



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 5th December 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

Values Day 2025

On Tuesday, our children and staff enjoyed a fantastic day exploring our four core values: **Respect, Resilience, Hope, and Love**. The children were mixed into their House Teams and took part in a variety of sessions led by different adults. These activities were designed to help them deepen their understanding of how to live out these values—both in school, at home, and beyond.

A huge thank you to all our staff, as well as Reverend Alison and Becs, our Chaplain, for planning such inspiring and engaging experiences for the children.



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.*

With the excitement of Christmas in full swing and pupils enjoying lots of wonderful events both inside and outside school, we know that some children can find this time of year a little overwhelming.

To help them feel calm and regulated, we encourage parents to maintain, as much as possible, predictable routines such as regular mealtimes, bedtimes, and quiet moments. These small steps can make a big difference in helping children manage the busy days ahead and enjoy the festive season while feeling safe and secure.

Celebrating Two Years with DSAT

December marks our two-year anniversary since joining the **Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust (DSAT)**. We thought it would be helpful to share some of the positive impact this has had on our school:



• Collaboration and Support

As part of DSAT's Hub structure (we belong to the Spire Hub), all staff benefit from strong collaboration and networking opportunities with local schools.

• High-Quality Professional Development

Teachers, leaders, and teaching assistants have access to excellent research-led training to enhance teaching quality, class provision and develop subject leadership.

• Increased Governor Support

Our governors have access to high quality training and support.

• Accountability and Support

Our Regional Director of Education, regularly visits the school for Academy Improvement Days and leadership reviews. This week, our RDE joined our Pupil Progress meeting to support us in ensuring we are doing our very best for every child. Within the DSAT leadership structure, there are two OFSTED inspectors- this helps us, as a school to be on the front foot with the direction education is moving.

• Enrichment Opportunities for Pupils

Since joining DSAT, pupils have enjoyed events such as Year 4 iSing Pop, Year 6 Leavers' Service at the Cathedral, sporting competitions, and DSAT-wide collective worships for Easter and Christmas.



The CEO, Trustees and Regional Directors regularly drop into school to see Broad Chalke in action! We are proud of the progress made and look forward to continuing our future together.

Best wishes
Heather Luft
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