

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:

To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

Jesus said *"It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all the seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."*

Drawing on the parable from St Matthew's Gospel, all at Bredhurst are included and encouraged to grow and flourish; to be the best they can be.

Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Newsletter 10.07.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are almost at the end of the academic year. The last few weeks seem to fly past; it doesn't seem possible that year 6 have just one full week left with us before they go off to the next part of their learning journeys. The next week and a half continues to be very busy with lots of end of year events taking place.

Week beginning 13th July

Monday:

- Year 6 Kayaking 10.45 – 2.30 Medway Water Sports – The Strand

Wednesday:

- Oakwood class led worship – 9.05 – 9.30
- Leaver's Disco: 3.30 - 5.30, please ensure your child has their disco outfit with them. This will take place outside on the school field, all children will be given a hot dog, lolly and drinks. Children who are vegetarian will be given an alternate option. Please let the office know if your child does not eat hot dogs by Monday 13th July. Your child may wear their own clothes to school for the day or bring a change of clothes for the disco. Please sign up your child now via MCAS. Cost £5

Friday:

- School Trips
- Years R – 3: Wingham – 9.00 – 3.45-4.00
- Years 4 – 6: Southend Adventure Island 9.00 – 8.00

Week beginning 20th July

Monday:

- Final Celebration Worship at 9.10, year 6 parents are invited to join us for their final celebration worship. We will be sharing the PowerPoint of photographs of the year 6 children at the end of this worship as well as handing out Ten Step and Swimming certificates. If your photos are not with us by Monday 13th July unfortunately your child's photos will not be included in the PowerPoint.
- Year 6 children shirt signing (please bring in a shirt to be signed)
- Year 6 pool party 3.30—5.30 (Don't forget your water guns and clothes for after the party!)

Tuesday:

- Leaver's Service @11.00 on the school field. Year 6 family and friends are welcome to join us and stay with their child for a picnic type lunch after the service. All year 6 children will leave school at the end of lunchtime/after the Leaver's Service. Please ensure there is someone to pick them up if you are not attending.
- Siblings may leave with year 6 children (should they wish to!)

School reports will be available at the end of next week on MCAS. All external data will be included in these reports: EYFS good level of development, phonics screening, multiplication tables scores and Key Stage 2 SATs results – which we are waiting for.

Parking: Just a reminder the village hall car park is not to be used for parents at all. It is only available to be used by those who have hired the hall and car park privately. Please can I therefore ask you **NOT** to park there at all. The pub car park is still available for parents to park however. There is now a barrier in place, so if you choose to park there you are risking being blocked in!

A reminder about the remaining dates for **swimming**:

Fir Tree: Monday 13th July
Forge: Tuesday 14th July
Hurstwood: Wednesday 15th July
Kemsley: Wednesday 15th July
Oakwood: Tuesday 14th July

Class set up for next year:

Fir Tree: Mrs Harvey, Mrs Tickner, Mrs Abdey
Forge: Mrs Fisher (Mon—Wed) Mrs Green (Wed—Fri) Mrs Allen (Mon, Tues) Mrs Adamson (Wed-Fri)
Hurstwood: Miss Meade, Mrs Ahluwalia (Teaching on Fri), Mr Hepker
Kemsley: Mrs Carey, Mrs Ahluwalia (Teaching on Thurs), Mr Peters
Oakwood: Mrs Mealey, Mrs Drewitt, Mr Peters, Mrs Cox (Fri)

All our classes are covered by Teaching Assistants when Teachers have PPA. Mrs Drewitt will once again be teaching all the computing across the whole of the juniors. Our Teaching Assistants, particularly in the junior classes, support where the need is and work across more than one class.

Should you have any questions about the above staffing please email Mrs Cox on headteacher@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk

On Tuesday a team of 8 children represented our school at the **Mini Youth Games Athletics Tournament** at Medway Park.

The event started with a mini marathon, Morgan Humphries for the girls with a great result and Kairo ran for the boys resulting in a seven second lead from the rest of the racers.

The rest of the field competition was Javelin, Cricket ball throw, Ball push, Discus, Vertical Jump, Triple Jump, Speed Bounce and long Jump. Jamie Jackson had the longest discus throw of the whole event with a throw over 17m! This was followed by the rest of the track events 60 metres, 100 metres, 200 metres and the 4x100 relays. After a long hot tiring day the results were **Bredhurst 5th** overall from 34 schools.

A very well done to the team:- **Morgan Humphries, Millie Jeary, Lily Rose Bennett Smith, Mia Jones, Jamie Jackson, Toby Hayter, Marcell Ward and Kairo Sage.**

A special mention to Kairo Sage and Mia Jones who have represented the school in almost every Mini Youth Games Tournament – very well done both of you. You have shown the SPIRIT throughout each and every competition you have taken part in.

