



Bruche Primary School Academy

Good afternoon,

It's been a busy start to the half term this week with lots going on.

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 football team for their great performance against Alderman Bolton this week, where they lost narrowly by 4 goals to 3 - Bruche has the opportunity for revenge when our Year 6 team will play Alderman again next week!

On the note of football and competitive sports opportunities, now that the weather is improving and the school field is drying out, Mr Cooney will be looking to organise a number of matches and events for the children, so please keep a look out for these dates in the following newsletters.

Once again, a big thank you is needed for Mrs Blackledge, who has again given up family time this Saturday for our children who are getting ready for PAN festival - the Warrington Art, Dancing and Singing extravaganza.

This week, some of our Y6 children began SATs booster lessons and I was incredibly impressed with the commitment shown by all who participated - their professionalism and resilience are a credit to them

Thank you to all parents and local residents for your attendance at our consultation for the through-school this Tuesday. There was so much positivity about the proposals for expansion and we appreciate and value all the feedback given.

The plans can also be found using the following link:

<https://www.bruchepriamry.co.uk/about-us/bruche-academy-extension/>

We will soon be re-introducing our coffee mornings, which are an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school to have tea and biscuits and have a chat, sharing feedback with Mrs Melia. These will be for all years from Nursery to Year 6. Please check the diary dates to see when your child's class coffee morning is.

Just a quick reminder about events coming up next week:

Year 2 Chester Zoo trip on Tuesday 4th

World Book Day on Thursday 6th

A local author, Danielle Lovett, will be visiting Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Friday 7th.

Have a great weekend and hopefully the sun continues to shine!

Mr Gould

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Diary Dates

~~17.01.2025~~ Year 5 A 'Yes' hour for the class

~~23.01.2025~~ Year 5 Extra-Break raffle prize

~~24.01.2025~~ Year 5 No pens day raffle prize

~~24.01.2025~~ Reception Whacky Hair Day Raffle prize (children in Reception can come into school with their hair in a whacky hair style!)

~~28.01.2025~~ from 9.30am Parent's Evening booking in day (please phone to book in)

~~03.02.2025~~ Parents Evening pm

~~04.02.2025~~ Chinese Dance Workshops

~~06.02.2025~~ Year 1 Extra Ipad time raffle prize

~~07.02.2025~~ Open the Book Assembly

~~07.02.2025~~ Year 3 Extra toy day raffle prize (**Change from original date**)

~~13.02.2025~~ Year 4 Pyjama afternoon

~~14.02.2025~~ 'Wear what you love day' Non-Uniform Day, bring £1 for PTA fund

~~14.02.2025~~ Year 1 – Year 6 PCSO Internet safety assembly

~~14.02.2025~~ School closes for the half term break

~~24.02.2025~~ School reopens

~~24.02.2025~~ 5-5.30pm Year 6 parent's SATS meeting

~~04.03.2025~~ Year 2 Chester Zoo Trip

~~06.03.2025~~ World Book day- book character fancy dress!

~~07.03.2025~~ Local Author visit Reception, Y1 and Y2

~~12.03.2025~~ Year 3 Beeston Castle trip- provisional date. **CANCELLED**- school trip to be rescheduled in Summer Term

~~12.03.2025~~ Year 5 School nurse puberty talk

~~13.03.2025~~ 08.45am Coffee morning-Nursery parents

~~14.03.2025~~ Open the Book Assembly

~~25.03.2025~~ Year 5 to watch Padgate Academy's performance of Mary Poppins

~~27.03.2025~~ 08.45am Coffee morning-Reception parents

~~28.03.2025~~ Non Uniform Day, bring in chocolate/ sweets for the Bingo night raffle

~~01.04.2025~~ Reception and Year 6. School Nurse Height and weight measurements (NCMP)

