



Bruche Primary School Academy

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Welcome back to school everyone!

It's been lovely to see how well the children have settled back into school since last week! Everyone is looking smart in their school uniforms and have enjoyed seeing their friends and new teachers!

You may have seen in the local news that we have been asked by the local authority to expand Bruche into an all through school offering education from 2 - 16 years old. This plan would create 300 secondary school places on our site, with 60 places available per year starting in 2026. The proposal includes a new secondary school building to be constructed on the site of the former infant block and it is expected to open in time for September 2026, pending necessary permissions. More details will follow after the consultation closes 27th September.

Please ensure you are driving safely around the school community, especially on Seymour Drive as we have had a very near miss this week. As a result of this there will be more police and traffic warden patrols taking place over the next few weeks.

You will have seen that our swimming pool marque has collapsed over the weekend which is obviously very disappointing. We are though working hard at trying to get it ready for swimming lessons as soon as possible.

Finally, further on in this newsletter is an article about two of our pupils and their amazing achievements in raising money for charity – please take the time to read about what they are doing and how you can support them! Well done Daisy and Lily-Rose – we are very proud of you both!

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Mr. Jones

Communication Corner

Diary Dates

16.09.2024 After school drop in for Parents- to see classrooms and meet staff 17.09.2024 Meet The Police- Reception and Year One children 25.09.2024 09.00-10.00 ICE CATS parents coffee morning 27.09.2024 Mr Hussain from Kings Academy Year 6 Assembly 02.10.2024 17.00-17.20 Y6 Robinwood Parent's Meeting 07.10.2024 Parent's evening (extra day slots available during this week, day TBC) 09.10.2024 Reception Class Photograph for Warrington Guardian 10.10.2024 PCSO Bonfire safety Assembly 15.10.2024 17.00-18.00 Halloween Silent Disco Years 5 and 6 17.09.2024 (During the nursery day) Nursery Halloween Silent Disco 17.09.2024 16.15-17.15 Reception/Y1 Halloween Silent Disco 17.09.2024 17.30- 18.30 Y2, Y3, Y4 Halloween Silent Disco 16.10.2024 Bikability Level 1 Year 4 16.10.2024 16.00-117.00 Phonics meeting for Reception parents 17.10.2024 and 18.10.2024 Bikability Learn to Ride 17.10.2024 Uniform Pop up shop 18.10.2024 School Closes for half Term break

Holiday Club

04.11.2024 School re-opens
12.11.2024 Chester Zoo Trip Y4 and Y6
21.11.2024 Individual School photographs
22.11.2024 Year 2 school trip to Staircase House
22.11.2024 Year 6 Chemistry with Cabbage
28.11.2024 Flu Immunisations Nursery-Y6
07.12.2024 Christmas Fair and Santa's Grotto
12.12.2024 14.00 EYFS Performance
13.12.2024 14.00 EYFS Performance
17.12.2024 09.30 and 15.30 KS1 performances
18.12.2024 Toy day/ party day/ Christmas Jumper day
20.12.2024 School Closes for Christmas

06.01.2025 School re-opens

Abcd = parents attendance Abcd = PTA events

Canter for a Cure charity challenge

Two of our Year 4 students, Daisy Ruck and Lily-Rose Lyons are taking part in an incredible riding challenge to raise money for the Bone Cancer Research Trust (BCRT) and their campaign called 'Canter for a

Cure'. <u>https://www.bcrt.org.uk/get-involved/events-and-challenges/canter-for-a-cure</u>



This involves horse riders of all ages all over the country taking on either a 50k, 100k or 250k ride challenge to be completed over the course of the month.

If anyone would like to support the girls for this incredible cause you can donate at

https://www.facebook.com/donate/418825647319192/10161386035132819/ or alternatively if people would like to make a cash donation, Daisy's parents have a collection box.

Early Notes music lessons in school



Early notes are enrolling for lessons this term.

