



Friday 14th March 2025

Fortnightly Newsletter



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Worship—Love God and Love One Another

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, Matthew 18, was shared in worship this week.

After Peter asks Jesus how often he should forgive someone who sins against him, Jesus tells the story of a servant whose enormous debt is forgiven by the king, but the servant then refuses to forgive a smaller debt owed to him. We discussed that God will forgive all sins, and it got us thinking about how we can forgive others when we make mistakes.

We also continued our lent learning and Rev. Sandi told us about the temptation of Jesus. We thought about what we may be tempted by.



Church Services

Year 3— Thursday 20th March

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

9.30am for the Mothering Sunday Service



Finances

We currently have **£15,892.73** owed to school. This includes £4343 in breakfast club fees, £8031 in after school club charges, £1429 for school lunches, £765 in snack payments and £1324 for holiday club provision. This shortfall has an impact on our school budget and therefore, provision for the children. Please could I ask all parents to check your parent pay accounts and make any necessary payments as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you need any clarification and Mrs Henderson will arrange a statement for you. Thank you.

St Lwanga - Kenya

We have re-established our link with St Lwanga Catholic School in Njoro, Kenya. We sent letters about life in Brereton, a school jumper and a parachute signed by all the children out with Alison Hooper who was the global schools link. Grace Irungu, headteacher, and Mrs Wood have had several email communications and our first main project will look at how we prepare for and celebrate Easter. Alison Hopper has delivered two staff meetings with our staff sharing her knowledge of Kenya and St Lwanga and working with subject leaders on global learning.

Cheshire East Family Hub

On Wednesday 30th April, Charlotte Blake from the Cheshire East Family Hub will be hosting a coffee afternoon for parents in our school hall from 2:30-3:30pm. Here she will be giving a short talk about the services available for parents who have concerns about their child and where they can access support.



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Photos in church

PPC have met and reviewed the safeguarding policy— there will be no change to the existing policy regarding the taking of photographs of the children in church services.

To confirm, the taking of photographs is not permitted in church services, but you are welcome to take a photo of your own child at the end of the service.



School Council

School Council have made a good start on their 'make a Difference Challenge by preparing the flower beds ready for planting. They have chosen to raise the profile of being more sustainable and want to grow their own vegetables, then look how we can use a composter to help with the fruit wastage. Then in the summer term they will look at where the food that we buy comes from.



Achievements outside of school:



Isabel, year 1, has completed her level 1 Achievement Award in Gymnastics! Very well done to you Isabel!

Easter Egg Raffle

Our Rose Queen and King and their Attendants have organised an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets are £1 each and are on sale from next week and the raffle will be drawn on Friday 28th March. They kindly ask that donations of Easter Eggs are brought into school to help support this event. The Rose Queen and King's chosen charity is UNICEF and NSPCC and all the proceeds will be divided equally between these two charities.





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Parent Council



The first Parent Council meeting will take place on the 28th of April 2025. If you have any messages of thanks or appreciation or any constructive ideas for the school that you would like the Parent Council to discuss at the meeting please email your year group rep on the following emails. Only communication sent to these emails will be brought to the meetings.

Reception

repr@breretonprimary.org.uk

Year 1

repy1@breretonprimary.org.uk

Year 2

repy2@breretonprimary.org.uk

Year 3

repy3@breretonprimary.org.uk

Year 4

repy4@breretonprimary.org.uk

Year 5

repy5@breretonprimary.org.uk

Year 6

repy6@breretonprimary.org.uk

There is still one vacancy for year 1, if you have a child in year 1 and are interested in joining the Parent Council please email Mrs Forrester on eforrester@breretonprimary.org.uk

Basketball



Our basketball team had fun playing this week and came second in their tournament; thank you for representing our school so well!

Achievements outside of school:

Daisy and Aria in Year 4, took their Grade 1 ballet exam today - results will follow shortly but we want to say well done, you are both brilliant!



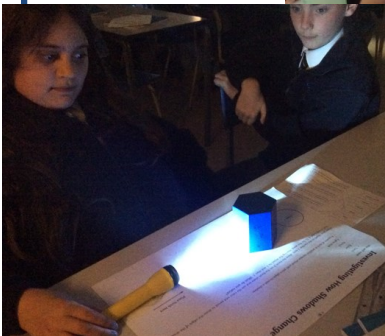
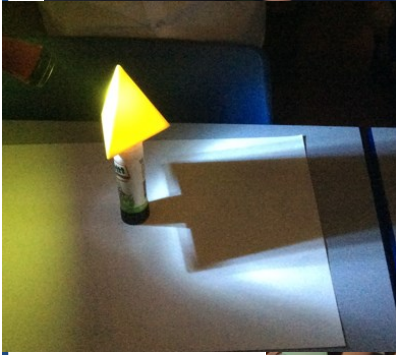


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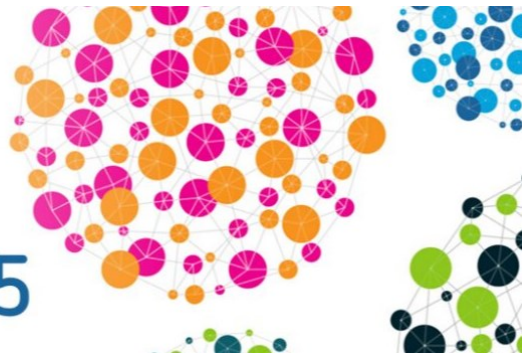
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British Science Week

This week we have celebrated British Science week, the theme was 'Change and Adapt' The whole school has been taking part in lots of exciting experiments and interactive live online shows, here are a few photos of what has been happening...



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2025



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Date:

Friday 28th March—Afterschool

Tuesday 1st April—8.30am

In the school hall.

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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:

- 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
- Thursday 20th March**—Baby and Toddler Group 9.45-11.30
- 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
- Easter Egg Raffle
- 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 24th April**—Baby and Toddler Group 9.45-11.30am
- Thursday 8th May**—Y2 parent meeting for Tattenhall
- W.B. Monday 12th May**—Year 6 SATs week



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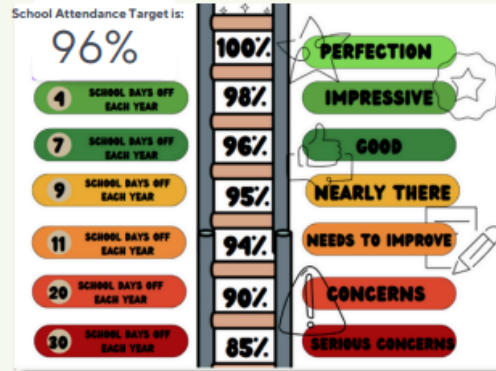




Brereton Primary School Attendance Policy on a Page



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



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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#youvebeenwised

Our attendance this week is 95.4%

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 to look at how we can support you.