



# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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



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This term our Collective Worship theme is **RESILIENCE**  
*'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' Phil 4v13'*

## Welcome Back!

It's been wonderful to see the children return after such an exciting break! They were full of enthusiasm, eager to share stories about their Christmas presents and special celebrations.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome our new Deputy Head, **Florence Weir**, who will officially join us full-time after half term. In the meantime, Mrs Weir will be spending several standalone days in school to get to know the staff, children, and daily routines. She will be at the school gate again on Monday—please do take a moment to introduce yourself!



**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.*

Following the excitement of Christmas, January can bring on feelings of low mood, especially when the weather is so dull and unpredictable. If you feel that you need support either for yourself or your child please reach out to us or contact Young minds <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline/> or familylives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Parenting can be challenging at the best of times, and we all need a little support and advice now and then. Spurgeons are offering **free parent workshops** starting later this month. We've attached an expression of interest form, which includes QR codes for easy access.

## Are you having a clear out?

**In the true spirit of January, if you're having a declutter, we'd love your help!**

Please consider donating any of the following items, which will be used to enrich our playtime and lunchtime offer:

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| -Picnic Blankets                                 | -Percussion Instruments          |
| -Garden games e.g. Jenga, hoopla, skittles       | -Babies/dolls                    |
| -Small world toys e.g. animals, dinosaurs, farms | -Board games                     |
| -Construction toys (diggers etc)                 | -Playmobile/Sylavians or similar |
| -Building blocks- large and small                | -Duplo/Large lego/ Small Lego    |

9.10am EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly- 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

9.10am KS2 Celebration Assembly- 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Please enter via the hall door

Best wishes  
Heather Luft  
Headteacher