~~02.04.2025~~ PAN Y5 and Y6 at the Parr Hall

~~04.04.2025~~ Open the Book Assembly

~~04.04.2025~~ PTA Family Bingo night

07.04.2025 14.00 EYFS Easter Bonnet Assembly

09.04.2025 PTA Toy sale

11.04.2025 Autism Awareness- Own clothes day (rainbow theme), bring £1 to raise money for Autism Awareness month

10.04.2025 08.45am Coffee morning-Year 1 parents

10.04.2025 Interim Reports out

11.04.2025 Parent's evening drop in 15.30 -16.30

11.04.2025 School Closes for Easter

Abcd = parents attendance

Abcd = PTA events

Abcd =Addition/ Change to the dates

Special Mentions

Nursery - Olivia Maunder – For demonstrating a lovely understanding of the vocabulary associated with size and depth. Olivia made some beautiful playdough flowers and was able to identify which ones were thick and thin as well as big, biggest, small and smallest.
Well Done Olivia!

Reception - Edward Clancy for always being happy to help and for amazing phonics!

Year 1 - Elsie Melia for showing kindness to everyone in the class and being an excellent helper in the classroom. I am so proud of you!

Year 2 - Sonny Wayman for his fantastic effort and resilience in our math's topic this week.

Year 3 - Phoebe Fearnley for her amazing diary entry in English!

Year 4 - Jason Au for settling so well into class on his first week. Well done Jason

Year 5 - Jesse McNamara for his excellent engagement in lessons

Year 6 – Selina Wayman for superb progress with her Reading!

PE star - Jayden Fu for his consistency and performance when sending and receiving.

Mr. Cooney

Early Years News

Nursery

Welcome back.

I hope you have all had a lovely half term.

This week we have been learning all about the signs of Spring and the children have really enjoyed making their own Spring books.

We have created some beautiful prints of blossom trees and the children have enjoyed using forks to paint brightly coloured tulips.

We have been making flowers of five which involved the children looping strips of paper to create petals around a centre and they have also been making playdough flowers to demonstrate thick and thin.

The children have been using wooden blocks to design and build their own obstacle course for a jungle animal and they have enjoyed using the crates, tyres and planks outside to build large scale obstacle courses. The children have been using directional language to describe the direction they are travelling.

We have all enjoyed our first Forest School session, the listening and attention skills of the children have been fantastic and their behaviour was impeccable. We loved exploring the Forest School area looking for any signs of Spring and the children were all so excited when they spotted and held catkins. What a fabulous start to Forest School. Well Done to you all!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wallace

Reception This week we had a parcel delivered from the rainforest. It was our new non-fiction book – chimpanzees. We have been having a go at writing the word ourselves by splitting it into syllables. Chim – pan – zee. The children have been so proud to write a 10 letter word. We have been looking at the rainforest habitat and recreating our own using playdough. The children have been creating their own chimpanzee swings by tying string around twigs.

In literacy we have been labelling a chimpanzee and introducing the digraph ar for arm and revisiting the sounds ee and ch.

In Maths we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have been listening to a really catchy rap if you would like to listen at home here is the link.

The children have been looking at the shapes and finding everyday objects that match. They have used construction materials to build their own and we played a game to see who could stack the most 3D shapes in one minute. In our Maths area we have been printing with 3D shapes onto playdough and recreating our own African patterns.

Also this week we have been using watercolours to create our own representations of a rainforest and we have completed observational drawings of a daffodil.

It's been a busy first week back but the children have settled back into our routines amazingly and have made us proud.

Mrs Fairhurst and Miss Taylor

Key Stage 1 News

Year 1

Welcome back everyone!

This week in Maths we have been learning how to add two numbers together and we have used different methods to solve the problems. To begin the week we used tens frames and noticed that we can make a ten using the counters! We then moved on to using a number line with and without numbers. Later on in the week we began to look at related number facts to 10 and to 20. We were able to spot the relation pretty quickly and complete the challenges independently.

In Writing, we looked at what a verb is. We took part in some noun and verb sorting, we acted out some verbs to help us understand it is an action word and we identified some verbs in sentences too. To challenge ourselves we added the correct verbs into pre written sentences and checked that the word we had chosen made sense. We also cut out pictures from our book 'Lost in the toy Museum' and put the pictures in order. We plan to write this next week.

