



Breerton

— C of E Primary School —

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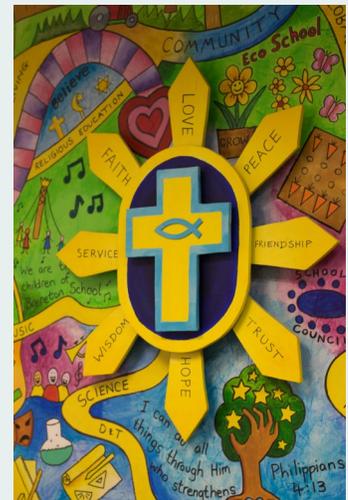
Welcome Back

START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed some quality time together.

It was wonderful to welcome the pupils back on Thursday and to see them looking eager, smart and ready to learn, and to hear all of their news. We have had a fantastic two days settling into our new classes and catching up with friends. Behaviour, attitude to learning and care for others has been outstanding since our return so well done everyone!

A particular well done to our new Reception class, who have loved every minute of their transition days. Mrs Casstari, Mrs Sherliker-Hewitt and Miss Shea are incredibly proud of them!





NEW SCHOOL LOGO

Today we have unveiled our updated school logo. We have spent a great deal of time working with the talented team at Design Office to create a more modernised version of our much loved logo. We felt it was important to celebrate and emphasise the Christian character of our school as our vision and values are something we are tremendously proud of. Our new signs will be installed on Monday. We hope that you love the logo as much as we do!

Uniform will not be updated until 2022/23 so please don't panic!

RECEPTION DATES

Next week, Reception pupils will finish school at 1:30pm.

FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS

Classes will have Forest Schools on the following days:

- Rec - Friday
- Y1 - Tuesday
- Y2 - Wednesday
- Y3 - Wednesday
- Y4 - Thursday
- Y5 - Monday
- Y6 - Monday

Please ensure your child has a coat.

TOUR OF BRITAIN

Next week, the Tour of Britain will be making it's way through Cheshire and on Thursday it will be passing through Brereton.

To celebrate this event, Mr McAulay has challenged pupils to collectively cycle the distance of the tour - 826 miles!

Therefore, pupils are invited to bring their bikes into school on the following days:

- Monday 6th—Year 1
- Tuesday 7th—Year 2
- Wednesday 8th—Years 3 and 4
- Thursday 9th—Years 5 and 6

They can then use their bikes at breaktimes and lunchtimes in order to add to the total. Please ensure they have a helmet.

We recognise that some children may not want to take part in school, which is absolutely fine. If they wish, they can make a note of miles they have covered at home and pass it to Mr McAulay.



Y4 HOOK LESSON

Today, as part of their hook lesson for their English text, the Rhythm of the Rain, Year 4 visited our local river, the River Croco and found out where it's source is, how long it is and where it joins another river and eventually goes out to sea. They then listened to the story before enjoying a walk back to school.

NEW STAFF



I am Mr Stott and it is great to be joining the fantastic team here at Brereton CE Primary. My favourite subjects to teach are Maths and English, but I enjoy teaching a wide variety, including PE and Art. Outside of school, I try to keep as active as possible, and I am a huge football fan. I cannot wait to get started with the new Year 4 class, and I look forward to working as part of the community here.

Hello! I am the teaching assistant in Reception. I have over 5 years experience working within Early Years. I feel very lucky to be part of such a wonderful school. Working within the Early Years team is amazing, as we are able to support your child from their very first day. Outside of school I love spending time walking my dog, Dotty! I also love being creative and reading.



CHURCH SERVICE

This Sunday, St Oswald's church are holding their monthly all-age service. Please do come along!

Reverend Sandi will also be announcing the winners of the Bear Festival!

NEWSLETTERS

We will be using this format for our newsletters at the end of each term and they will contain a celebration of the terms work. Our weekly bulletins will continue to be emailed out every Friday.

BRERETON BEARS

This year Brereton Bears After School Club will be based in the school hall Monday—Thursday. On a Friday, the children will be based in School House, so please collect from the Pre-school Gate on School Lane.

