

Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

Website: www.bredhurst.kent.sch.uk



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 11.09.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Some of **our year 6 children sat the Kent Test** in school on Thursday – we are all very proud of how they gave the test their all. They were determined and worked incredibly hard. Next weekend several year 6 children will also be sitting the Medway Test – it is a very stressful time for them. Keep going year 6, you are almost there! We will be voting for house captains, school council and our school monitors next week and will be announcing them on Monday 21st September – make sure your speeches are ready year 6 – we are looking forward to hearing them.

I apologise for the confusion regarding clubs. Hopefully this is now resolved, and you have been able to sign your child/ren up for the clubs they would like to take part in. We will be changing year 1-3 football club next term so it does not clash with choir! We have only 1 child sign up for the year 1 and 2 multi sports club on a Thursday; we are now offering this club to our year 3 children too– I know several of them enjoyed it last year.

Clubs start on Monday 14th September. All clubs finish at 4.30pm.

Fir Tree class will be having both their swimming and PE lesson on Friday's until swimming finishes (not on a Thursday). Hopefully we will be able to swim for a little longer – the pool is very warm it is just the air temperature we have to be mindful of. The other classes lessons remain the same.

Don't forget: if your child joined in with the **Library Summer Reading Challenge** please send them in with their certificate by **Monday 14th September**. We will be sharing these during worship and will be adding pictures of the children to our library display. Don't forget every Monday your child can bring in any trophies, certificates, medals etc. they have and show them to the rest of school during worship.

We will be holding our annual **Pumpkin Morning on Saturday 10th October from 11 – 1**. Please do come along and support the school, helping to raise money towards vital resources. We will have all the usual fun; welly boot throwing, the peg game, marble game, refreshments. This year we are also going to have a 'Carve a Pumpkin Competition'. Children can bring in pumpkins they have decorated or carved at home (with the help of parents/grandparents). There will be a prize /class for the best decorated/carved!



Please send your child into school with a **raincoat and wellies** (if they do not have any already in school) as the weather has already been unkind to us and the children will need to have a raincoat in order to play outside when it rains.

We are all looking forward to our year R children joining us full time from Monday! They are ready for it, but are already looking tired – school really does take it out of them – so much to learn and take on board.

Enjoy the weekend,

Michelle Cox

Stars of the Week



Fir Tree	Nancy Alderman
Forge	Joseph Cripps
Hurstwood	Liam Neary
Kemsley	Darcey Huddleston
Oakwood	Evie Shaw

Writers of the Week



Fir Tree	Evan Cason
Forge	Finola Crowley
Hurstwood	Edward Arnold
Kemsley	Amelia Cooper
Oakwood	Toby Hayter



A Huge Welcome to Holly Lindsay who Has taken on the role of Parent Governor.

Spirit of Bredhurst



Fir Tree	Zackary Sparham
Forge	Finley Watts
Hurstwood	Tiana Sage
Kemsley	Inimi Awofeko
Oakwood	Zach Collins

Key Events.

- **Year R Phonics Talk in school hall on Wednesday 17th September at 9.00. This will be a useful talk for all new parents. Drop your child off at Fir Tree class and then make your way into the hall where Miss Meade will be ready to explain how we teach phonics and how you can support your child with this.**
- **Kemsley class led worship Tuesday 15th September at 9.05**
- **Friday 25th September Macmillan Coffee morning—all welcome after you have dropped your child off in the school hall. Any donations of cakes very welcome.**



Diary Dates

September

- Tuesday 15th Kemsley class worship
- Wednesday 16th Phonics talk for new year R parents 9.00 – 9.30
- Thursday 17th School Tour for 2027 intake
- Thursday 24th Forge class worship
- Friday 25th Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00- 10.00
- Tuesday 29th Oakwood class worship



October

- Thursday 1st PGL meeting year 6 parents @2.45
- Friday 2nd Individual photos
- Tuesday 6th Hurstwood trip to Kent Life
- Wednesday 7th Harvest Festival
- Thursday 8th Hurstwood class worship
- Tuesday 13th School Tour for 2027 intake
- Wednesday 14th Cross Country Yr3-6 Medway Park
- Thursday 15th Fir Tree class Worship
- Tuesday 20th Parents Evening
- Wednesday 21st Parents Evening
- Thursday 22nd Staff Development Day
- Friday 23rd Staff Development Day



Monday 26th – Friday 30th – HALF TERM BREAK

November

- Monday 2nd Children return to school
- Thursday 5th School Tour for 2027 intake
- Friday 13th Firework Display
- Tuesday 10th School Tour for 2027 intake
- Tuesday 17th Cross Country Yr 3+4 Brompton Westbrook
- Thursday 19th School Tour for 2027 intake
- Friday 20th Flu vaccine



December

- Tuesday 1st Advent Event – all welcome from 2.45
- Friday 4th Pantomime at the Hazlitt Theatre (whole School)
- Wednesday 9th Cross Country Yr 5+6 Cliffe Woods
- Friday 18th Christmas Parties



We have received this information from Kent Community Health. It is designed to make it easier for you to find advice, support and guidance around your child's health and wellbeing, please see the information below:



‘Parents, carers and loved ones can find support and answers to common questions on the [Kent Family website](https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk). It brings together trusted information and advice for families before and after birth, through childhood and up to age 19.’