In RE, we looked at different features of a mosque and were able to label these in our books. It was so interesting to see what a mosque looks like inside and see the Imam. We saw the Qubba and the mihrab and we were so interested to see the process that people go through before prayer.

In Art this week we were so lucky to have Mrs Jones in our class to complete some art work for the PAN exhibition! We love doing art with Mrs Jones it is so much fun!

In PSHE, we discussed what is safe and what is not safe when it comes to behaviours online. We were able to work in partners to complete this challenge.

Miss Kerrigan

Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic first week back!

This week in Maths we have continued learning about money. We recapped pounds and pence and were able to add two prices together to work out the total amount spent. We then thought about which coins we could have used to make this amount. We also practised looking at a total amount spent and working out which objects we could have bought. We then moved onto working out change by looking at the value of a coin and subtracting the purchase amount.

In English we looked at an example recount for our new topic. We read the recount of a trip to the zoo and identified the different adjectives, emotions and adverbs of time used within it.

In Science, we carried on learning about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet. We recapped how we need lots of different types of foods as they all do different jobs for our bodies – carbohydrates give us energy, proteins help us grow and fruit and vegetables give us lots of nutrients and vitamins. We created our own healthy meals using the different food groups.

In music we were excited to start learning a new instrument – the glockenspiel. We practised playing the different notes in a rhythm.

As part of our Geography learning we learnt about Santos, a city in Brazil. We explored where Brazil is on a map and found it in South America. When we zoomed in either further we were amazed to see the huge, sprawling city of Santos! We learnt about Santo's history as a small coffee trading village and how it has grown into a huge tourist attraction. We imagined we were in Santos and wrote a postcard detailing our holiday, including information on the tropical climate and the beaches, shipping port and rainforest.

Homework

For our spelling homework this week we are going to recap some words that we have learnt previously but still need a little more practise with. Our Maths homework focuses on money whilst our English homework looks at verbs and adverbs.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Johnson

Key Stage 2 News

Year 3

It has been assessment week in school this week so the children have worked their way through our spelling, maths, grammar and reading papers so well!

Alongside this, in English we wrote our diary entry from Tom's perspective about what activities he would get up to on a winter's day, and we also recapped how to use conjunctions in sentences.

In Maths, we have completed our final lesson of addition and subtraction where the children practiced subtracting with multiple exchanges.

In science, we looked at sun safety and what things need to be put in place to help keep us safe from the sun. We looked at whether the sun was a hero or a villain, and the children decided it's both as it is a light source and it gives us warmth, but it can also damage our eyes and cause wildfires.

A busy first week back in year 3!

Homework to be completed Friday 7th March:

LbQ: Maths and English.

Reading plus: 2 stories or available activities at 80% or above.

Mrs Hogan

Year 4

This week has been assessment week so Year 4 have been carrying out assessments in maths, grammar, spelling and reading and I must say I am very pleased with their attitudes and results. Big well done Year 4.

In Maths, we have been looking at dividing by 1 and looking for the rule and patterns to help us solve these questions efficiently.

In History, we have been looking at the importance of the ancient Greeks towards our modern day Olympic Games, we discovered when and why they were started, what might take place and how the Romans ended them for over 1500 years.

In Science, we have been finishing looking at our classification topic and have been creating our own classification keys and questions. We asked questions and created keys on our tables to identify species.

In Geography, we have started our mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes topic by looking at Mount Everest and finding out about Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay as the first people to climb to the peak successfully. The children then researched about Everest to create their own Everest fact files.

Homework,

LBQ - Maths
Reading Plus x 2
Reading in diary x 3

Mrs Shone

Year 5

I hope you all had a lovely break!

This week we have been completing some assessments to see what we can remember from our maths and grammar lessons.

We looked at 3 countries in Central America and researched their population, currency and languages using the laptops.

