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Good Afternoon,

We had an SEN review this week and received some very positive feedback and I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your children's learning journeys.

Big thanks go to Miss Kerrigan for all her continued dedication in helping to support our children so well and for her collaboration with our families.

Many thanks to all parents and carers who attended our EYFS coffee morning, where we received so many positive comments and feedback.

It is difficult to put into words the importance your positivity goes towards helping our staff to feel so appreciated, valued and motivated - some of the highlights from the comments received included:

"Communication is done really well. SMS/ email reminding us of important information."

"The school helps the children to settle in well."

"We receive a lovely warm welcome."

"Approachable and responsive staff - teachers and support staff/office."

"Our Nursery experience has been very positive - my child loves attending"

"Transition to Reception was smooth and well planned"

"My child comes home very happy"

I am excited to remind you that on Monday evening, at 5pm, we will be having an open evening for our through-school.

The through-school will commence next September for Year 7 - it would be great to see all of our current Y6 parents there and hope that you choose Bruche as your child's secondary destination.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Gould

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 1

~~08.09.2025 15.30~~ Parent drop in to children's classrooms

~~18.09.2025 9.00~~ EYFS Coffee morning – parents invited in for a coffee and a chat to share feedback

22.09.2025 17.00 – 17.00 KS3 Year 7 Open evening - for parents of current year 6

26.11.2025 Reception open evening – for parents of children starting September 2026

30.09.2025 Y1 Hearing screening

02.10.2025 9.00 KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Coffee morning- parents invited in for a coffee and a chat to share feedback

08.10.2025 Warrington Guardian Reception photograph

08.10.2025 PTA Halloween Event (more information to follow)

13.10.2025 13.00 – 18.30 Parent's Evening (Nursery – Year 6)

16.10.2025 9.00 LKS2 (Y3 and Y4) Coffee morning- parents invited in for a coffee and a chat to share feedback

17.10.2025 School closes for half term break

Autumn Term 2

03.11.2025 School opens

13.11.2025 9.00 UKS2 (Y5 and Y6) Coffee morning- parents invited in for a coffee and a chat to share feedback

14.11.2025 Children in Need

20.11.2025 Tempest individual photographs

26.11.2025 17.00 Reception open evening for September 2026 starters

27.11.2025 Flu immunisations R-Year 6

04.12.2025 9.00 SEND Coffee morning - parents invited in for a coffee and a chat to share feedback

10.12.2025 14.00 EYFS dress rehearsal

11.12.2025 14.00 EYFS Performance

12.12.2025 9.30 EYFS Performance

15.12.2025 9.30 KS1 Dress Rehearsal

15.12.2025 14.00 KS2 Dress Rehearsal

16.12.2025 9.30 KS1 Performance

16.12.2025 15.30 KS1 Performance

17.12.2025 9.30 KS2 Performance

17.12.2025 15.30 KS2 Performance

19.12.2025 Toy day/ Party day/ Jumper day

19.12.2025 15.30 Parent's drop in to children's classrooms

19.12.2025 School closes for Christmas

Parent's attendance

PTA Events

Addition/ changes to the dates

Special Mentions

Nursery - Amelia Charnley for being a fabulous role model to her friends and for demonstrating a lovely caring nature when another child has been feeling sad. Well Done Amelia!

Reception - Rory Docherty for fabulous creations in the construction area and amazing team work at tidy up time!

Year 1 - Myla Bridgeman for always making the right choices in class and trying her best in everything that she does. I am so proud of you!

Year 2 - George Arkwright for working super hard in class all week!

Year 3 - Arthur Hunt for fantastic effort and participation this week.

Year 4 - Heidi Taylor for her fantastic start to reading this year.

Year 5 - Isla Dolphin for her excellent number line work in maths!

Year 6 - George Barnes - for fantastic focus and effort in class.

PE Star - Oliver Pickett has worked extremely well throughout this week's lesson.

Early Years News

Nursery

This week we have been reading the story 'Happy to be Me' and the children have been exploring their senses through a range of different activities.

We have discussed all the things that make us happy and created collages to show this. The children have played eye spy games, we have played guess the animal making the noise and we have made cup and string phones to have conversations. The children have loved experimenting with different textures and we have loved using the feely boxes to guess the object hiding in the box. We have had different scented playdough and we especially enjoyed making our own fruit treat kebabs after having a go at guessing the different fruits based on taste.

In maths we have been practising counting out amounts and the children have enjoyed making their own Numberblock characters.

We have also enjoyed celebrating World Languages Day. We travelled to Spain and practised how to say hello, good morning, good afternoon, please, thank you and well done in Spanish. We counted to 5 in Spanish and enjoyed learning about and practising flamenco dancing with the Spanish fans we made as well as sampling some Spanish olives and churros.

What a very busy week we have had - well done Nursery!

Mrs Wallace, Miss Taylor & Mrs Bromwell

Reception

Firstly, thank you so much for all your autumn treasure collections. Our Autumn investigation area is looking so colourful and we have been using the items to complete some observational drawings and mixing the colours to create oranges, and brown.

This week we have continued our learning with the story the friendship bench. We have been talking about being a good friend and drawing our new friends to create a display in our classroom.

We have been completing lots of fine motor activities to strengthen our fingers and we have seen lots of concentration and resilience from the children.

In the playdough area we have had some beautiful characters from our story – the most popular is shadow the dog. They pinched the playdough to create his ears and rolled the playdough to create his tail.

In the writing area we have been practising writing our new sounds i and n. You can practise at home using our handwriting rhymes – I - down the insects body and a dot for his head. For n – down Nobby and over his net.

In the construction area we have been designing beaches first, then building our beach and then taking a picture of our construction by taking a picture with our I pads.

We have also been developing our vocabulary and we have created a word wall with all our new words from the story – some of these include – gather, grinned, giggled and beamed.

Next week we will continue our learning with the story the friendship bench but we are going to have a problem to be solved...

Thank you for a fabulous week Reception

Mrs Fairhurst and Mr McHarrie

Key Stage 1 News

Year 1

This week we have been talking all about kindness, in and out of the classroom. Lots of children show kindness everyday and we discussed different examples of how we can show kindness to our friends even when we dont agree with a decision they have made. We also talked about who we can talk to if we are sad, worried or angry and drew pictures of all the important people in our lives that look after us and help us manage our feelings and emotions.

In Maths we have been recognising and matching numicon to written numbers. The whole of Year 1 were very confident recognising number and counting forwards to 10. Later on in the week we looked at counting backwards and noticed the number gets smaller when we count backwards and the number gets bigger when we count forwards.

In Writing we were shocked to find that the magic tree in our classroom had fused our reading book together! We had to try and retell the story of Dinosaurs Day Out using pictures and everyone was brilliant at this!

In Science we started to talk about our five senses and listed these on the board. We then gave examples of the things we can, smell, touch, taste, see and hear and took part in a matching game.

In Music we continued to talk about rhythm, clapped to a beat and understand more about changes in tempo in different songs.

A great week in Year 1!

Miss Kerrigan

Year 2

In maths this week, we have continued investigating our place value topic and have worked hard at identifying the value of two digit numbers. The children had a go at drawing 'place value robots' and have really started to imbed the knowledge of tens and ones.

In English, we have been preparing to write a character description about a boy called Tom from our book A River. We have looked at creating expanded noun phrases and using conjunctions to create full, interesting sentences.

We started our new shared reading scheme this week and the children are loving it! We have read a few short stories about different animals in Africa and it really helps the children to look for clues for answers within the text.

In R.E. we continued looking into Christianity and God and had a lesson discussing why it is important for people to look after the earth. We then come up with lots of different ways we can protect the earth both at home and in school.

In science, we looked at identifying what material different objects were made from.

Another great week in year 2!

Homework- uploaded on Seesaw to be completed for next Friday.

Maths: Place value

English: Expanded noun phrases

Spellings

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Hogan & Mrs Floyd

Key Stage 2 News

Year 3

In English we have been exploring a narrative based on the Iron Man. We investigated the different features the author has used to engage the reader, thinking about ideas we could use in our own narrative. We also wrote a character description of the Iron Man using a range of exciting adjectives and similes.

Our Maths learning has been focused on partitioning 3 digit-numbers. We have been practising splitting numbers up into hundreds, tens and ones in different ways, thinking about whether we can work systematically to help us. We applied our learning to a range of word problems, using part-whole models to show our answers.

In RE we listened to the stories of two Christian prophets, discussing what Christians learn from the tales of Noah's ark and Jonah and the whale.

We began our History topic on Stone Age to Iron Age by learning about prehistory. We learnt about chronology involving BC and AD and that prehistory happened before Humans had developed writing systems, so our knowledge of this time period comes from archaeological finds.

Homework:

All children now have logins to access the websites we use to set homework. We have practised using these websites in class, but if anyone needs any further support please let us know.

1 x Reading Plus

2 x Learning by Questions

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Johnson, Mrs Charles and Mrs Worthington

Year 4

In Maths, we have been looking at how we can partition numbers. We started by partitioning them in a standard way by their place value. We then moved on to partitioning them in non-standard ways and created giant place value charts.

In Writing, we have been looking at a wagoll of a setting description in preparation for writing our own. We have been looking at how we can use fronted adverbials to start sentences to describe time, place and manner. We also looked at how we could use more interesting phrases to replace nouns to avoid repetition.

In Reading, we have been looking at a number of different poems and thinking about the language used and what images this gives us. We thought how we might say words and the intonation used. We particularly enjoyed the poem about snails creeping into the classroom and slithering over the artwork.

In Science, we have started our topic on digestion and we have started with our teeth. We started by counting out teeth which was very funny to watch and realised at 8 there were a lot of different amounts. We learnt about the different types of teeth humans have, what their shape are and their function.

We had a fantastic art day with Mrs Jones on Friday where we have been looking at pottery. We looked at some famous pottery artists before looking at Greek pottery and looking at the colours and patterns used before designing our own.

Homework

Reading in diaries x 3

Reading Plus x 2

TT Rockstars x 5 mins

Spellings - spellings are put in reading diaries every Monday for the children to practise for Friday.

Mrs Shone

Year 5

Another great week in Year 5!

In maths, we have been looking at number lines and trying to accurately place numbers onto blank lines by adding a midpoint, quarter, and three-quarter point. We then looked at scaled number lines and identifying missing numbers on these.

In writing, we have been pushing ourselves to use cursive writing neatly. We continued our preparation to retell the story 'After the Fall'. To start with, we created sentences using coordinating conjunctions. Then, we looked at using a variety of fronted adverbials of time and manner to improve the start of our sentences.

Our science topic had us researching different life cycles. We researched life cycles of mammals, insects, birds, and amphibians. We will be comparing our findings next week.

In geography, we learnt the 23 countries that make up North America. We used an atlas to locate these countries and found that Canada, Mexico, and the US are the largest 3 countries within the continent.

Finally, in Spanish, we looked at different feelings. We created emojis to help us to remember each emotion.

Homework - LBQ and spellings.

Miss Ratcliffe

Year 6

Year 6 have been working on the relationships between fractions, decimal and percentages in Maths. They have been working on simplifying fractions and finding equivalent fractions.

In WCSR, the children have been looking at a non-fiction text *Survivors*, which links with our Year 6 Geography Amazon topic

In English and Science, the children have been studying the book, "What Mr Darwin Saw," which looks at Charles Darwin's early life and his journey of the Beagle, where he visited various biomes of South America and discovered evidence to back up his theory of evolution. The children began preparation to write a balanced argument on whether or not Darwin should have given up so much of his life to the journey and whether he should have risked his life.

In Personal Development, the children began their Meet the Brain module. They learnt all about the brain and how it works and how our feelings impact the brain.

On Wednesday, the children had their first Outdoor Education day where they went on a nature walk around the school grounds – they also looked at the theory behind what shelters we could build in a variety of scenarios.

Homework this week:

LBQ

2 Reading Plus Greens

Spellings

Mr Gould and Mrs Blackledge

PE - What a fantastic week we have had, our children across school have been participating in retrieval activities based around the knowledge, skills and behaviours we have experienced across the last half term of the previous year. This has included progressing and increasing the challenges within our base of fundamental movement skill activities.

Mr Cooney

Lunch Menu w/c 22.09.2025

Week 1

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, scone and cheese & biscuits
Available daily - Unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread, drinking water or fresh milk.




Week One	Week Two	Week Three
<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <p>Vegetarian Sausage Roll Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>V Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes, served with Carrots and Peas</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>V Beef Burger in a Bun served with Herby Diced Potato and Fresh Side Salad</p> <p>Vegetables Fajitas served with Savoury Rice and Sweetcorn.</p> <p>V Orange Jelly and Fruit</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>V BBQ Chicken served with Baked Wedged Potatoes, and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Homemade Blueberry Cake/Muffin</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Crumb Coated Chicken served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans</p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas, or Baked Beans</p> <p>Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit</p>	<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <p>Margarita Pizza Rounds Served with Baked Jacket Wedges and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Doughnut</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>V Roast Turkey with Creamed Potato, Roast Potato, Carrot and Broccoli</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>V Spaghetti Bolognese Served with Garden Peas</p> <p>Garlic and Herb Chicken Pitta served with Vegetable Rice and Broccoli.</p> <p>Arctic or Chocolate Ice Cream</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>V Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Beans, Hash Brown, Omelette)</p> <p>V Raspberry Jelly and Fruit</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Crumb Coated Chicken Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Oven baked Battered Salmon served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit</p>	<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <p>Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake Served with Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Strawberry Ice Cream</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>V Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>V Selection of Pizza (pepperoni/cheese) Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad</p> <p>Sweet and Sour Chicken/Quorn Served with Rice/Noodle</p> <p>V Jelly and Fruit</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>V Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce Served with Pasta and Garden Peas</p> <p>Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Cake</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Oven Baked Chicken Poppers Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Stars Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans</p> <p>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 V = 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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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	17.07.26	(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

BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Dates 2026-2027

	Closing Date	Opening Date
Autumn 2026		02.09.2026
Autumn Half Term	16.10.2025	02.11.2026
Christmas 2026	18.12.2026	04.01.2027
Spring Half Term 2026	12.02.2027	22.02.2027
Easter	25.03.2027	05.04.2027
Bank Holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday)	26.03.2027 / 29.03.2027	
Bank Holiday (May Day)	03.05.2027	
Summer Half Term	28.05.2027	07.06.2027
Summer 2027	16.07.2027	(TBC)

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

INSET 1	01.09.2026
INSET 2	02.07.2027
INSET 3	19.07.2027
INSET 4	20.07.2027
INSET 5	21.07.2027

Holiday Dates	
October Half Term	19.10.2026 – 30.10.2026
Christmas Holiday	21.12.2026 – 01.01.2027
February Half Term	15.02.2026 – 19.02.2027
Easter Holiday	26.03.2027 – 02.04.2027
May Half Term (Whit)	31.05.2027 – 04.06.2027
Summer Holiday	19.07.2027- 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

Year 7 Open Evening



September 22nd 5pm

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Please email bruche.office@wpat.uk
to register an interest



Saturday Superstars

Saturday 13th September – Trampolining Academy & Dodgeball

Saturday 20th September – Trampolining Academy & crafts

Saturday 27th September – Trampolining Academy & Team building

Saturday 4th October – Trampolining Academy & crafts

Saturday 11th October – Trampolining Academy & Football/netball

Saturday 18th October – Padgate Academy Cinema

We will return on 15th November



Primary years 4, 5 and 6
Every Saturday during term
time at Padgate Academy
0900-1100

Free to attend

Breakfast included

Call 01925 822632 to book your
place

