



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 16th 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'



Mystery Visitor

On Monday, our Ducklings were welcomed by a mystery visitor! It was a lost penguin. The story of 'Lost and Found' has been used to shape their learning. The children were challenged to paint a penguin but to carefully consider the size of brush and choice of colour- their finished art work was wonderful!

Today on Seesaw, I shared a link to a free one-minute maths app designed to support children in developing Maths Fluency. This app is suitable for all children from EYFS through to Year 6. When children master foundational fluency skills, it reduces their mental load when tackling problem-solving tasks, boosts confidence, and improves accuracy and efficiency. As long as screen time is kept short, I encourage parents to download this app for daily practice.



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.

As we know, the use of AI (Artificial Intelligence) is rapidly increasing. While it can be a very useful tool, many of us share concerns about over-reliance and potential safeguarding risks. The following link provides a helpful guide to the AI landscape and explains how this technology can be used safely and effectively to support children and families. <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/parent-guide-to-artificial-intelligence-ai-tools/>

As a school we would like a clearer picture of the diversity within our community. Today, via Classlist, you will have received a bilingual questionnaire – please read the explanation and complete the questions if they apply to your family [Bilingual Questionnaire January 2026 – Fill out form](#) Thank you.

Are you having a clear out? Following my request last week and talking with pupils I have added to our donation list. The items will be used to enrich playtime provision for KS1&2 pupils.

Thank you to those who have already donated.

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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 including Chess |
| -Construction toys (diggers etc) | -Playmobile/Sylavians or similar |
| -Building blocks- large and small | -Duplo/Large lego/ Small Lego |
| -Toy cars | -Fiddle toys e.g. spinners |

Does anyone have a contact who could supply large squares of fake grass? We want to zone areas of our KS1 & KS2 playground for different activities? Thank you

Following some technical issues, our GO FUND ME page is now live again- please share this with friends, family and colleagues. Thank you

[Go fund me- Broad Chalke Primary School](#)

Best wishes
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