In science, we recapped the digestive system and the parts that make it. We recalled the jobs that each part of the system does to help us to take in the important nutrients.

For our whole class shared reading lessons, we began to read the book Pax. This story is one all about companionship and adventure.

Miss Ratcliffe

Year 6

Year 6 have been working on persuasive letters this week using persuasive language techniques. They have been constructing complex sentences using semi-colons to link related main clauses.

They have been making predictions in Science about which groups of children will be the fittest and have been planning Sports Science investigations.

The children have been looking at the long-term benefits of exercise and have been creating informative, persuasive posters to encourage people to exercise more, linking together the benefits of exercise and the cardio-respiratory system.

In PSHE, they have continued to link together all the ways in which we can help ourselves to stay fit and healthy.

In Maths, the children have been using number lines to solve time problems using the 12 hr and 24 hr clock.

Thanks to all parents for your attendance at the SATs meeting this week; further information will be sent out regarding SATs week nearer to May.

For parents and carers who couldn't attend, children should bring home with them some SATs practice material with attached answer schemes. These are not compulsory to complete, but can be used as and when at your discretion.

Homework:

LBQ

RP x 2

Vocab x 2

Practise SATs spellings (sent out today)

Mr Gould and Mrs Blackledge.

PE

Welcome back to another week in PE, we have started our topics of team games in KS1, Net and wall within LKS2 and Striking and fielding within UKS2. Each topic is focused around accessing a range of skills which are transferable alongside our continued improvement of specific PE vocabulary within all year groups.

Mr Cooney

Lunch Menu w/c 03.03.25

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

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

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BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2024-2025

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn		04.09.24
Autumn Half Term	18.10.24	04.11.24
Christmas	20.12.24	06.01.25
Spring Half Term	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	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

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn		03.09.25
Autumn Half Term	17.10.25	03.11.25
Christmas	19.12.25	05.01.26
Spring Half Term	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	17.06.26	(TBC)

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

INSET 1	01.09.25
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

the dance studio
warrington

Easter

Holiday Camps

Monday 7th April
Junior Intensive
Age 6 - 11

This day is designed to accelerate dance training and help build dancers technique and performance

Monday 14th April
Mufasa Dance Camp
Age 4 - 11
(min reception class)

A day full of fun. Dancers will take part in fun games, dancing, singing and Craft activities.

Tuesday, April 8th
Senior Intensive for Ages
11+

This day is designed for high school dancers to enhance their dance training while focusing on improving technique and performance skills.

Tuesday 15th April
Acro Camp
Age 4 - 11
(min reception class)

A fun day combining dance and gymnastic skill.

All Days are...
9:30 - 3:30pm with free 9am drop off
£30pp

Our teachers can't wait to welcome you to The Dance Studio

Contact info@thedancestudiowarrington.com to book

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ROVERS U9
WILDCATS
NEED MORE
PLAYERS!



IF YOUR
DAUGHTER IS IN
YEAR 4 AND
WOULD LIKE TO
PLAY FOR A TEAM
CONTACT

Mike -
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Scouts  

26th Warrington East
(2nd Padgate)

Open Event

Saturday 1st March 2025
1pm to 2:15pm
Scout Centre,
Station Road, Padgate
WA2 0QS

Find out more 

Age 4-6
Squirrels
Squirrels can achieve anything they set their minds to – JOIN US to find out more.


#Skills
Karen.Curran



Play.

We've opening a new provision for four to six year olds called Squirrels, to help young people gain skills for life at a time when it matters most.

Squirrels can achieve anything they set their minds to – and they have lots of fun along the way.



youtube.com/scoutsmademe



Learn and get outdoors.

Take a sneak peek 

Outdoor activities, fun, games, badges, laughter, and so much more to help our youngest members learn the skills they need for life.

scouts.org.uk/squirrels/being-a-squirrel



Volunteer.

Be inspired 

Volunteering can be a brilliant way to boost your wellbeing. Joining our team can help equip you with skills for the future, and help you make a positive impact on the lives of young people in your community.