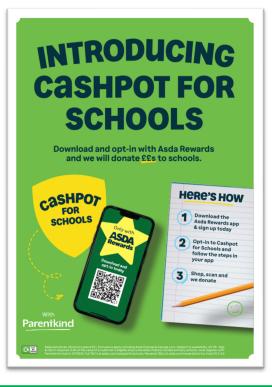
For anyone interested in learning Keyboard, Guitar, Drums, Violin or Ukulele next term, please contact Early Notes Music Education via contact form on their website www.earlynotesmusic.education or via email info@earlynotesmusic.education

Asda Cashpots for School- We need you!

Asda are working with Parentkind to offer support to school PTAs. It is incredibly simple to help and will cost you absolutely nothing! The school cash pot is linked to your Asda Rewards account so when you buy something from Asda, Asda will donate money to our school cashpot!

We currently have £185.33 in our pot already and have 80 days left to build up that total which will go towards our PTA events for our children!

Please see how to help below...



Special Mentions

Nursery-_We are awarding this week's special mention to all children in Nursery for the positive and confident way in which they have all started. We are so proud of each and every one of you and we are so excited about the year ahead.

Well Done to you all!

Reception- My special mention this week is going to be awarded to Myla Bridgeman. Myla has shown such enthusiasm towards completing all learning challenges in the classroom. She does so with courage, and great willingness to learn and partake in every opportunity presented to her. Well done, Myla! Keep up the amazing attitude towards learning.

Year 1- All of Year 1 for settling into Year 1 brilliantly I am so proud of you all!

Year 2 - Ben for his fantastic effort and attitude towards his learning this we

Year 3 - Joseph Leavitt for settling into year 3 so well!!

- Year 4 All of Year 4 for having a great start to the year
- Year 5 Ellie Smith for always contributing during lessons!
- Year 6 Lois Nelson for manners, work ethic and application.

Nursery Special Mention

Early Years News

What a fantastic start to the year! We are so proud of each and every child in our Nursery for the amazing way in which they have settled as a group as well as their approach to our daily routines. In this first week we have already seen such wonderful examples of cooperation, sharing, independence and resilience and it has been an absolute delight to see such a positive approach from each and every child within the class.

This week we have enjoyed getting to know one another and building on new friendships through play opportunities and small group games.

The children have enjoyed looking closely at their own features and have painted some lovely selfportraits for our Nursery family tree. We have been playing counting and sorting games with a variety of objects and we have had a lot of fun acting out different counting rhymes.

What a fabulous first week we have had. Have a lovely weekend and we will see all your smiling faces on Monday for another fun filled week. Well Done Nursery **Mrs. Wallace**

Reception Hello everyone!

It has been a wonderful first week in Reception!

The children have been settling into their new routines and have enjoyed exploring their new classroom. We have read 'Super Duper You' by Sophy Henn and also ' Family and Me' by Michaela Dias-Hayes. These books have allowed the children to share their unique qualities and interests with

their peers. They have also used oil pastels to draw their very own self-portraits. We discussed how their wonderful features, traits and heritage are lovingly passed down from family members.

The children have been sharing their likes and interests by drawing symbols and they have also shown me their knowledge of initial sounds by adding the missing letters in the title of the book 'Super Duper You'. Some of the children can already write their name too!

In Maths, the children have been exploring counting and cardinality by recognising the numbers on a dice and building towers to match the number. They have also used their knowledge of numbers to write numbers using the correct formation and rhymes to help them to remember. The children particularly enjoyed threading beads onto a string to count and match the correct number of beads to match numbers to 10.

Have a wonderful weekend and I'll have more updates next week. **Miss Bostock**

Key Stage 1 News

Year 1

Welcome back everyone! It has been a very busy week in Year 1. The children have settled well and are gaining confidence adjusting to a new classroom, new Teacher and new routines. We have spent lots of time working hard on taking care of our belongings, exploring our new classroom and working in our new writing and maths books.

