

Bredgar School

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

News

Welcome Back to School!

What an incredible first full week the children have had! It has been wonderful to see every child return from the summer holidays with such enthusiasm, determination and excitement for the year ahead. We are incredibly proud of the effort, kindness and positive attitudes they have shown throughout the week. Well done, Bredgar children – you have made a fantastic start!



What's New?

As well as welcoming Mrs Shaw, as our new Head of School, we have welcomed something even more exciting...our new Bear Class! Bears, we are so happy to have you join our school community. You have settled so well and are making new friends daily. We can't wait to welcome you officially at our Welcome Service on 25th September.

Extra - Curricular Clubs Term 1 & 2

- ✓ Rounders Club - Monday
- ✓ Woodland Wizards - Wednesday
- ✓ Young Voices Choir - Thursday
- ✓ Bellringing - Friday
- ✓ Kings Squad - Friday

Roald Dahl Day!

To celebrate Roald Dahl's birthday this year, we are inviting your children to bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book on **Monday 14th September**. There will also be a golden ticket taken home today, which invites the children to design a chocolate bar!



Events This Week

Well done to all our Year 6 children who sat the Kent Test this week! We are incredibly proud of you. The children enjoyed a tasty breakfast and a chat together before taking on the big event.

Butterflies class enjoyed a Teddy Bears Picnic on National Teddy Bear Day. Thank you to all of the parents who attended!



Attendance

Our whole school attendance has been 98% this week. Well done Bredgar! Our class winners, with the highest attendance this week are: **Butterflies** with **99.3%** -

Amazing!

Bears - 95.1%

Badgers - 98.3%

Blackbirds - 98.8%



Star Learners This Week

This week has highlighted the amazing resilience, perseverance and dedication shown by all of our children in Bredgar. It's been incredible to see and we are very proud of you all. This week, these children have been recognised for their outstanding achievements in class.

Bears

Arthur - for excellent oral blending in Phonics.

Olivia - for amazing focus during carpet time.

Tommy - for excellent sharing of resources during child initiated time.

Butterflies

Leo - for his fantastic use of adjectives to create a vivid and detailed description of the crime scene discovered in Butterfly Class.

Will G - for his perseverance and determination with year 2 handwriting.

Badgers

Reuben - for his resilience, maturity and hard work returning to Badgers.

Ronnie - for his impressive determination and focus, particularly in Maths.

plus all of the Badgers for their wonderful start in Badger Class this academic year.

Blackbirds

Alex - for being such a great role model and his excellent attitude to learning

Ava - for settling into her new class so confidently



Key Information and Dates

Please follow our Facebook page '**Bredgar Church of England Primary School**' where you will find regularly updates about the children's learning, key information and Bredgar School life.



Please look out our website where we are currently adding all dates to our calendar. You can find the page here:

<https://www.bredgar.kent.sch.uk/Calendar/>

Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th September - **Roald Dahl Day!** Bring in your favourite Roald Dahl book.

Monday 21st September - Blackbirds School Council to Houses of Parliament (information to follow)

Monday 21st September - FOBs 'Walk to Paris' sponsored event (week challenge - information to follow)

Friday 25th September - 9am - Welcome Service for new Bears class

Wednesday 14th October - Flu vaccinations in school

PE Day Reminders:

Bears - Monday

Butterflies - Monday and Wednesday

Badgers - Monday and Wednesday

Blackbirds - Tuesday and Friday