



## Weekly Newsletter: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Welcome Back!

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been just wonderful to welcome the children back to school. They have settled back in to the routines brilliantly and now they can have more freedom to see other classes they have been smiling non-stop.



Things definitely feel that they are returning to normal. We have enjoyed whole school worship in the hall and we have even started going back to church on Fridays. The staff are even talking about trips!!! Watch this space!

### COVID updates

As you know, the rules have now changed around isolation. I have completed a simple table to try and help make the rules a little easier to comprehend:

Scenario	Action
Your child has one or more of the COVID symptoms	They must isolate immediately and you must book them a PCR test.
Your child tests positive on a lateral flow test.	They must isolate immediately and you must book them a PCR test.
Your child tests positive on a PCR test.	They must isolate for 10 days. NHS Track and Trace will contact you to talk through when the isolation will end.
The parent / carer has one or more of the COVID symptoms	They must isolate immediately and you must book a PCR test. BUT the child/ren can come to school as normal as long as they do not have symptoms.
The parent / carer tests positive on a lateral flow test.	They must isolate immediately and book themselves a PCR test. BUT the child/ren can come to school as normal as long as they do not have symptoms.
The parent / carer tests positive on a PCR test.	They must isolate for 10 days. NHS Track and Trace will contact you to talk through when the isolation will end. The parent / carer should then book a PCR test for everyone in the household. BUT the child/ren can come to school as normal (while they await their results) as long as they do not have symptoms. If you are struggling to get them in as you cannot leave the house please phone school to speak to one of the pastoral staff.

### Twitter

We are sitting at 99 followers so we have been unable to complete the raffle as we are desperate to hit 100 followers. Please follow us on: [@BredburyStMarks](https://twitter.com/BredburyStMarks)

## EYFS

We are so proud of our Nursery and Reception children. They have settled so well and look so fabulous in their uniforms. What a great start! Keep it up!

## Gates

The school gates will open at 8.40am in the morning and 3pm at pick up time. I apologise for the late opening today – we are getting back into routines as well.

## Uniform

A really impressive start with uniforms. I have been round all the classes this week and EVERY CHILD was in the correct uniform ..... this is amazing!

We have listened to your views around the Year 6 ties and have agreed to phase these out. All children will now wear the tie that was initially for Nursery to Year 5 children. If you have one of the Year 6 ties then this is absolutely fine. Please do not think you need to purchase a new one.

Not only was it wonderful to welcome the children back it was also lovely to welcome all of you back. Please remember we are here to support. Please come and have a chat in the playground if there is anything we can support with.

Best wishes.

*E. Harding*

Mrs Harding  
Headteacher

## Weekly Worship Focus

Our value for this half term is  
THANKFULNESS.

In worship this week we thanked God for the people who help us. We looked in a treasure box full of objects and had to guess who the object was about. For example, there was a spoon which represented the cook and a letter that represented the office staff. We then thought about how they made a difference to our lives.

Children's  
Worship

## Birthdays

Birthdays this week:

- Kyle in Year 2
- Amaria in Nursery
- Ruben in Reception

and this coming week:

- Nivar in Year 6
- Teeyana in Year 1

We hope you have the best day!



## Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

- Lexi in Reception for telling me all about her day in Reception and SMART club with so much enthusiasm.



### Weekly attendance

Year Group	Weekly %
Early Years	100%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	91%
Year 3/4	95.5%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	91.4%
Whole school	95.3%



Well done EYFS and Year 5!

### Important Dates

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Bishop Sam, the Bishop of Stockport is visiting our school
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Parent's Evening
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Individual school photos
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Parent's Evening
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Children break up for half term
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Staff training day
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Children return to school
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November: All Saint's Day
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Flu vaccinations
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Children break up for Christmas
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Children return for the Spring term.

