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Welcome

Worship this week has focused on how we can turn to God during difficult times. We heard the story of a woman who had been poorly for 12 years but no one could heal her. When Jesus visited her village, she went up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately she was cured.

We have reflected on an "OW" moment that has happened to us and recorded our thoughts and drawings in our new reflection books. OW moments can be experiences that are visible on the outside or feelings and challenges that we keep inside.

In class worship, KS1 have been exploring the big question: "What do Christians believe about God?" Through stories, discussion and reflection, the children have been learning about Christian beliefs about God's love, care and presence in people's lives.

KS2's big question has been: "What do Hindu people believe about the idea of a supreme being?" The children have explored how Hindus understand Brahman as the ultimate reality and how different deities can represent different aspects of the divine. They have reflected on similarities and differences between beliefs and considered how faith can shape people's lives and values.



Reading Books



We are delighted to let you know that we have purchased a fantastic selection of new reading books for Levels 1–4. There is a wide range of both fiction and non-fiction texts, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed choosing their new books. They are excited to start reading them and exploring all the different stories and topics on offer!

Playtime Snacks

We would like to remind parents and carers that any snack brought into school for morning break should be an appropriate healthy snack. Snacks should not include sweets, chocolate, or crisps.

If a child does bring one of these items for their morning snack, we are happy to offer a piece of fruit as an alternative.

We appreciate that some children may be taking items from their lunchbox that are intended for lunchtime, so a quick reminder at home about what should be eaten at break time and what should be saved for lunch would be very helpful.

Items from home

Please can we remind everyone that children should not be bringing in toys, cards, teddies, fidgets etc (unless been agreed by their class teacher or SENDCo—Mr Cotton).

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PTA Vacancies



Vice Chair

Our PTA plays a vital role in supporting our school community, helping to organise exciting events, raise valuable funds, and create memorable experiences for our children.

We are currently looking for a **Vice Chair** to join our friendly PTA team.

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- Make a positive difference to our school.
- Help shape PTA events and activities.
- Work alongside a supportive team of parents and staff.

Meet new people and become more involved in school life.

As Vice Chair, you will support the Chairperson in leading the PTA and help ensure that events and fundraising activities run smoothly. No previous experience is necessary – just enthusiasm, a willingness to help, and a passion for supporting our children and school community.

Whether you can offer a little time or a lot, we would love to hear from you.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school office or speak to a member of the PTA team.

Uniform shop vacancy.

Do you like playing shop?

We are looking for someone to manage the PTA uniform swap shop. This is where we take uniform clothing donations and sell them to parents for small amounts of money compared to new. The role entails:

- Emptying the uniform bin, checking the contents, organising into sizes and distributing to the relevant parent helpers
- updating the online shop stock
- checking the online shop for orders and managing a WhatsApp chat between the stock holders to arrange for the relevant stock to be taken into school

There are peak times around the start and end of term and quieter times in the middle of term. It's a great little money earner for school and helps parents with that second or third set of clothing rather than paying full price for new.

If you're interested in talking about the role in more detail please contact school reception.

Invasion Games Festival

Some year 3 and 4 pupils visited Goostry Playing fields to take part in Invasion Games Festivals. They took part in football, netball, tag rugby and ultimate frisbee which they all enjoyed, as well as making friends with the other schools who took part.



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Holmes Chapel and District CommuniCARE

Do YOU have any spare time during the School Day??

CommuniCARE drive residents, who have no transport, to medical appointments

around the village and to local Hospitals.

At present we really do need more drivers to operate our service in and around

Holmes Chapel and YOU could really make such a difference.

If you think you are able to help us, please ring Pat Macmaster to have a chat about

our service to the Community on 01477 533992 or our dedicated phone number

07856 469508.

Thank you



SEND 0-19 Advice sessions

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East) bookable appointments for parents for support, signposting and guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do? Need support around toileting, sleep, behaviour or development – feel free to book an appointment for some advice. You will be seen on a 1-1 basis and there is no need to bring your child.

