



# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 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' Galatians 5v13

## Spring has Sprung!

Our Ducklings had a wonderful time exploring the outside, pulled on their wellies and became Spring Detectives, using their eyes and ears to spot signs of the new season. They discovered buds, flowers, and blossom, and even heard bees buzzing busily around them. It was a beautiful way to welcome Spring and learn about new life in our environment.



## Rainforest Art

As part of their Rainforest learning, our creative Woodpeckers have been exploring the work of different artists and studying how colour, pattern, and shape are used to bring rainforest scenes to life. They have created mood boards and using viewing squares, the children examined specific sections of artwork by Ruth Daniels and Senaka Senanayake, then challenged themselves to recreate enlarged versions of these details. The results are lovely!

## Supporting Our Local Fire Station

In 2005, Broad Chalke Primary School suffered a devastating fire that ultimately led to the construction of our current building. Long-standing staff still recall how swiftly the Wilton Fire Service arrived and how vital their support was on that day. As a school, we feel strongly about supporting the campaign to keep the Wilton Fire Station open. If you would like to join us in showing your support, please consider signing the petition.  
<https://savewiltonfirestation.co.uk/>



**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.*

### **Meningitis & Septicaemia – Important Information for Families**

Meningococcal disease, which can cause meningitis and septicaemia (blood poisoning), is rare but very serious and can develop suddenly. Early recognition and treatment save lives. The **MenACWY vaccine**, routinely offered to students in **Years 9 and 10**, provides protection against four major strains of meningococcal disease. However, it does not protect against all types—so it is important for young people to know the **signs and symptoms** of meningitis and seek help immediately if they or a friend feel unwell.

For more information, please visit:

- **NHS:** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/>
- **Meningitis Research Foundation:** [www.meningitis.org](http://www.meningitis.org) – 0808 800 3344 (24 hours)
- **Meningitis Now:** [www.meningitisnow.org](http://www.meningitisnow.org) – 0808 80 10 388 (9am–8pm)

If your child is under 25 and has not received the MenACWY vaccine, please contact your GP practice.

A member of our school community has shared some helpful information about a local charity that supports children aged 9–16 who may be experiencing challenges, including ASD, ADHD, emotional difficulties, or special educational needs. The charity is offering a variety of activities over the Easter break including Nerf Games, High Ropes & Cookery. Parents and carers can self-refer using the link on their website:  
<https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/yaw/splash/>

Best wishes  
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