In Math's this week we have revisited number formation and writing our numbers to 5 and then to 10! Some of our numbers were a sleep and facing the wrong way so we quickly identified this and wrote our numbers the right way! We have also been practising counting in 1:1 correspondence and ensuring we are doing this accurately. We have counted different objects in the classroom and some children were even able to tell me 1 more! We have used numicon and other objects and matched these to numbers and enjoyed recognising the pattern when numbers are getting bigger and smaller.

In Writing, we have played our CVC splat game and pass the word parcel! We really enjoyed reading our CVC words and helped each other if our friends found it a bit tricky. The children have started to adjust writing on the lines in a writing book and I am so excited to continue supporting them with this everyday.

In PSHE, we discussed what makes us special and shared the things that we love to do. We all created a star full of all of the things we love and coloured these in the lines beautifully.

As part of our fine motor practise we took part in our dough disco sessions. Each child had a little pot of playdough and they were able to follow instructions and develop their hand muscles.

Each morning we have been coming into school and choosing a book to read. It has been lovely to see the children develop their own love of reading and sharing this with their friends.

In Science this week we have started our new topic 'Everyday materials'. We took part in a materials hunt around the school and we were able to name the materials that we saw. We saw, Fabric, metal, wood, glass and many more! Test our knowledge you will be amazed! What a great start to the year!

Miss Kerrigan

Year 2

Welcome back everyone! Year 2 have had a brilliant first full week back in class, and everyone has really impressed me with their behaviour and their positive attitudes towards learning!

In Maths this week we have begun our topic on place value by looking at numbers to 100 with dienes. We worked in our groups to represent numbers using the correct number of tens and ones. We then looked at how to put these numbers into a place value chart.

In writing this week we have looked at some clues about our new book and have written some questions to find out more. We tried to deduce who the book is about – I wonder if anyone will have guessed correctly? In Read Write Inc this week we have been recapping our sounds from Year 1, and we are so proud and impressed with their sound knowledge.

In Science we began our topic on materials by sorting different materials according to if they are natural or manmade. We then discussed some of their different properties.

In RE we looked at a variety of pictures and videos that show how beautiful our world is! We discussed the importance of protecting our world and all the different small ways we could help look after it.

Everyone will have brought home their seesaw code today. Please use this code to access seesaw which is where all of our homework for the week will be assigned. For Maths this week our homework focuses on forming numbers correctly, while our English homework looks at full stops and capital letters. Our spellings this week recap some of our Y1 Common Exception Words.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Johnson

<u>Key Stage 2 News</u> Year 3

We have had a fantastic and busy first full week in year 3!

In English, we have looked at our WAGOLL of a description of a Stormy Mountain and identified all the amazing grammar features that we are going to use in our own description. We have also focused on what senses would be heightened if we were on a stormy mountain and the class discussed what expanded noun phrases, they would be able to use to really paint the picture of this scene.

In Maths we have been focusing on place value and the value of each number in a 3-digit number. We have explored new ways of representing 3-digit numbers using a part-part-whole model, a bar model and drawing out our dienes.

In Geography we learned what the 4 main settlements are; a hamlet, a village, a town and a city and learned what the difference between them are.

In History we had a go at being archaeologists and searched for clues about the Stone Age. We learned the three eras of the Stone Age are; Palaeolithic Era, Mesolithic Era and the Neolithic Era. We have started reading our Shared Reading book 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' and the children are loving how cheeky he is!

<u>Homework</u>

Homework will be available on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday. Homework- 13/09/24 to be completed Wednesday 18th September.

Learning by Questions (Maths and English)

2 Reading Plus stories (Aiming for 80% and above)

If your child is accessing Reading Eggs, then please login to this instead of Reading Plus- Logins are in their planners.

Logins for Learning By Questions are glued in on the notes page on the back of your child's planner. Follow the URL that is available and make sure you then switch to 'independent study' (there is a button on the screen). After that, there is an access code on the login you need to enter. **Mrs Hogan**

Year 4

We have had a great start to the year and have jumped straight in to our learning.

In Maths, we have been looking at place value, we have started to look at our new place for Year 4, thousands. We have looked at how we can represent 4-digit numbers and they value of different columns and we have then moved on to looking at how we can partition 4-digit numbers and have been applying this to solving problems.