September 2026

Tues 1st September 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre
Thurs 10th September 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppesall SEND Hub
Mon 14th September 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub
Fri 18th September 9-11am Congleton Family Hub
Thurs 24th September 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
Tues 29th September 9.30am-11.30am Galsworthy Family Hub

October 2026

Thurs 1st October 9.15-12.15 Monks Coppesall SEND Hub
Tues 6th October 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre
Friday 9th October 9-11am Knutsford Children's Centre
Monday 12th October 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub
Friday 16th October 9am-11am Congleton Family Hub
Tuesday 27th October 9.30am-11.30am Galsworthy Family Hub
Thurs 29th October 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager

November 2026

Tuesday 3rd November 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre
Monday 9th November 9-11am Ash Grove Family Hub

Thurs 12th November 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
Friday 13th November 9-11am Congleton Family Hub
Thurs 26th November 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppesall SEND Hub
Tuesday 27th November 9.30am-11.30am Galsworthy Family Hub

December 2026

Tuesday 1st December 9.15-12.15am Nantwich Children's Centre
Thurs 3rd December 9.15-12.15am Monks Coppesall SEND Hub
Friday 4th December 9am-11am Knutsford Children's Centre
Monday 7th December 9am-11am Ash Grove, Macclesfield Family Hub
Thurs 10th December 1.30-4.30pm Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager
Friday 11th December 9am – 11am Congleton Family Hub
Friday 15th December 9.30am-11.30am Galsworthy Family Hub

To book an appointment:

At Congleton, Knutsford, Ash Grove or Galsworthy:
Email starford@cheshireeast.gov.uk
At Monks Coppesall, Nantwich and Alsager call 01270 371240 or
Email starford@south@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Venues and contact numbers

Wesley Place Methodist Church, 30 Lawton Rd, Alsager, ST7 2RU
Ash Grove Family Hub, Macclesfield, SK11 7TD Tel: 01625 374484
Congleton Family Hub, Congleton, CW12 3AH Tel: 01260 371061
Knutsford Children's Centre, Manor Park North, Knutsford, WA16 8DB
Monks Coppesall SEND Centre of Excellence, Crewe, CW1 4LY Tel: 01270 371240
Nantwich Children's Centre, Nantwich, CW5 5GX Tel: 01270 371240
Galsworthy Family Hub, Willmslow, SK9 2PZ Tel: 01625 374180

For further dates please visit:

[Special Educational Needs and Disability \(SEND\) - Step 1: Services in Cheshire East - Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)

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St.Oswald's Outdoor Church

St Oswald's Outdoor Church Programme of events 2026/27

An all-age service in the churchyard (in church if the weather is bad) based around the outdoors and God's creation. Activities, songs, games and family fellowship. On the third Sunday of the month. Arrival from 11.40am for Tea, coffee, juice and refreshments then activities from 12.00-12.30pm. Bring coats and wellies.

20th September – Nature hunt and making bookmarks.

18th October – Harvest activities and bring along any donations for the food bank – tins, non-perishables.

15th November – Hibernating animal activities and spotting minibeasts

December – no outdoor church

17th January – Bird spotting and bird feeders.

21st February – Love – Valentines, Mother's Day and God's Love.

21st March – Palm Sunday activities.

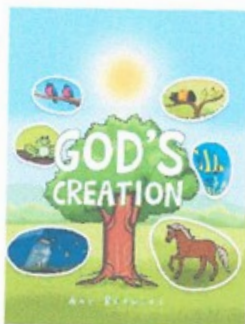
18th April – Springtime activities – pond dipping and signs of spring.

16th May – Planting seeds and plants around church and to take home.

20th June – Father's Day – Activities about the wind and weather – design a paper sailboat or kite - bring your dad or grandad to help.

18th July – Teddy Bears Picnic – bring a picnic and your favourite teddy to listen to a story.

August – no outdoor church.



Come along and join in the fun.



Confirmation

We are delighted to share that there will be a confirmation service with the Bishop at St Oswald's in January.

This is a service for children in Y5 or Y6 and above (adults too) who have been baptised and now wish to make their own commitment to Christianity. Services do not take place regularly so if you or your child would like to know more, then please contact Revd Sandi or Mrs Wood.

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Starting School in 2027?



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OPEN EVENING

7TH OCTOBER | 5-6.30PM

'a joyful place in which to learn'
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Parent Council

Reception—repyr@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

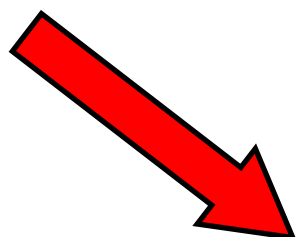
Year 5—repy5@breretonprimary.org.uk

Year 6—repy6@breretonprimary.org.uk

NEXT MEETING IS: 16TH NOVEMBER

Uniform

Did you know that there is a pre-loved uniform shop on our website ran by our brilliant PTA? Have a look now to grab a bargain. There is also a green bin at the entrance to school to donate any unwanted school uniform.



Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform at Brereton. Our main (or winter) uniform can be worn throughout the year. For the Summer term (following the Easter break) and the first half term in Autumn (September - October half-term break), children are welcome to wear the alternative summer uniform if it is more comfortable in warmer weather.

In addition we have a PE uniform which children should wear to school on their PE day.

Uniform is available from:

Sam Dales in Holmes Chapel - <https://www.samdaleandson.co.uk/>

Badged - <https://www.badged.co.uk/>

Many items of nearly new uniform are also available for as little as £1.50 from the PTA uniform shop -

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/brereton-c-of-e-primary-school>



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Dates for your diaries

Monday 28th September—Individual and sibling Photographs

Wednesday 7th October—Open Evening for children starting in 2027 5-6.30pm

Thursday 8th October—KS1 Harvest Service 9:30am

Wednesday 14th October—Year 4 Bikeability

PTFA meeting to arrange Bonfire night. 6pm, online

Year 5 Chester Pilgrim Day

Thursday 15th October—Y6 Bikeability

Friday 16th October—Y6 Bikeability

W.B. 19th October - Parent consultations

Thursday 22nd October—Break up for half term

Friday 23rd October—INSET DAY

Monday 2nd October—Back to school

Wednesday 4th November—Fireworks

5-8pm

Tuesday 10th November—Autumn Learning Exhibition 2-3pm

Wednesday 11th November—KS2 Remembrance TBC

Thursday 12th November—PTFA meeting to arrange Elfridges and Christmas Fair, in school 6pm

Monday 16th November—Parent Council meeting 5pm in school

Tuesday 17th November—Flu Vaccination Programme

Friday 20th November—Non-uniform day (donations for Elfridges)

Tuesday 24th November—PTFA meeting to arrange Elfridges and Christmas Fair, online 6pm

Wednesday 2nd December—Reception's Nativity 9.30am

Friday 4th December—Christmas Fair 5-8pm

Tuesday 8th December—Y2-6 New Vic Theatre 'The Borrowers'

KS1 Nativity 2-3pm

Wednesday 9th December—KS1 Nativity 6-7pm

Thursday 17th December—Christmas Church Service TBC

Friday 18th December—Break up for Christmas

Monday 4th January—Back to School

Tuesday 2nd February—PTFA meeting to arrange Valentine's Disco and Mother's Day shop) Online 6pm

W.b. 8th February—Parent consultations

Thursday 11th February—Non-uniform day (donation for Mother's Day shop)

Valentine's Disco: R/1/2 3.30-4.30, 3/4/5/6 4.30-6pm

Friday 12th February—Break up for half term

Monday 22nd February—Back to school

Friday 5th March—Mother's Day shop

Thursday 18th March—Spring Learning Exhibition 9.30-10.30

Monday 22nd—Thursday 25th March—Y6 Residential

Thursday 25th March—KS2 Easter Service TBC

Break up for Easter

Monday 12th April—Back to school

Thursday 15h April—Class Photographs

Tuesday 27th—Friday 30th April—Y5 Residential

Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday

Wednesday 5th—Friday 7th May—Y4 Residential

W.B. 10th May—Y6 SATs week

Wednesday 19th May—PTFA meeting (summer disco and Father's day shop) in school 6pm

Friday 28th May—Sports day 1-3pm

Break up for half term

Monday 7th June—Back to school

Wednesday 9th June—New starter meeting 5.30-6.30pm

Thursday 10th June—Non-uniform day (donate to Father's day shop)

Summer Disco

Friday 11th June—Reserve Sports Day 1-3pm

Thursday 17th June —PTFA and community meeting for Garden Party and Rose King/Queen, in school 6pm

Friday 18th June—Father's Day shop

Tuesday 22nd June—New Starter session

Wednesday 23rd June—Parent Consultations

Thursday 29th June —PTFA and community meeting for Garden Party and Rose King/Queen, online 6pm

