



# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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



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This term our Collective Worship theme is **SERVICE**

*'Serve one another in Love' Galations 5v13*

## **Reuben the Dog!** 🐾💛

This week we welcomed Mrs Willshire & Reuben to Broad Chalke 😊

Reuben has been put through his paces and is now officially a registered PAT (Pets As Therapy) dog.

We're thrilled to share that Reuben be joining us at Broad Chalke every Monday. And don't worry, Crumble will still be with us on Fridays! What a treat to have two wonderful dogs as part of our school family! 🐾✨



## **Happiness Club**

On Monday we launched a new wellbeing lunchtime provision, **Happiness Club!** The club is led by two local volunteers and is supported by Reverend Alison. Over the next few weeks, the children will explore emotions, resilience, acceptance, and meaning through a range of creative activities.

For the first session, the children reflected on the people in their lives who support them. They made their own appreciation cards to give out- the results were absolutely delightful. 💛✨

This week, we welcomed Mrs Weir, our Deputy Head, to Broad Chalke full time! The Year 2 children are enjoying getting to know Mrs Weir as their class teacher.



**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.*

In order to help keep our school site secure we will no longer be propping the black school gates open before and after school hours. However, the locks will not be activated – please push to open.

The gates are locked between 9:10am and 3:00pm, between these times please continue to use the intercom on the main school gate. Please can we request that parents do not leave/prop the gates open.

**Starting Monday, please can all Early Bird parents drop their children off at the main office entrance. Please note the wooden inner gate will be kept locked until 8.35am when the Early Bird children are taken indoors.** Thank you for your support.

## **World Book Day 2026**

We are all looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March**. This year's theme is **'Reading Around the World'**, with a focus on exploring different cultures through stories.

Throughout the day, children will enjoy time in their **class reading café**, where they can relax with a book, a drink, and a biscuit. We are also delighted to invite parents into school at **2.40pm** to share a book with their child/ren. *Please enter via your child's classroom door and sign in.*

Children (and staff!) are welcome to come dressed in pyjamas or a themed costume. Pupils may also bring in a book from home that connects to our theme- please ensure it is clearly named.

We look forward to a wonderful day of reading and celebration!

Best wishes  
Heather Luft  
Headteacher

On Friday 6th March, we are delighted to welcome Rt Hon John Glen MP to Broad Chalke. During his visit, our KS2 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a Q&A session, giving them a chance to learn more about Mr Glen's varied role and responsibilities in government.