Breakfast Club will continue to be in the school hall every morning.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have concerns about a child, please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team. These include:

Mrs McLean

Mrs Cassettari

Mrs Woods

Mrs Sant

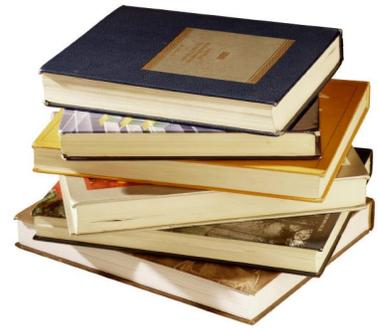
Mrs Hooper

You can also contact Cheshire East Consultation Service on 0300 123 5012 (option 3) or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000

GUIDED READING PACKS

This year we are offering KS2 parents the opportunity to purchase Guided Reading packs through school. For £35, you will receive the six texts that will be studied throughout the year. We hope that this saves parents the job of sourcing the books each half term.

Payment can be made through ParentPay and we ask that all orders are placed by Wednesday 7th September.



CORONAVIRUS

Cheshire East have urged schools to maintain a cautious approach for at least another six weeks. A number of our precautionary measures will remain in place and we will be monitoring cases closely.

If your child has symptoms, please ensure they access a PCR test as soon as possible.

Staff in school will continue to test using lateral flows twice a week (as well as ac-

NEW FLOORING

Unfortunately, over the summer we had a rather nasty flood. Whilst this wasn't pleasant to deal with, it has resulted in us being forced to update our entrance hall.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MR & MRS CASSETTARI

A huge congratulations to the former Miss Wellings who got married shortly after we broke up. We wish her and Mr Cassettari the very best for the future.



Mrs Tice is running a marathon in a few weeks to raise funds for school. To donate please visit: www.justgiving.com/fundraising-edit/mrstice

CONGARTULATION TO MR AND MRS PIRIE

We are very pleased to share that Mrs Pirie gave birth to a beautiful baby boy this boy. Hopefully she will come to visit with baby Flynn soon!



DATES

- Monday 6th September - Year 1 invited to bring in bikes
- Tuesday 7th September - Year 2 invited to bring in bikes
- Wednesday 8th September - Years 3 and 4 invited to bring in bikes
- Thursday 9th September - Years 5 and 6 invited to bring in bikes
- Friday 8th October - EYFS/KSI Harvest Service at ST Oswald's (TBC)
- Monday 11th October - Y6 trip to Chester
- Week beginning 18th October - Parent Consultations (telephone)
- Friday 22nd October - Break up for half term
- Monday 1st November - Inset Day
- Tuesday 2nd November - Pupils return to school
- Thursday 11th November - KS2 Remembrance Service (TBC)
- Friday 3rd December 9:30am - Reception Nativity
- Wednesday 8th December 2pm & 6pm - KSI Nativity
- Monday 13th December - Whole school theatre trip
- Friday 17th December - KS2 Carol Service (TBC)
- Friday 17th December - Break up for Christmas
- Monday 3rd January - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 4th January - Inset Day
- Wednesday 5th January - Pupils return
- Friday 11th February - Break up for half term
- Monday 21st February - Pupils return to school
- Friday 25th March - EYFS/KSI Mothering Sunday Service
- Week beginning 23rd March - Parent consultations in the school hall
- Monday 28th March-Friday 1st April - Y6 trip to Pensarn
- Friday 1st April - KS2 Easter Service
- Friday 1st April - Break up for Easter
- Tuesday 19th March - Pupils return to school
- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 4th-Friday 6th May - Y4 trip to York
- Week beginning 9th May - KS2 SATs
- Week beginning 16th May - KSI SATs
- Week beginning 23rd May - KSI SATs
- Friday 27th May - Break up for half term
- Monday 6th June - Inset Day
- Week beginning 6th June - Y1 Phonics Screening
- Week beginning 13th June - Y4 Multiplication Check
- Wednesday 6th July 6pm - Y6 Performance
- Thursday 7th July - Y2 residential to Tattenhall
- Friday 8th July 2pm - Y6 Performance
- Friday 15th July - Sports Day
- Friday 15th July - Leavers' Service
- Tuesday 19th July - Last day of term