

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 13.02.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Oakwood class for their class led worship about 'knocking on doors'. It was so thoughtful and well put together with every child taking a role in acting out their scenarios. You could really tell they had worked on it together and understood the message they were delivering. They have grown up and matured so much since September, they impressed me. I loved that their faces came alive when we sang their choice of song, 'My Lighthouse.', with them all joining in with the singing and actions so happily. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who took the time to come and watch them.

Thank you to Lennie's mum who organised a **STEM event** for our year 6 children. What fun they had racing their vehicles and what concentration in making them- they worked so hard on this and worked incredibly well together.

'On Tuesday morning a lovely group of people taught us about STEM. STEM uses ratio and gears. We had to build a robot dog and a car using LEGO and STEM knowledge and computing. It was an amazing experience and I would love to do it all again!' Millie Jeary.

'On Tuesday year 6 had a special opportunity to take part in a STEM project. We made cars out of Lego and in pairs came up with a group name. Me and Kairo won the racing twice; once when our car had small wheels and once with 2 small and 2 big wheels. We also made a robo dog with a motor and its tail could move. I thought it was great experience and it definitely taught us Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. I would definitely recommend it.' Arabella Wood.

The whole school took part in activities around **being safe whilst on-line** on Tuesday with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology. This was reiterated through activities, worship and live sessions. We regularly remind children about being safe on line as it is a part of our computing and PSHE curriculum. Should you wish to talk to your child further about this follow the link for advice and support <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>



Our **May King and May Queen speeches** took place on Wednesday morning. I was so impressed by the speeches this year. Every single one was different, you could really hear each child's voice in their speeches and what May Day and being May King/Queen means to them, their speeches were right from the heart. The votes have been counted and our **May Queen for 2026 is Mia Jones and May King for 2026 is Kairo Sage**. Both children show the school values in all they do. They are hardworking children who represent the school across numerous sporting events. They help the younger children and show care and compassion to others. They are both enthusiastic and passionate about being a part of Bredhurst School. We know they will make an excellent May King and May Queen. Well done to both of them and to all the children who put themselves forward for the roles and for writing such heartfelt speeches.

I am delighted to share with you that 1 year ago our application to the **'Tesco Stronger Starts Programme'** was successful. The title of our project was 'Healthy, Energised, Bredhurst Pupils and rest assured, a year later, this is certainly the case! The £1,000 grant has been well spent on play equipment e.g. bikes with stabilisers, 3-wheel scooters and mountain bikes, as well as providing an estimated 1,470 hot, healthy high fibre breakfasts to pupils attending breakfast club. Thank you so much to the people who voted for us in the local stores. More importantly, we are immensely grateful to 'Tesco' for giving us the opportunity to bid for much needed funds and for awarding this £1,000 grant to our small school.

Quick reminder: As you are aware, we are asking for your thoughts and opinions about both the Spiritual Development within the school and the development of our Sexual Education and Relationships curriculum. The questionnaires that were sent to you via MYCAS this week will be open for one more week- please let us know your thoughts, they should only take a few minutes of your time.

Sports Events

Unfortunately, both our netball and football matches scheduled for this week were cancelled due to the rain!

CROSS COUNTRY

This was held at Swimgate Primary school and was the best yet! The school encouraged all the children with an energetic warm up and dancing to music by their PE Department. The race started with Connie our only Yr 5 girl. She ran a brilliant race finishing in 4th place. This was followed by the Year 5 boys. The race was quite flat this year approximately 1.6 km. Freddie led the way for the boys finishing in 9th place followed by Toby 10th and Joel was next to finish for Bredhurst in 25th place followed by Tate 29th, Frankie 47th and Zac in 49th place. This was the biggest group of runners with 57 taking part. Year 6 girls were up next with Mia finishing in 9th place, just ahead of Lily Rose in 10th. Alannah finished in 38th and Samantha in 39th. The Year 6 boys were next, another large group of 54 runners. Kairo sprinted the whole course finishing in 1st place, 15 seconds in front of the next runner. Jamie finished in 36th place, Jack 45th followed by Lennie in 47th place.

Swingate presented all the runners with a medal, which was an amazing thing to do to encourage and celebrate their achievement in finishing the race.



House Points Term Two		
1 st	St Andrew's	1227
2 nd	St.Patrick's	1195
3 rd	St George's	1018
4 th	St David's	995

Well done St. Andrew's House Team!

Well done St. Andrew's house. Your Tag Day for being the wining house team will be on Wednesday 25th February.

Attendance for Term 3			
Class	Attendance	Unauthorised	Lates
Fir Tree	96.7	0.25	0.4
Forge	97.1	0.58	0.8
Hurstwood	95.8	0.82	0.6
Kemsley	97.9	0.60	0.1
Oakwood	96.5	0.77	1.00

Overall attendance is good with just a few children dropping below 95% attendance. Our lates have improved from last year which is a very good sign so that all the children do not miss the start of the day.

If your child's attendance is lower than 95% you will receive a letter via Bromcom in accordance with our Attendance Policy.

Have a wonderful, relaxing half term,

Michelle Cox

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

Fir Tree	Hudson Thornton
Forge	Layla Khan
Hurstwood	Fallon Crowley
Kemsley	Frankie Green
Oakwood	Arabella Wood



Spirit of Bredhurst

Fir Tree	Oakley Wheeler
Forge	Hudson Horton
Hurstwood	Lena Treeby
Kemsley	Connie Blackman
Oakwood	Alannah Coles



Writers of the Week

Fir Tree	All of Year 1
Forge	Ruby Fifield
Hurstwood	Rocco Reid
Kemsley	Imisi Awofeko
Oakwood	Millie Jeary



Diary Dates

March

Mon 2 nd – Fri 6 th	Book Week
Mon 2 nd – Wed 4 th	Bikeability Y6
Wednesday 4 th	Cross Country Yr 3+4 Parkwood
Thursday 5 th	Dressing Up Day
Friday 13 th	Mothers' Day Breakfast/Gift Sale
Tue 17 th	MYG Netball
Thurs 19 th	KS2 Football Utilita Cup MK
Wednesday 25 th	Cross Country Yr 3, 4, 5 + 6 Medway Park
Friday 27 th	Bredhurst Got Talent

April

Wednesday 1 st	'Break the Rules Day' Tag Day
Thursday 2 nd	Easter Egg Hunt + Easter Service

Easter Holidays Friday 3rd April – Friday 17th April

Monday 20 th	Children return to school
Tuesday 28 th	Sweet Tombola Tag Day