Wednesday 30th June—Parent Consultations

Thursday 1st July—New Starter session 4.30-5.30

Friday 2nd July—Y6 Prom

Saturday 3rd July—Garden Party

Tuesday 6th—Wednesday 7th July—Y2 Residential

Thursday 15th July—Y6 leavers service 9.30

Friday 16th July—Break up for Summer



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Clubs—Autumn 1 2026

Spanish	Milena	Friday	KS1	Lunch time	Direct Booking
Spanish	Milena	Tuesday	KS2	4pm	Direct Booking
KS1 Net-ball	Mrs Warren	Monday	KS1	4.15pm	£2
KS2 Net-ball	Mrs Warren	Tuesday	KS2	4.15pm	£2
Writing club	Mrs Mitton	Monday	Y4/5/6	4.15	£2
Mini-Sports	Multisport coaching	Wednesday	Reception	4.15pm	Direct Booking
More Than Sports	Multisport coaching	Wednesday	KS1	4.15pm	Direct Booking
KS2 Foot-ball	Thrive	Friday	KS2	4.15pm	£2
KS1 Foot-ball	UK Football Academy	Tuesday	KS1	4.15pm	
Minecraft	Miss Simmons	Wednesday	KS2	7.45-8.45am	Direct booking
Kids with Bricks	Mrs Pirie	Tuesday	Y2-6	4.15pm	Direct Booking



Dear Parents,

re: Minecraft After School Club at Brereton Primary School

We are delighted to be able to offer our very popular **Minecraft** themed after school club, running from 07:45am-8:45am every **Wednesday** for 8 weeks from **2nd September 2026**. The club is open for **Years 3-6**. The club is organised, administered, and supported by **Mi Little Pad Ltd**, an external ICT provider who deliver amazing clubs for children that love **Minecraft** across the whole of England and Wales.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and 'join the same world' to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly **Minecraft** themed competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leaderboard.

15 devices with **Minecraft** on will be available for the children to use as well as a wifi router to facilitate team activities.

BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs **£4.50** per child per session and is paid for half termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.milittlepad.com to book your child's place.

* **Ticket sales go live on Wed 8th July at 12:00 midday!**

Any problems please contact us on support@milittlepad.com

Minecraft is a trademark of Microsoft Corporation. This after-school club is independently run and is not affiliated with or endorsed by Microsoft.



Dear Parents,

Kids With Bricks After School Club at Brereton Primary School

We are pleased to be able to offer our **Kids With Bricks** after school club running from 3:15-4:15 every **Tuesday** for 7 weeks from **8th September 2026**. This club is open for **Years 2-6** and there are a maximum of 20 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by **Kids With Bricks Ltd**, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs **£3.99+VAT** per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.

* **Tickets go live on Wed 8th July at 12:00 midday!**

Any problems please contact us on bookings@kidswithbricks.com

Kind regards,

John Gallacher

🌟 EL CLUB ESPAÑOL – CHESHIRE IS RETURNING TO BRERETON! 🌟

Bringing another year of fun, engaging and confidence-boosting Spanish lessons to our school

🎟️ **FREE TASTER SESSIONS** *Limited spaces – only 10 places per session!*

KS1 Taster Session 📅 **Tuesday 8th September – Lunchtime** 🕒 🧑🏫 *Up to 10 children*

KS2 Taster Session 📅 **Friday 11th September – Lunchtime** 🕒 🧑🏫 *Up to 10 children*

These first sessions are **FREE** and offered on a **first-come, first-served** basis — once the spaces are gone, they're gone. Fun, relaxed and no obligation. Children will enjoy songs, games, crafts and much more — perfect for building confidence and curiosity.

🎉 **AFTER THE TASTER SESSIONS... THE CLUB BEGINS!**

🕒 🧑🏫 **KS1 Spanish Club – Fridays at Lunchtime**

Fun, interactive sessions exploring colours, greetings, numbers, songs and simple phrases. Includes crafts, games, and our mascot **Pepe el Caracol!** Perfect for building strong foundations early on.

🕒 🧑🏫 **KS2 Spanish Club – Tuesdays After School**

A lively, engaging club designed to support and extend **KS2 Spanish**. Ideal for enthusiastic learners who want to deepen their skills, practise speaking and grow confidence in a creative environment.

🗨️ **WHY JOIN SPANISH CLUB?**

• Builds confidence in speaking • Strengthens memory and pronunciation • Encourages cultural awareness • Supports **KS2 curriculum learning** • Fun, friendly and motivating sessions • Children already attending can name **10 colours**, use **basic greetings**, and recognise early vocabulary — and they LOVE it! • Parents love it too — check our Facebook page for genuine feedback

🌈 **A FUN, FRIENDLY WAY TO LEARN SPANISH**

All sessions delivered by a **native, experienced tutor**.

📅 **Book your child's place:**

elclubespanol@gmail.com

📞 **Contact:**

07776 254492

Spaces for the **FREE** tasters are limited — don't delay, book today!

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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

Our attendance
this week is

94%



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