



## Harvest

This week we have been celebrating Harvest. Each class completed an activity and we thanked God for all we are given. Thank you very much for all of your kind donations for the local foodbank. I am sure it will all be gratefully received!



## Pear Tree Farm

A big thank you to Christina and the team at Pear Tree Farm Shop who donated money raised in their Christmas raffle. We have used the funds to buy new reading books.

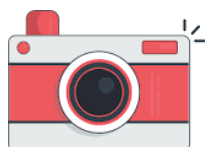
## Photo Competition

This year we are running a nature photography competition open to all children. Over the half term holiday, we would like you to head outdoors with a camera and take a picture of the best piece of wildlife you can find. There are some lovely colours on trees in the autumn, and birds are returning to gardens in their numbers. Let's capture this beauty!

It doesn't have to be of a living thing - a beautiful early-evening sunset or a sunrise on a frosty morning also make lovely pictures.

The best entries will be displayed around the school and there will be prizes for the best pictures from EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

The closing date for entries will be Friday



6th November and winners will be notified during our celebration assembly the following week.

## PTA

This year has been a particularly difficult year for Brereton PTA in the fact that we have had to cancel our biggest fundraisers that we would put back into our children's learning for 20/21.

As the Summer Garden Party and Autumn Disco have been cancelled, we are arranging some small Covid safe fundraisers to allow us to provide a "pot" to each class to allow the teachers to extend the children's learning by providing extra experiences

As an extension of this we should add we are very aware this has been a particularly difficult time for many families and we do not expect donations but are just giving you the option to support us if you are able to.

We have organised a Pumpkin Trail at School next week that the Children can participate in at lunchtimes, our Pumpkin Trail Quiz Sheets are available for the children to purchase at school for £1, from Monday 19th October. All completed entries will be entered into a draw to win our Pumpkin Trail Star Prize. Our Pumpkin Trail will be based on celebrating God's love and light, and the Autumn Season.

We hope your children will enjoy this activity.



## Pumpkin Heroes

Continuing with our pumpkin theme, please see the letter from Mrs Pulle regarding our Pumpkin Hero worship on Thursday 22nd October.



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# Brereton CE Primary School

Friday 16th October 2020



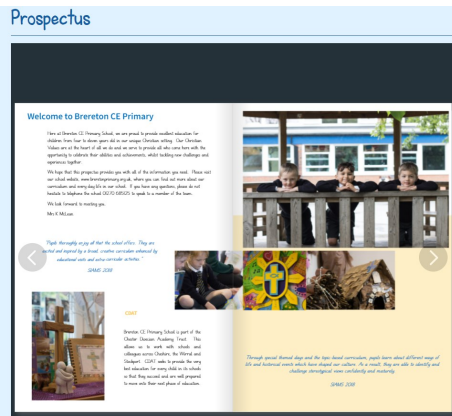
## Reception 2021

Unfortunately, in order to keep our children and families safe, we are not able to offer our usual Open Morning and visits.

We recognise that choosing a school is a really important decision for parents and the challenges of covid are making this decision even more challenging. We want to try and help parents in any way we can.

Our new prospectus can be found in on our school website at <http://www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk/page/prospectus/9941>

Parents can also book individual tours on Saturday 7th November. Please phone the school office to book a place.



## Brereton CE Primary School Open Morning

Saturday 7th November 9am-12:30pm  
To book a tour please phone the school office on 01270 685125.  
Visits will be no longer than 15 minutes.



[www.breretonprimary.org.uk](http://www.breretonprimary.org.uk)   [admin@breretonprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@breretonprimary.org.uk)   01270 685125

## Secondary Transition

We also wish to support our Y5 and Y6 parents who are thinking about the next step in their child's education.

Please find links to local schools below:

HCCS - <https://www.hccs1978.co.uk/admissions>

Sandbach School - <https://sandbachschool.org/virtual-tour/>

Sandbach High - <https://sandbachhigh.co.uk/admissions-2/>

**Apply online for a school place**

It's quick and easy

You can apply from  
1st September 2020 at  
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2020 for secondary

15th January 2021 for primary

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2021.

