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A prayer on the death of  
Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks  
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,  
for her faith and her dedication to duty.  
Bless our nation as we mourn her death  
and may her example continue to inspire us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



In today's worship we celebrated the life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II. We explored how she devoted her life to service, duty and faith and how we could endeavour to follow this example. During a moment of silence, we reflected on our memories of Her Majesty and we offered prayers.

A book of condolence will be in the entrance hall for members of the community to sign. Reverend Sandi will be leading services on Sunday 11th and Sunday 18th.

***"Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."***

Queen Elizabeth II



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### Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a lovely summer. It has been lovely to see the children return to school and settle into their new groups. Behaviour and attitudes around school have been excellent.

### New Starters

Our new Reception children have made a wonderful start. Miss Witham and the team have been so impressed by how confidently the children have come into school and how quickly they have remembered new routines.

### Teddy Bears

It was lovely to see those of you attended our first Teddy Bears session of the year. We welcomed Laura, our local Diddi Dance teacher who ran an excellent session for the tots and our Reception pupils. To find out more about her sessions visit [www.diddidance.com](http://www.diddidance.com)

Our next session is on 22nd September and features a story telling experience!

### Congratulations Mrs Field!

Mrs Saunders got married over the summer holidays and has returned to school as Mrs Field. We would like to wish her and her husband every happiness.



### Welcome Presentations

All staff have put together welcome presentations. These can be found on the class pages on our school website. In you have any questions please contact the office or use the year group emails.

### Drop-Off and Pick-Up

The one-way system is no longer in operation so parents can choose which of the three gates they use when dropping off and picking up.

### Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our board. If you would like to know more about the role, please speak to Mrs Wood or Mrs McLean.

### Dates

Friday 30th September - Year 5 Singfest rehearsal at HCCS

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th October—Y6 Bikeability

Friday 7th October—Harvest

W/B 17th October—Parent Consultation phone calls.

Wednesday 19th October—Y4 Bikeability



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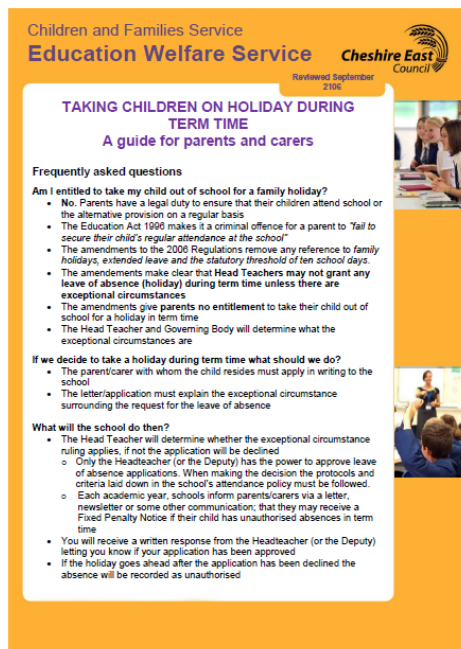


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### Holiday Request

Please be aware, we cannot authorise holidays during term time. Despite being an academy, Cheshire East are still responsible for monitoring attendance and they ensure that we follow the correct procedures and report all periods of unauthorised absences of five days or more (ten sessions). Cheshire East then decide whether to administer a fixed penalty fine. This does not come to the school but to the local authority. Click on the image to find out more.



### New Staff

Welcome to Miss Roxburgh our new Year 2 teacher. We also welcome Mrs North (Reception) and Miss Nuttall (Year 5). We hope they all enjoy being part of the Brereton family.

Next week we also welcome two Associate Teachers. Miss Sowter will be working with Mrs Pulle and Mrs Lindersen in Year 1 and Miss Holdworth will be with Mr McAulay in Year 3. They will be with us until Christmas and then return in the summer term.

### Income Related Free School Meals

If your child is in receipt of income related free school meals, they are automatically eligible for the [Household Support Fund](#). Last year, eligible families received supermarket vouchers, utility vouchers and access to free holiday clubs.

