



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Thursday 24th 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

Fond Farewells and Thanks

We are incredibly sad to say goodbye to **Mrs Moriarty** after an amazing **21 years** at Broad Chalke. We wish her all the very best in her next adventure and thank her sincerely for everything she has done to support the pupils, families, and staff over the years. **Mrs Moriarty, you will be greatly missed!**

We would also like to extend our thanks to **Mrs Dean** for being such a valued member of the **Early Birds Team**. While she is stepping back from her role as Early Birds Assistant, we're delighted that she will continue to volunteer—and that she'll still be bringing **Crumble** into school each week!

Broad Chalke News

As well as celebrating her marriage and becoming *Mrs Woolf* over the summer, we're delighted to share some exciting news about *Miss Patterson*, our Deputy Head and Year 2 Teacher.

Miss Patterson has been appointed as the new Headteacher of **Alderbury and West Grimstead C of E Primary School**, starting from **1st January 2026**. This is a fantastic opportunity, and we are incredibly proud of her achievement.

From September, *Mrs Woolf* and *Mrs Coe* will continue to teach Year 2 throughout the Autumn term. We will keep the school community informed of any updates regarding recruitment in due course.

'THANK YOU, THANKYOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH'

We wish our amazing Year 6 pupils all the very best as they move to secondary school.

WE WILL MISS YOU ALL!

As I Reflect on the Year...

What a year it has been! From two successful inspections and an amazing STEM Week to phenomenal performances, exciting trips, brilliant FOBs events, and so much more—it's been a truly memorable year.

I am incredibly grateful for our wonderful school community, dedicated staff, and supportive governors, who unfailingly give their time, energy, and care to make Broad Chalke such a special place.

Today, as part of our end-of-term assembly, all the staff sang "Walking on Sunshine" to the children—culminating in a full-school conga that danced its way onto the field! It's moments like these that remind me what a privilege it is to lead and be part of such an amazing school.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer and a well-deserved, relaxing break!



We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)