If you do not have web access  
**call 0300 123 5012**

Late applications may be disadvantaged



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VERY HIGH  
HIGH  
MEDIUM

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## LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

# HIGH

<b>Social Contact</b> 1 household / bubble indoors. Rule of six outdoors.	<b>Weddings and Funerals</b> Up to 15 guests for weddings and up to 30 guests for funerals. 15 for receptions, wakes and related ceremonies.	<b>Overnight Stays</b> Overnight stays permitted subject to social contact rules.	<b>Working from home guidance</b> Work from home where possible.
<b>Shopping and Retail</b> Open.	<b>Leisure and gyms</b> Open.	<b>Hospitality</b> Open with some restrictions including 10pm closing time and table-service only.	<b>Entertainment and tourist attractions</b> Open, except nightclubs and adult entertainment.
<b>Education</b> Schools, FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.	<b>Healthcare Services</b> Open.	<b>Residential Care</b> Closed to external visitors other than in exceptional circumstances.	<b>Travel and Transport</b> May continue to travel to open venues, but reduce number of journeys where possible. Avoid travel into Local COVID Alert Level Very High areas where possible.
<b>Sporting Activity</b> Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport).	<b>Worship</b> Open, subject to social contact rules.	<b>Childcare</b> Registered and wraparound childcare. Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.	<b>Youth Clubs and Activities</b> Permitted.

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:

- Wash hands** keep washing your hands regularly
- Cover face** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- Make space** stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For more information and detailed guidance visit: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

### Coronavirus

Cheshire East have been placed at Tier 2, on High alert. Whilst this does not affect schools, it does affect childcare. The guidance now states:

*Households with a child under 13yrs are allowed to link with another household if:*

*Neither household is linked with another household*

*All adult members of the household agree*

*The arrangement would need to stop when the children are over the age of 13.*

*Once the linked household arrangement stops neither household can join with another household.*

We ask that parents please follow this guidance.

If your child has:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

**Book a test**

**Thank you  
for wearing a  
face covering**

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## We must keep on protecting each other.

**HANDS** **FACE** **SPACE**

STAY ALERT · CONTROL THE VIRUS · SAVE LIVES



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## Visyon Parent/Carer Webinars

Visyon are offering a series of parent webinars which are intended to offer information and ideas to help you in supporting your child with understanding and managing their emotions and wellbeing. These are open to parents/carers or other interested family members.

The webinars are delivered as a presentation on Zoom. As a participant you are not connected via video or audio but may interact or ask questions using the typed chat function. You may only want to attend the session which is most relevant to you or you might find all useful, although there will be some overlap between the sessions.

The forthcoming webinars are:

Tuesday 20th October 10-10.45am - Building Self Esteem and Resilience

<https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/>

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Tuesday 3rd November 10-10.45am - Understanding the Teenage Brain

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Ogm-](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ogm-6h2nQTqDnCGhR7Jv3A)

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Please click on the relevant link to register in advance for the webinar you wish to attend. You need to register separately for each webinar you wish to attend.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please direct any queries to [laura.kerr@visyon.org.uk](mailto:laura.kerr@visyon.org.uk), rather than the address on this confirmation as this is a generic email address which may not be responded to as quickly.

If you are interested in finding out about other ways in which Visyon might be able to support you and your family, please visit [www.visyon.org.uk](http://www.visyon.org.uk), follow us on Facebook (VisyonLtd) or telephone us on 01260 290000.

## Parking

Please be mindful of where you park and do not block junctions or access. Please try and use the pub car park if you can.

## Inset Day

Friday 23rd October is an inset day so the school will be closed to pupils.

## Vacancy

Our cleaning contractor Brandall Facilities Management have a vacancy for a cleaner. £10 per Hour 3:30pm - 6:00pm. Please call 01606 533360 for more details.

