



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2025

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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This term our Collective Worship theme is **Joy**
'Rejoice with those who rejoice' Romans 12v15

This week at Broad Chalke

Wow, this week has been a lot of fun at Broad Chalke- what a wonderful array of talent we have in the school!

Choir Performance

On Tuesday our brilliant choir performed for the whole school and parents. The singing was beautiful and we are grateful to Mr Turner, whose passion and encouragement continues to inspire the choir.



Offers take to the stage- Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies

The Offers were truly legendary this week in their performance of the show Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies. With cheeky humour, impressive acting and beautiful singing they were outstanding and this was a performance to remember! A massive thank you to Mrs Ramage, Mrs Parson, Mrs Weeks and Mrs Newenham for helping the children master their lines and for guiding our merry performers with such creativity.

Broad Chalke's Got Talent.

While staff met for further transition meetings, to discuss their new classes, I had the privilege of watching every single act in our talent show. From musicians, singers, gymnasts, comedians and sport stars, our pupils embraced the opportunity to shine. I am so proud of the children and was very impressed with their bravery to showcase their talent in front of the whole school.



End of term arrangements

Congratulations to **Mother Teresa** and **David Attenborough** house teams for earning the most house points this term. Children in these teams are welcome to wear **non-uniform on Wednesday 23rd July**. We are holding a **non-uniform day for all children on 24th July** to celebrate the end of term. Please be reminded that school ends at 3.15pm.

Reading Challenge

Every summer, Salisbury Library holds a reading challenge. Last week we had a visitor from the library lead an assembly to encourage our pupils to participate. This summer the challenge is called Story Garden -Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors. For more information, please follow this link <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-childrens-area-summer-reading-challenge>

We try to keep our prices to a minimum, but due to rising costs there will be a slight increase, in price, for School Lunches (to £2.90) and Early Birds (to £3.15) from September.

SAFEGUARDING

At Broad Chalke, keeping children safe is always a priority and our safeguarding duty. The purpose of these weekly updates is to raise awareness and support you as parents.

We have been asked by Wiltshire Council to remind parents of the need to stay safe around water as the summer holidays approach. While rivers, lakes, and other open water areas can seem like fun places, they can also be extremely dangerous. The [Royal Life Saving Society](#) shares some important information about staying safe and below are some key things to be aware of and how to stay safe.

Key dangers of swimming in the river

- Cold Water Shock: Even on hot days, river water can be extremely cold. Sudden immersion can cause panic, gasping, and even heart failure.
- Strong Currents: Rivers often have hidden currents that can quickly sweep even strong swimmers away.
- Hidden Hazards: Rocks, rubbish, and underwater plants can trap or injure swimmers.
- No Lifeguards: Unlike swimming pools, rivers and lakes are not supervised. Help may not be available in an emergency.
- Water Quality: Open water can contain harmful bacteria or pollutants that can cause illness.

How to stay safe

- Never swim alone and always let someone know where you are.
- Stick to supervised areas like swimming pools or lifeguarded beaches.
- Avoid jumping into water from bridges or rocks – you don't know what's underneath.
- Wear a life jacket if you're near or on the water, especially when boating or paddleboarding.
- Call 999 immediately if you see someone in trouble – do not enter the water yourself.

The **Wiltshire Family Hub**, partnered with Spurgeons, are currently offering free support which includes parenting courses, drop-in sessions about how to support your child as they transition into primary school or onto secondary school and support sessions about how to improve communication as parents or as a couple. Please follow this link for further information

<https://wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk/>

Attached to this newsletter is a letter which summarises the results of the recent DSAT parent survey.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
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