble the letters to make the hidden object word.
OECTRK
LNPEAT
TOMEK
TSSRA
Word Scramble by www.wordscramble.com

WONDEROUS WORDSEARCH
science ogden cdatspace competition planet moon light

QUIZ TIME
1) Which planet is closest to the sun?
2) What is the largest planet in our solar system?
3) What force keeps us on the ground?
4) What is the name of the galaxy that we live in?

Science Riddle: You will find me in Mercury, Earth, Mars, and Jupiter, but not in Venus or Neptune. What am I?

COMING SOON

Issue 2

Easter 2025

- Chocolate science
- Science in the News
- Scientist in the Spotlight
- Partnership updates
- Puzzles and games
- Jokes and more

Your Turn!

Want to get involved?

Do you have any interesting science facts you would like to send into our newsletter?

Has your school done something AMAZING in science that you would like to share with other CDAT schools?

Have you taken any amazing photographs of the night sky?

Send them to your schools science lead and they may get published in our newsletter.

Thank you to Mrs Q CDAT Ogden Trust Hub Lead

The Ogden Trust School Partnership



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Achievements outside of school:



James, year 2, has complete his level 3 swimming certificate and his 10metre badge.

Amazing swimming!



Jack (Y4) and his rugby team (with several siblings helping too) gave back to the community a couple of weeks ago by litter picking in Sandbach Town Centre today in rather cold weather. They all did an excellent job and Jack very kindly baked some brownies for everyone. Well done everyone involved!



More amazing swimming by Elinor, year 4, who passed her level 7 swimming certificate. You are brilliant!



Congratulations to Pippa who has passed her level 2 swimming this week! We are so proud of you!



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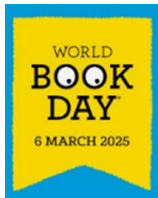


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World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March
Book Day!



2025 it is World

We will be completing a range of activities in school with the children based on Traditional Tales for Reception and KS1. As part of our commitment to promoting Diversity and Racial Justice KS2 books will have main characters that break stereotypes or feature key characters from global majority backgrounds.

To add to the excitement, Reception and KS1 are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we would like the KS2 children to enter into the spirit of being 'word collectors' by taking part in a dress up day with a difference. Instead of coming to school dressed as a book character, we would like the children to come to school dressed as a word that is new or interesting to them. For example, this could be a word that they have found in their reading book that they did not know the meaning of; a word they have recently heard that they did not know the meaning of; a word they have used in the classroom. We are looking forward to celebrating the power of vocabulary at Brereton and can not wait to see some of the amazing costumes!

World Book Day Ideas



PTA News

Valentine's Fundraiser Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Valentine's shop and disco! With over 130 children attending, it was a fantastic night full of fun and excitement.

Special thanks to our amazing volunteers, Brereton staff, El Fournio for the pizza, and Cheshire Egg Company for their generous donations. Your support made this event a big success!

We raised £890!!! towards PTA projects.

Next up: **Family Quiz Night – 16 May!** Quiz enthusiasts, we'd love your help with this please get in touch!



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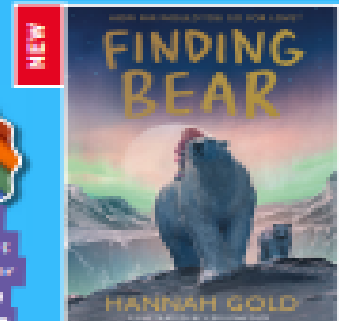


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Date:

Friday 28th March—Afterschool

Tuesday 1st April—8.30am

In the school hall.

Scan the QR code to pay online!



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Clubs—Spring 2:

| Club and Staff Member | Day | Year Groups | Cost | Pick up Point and time |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------|------------------------|
| KS1 Girls Football Mrs Warren | Monday | KS1 | £2 | 4.15pm Front Office |
| Writing Group Mrs Mitton | Monday | Years 4/5/6 | £2 | 4.15pm Front Office |
| KS2 Girls Football Mrs Warren | Tuesday | KS2 | £2 | 4:15pm Front Office |
| UK Football Academy | Tuesday | KS1 | | 4.15pm Front Office |
| Reception Mini-Sports | Wednesday | Reception | | 4.30pm Front Office |
| KS1 More than Sports | Wednesday | Year 1 and 2 | | 4.30pm Front Office |
| KS2 Archery and Fencing Thrive | Wednesday | KS2 | | 4:15pm Front Office |
| KS2 Basketball Mr McAulay | Thursday | KS2 | £2 | 4.15 Front Office |
| Forest School Mr Simmons | Friday | KS1 | £20 | 4.30pm Front Office |

Dates for upcoming events:

- Monday 10th March**—Year 4 parent meeting for York Trip
- Tuesday 13th March** - Year 5, Escape to Safety Talk
- Tuesday 18th March**—Rock Steady Concert 9.30am—Families welcome to watch.
- Open The Book story for whole school
- Tuesday 25th March**—The Jungle Book ,Theatre Group All years
- Wednesday 26th March**—Year 2 , Nantwich trip
- Friday 28th March**—Scholastic Book Fair open 3.30pm
- Monday 31st March—Friday 4th April**—Year 6 Residential to Pensarn
- Tuesday 1st April**—Scholastic Book Fair open 8.30am
- Friday 4th April—Last day.**
- School re-opens on Tuesday 22nd April**
- Thursday 8th May**—Y2 parent meeting for Tattenhall
- W.B. Monday 12th May**—Year 6 SATs week





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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 95.67%

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 to look at how we can support you.



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