



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27

Respect Resilience Hope Love



This term our Collective Worship theme is TRUTHFULNESS

'Tell the truth to each other' Zechariah 8v16

This week the children reflected on being honest even when it's hard

Forest Fun

Our inquisitive Barn Owls enjoyed a fantastic Forest Fun session with Mrs Rawlinson this week. The children explored the world of insect pollinators by following a pollinator trail and collecting pollen along the way. A particular highlight was using microscopes to observe the pollen up close - an exciting opportunity to investigate nature in detail!



Ducklings' Trip to Longdown Activity Farm

Yesterday, our lovely Ducklings enjoyed a wonderful day out at Longdown Activity Farm. The children had the opportunity to bottle-feed goats, hold fluffy chicks and explore the many exciting areas of the farm. They all returned home happily exhausted after such a super day full of hands-on learning and fun. A big thank you to all the parents who supported the trip and to the Year R team for making it such a memorable experience.

Chalke Valley Challenge – Well Done!

HUGE congratulations to everyone who took part in the Chalke Valley Challenge on Sunday, and a big thank you to FOBS for organising such a brilliant community event. Today, in Celebration Assembly, we were delighted to recognise and celebrate the children's outstanding achievements and the winners – a fantastic effort all round! 😊



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.

National Mental Health Awareness Week is taking place from **11–17 May**. During this week, we will be raising awareness of positive mental health and exploring ways we can support one another.

We would also like to share a helpful resource with parents and carers. The **Normal Magic** website has been created by a team of professionals with backgrounds in mental health nursing, psychology and education. The site offers free resources to support adults with their own wellbeing, as well as guidance on how to talk to and support children with their mental health.

We encourage families to explore the website. You may also find this short video helpful in supporting conversations with your child:

🔗 <https://www.normalmagic.co.uk/resources/normal-magic/>

Best wishes
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