



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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This term our Collective Worship theme is LOVE

'And now these three things remain: Faith, Hope and Love but the greatest is LOVE' 1 Cor 13v13

This Week

Nativity Practice

Our younger children have started to learn the songs and rehearse for their upcoming shows. Tickets will be available soon.

Safeguarding Visit

On Thursday we had our annual safeguarding review led by Devon Educational Services. It was very pleasing to hear children talk so positively about the school and how safe they feel at Broad Chalke.

Ducklings

Our wonderful Ducklings have been on an exciting journey exploring maps this week, inspired by the book *Martha Maps It Out*. They've created their own imaginative maps both inside and outside the classroom—fantastic Geography learning in action! 😊



Next week, on Tuesday 2nd December, we're excited to hold our first Values Day! Children will explore our four core values—Respect, Resilience, Hope, and Love—through a range of engaging activities. Pupils will be grouped into their house teams, giving them the chance to mix with different age groups and learn from a variety of teachers. It promises to be a fantastic day of collaboration.

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.*

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility - thank you to the two parents who shared this important safeguarding information.

A new safeguarding concern has arisen involving the popular game Roblox.

The concern is about a new pop-up embedded into Roblox, where it asks the child to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases).

This is what we know about the app at the moment:

On face value, it seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend'. This starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content (including suicide, self-harm and pornography).

Please speak to your child about safe online behaviours, ensure you have the right parental controls in place, and increase your vigilance while your child is online.

Other actions we recommend:

- Check your child's device if they play Roblox and remove the app as soon as possible.
- Remind your child about not clicking on pop-ups in games and not downloading new apps without parental knowledge or agreement.
- Remind your child about talking to you straight away, or another trusted adult, if appropriate, if they see anything online that is worrying or inappropriate.

Unfortunately, parental controls do not eliminate all pop-ups, so adults must always keep a close eye on what their child is doing and seeing online.

Well done to all our children for completing their autumn assessments with such positivity!

Attached to this newsletter is a summary of Christmas dates and activities to help you plan for the busy festive season.

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher

We currently have an MDSA (Midday Supervisor Assistant) vacancy for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. And Night Owls on a Tuesday. If you are interested, please talk to Andi or Tracey.