

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter December 2025



Advent Productions



Wow what an end of term we have had!

This year we have been simply blown away by the children as they have performed their Nativity concerts.

Every single child who has taken part has given it their absolute all and it has resulted in some fantastic productions.

From some highly super actors, including three wise men and a superstar camel in Key Stage 1, to the most joyful and energetic performers we've ever seen in Key Stage Two, it has been an absolute pleasure to be part of these Advent celebrations.

The Nativities would not have been so successful without our fantastic singers, who did an amazing job. A true Christmas spectacle that left many of us laughing and crying in equal measures.

Many thanks to all of you who came along to support us. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did, and a huge thank you to staff who have worked tirelessly this past half term rehearsing with the children.

Most of all though, a great big well done to our very talented children who represented our Brierley family so beautifully – we are so very proud of you.

Christmas Fayre

We had a wonderful end to the year with the whole school singing carols around the crib in the playground.

Thank you to everyone who came along to join us with our singing and also for supporting our Christmas Fayre. The children have been very busy creating Christmassy goods to sell and we really appreciate your generosity.

Thank you too, to Santa and all his little helpers who have organised and contributed to making this a great success, raising almost £1500 for school.



Pantomime Visit



We had a fantastic visit to the pantomime at the Lamproom Theatre this week.

We watched Snow White and lots of fun was had by all – oh yes it was!

Christmas Prize Winners

The Christmas raffle:

1st prize: Michael Y2

2nd prize: Ronan Y3

3rd prize: Lacey Y6

Name the teddy: The teddy is called Fudge, won by Isabelle in Y4

Guess the number of sweets in the jar: 323 sweets won by Grace in Y1





Choir



Our Choir has been out and about singing carols for the community.

We are very excited for them as they are busy learning the songs and dances, preparing to dazzle at Young Voices in January.

For your information, the coach will collect the children at 12pm after they have eaten lunch in school. They will need a packed tea because they won't be returning back to school until 9:15pm.

Well done choir, and good luck.



ClassDojo

Please can we ask parents to check your Dojo messages so you don't miss any important information. We know we may send a lot of messages out but this is to make sure that you are kept fully informed about what is going on in school. Most of our communication is carried out through Class Dojo and we know you appreciate being able to make contact with school this way.

In the interest of creating a positive work life balance, please be aware that staff are not expected to respond to any messages before school starts and after 4pm and will not respond to Dojo messages during weekends and holidays.

We thank you for your co-operation with this.



After School Clubs



We will be running after school clubs on Mondays and Tuesdays next term. They will start week commencing 5th January.

We will be running a sports and games club on Mondays and on Tuesday we will be running two different clubs – Recorders club for Year Two children upwards and a Lego club for all children.

These can be booked via ParentPay. Just so you know, the final week of every half term, we do not run after school clubs.



Children in Need



Thank you for your kind donations to Children in Need.

Playworks, the local childcare provider, added their contributions from parents to ours, so between us, you have raised £207.10

Thank you again for giving your support to this worthy cause.

Elf Run



Wow, what a fantastic morning our little elves had chasing Santa around the playground on Tuesday.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and poor Santa was worn out. We hope he recovers before the big day!

Thank you all so much for your support, raising the phenomenal amount of £1096 for Barnsley Hospice. Well done everyone!

Finally, from all of us here at Brierley, we wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Dates for your diary

Friday 19 th December 2025	School closes for Christmas holidays at 1pm
Monday 5 th January 2026	School reopens. Gates open at 8.35am and registration closes at 8.45am
Wednesday 28 th January 2026	Choir trip to Young Voices at Sheffield
Friday 13 th February 2026	School closes for half term holidays.