You can claim free school meals for each child who attends school in Cheshire East if you receive one of these benefits:

- Universal Credit with no earned income or with net monthly earnings less than £616.67
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

We suggest you do make a claim for free school meals even if your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1 as the school can claim additional funding (pupil premium). This can be used to cover the cost of your child's trips and residential.

To apply click on the image below.



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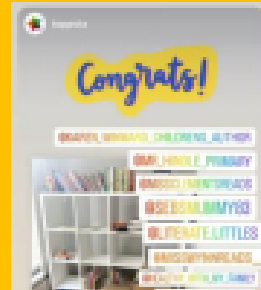
## Patron of Reading Update

Our Patron of Reading, Karen Winward, shares some of the highlights from last year and what children can look forward to from September...

### Looking back...

We had lots of reading fun last year, including:

- Author visits
- Lots of fabulous book reviews (take a look on the school website for inspiration: <http://www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk/page/our-reading-reviews/105365>)
- Quizzes
- World Book Day trail and activities
- Competition winners!



### Our Reading Reviews

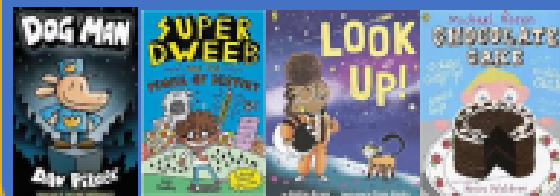
Please click on the book to hear our review.



### Coming up!

- A Patron of Reading visit to our new Reception class
- A new reading area in School House
- A noticeboard dedicated to reading competitions and recommendations
- A book swap event


### Challenge 1 examples!



### Plus...new book review challenges!

- Complete challenges at any point during the half term and upload them to Showbie
- All types of review are welcomed (written / video / drawing / stop motion / dress up as your favourite character)
- For each challenge completed, earn a sticker for your card, a 'read and play' session with Mrs. Wood and the chance to choose new books for your class.


Happy reading!



### Brereton Bachelor of Reading

At Brereton, we love reading for pleasure and hearing your book recommendations. For 2022-23, you can complete each challenge at any time during the half terms by uploading a book review to Showbie.

All types of review are welcomed e.g. video/written/drawing.  
For each challenge completed, you'll earn a sticker for your card, a 'read & play' session with Mrs Wood and the chance to select new books for your class.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Autumn Term 1 Picture Books / Graphic Novels	Autumn Term 2 Books Made into TV / Films	Spring Term 1 A Library Scifie with a Recommended Book
Spring Term 2 Biographies / Autobiographies	Summer Term 1 Non-Fiction Books	Summer Term 2 My Favourite Book or Author



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The John Holford Charity can support families with uniform costs etc. Click on the image to go to their website.



the  
**John Holford**  
charity

Supporting people in need, for three hundred years.

### Who we are

The John Holford Charity has been in existence since 1712.

**Our aims and objectives are to help and support those most in need and hardship.**

We operate across the area of the former Congleton Borough, including the following parishes:

**Alsager, Astbury, Brereton, Church Lawton, Congleton, Eaton, Goostrey, Holmes Chapel, Hulme Walfield, Middlewich, Mow Cop, North Rode, Odd Rode, Rode Heath, Sandbach, Sandbach Heath, Smallwood, Swettenham, Wheelock.**

We also operate in the parish of Clutton, West Cheshire.

### What are grants for?

The charity will give to individuals in need or hardship. In the past this has included white goods and furniture.

We are able to support families with school related costs such as school uniforms and school trips.

We welcome applications from those with disabilities and, in the past, we have provided equipment to aid movement and communication.

We can fund training in order to gain employment in some circumstances.

Please note, we won't give grants to eradicate debt but can signpost to organisations that can help. In the past we have made grants to debt support charities to help their work.

We also work closely with local foodbanks and, as well as helping to fund their work, have also given supermarket vouchers to foodbank clients during the Christmas season.



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## Reception 2023

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Come and explore our wonderful school and meet our fantastic staff, parents and pupils on Saturday 15th October.

10am - Presentation in the hall

10:30 - 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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