From September we will be charging for After School Clubs. This is because the Government have removed the Sports Premium Funding for schools, which we have always used to fund our After School Sports Clubs, if we continue to run clubs for free we will be using our school budget to fund them.

The club offer will be on MCAS next week for you to be able to start booking. If your child signs up to a club the payable fee will be for the whole term, regardless of whether they attend the club or not. We will ensure we do not cancel clubs which are running. Each club will cost £35/two terms and the fee will be payable in advance. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals) they will be eligible for Free After Schools Clubs. You will be notified of this by the office team.

Please remember this hot weather really takes it out of our children. They are unable to regulate their body temperatures and become miserable and tired much quicker than normal. If they are tired, irritable and grouchy it is perfectly normal, this is a long term and it has been exceptionally hot.

Enjoy the weekend,

Michelle Cox

Stars of the Week



Fir Tree	Ruben Jhalli
Forge	Evie Cross
Hurstwood	Name Withheld
Kemsley	Amelia Cooper + Evie Shaw
Oakwood	None this Week

Spirit of Bredhurst



Fir Tree	Luna Lloyd
Forge	Ruby Fifield
Hurstwood	Indie Sherwood
Kemsley	Leighton Beeney
Oakwood	None this Week

Writers of the Week



Fir Tree	Finola Crowley
Forge	Felicity Clarke
Hurstwood	Victoria Murphy
Kemsley	Victoria Daniels
Oakwood	None this Week

Diary Dates

Monday 13 th	Kayaking – year 6
Wednesday 15 th	Leaver's Disco 3.30 – 5.30 – for all year groups. Please sign up via MCAS They will need a change of clothes for the disco.
Friday 17 th	Trip – Wingham – years R - 3 Trip – Southend – years 4 – 6
Monday 20 th	Final Worship – year 6 parents to attend @9.10
Monday 20 th	Pool Party Year 6 3.30-5.30
Tuesday 21 st	Leaver's Service @11.00 – Parents, grandparents etc welcome to join us.
Wednesday 22nd	Start of the summer break - enjoy!

Welcome back to school

2026 – 2027 Term Dates

Term 1	01/09/26 - 23/10/26	26/10/26 - 30/10/26 Half Term
Term 2	02/11/26 - 18/12/26	21/12/26 - 01/01/27 Christmas Holiday
Term 3	04/01/27 - 12/02/27	15/02/27 – 19/02/27 Half Term
Term 4	22/02/27 – 25/03/27	26/03/27 – 09/04/27 Easter Holiday
Term 5	12/04/24 – 28/05/27	02/06/27 – 04/06/27 Half Term
Term 6	07/06/27 – 21/07/27	22/07/27 End of Year

Tuesday 2nd September Staff Development Day
Thursday 22nd October Staff Development Day
Friday 23rd October Staff Development Day
Friday 25th June Staff Development Day
Monday 28th June Staff Development Day

September

Tuesday 2nd	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 3 rd	Children return to school
Thursday 10 th	Kent 11+ Test
Wednesday 16 th	Phonics Talk to parents of year R
Friday 25 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Friday 2 nd	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 6 th	Hurstwood Trip Kent Life
Wednesday 7 th	Harvest Celebration
Tuesday 20 th	Parents Evening
Wednesday 21 st	Parents Evening
Thursday 22 nd	Staff Development Day
Friday 23 rd	Staff Development Day

Monday 26th – Friday 30th – **Half Term Break**

November

Monday 2 nd	Children return to school
Friday 13 th	Fireworks Event
Friday 20 th	Flu Immunisation

From September 2026, ALL children in England in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for free school meals.

In England from September 2026, every child in a household receiving Universal Credit qualifies for free school meals, from Reception through to secondary school, regardless of the household's earned income.

If you are on Universal Credit, your child qualifies. It won't depend on what you earn. It won't depend on your hours. If you are on Universal Credit, your child qualifies. It really is that clear.

Other qualifying benefits remain the same as before:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, where you are not also receiving Working Tax Credit and your annual income does not exceed £16,190
- Child Tax Credit, where you are not also receiving Working Tax Credit and your annual income does not exceed £16,190
- Guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in England already receive free school meals automatically under Universal Infant Free School Meals, regardless of household income. The September change makes the biggest difference for children in Year 3 and above who have been missing out because of the earnings threshold.

Existing rules which have kept some children eligible under old rules end in July. If your child has been receiving free school meals you will need to reapply for September. If you are unsure about this please speak to Mrs Sage who will be able to help you to fill out the online forms.



MYG Athletics Team

