



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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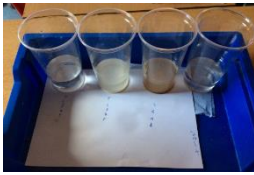
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This term our Collective Worship theme is **Respect**

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

This week

Great Geography- As part of their Geography learning, our **Cygnets** had a surprise message from an alien who landed in their classroom this week- the alien asked the children to create a map of the classroom. The children used different resources to replicate the classroom objects and positions- Great work Cygnets!



Super Science -Our **Dragonflies** have been busy investigating solubility in their latest science activity. The children added water to beakers containing sugar, flour, sand, and salt, then carefully observed what happened. They were encouraged to describe their findings using scientific vocabulary, discussing which materials dissolved and



which did not. It was a fantastic opportunity to develop their observation and reasoning skills! Meanwhile, our **Kingfishers** also enjoyed a hands-on science experiment. They explored how shadows are formed by using a light source and observing how objects block light. The children were fascinated to see how the shape and size of shadows changed depending on the position of the light.



Girls Football- Huge congratulations to our girls football team who performed brilliantly in a Salisbury cluster tournament. We are very proud of the girl's determination and team spirit 😊

Harvest

Our Harvest Festival is on 9th October at 9.15am, in the school hall, all parents are invited. We are continuing to support The Trussell Trust so are requesting donations to be sent in by 8th October in readiness for the festival.



The Foodbank are requesting the following food items: **tinned meat/fish, tinned veg/fruit, tinned tomatoes, tea/coffee, scone/packaged pudding, rice pudding/custard, jam, fruit juice (long life) milk (long life) and biscuits/snacks.** Thank you 😊

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.

This week, I attended a safeguarding training course where I was made aware of some concerning statistics showing a rise in the number of children not having their basic needs met at home (healthy food, good sleep routines and healthy screen habits). This can lead to increased anxiety and emotional dysregulation, which can affect their wellbeing and ability to thrive at school.

With this in mind, I'd like to signpost parents to a helpful resource:

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

This website offers **free parenting courses** and a wealth of information to support families, particularly around helping children who are struggling with anxiety or finding the transition into school challenging.

Parents' evening slots will be live on School Cloud soon 😊

Best wishes
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