



# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

*'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27*



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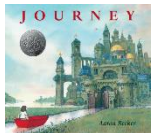
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This term our Collective Worship theme is **Respect**

*'Do to others as you would have them do to you! Matthew 7v12*

## Forest Fun

Our Woodpeckers enjoyed their first session of Forest Fun this week, led by Mrs Rawlinson 😊 The session began with a grounding activity -the children removed shoes and socks to connect with nature through their senses. They also learned about Andreas Celsius, the Swedish astronomer and mathematician who invented the first thermometer to read up to 100 degrees. Inspired by this, the children explored temperature variations in different locations. To finish, they got creative and took impressions of tree bark using clay to create bark printing on water colour paper! **Every class will have the opportunity to enjoy a Forest Fun afternoon this term.**



## English Learning

This week, children in Years 1 to 6 have been diving into their new English learning, inspired by the beautifully illustrated, wordless picture book *Journey* by Aaron Becker. Despite having no text, the book has sparked rich discussions and imaginative thinking, encouraging pupils to explore and use exciting vocabulary in creative ways. It's been a fantastic springboard for storytelling and language development!

## Meet the Teacher and Information Sessions

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Information Sessions this week. I hope you found them helpful. If you were not able to attend the powerpoints will be shared via Seesaw.

Next week we welcome **Y1 parents (Monday)**, **Year 5 parents (Tuesday)** and **Year 6 parents (Wednesday)**. All sessions start at 2.30pm. *Please enter through the classroom door.*

## Forest Fun Help Needed!

To support our Forest Fun sessions, we're hoping to secure the wooden logs into the ground and erect a wooden post to create a shelter for the children. **If you have the skills or experience to help us with this, please speak to Andi or Tracey—we'd be very grateful!**

Mrs Rawlinson is collecting **clean, dry pine cones** (that haven't been nibbled!) and **feathers** that are **clean, dry, and at least 10cm long**. If you're out enjoying the countryside and spot any, please pop them into the collection boxes at the front of the school. Thank you for your support!



**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've noticed that several pupils have been arriving a little late to class. Please can we kindly remind families that the school doors open at day **8:45am** and close at **8.55am**.

Teachers enjoy welcoming their class at the door each morning—this helps children feel a strong sense of belonging and sets a positive tone for the day. A 'start of the day' activity is also in place to support a smooth transition and maximise learning opportunities.

Children who arrive late often find it harder to settle and can miss valuable learning time. Thank you for helping us give every child the best possible start to their day.

*We've been made aware that some behaviour at the local park has become increasingly boisterous and at times, unkind.*

*We kindly ask parents and carers to supervise their children and encourage them to continue demonstrating our school values — **Ready, Respectful and Safe** — even beyond the school gates.*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

Best wishes  
Heather Luft  
(Headteacher)

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