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Welcome to our latest newsletter!

Swimming information has been emailed to you and the swimming timetable will be sent out next week. I know our children are really looking forward to their swimming lessons so let's hope we get good weather! For any new parents who are unsure what I'm talking about please speak to your child's class teacher or school office who will be able to give you more information!

Our Summer Holiday Club is now available to book via parent pay. Our summer club does get booked up quite quickly so please book early!

We will be a polling station again next week, this time for the general election. We anticipate it will be very busy on this day, so we will send out further information about drop off and collection points for some of our classes next week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mr Jones

Communication Corner

Diary Dates

06/07/2024 Summer Fair 1pm- 4pm
08/07/2024 Transition Day for the children
08/07/2024 Transition day drop in for parents to meet new class teacher 3.30pm – 4.00pm
08/07/2024 School reports to parents
08/07/2024 Y6 – Bikeability
08/07/2024-18/07/2024 Swimming sessions. Reception- Year 6. Session times to follow
15/07/2024 School report drop in for parents after reports 3.30pm – 4.00pm
16/07/2024 Nursery Graduation Assembly 9.10am
18/07/2024 Y6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Invited
18/07/2024 School finishes for Summer
19/07/2024 INSET Day – School Closed
22/07/2024 INSET Day – School Closed
22/07/2024-26/07/2024 Forest Holiday Club *Bookable via ParentPay*
29/07/2024-07/08/2024 Olympic Sports Holiday club. *Bookable via ParentPay*

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Summer Fair Tokens

It has been wonderful to have so much excitement around our Summer Fair!

Tokens will be available from next week. The PTA will be in the school office reception before and after school selling them (w/c 29.06.24).

The tokens are 50p each and each token can be used at all the PTA stalls. They can be bought in books of 10 for £4.50.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help. If anyone else is able to offer to help setting up or on the day, please let the PTA know by emailing them- bruchepriamaryPTA@gmail.com

Special Mentions

Nursery- Lainey Doherty: For being a kind and caring friend and always demonstrating a polite and gentle manner.

Well Done Lainey!

Reception- This week I would like to award my special mention to **George Taylor**. George has shown great progress with his writing as he is now able to spell words accurately using a sound mat. Keep up the brilliant work George!

Year 1- Adam Lydiate for working so hard in Math's this week! Your knowledge of numbers is wonderful!

Year 2 - Finley Rigby Worthington for joining in with shared reading brilliantly and giving some excellent answers!

Year 3 –Jackson Kier for fantastic listening during our first said course this week.

Year 4 –Bella Vernon-Wrench for her great attitude to learning this week. Well done Bella.

Year 5 - Joshua Burke for his incredible attitude and behaviour!

Year 6 - Conan Chum - for excellent progress in descriptive writing.

Early Years News

Nursery

We have all enjoyed reading the story The Tiger Who Came for Tea. The children have created their own paper plate tigers as well as practising their threading skills to give the tigers stripes.

The children have retold the story and sequenced images to create their own story maps as well as using stick puppets to act out what happened in the story.

We have also been learning about tigers and which countries they live in, including India and China.

We have been practising writing numbers using water and paintbrushes outside as well as chalks on the floor and the board.

The children have also been comparing amounts using the numicon tiles in different coloured slime in the water tray.

With more sunshine expected next week, please can I remind all children to ensure they have sun cream applied before arriving at Nursery and that they bring a sun hat with them.

You have all done so well this week despite the heat! Well Done Nursery!

Mrs. Wallace

Reception

This week in reception we have continued with our literacy learning and the children have been using their phonics skills to label and annotate a range of different jungle animals. The children have also started writing facts about the animals to make their very own fact file.

The children have been learning about weight in maths. They have been weighing different objects and saying if they are heavy, or light. They have also been learning about how big objects can be light and smaller objects can be heavy.

Miss Bostock

Key Stage 1 News

Year 1

In Math's this week we have looked at numbers to 100 and revisited our understanding of identifying the value of digits. We have worked hard to partition a range of numbers and find addition facts accurately. Year 1 have also looked at counting accurately and forming their numbers well.

In Science this week we have looked at deciduous and evergreen trees and similarities and differences between them. We enjoyed learning all about types of trees and what shape their leaves are. We discussed how deciduous trees change across seasons, however evergreen trees do not lose their leaves.

