



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 12th 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

Carols at the Hub

A huge well done to our brilliant choir, led by Mr Turner, who sang a wonderful selection of Christmas carols and festive songs at the Hub on Monday. Thank you to Tony and the team for kindly providing delicious refreshments for all the parents and carers – it was greatly appreciated! 😊



Nativity

We are extremely proud of our Ducklings, Cygnets, and Barn Owls, who performed their Nativity this week. Every single child sparkled – quite literally! Thank you to all those who attended and to our fantastic staff team for supporting the children so well.

Are you a parent of a child with SEN?

Spugeons are offering a 'secret SEN campout' for two days in August 2026. This is an opportunity for parents and pupils, from across Wiltshire, to mix and make memories.

[Secret SEN Camp Out | The Secret Camp Out](#) is the link -you will need to use the code SECRET SEN to access the tickets as they are currently only available to families locally to Wiltshire before being released to general public in January.

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 had a few recent incidents where, in an attempt to be 'funny,' some children have chosen to pat or slap other children's bottoms or pull trousers/skirts down. Please take a moment to talk to your child about why this behaviour is not appropriate and the impact it has on other children.

In school, we use NSPCC resources to teach the **PANTS rule** and the message that **"Privates are Private."** These lessons help children understand personal boundaries and respect for others.

For more guidance and resources on how to have these conversations at home, please visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

We are very much looking forward to welcoming KS2 parents to our Carol Service on **Tuesday 16th December at 2:00pm** at **All Saints Church, Broad Chalke.**

Please inform your child's class teacher if your child **will not be collected from the church** and instead needs to walk back to school with staff.

If you would like a younger sibling to join you at the church, you are welcome to collect them from school at **1:30pm**
Please email the office by Monday afternoon to confirm.

Following a further meeting today we are delighted to announce that we have successfully recruited a new Deputy Head. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Weir who has agreed to start at Broad Chalke earlier than planned. She is highly experienced and will be a great addition to the team. Mrs Weir will be in school for several days next term then will be full time after half term

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher