

# BROOKDALE BULLETIN

Brookdale Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

## Online Safety

The holiday season, marked by Christmas and New Year, brings joy and togetherness but also presents unique safety challenges for children, families and educators. From busy holiday shopping, travelling and family gatherings to managing digital activity during school breaks, staying safe during this period requires heightened awareness. [This guide](#) offers practical tips to help families and educators maintain a more secure and fulfilling festive period.



## Golden Table Awards

- F2 - Rosie Mace**
- Year 1 - Oliver Barwise**
- Year 2 - Brodie Nelson**
- Year 3 - Chloe Scott**
- Year 4 - Sienna Capewell**
- Year 5 - Annabelle Philips**
- Year 6 - Noah Hewitt**



## Stars of the Week

**Pre-School - No awards this week**

- F2 - Sydney Funnell**
- Year 1 - Joshua Birss**
- Year 2 - Aurora Ferro**
- Year 3 - Hugo Burke**
- Year 4 - Adam Ratcliffe**
- Year 5 - Jacob Frost**
- Year 6 - Darcie Williams**



## School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

**Pre-School - No awards this week**

- F2 - Callie King**
- Year 1 - Ethan White**
- Year 2 - Xander Bober**
- Year 3 - Florence Flood**
- Year 4 - Ava Bristow**
- Year 5 - Emily Platt**
- Year 6 - Bill Todd**



## ATTENDANCE

Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We always aim to have an attendance percentage of 100%! The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	94.6
Year 1	92.9
Year 2	90.0
Year 3	98.7
Year 4	94.8
Year 5	98.7
Year 6	95.0
Whole School	94.9

## Next School Week

### Wednesday 18th December

- Santa's Breakfast - 9.00am - 11.30am

### Thursday 19th December

- KS2 Carol Service for Parents @ St John's Church 1.30pm - 3.00pm

### Friday 20th December

- End of Term

## BPS Vision Statement

*'Inspiring, engaging and nurturing our children to achieve and flourish as citizens of today and the future.'*

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## Cut Your Carbon Month at Brookdale

Our Eco-Committee would like to collect information about how our Brookdale families did with November Cut Your Carbon month. This

Following the [Eco Schools Cut Your Carbon Month Programme](#), we sent out six challenges and would appreciate your time to complete the six simple questions in this survey. We will then calculate how much carbon we saved as a whole school.

<https://forms.gle/jajQyHHqtqHH8eQC6>

Please could we have responses back by Monday 16th December.

Thank you.



## Farewell

Miss Hayes wishes to thank the Brookdale community for all their kind words and gifts as she leaves Brookdale to move on to pastures new to begin her new life in Wales where she will be closer to family and friends.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Miss Hayes for all her dedication and compassion in her various roles within Brookdale family and wishing her all the best for the future.



## Champions!

Representatives from Everton Football Club visited our assembly today to present the Champions Trophy and individual medals to our winning U11 girls' football team who won the Premier League Primary Stars Football Tournament back in November. Well done, girls! We are so proud of you!



## 'Elf'ridges at Brookdale

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising a lovely Christmas shopping event for all our pupils at school today; children from Pre School to Y6 got to visit the shop to buy Christmas gifts for family and friends. The children had great fun and our PTA raised much-needed funds for our school in the process. Thank you for your support of this event.





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## Brookdale Supports Charles Thompson Mission

As in previous years, the Brookdale community is collecting donations for the Charles Thompson Mission's Christmas Food Hamper Appeal. It is our hope that, in the midst of all the excitement of Christmas, we help our children to remember those people who may be less fortunate than them and need help to enjoy Christmas too.

Our donation station is groaning already thanks to your generosity—thank you! The station will remain open until Friday 20th December when the goods will be collected and taken to the Mission for distribution to those in need on Wirral this Christmas. See Dojo for a list of suggested donation items.

Thank you for your support



## Christmas Dinner Celebrations

Our Christmas dinner on Wednesday lunch time went down well with everybody - we had a wonderful time. Thank you to the kitchen team for preparing such a delicious Christmas feast!





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## F2 and KS1 Nativity

On Thursday, our F2 and KS1 children treated us to a wonderful performance of their nativity production—Prickly Hay.

Thank you to all the children for such a special performance and to the amazing Brookdale team for pulling together such a great show!



## Pre School Santa Story

Santa made his first appearance for the year at Brookdale on Wednesday when he came to visit our Pre School pupils. He read them a story all about himself (Shhh!) and then gave them each a small gift. In return they treated him (and their families) to some Christmas songs that they had learned.



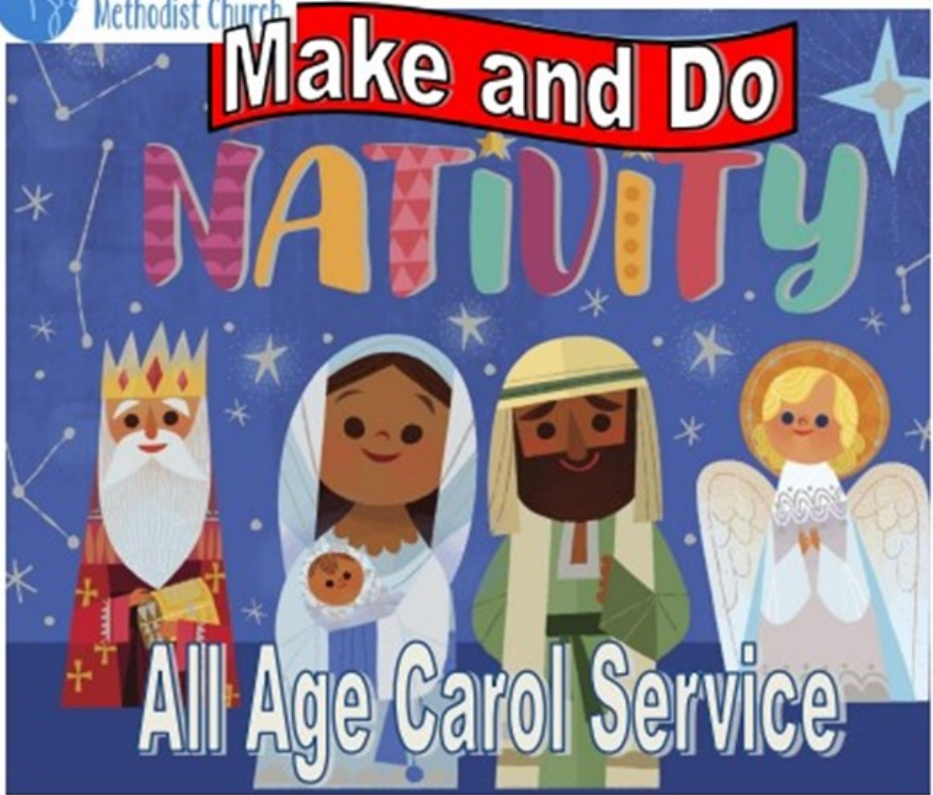
## Work Celebration

It was a pleasure to host the first of our work celebrations for this year on Monday evening. Families came to visit children in their classrooms where the children had a chance to share some of their work with them from this term and talk about what they had learned. It was lovely to see such proud parents and such happy children talking about their learning.



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All the family are warmly invited to our special Service 'Make and Do Nativity' everyone is very welcome!! Come and join us to hear the wonderful story of Christmas and make a decoration to take home.

Followed by festive refreshments  
**Sunday 15th December 10.45a.m**

## BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 16th December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Macaroni Cheese</p> <p>Macaroni pasta mixed with a homemade cheese sauce. Served with peas and sliced baguette</p> 	<p>Sausage and Mash</p> <p>Choose from a butcher's quality sausage or a Quorn sausage served on a bed of homemade mash with gravy and green beans</p> 	<p>BBQ chicken</p> <p>Choose from either BBQ marinated chicken or Quorn fillets served with noodles and sweetcorn</p> 	<p>Roast Turkey Dinner</p> <p>Served with roast potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots</p> 	<p>Breaded Cod Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets</p> <p>Served with chips, peas, curry sauce or baked beans.</p> 
Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily				
Dessert				
Cookies	Carrot Cake	Cream Whirl Biscuits	Raspberry Ripple Mousse	Jelly and Cream
Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers				
Drinks				
A selection of cordial, milk or water				

[Click here to go to our website for the full 3-week menu](#)