In History this week we have continue with our learning about Lewis Carroll and placed his important life events onto a timeline. The children were confident placing dates in chronological order and could explain this independently.

We had a wonderful morning on Tuesday and met Beth Tweddle! She came into school to talk to us about the build up to the Olympic game and what is involved. Beth discussed how important physical activity is and how crucial it is to eat a balanced diet. We had so much fun watching a video of her wonderful achievements and had the chance to ask her some important questions!

We have spent lots of time discussing first aid this week and had a trainer in to discuss this with us. We discussed what to do in an emergency situations and she showed us how to do chest compressions on a dummy! She then showed us a defibrillator and explained to us how important they are. We had so much fun watching videos of scenarios and how much help we could give to a casualty if something happened.

As part of our Computing lessons this week we have continued with our work on moving robots. Miss Lewis gave us a range of maps and we had to follow sequences of instructions.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Lewis

Year 2

It has been a very hot week this week and the children have been amazing!

In Maths this week we have continued to investigate money. We played matching games, learnt the value of all the coins and notes and even began to order and compare coins from biggest to smallest.

In Writing this week we have focused on our handwriting, spellings and SPAG. We are hoping that we are chosen by the King to complete all of his challenges!

In Science we learnt all about the food chain. We now know that all living things need energy to live and grow and the flow of energy from one organism to another is called a food chain. We discussed how starting the food chain are producers which are plants that make their own energy from the sun. Consumers eat the producer and get their energy from them. We loved creating our own food chain including ourselves in it!

On Tuesday we were so lucky and were visited by Beth Tweddle. It was amazing to see an Olympian in our school! We listened to her story and were inspired by what she said.

On Wednesday we took part in a first aid course and learnt what we need to do if someone needs our help. We watched videos of different scenarios and were able to answer specific questions to explain when to call 999, when to put someone in the recovery position and we even saw what a defibrillator looks like!

In Art, we showed how creative we can be! We listened to instructions from a professional artist and were able to draw different characters in different stories!

In PSHE we talked about our big question, completed My Happy Mind challenges, talked about how to stay safe in the sun and how we can keep our bodies healthy. We didn't want to write these down in sentences so we created some amazing colourful posters to add to our display!

Miss Kerrigan

Key Stage 2 News

Year 3

In English this week, we have read some more of 'This Morning I Met A Whale' and discussed all the different ways whales can be injured as a result of pollution. We looked at how our non-renewable resources are polluting the planet and the environment and we looked at human interactions towards the planet and how that is damaging it. We wrote a letter to the whale in the story wishing it well on its journey and reminding the whale to not go too close to the shore because it could be beached.

In maths, we have started to focus on our 'time' topic. The children had analogue clocks and they were using them to find times displayed on the board. We recapped how clocks and time are measured in 5 minute intervals and also discussed how analogue clocks are split into minutes 'past' and minutes 'to'.

We were very lucky to have Olympian, Beth Tweddle come into school this week and give us an amazing talk on gymnastics, the Olympics and never giving up! It was very good and the children were very impressed, especially when they saw the video of her during the 2012 London Olympics.

We also took part in a first aid course this week where the children watched videos of different emergency situations and learned what to do in each. They watched carefully and were able to retain good information on what to do if someone is choking, in cardiac arrest and how to put someone in the recovery position.

We have also read some more of our shared reading text this week, we are now almost at the end of it! The children are enjoying learning of the story of Bertie and the White Lion in our story.

Mrs Hogan

Year 4

This week in Year 4, in maths we have finished our topic on decimals. We have ordered and compared decimals, before looking at money as decimals and how we write money correctly using the pound symbol. We then used our decimal skills to work on word problems and problem-solving questions using money. We looked at how we use this in real life all the time, especially as an adult. We need to think about budgets when shopping and how we might estimate our spending when shopping. We thought about when buying drinks and snacks for a party and we thought again about budgets, portion sizes and preferences.

In English, we have been looking at planning for our big historical narrative write we will be completing next week. We have been thinking about how we would split our story into paragraphs when events and locations are changing. We then thought about the vocabulary we might be able to use in each part and what Tranio will be thinking, feeling, seeing, hearing, smelling etc. We talked about how we could pull together all the different pieces we have written over the past few weeks.