## Parents Consultations

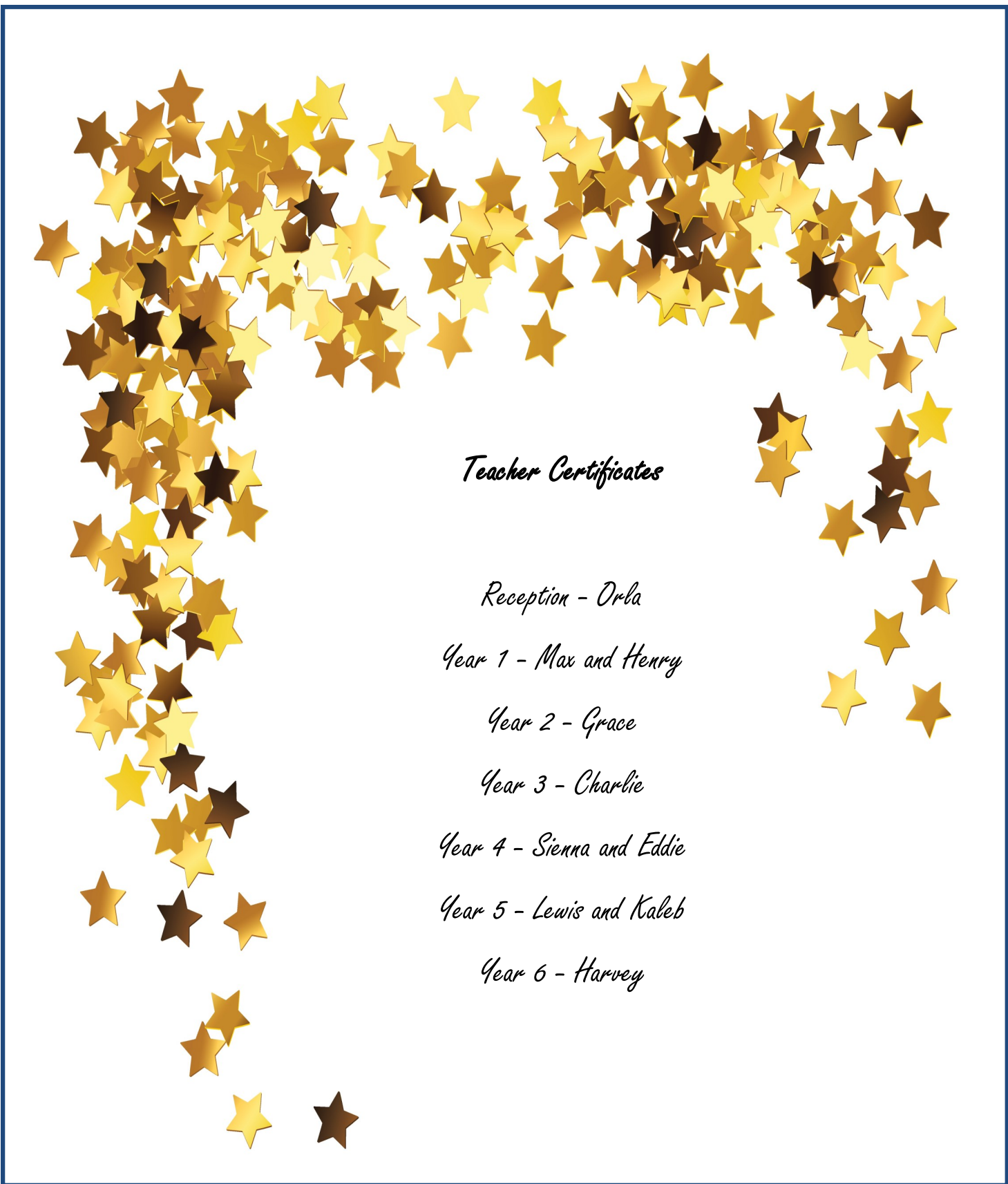
We are looking forward to next weeks' consultations. Please ensure you have emailed the correct phone number to your child's class teacher. Thank you in advance.



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*Teacher Certificates*

*Reception - Orla*

*Year 1 - Max and Henry*

*Year 2 - Grace*

*Year 3 - Charlie*

*Year 4 - Sienna and Eddie*

*Year 5 - Lewis and Kaleb*

*Year 6 - Harvey*



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