In English, we have been looking at the question 'What makes a Hero?' and we are going to be writing instructions about making a perfect hero. We have looked at a good example of a recipe as instructional writing and the features we need to include such as commas in a list, imperative verbs and adverbs of time and manner. We have then been looking at each feature in turn and so far we have been practising using commas in a list.

In Science, we have been thinking about everything we can remember about animals and humans from Year 3 before we start building on this knowledge next week when we start looking at digestion and teeth.

In Geography, we have started our new topic of Europe. We thought about our locational knowledge and looked Google Earth and other maps to describe where Europe is in the world. We then used atlases to find and name so of the major countries in Europe. Homework

The homework this week is

2 x 80% percent reads on Reading Plus 3 x reads in planner

Maths - learning by questions (your children have log in details in their planners and have practised accessing)

(Optional - children have log in details for spelling shed in their planners - when logging in you need to log in under global login and they have a username and password. Here are games and activities to practise the spellings of the week) Mrs Shone

Year 5

Hi all! Welcome to Year 5! It has been lovely starting off our new academic year and learning all about each other.

This week in Maths, we have been looking at place value. We started off by learning how to read and write numbers to one million. We read a nice book called "How Big Is One Million?" which followed Pipkin the Penguin on the hunt for 1,000,000 - this showed us the true value of this number. We then moved onto partitioning numbers in a standard and non-standard way and had a play with how many different ways we could partition a number.

In writing, we read After the Fall - a book about Humpty Dumpty's life following his Great Fall. We will be retelling this story over the coming week and so created comic book strips of the content of the book to help us to recall key details. We then looked at co-ordinating conjunctions and how we could include these within our work.

Our History topic focuses on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We started the topic by looking at key events that happened during this period of time and labelling them on a timeline in chronological order. We learnt that the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain first and so will be learning more about them next week.

In Geography, we labelled the 23 countries that make up North America. We will be practicing locating these on GeoGuessr very soon!

HOMEWORK: This week the children will be expected to complete the two Learning By Questions Tasks (one English, one Maths) and 2 Reading Plus lessons over 80%. Mrs Ratcliffe

Year 6

Year 6 have been an absolute delight so far this year. Their manners, respect and resilience have been outstanding.

In Geography, the children have been researching the countries and capitals of South America. They have been looking at the various biomes that are found on the continent, which has emphasised the fact that South America is not just a big rainforest and addressed this common misconception.

The children have also been examining physical and human features of the continent and retrieving the following facts:

The 5 imaginary lines of the Earth are:

The Arctic Circle The Tropic of Cancer The Equator The Tropic of Capricorn The Antarctic Circle

In Science, the children have been looking at the history of the Earth, compressing time, as if the Earth was only 24 hours old, so they could understand and appreciate that humans have only been on the planet for a very short piece of time.

The children began to learn about Darwin's theory of evolution where he believed that all life started from one single cell. We looked at how he used evidence of fossils to back up his theory and researched how fossils form.

In Maths, the children have been working on the 4 operations of fractions.

In English, the children wrote recount letters of their Summer holidays and constructed complex sentences showing an understanding of subordinate and main clauses.

In Computing, the children began to look at IP addresses and how data is transferred across the internet.

In PSHE, the children looked at the brain and how the hippocampus, the amygdala and the prefrontal cortex all work together and what each part of the brain does.

For homework, each week, Y6 will be expected to complete:

2 Greens on Reading Plus LBQ Grammar and Maths

The children are also encouraged to practise their tables using the TTR App as regularly as possible, so they can super-lightning-quick, recall the facts, which will help boost their confidence in all aspects of Maths.

There will be a meeting for all parents on the 2nd of October to discuss our Robinwood residential at 5pm. The meeting should last about 20 minutes. Hopefully you can all come to see what a wonderful experience the children will have if they attend the residential.

Have a great weekend and thanks so much for all your support already this year! **Mr Gould**

PE

The new school year in PE has kicked off with an incredible start, setting a positive tone for the months ahead. Students have shown remarkable enthusiasm and dedication, embracing every activity with energy and a willingness to learn.