In Science, we have started our topic on electricity. We first thought about what knowledge we could retrieve when we looked at an odd one out picture of a kettle, toaster and iron. We then learnt what an appliance is and how appliances can be electrical appliances and non-electrical appliances. We thought about the advantages and disadvantages of appliances between battery powered and mains powered.

On Tuesday morning, we had our first visit of the week and the children were very excited to meet the Olympic medal winning gymnast Beth Tweddle who came and talked to us about her experience at the Olympic games.

On Wednesday afternoon, we were very lucky to receive first aid training and recap our knowledge of what to do in an emergency. Mrs Shone and Mrs Jones were very proud of the class of how beautifully they sat for the visitor and how much they knew about first aid.

Mrs Shone

Year 5

Wow what a glorious week! We have done well to keep pushing through with our curriculum during this hot weather. First, we looked at conversions of length in maths; in particular, millimetres, centimetres and metres.

In writing, we have been composing a letter to a hunter, persuading them to stop hunting innocent animals. We have included emotive language, facts and rhetorical questions to enhance our writing and make it impactful.

For our science topic, we created some artwork of space including watercolour planets and our own astronaut. They look great!

We greeted a visitor on Wednesday who taught us all about first aid. We learnt about choking, how to call an ambulance and a range of helpful tips to support us and help us stay calm in first aid instances.

Finally, we also had an incredible talk from Olympic gymnast and MBE holder Beth Tweddle! She taught us about the importance of physical activity and the many skills that come from taking part in a sport, from discipline and determination, to bravery and making friends.

Mrs Ratcliffe

Year 6

Year 6 had some extensive first aid training with a qualified trainer. She covered topics such as choking, calling an ambulance and CPR.

We were also visited by our local PCSO who gave the children some more in-depth information on internet safety, cyber-bullying, anti-social behaviour and digital footprints.

In Maths, the children have been working on algebra, creating expressions and solving equations.

We were visited by Beth Tweddle, an Olympic Gold medallist, who talked about her career and the benefits of regular exercise. Many of our Y6 children took the opportunity to have their photos taken with her. The children did some follow up regarding the history of the modern and ancient Olympics.

In English and linked to our WCSR book, the children wrote exclusion letters for Bradley Chalkers from the perspective of the headteacher at Red Hill School.

They also wrote a spooky narrative about a haunted house as their final piece of extended writing.

Mr Gould

Lunch Menu w/c 29.06.24

Week 3

SCHOOL MEALS

Available daily as an alternative: - Filled jacket potatoes served with vegetables, a dessert and drink. An alternative dessert from a selection of seasonal fresh fruit, yoghurt, soren and cheese & biscuits
Available daily - Unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread, drinking water or fresh milk.

Week One	Week Two	Week Three
<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <p>Vegetarian Sausage Roll Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Vegetarian Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Vegetarian Beef Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad</p> <p>Vegetables Fajitas served with Savoury Rice and Sweetcorn.</p> <p>Vegetarian Orange Jelly and Fruit</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Vegetarian BBQ Chicken served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Homemade Blueberry Cake/Muffin</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Crumb Coated Chicken served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans</p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas, or Baked Beans</p> <p>Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit</p>	<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <p>Vegetarian Margarita Pizza Rounds Served with Baked Jacket Wedges and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Doughnut</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Vegetarian Roast Turkey with Creamed Potato, Roast Potato, Carrot and Broccoli</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognaise Served with Garden Peas</p> <p>Garlic and Herb Chicken Pitta served with Vegetable Rice and Broccoli.</p> <p>Arctic or Chocolate Ice Cream</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Vegetarian Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette)</p> <p>Vegetarian Raspberry Jelly and Fruit</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Oven baked Battered Salmon served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit</p>	<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <p>Vegetarian Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake Served with Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Strawberry Ice Cream</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Vegetarian Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Vegetarian Selection of Pizza (pepperoni/cheese) Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad</p> <p>Sweet and Sour Chicken/Quorn Served with Rice/Noodle</p> <p>Vegetarian Jelly and Fruit</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Vegetarian Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce Served with Pasta and Garden Peas</p> <p>Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Cake</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Oven Baked Chicken Poppers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Stars Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans</p> <p>Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit</p>