A highlight of this fantastic start was the recent 2-0 victory against Penketh. The match was a testament to the hard work and determination of our team. From the first whistle, our players demonstrated excellent coordination and strategic play. Meanwhile, our forwards capitalized on every opportunity, scoring two brilliant goals that sealed the win. The team's spirit and sportsmanship were evident throughout.

Mr Cooney

Lunch Menu w/c 16.09.24





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Term Dates 2024-2025

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn 2024		04.09.24
Autumn Half Term	18.10.24	04.11.24
Christmas 2023	20.12.24	06.01.25
Spring Half Term 2024	14.02.25	24.02.25
Easter	11.04.25	22.04.25
Bank Holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday)	18.04.25 and 21.04.25	
Bank Holiday (May Day)	05.05.25	
Summer Half Term	23.05.25	02.06.2025
Summer 2024	18.07.25	03.09.25

INSET (Training days for staff – children not in school)

INSET 1	02.09.24
INSET 2	03.09.24
INSET 3	27.06.25
INSET 4	21.07.25
INSET 5	22.07.25

Holiday Dates		
October Half Term	18.10.24 – 03.11.24	
Christmas Holiday	20.12.24 - 05.01.25	
February Half Term	14.02.25 – 23.02.25	
Easter Holiday	11.04.25 – 21.04.25	
May Half Term (Whit)	23.05.25 - 01.06.25	
Summer Holiday	18.07.25- 03.09.25	



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Term Dates 2025-2026

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Autumn 2024		03.09.25
Autumn Half Term	17.10.25	03.11.25
Christmas 2024	19.12.25	05.01.26
Spring Half Term 2024	13.02.26	23.02.26
Easter	02.04.26	13.04.26
Bank Holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday)	03.04.26 and 06.04.26	
Bank Holiday (May Day)	04.05.26	
Summer Half Term	22.05.26	01.06.26
Summer 2025	17.06.26	(TBC)

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INSET 1	01.09.24
INSET 2	02.09.25
INSET 3	03.07.26
INSET 4	20.07.26
INSET 5	21.07.26

Holiday Dates		
October Half Term	20.10.25 - 31.10.25	
Christmas Holiday	22.12.25 – 02.01.26	
February Half Term	16.02.26 – 20.02.26	
Easter Holiday	03.04.26 - 10.04.26	
May Half Term (Whit)	25.05.26 – 29.05.26	
Summer Holiday	20.07.26 - TBC	



Music is a compulsory and important part of the National Curriculum. The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils: perform, listen to, review and evaluate music.

From September 2022 Early Notes Music Education will be able to offer support to students with small group and one to one instrumental tuition for the following...

Ukulele For KS1 & KS2 students

Guitar For KS2 students

Keyboard For KS1 & KS2 students (all students will learn to read notation)

Flute For KS2 students (all students will learn to read notation)

Recorder (all ranges) For KS2 students (all students will learn to read notation)

Violin For KS2 students (all students will learn to read notation)

Drum Kit For KS1 & KS2 students

Tuition prices start from £65 for 12 sessions, all lessons are held within school during lesson time. The 12 sessions will usually fit into a school term and lessons will be carried over should a term be less than 12 weeks.

For further information about Early Notes Music, details about specific instrumental lessons or to enroll for September, you can do this direct via our website <u>www.earlynotesmusic.education</u>

PEACE

PEACE & MIND UK

FESTIVAL

Sunday 15th September - 10am-4pm

The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park, IOI Faraday st Warrington

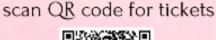
SPECIAL GUESTS

Hunted Star & Motivational Speaker - Jaxon Feeley Warrington Wolves Mascot - Wolfie

> Chilled Live Music - Inspirational Speakers - Yoga -Kids Activities - Mindfulness -Sound Baths - Food - Drink

Tickets £5 - Kids go free with paying adult Available from EventBrite or









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THE EMPATHY COACH