Menu Cycle Week One: 17th June, 8th July, 2nd Sept, 23rd Sept, 14th Oct, 4th Nov, 25th Nov

Menu Cycle Week Two: 24th June, 15th July, 9th Sept, 30th Sept, 21st Oct, 11th Nov, 2nd Dec,

Menu Cycle Week Three: 1st July, 22nd July, 16th Sept, 7th Oct, 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec,

Menu: 2024

= Vegetarian = Vegetarian substitute available
Lunch will be served with fresh milk and drinking water.
All homemade dishes contain additional ingredients.

For allergen and dietary help please contact school meals helpdesk on 01925 443082 or visit our website www.warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals

WARRINGTON
Borough Council

SUMMER FAIR

BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 6 JULY

1PM - 4PM

**BOUNCY CASTLES
STALLS
FAIR GAMES
FACE PAINTING
CHILL OUT TENT
HOMEMADE GIFTS
CRAFTS
REFRESHMENTS
AND MUCH MORE..**



**50P PER TOKEN
10 TOKENS £4.50 IN ADVANCE FROM OFFICE**

**TOKENS COVER TOMBOLA, TEA COFFEE SNACKS IN HALL, RAFFLE, PTA LED STALLS
AND ALL PTA RAN GAMES
FACE PAINTING, MASSAGE TENT AND OTHER STALLS PAYABLE DIRECTLY**

BRUCHE PTA



RAISING FUNDS FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Stall enquiries to bruchepriamryPTA@gmail.com

**IN THE PLAYGROUND AND HALL - ALL WELCOME - NO DOGS, EXCEPT GUIDE DOGS
PLEASE PARK RESPECTFULLY**

A colorful poster for a Forest Camp Holiday Club. The background is light blue with white clouds. At the top, there's a compass, a pair of binoculars, and a lantern. In the center, a red banner displays the dates '22/07/24-26/07/24'. Below this, the title 'Forest Camp' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Underneath the title, it says 'HOLIDAY CLUB @ BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL' in bold black letters. Further down, it lists activities: 'DEN BUILDING, BUSHCRAFT, CAMP FIRES, COOKING AND MUCH MORE'. A white cloud contains pricing information: 'Full (8.30-16.00) is £16.00 or half days (8.30-12.00) is £8.00 Sibling discount £15.00 per day'. Below the cloud, it says 'Years 1-6' in red. At the bottom, there's a green tent, a campfire, a tree, and a rolled-up mat. The text 'Bookable via ParentPay now' is at the bottom right. The Bruche Primary Academy Trust logo is in the top center.

22/07/24-
26/07/24

Forest Camp

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ParentPay

29/07/24-02/08/24

and

05/08/24 , 06/08/24, 07/08/24

OLYMPIC SPORTS CAMP

**8.30 - 16.00 (full day)
or
8.30-12.00 (half day)**

ACTIVITIES

**Olympic themed sports
activities and fun!**

BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

£16.00 for full day

£8.00 half day

£15.00 sibling discounted rate



BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2023-2024

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn 2024		06.09.23
Autumn Half Term	20.10.23	06.11.23
Christmas 2023	20.12.23	03.01.24
Spring Half Term 2024	09.02.24	19.02.24
Easter	28.03.24	08.04.24
Bank Holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday)	29.03.24 and 01.04.24	
Bank Holiday (May Day)	06.05.24	
Summer Half Term	24.05.24	03.06.2024
Summer 2024	18.07.24	04.09.2024

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

INSET 1	04.09.23
INSET 2	05.09.23
INSET 3	28.06.24
INSET 4	19.07.24
INSET 5	22.07.24

Holiday Dates	
October Half Term	23.10.23 – 03.11.23
Christmas Holiday	21.12.23 – 02.01.24
February Half Term	12.02.24 – 16.02.24
Easter Holiday	01.04.24 – 05.04.24
May Half Term (Whit)	27.05.24 – 31.05.24
Summer Holiday	19.07.24- 04.09.24



BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2025-2026

	Closing Date	Opening Date
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)

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

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

www.earlynotesmusic.education