



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27

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

'Tell the truth to each other' Zechariah 8v16

Mini Marathon Success – Team Broad Chalke! 🏃‍♀️ ⌚

We are incredibly proud of all of our pupils who took part in the Mini Marathon. After weeks of dedicated practice with Mrs Shelley and Mrs Ramage, every participant demonstrated outstanding determination, resilience and team spirit.

A special mention goes to one of our Year 4 pupils, who achieved an impressive second place in her race. We also offer huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls, who secured **first place as a team**—a fantastic achievement! Our new trophy is now proudly on display in school, a wonderful reminder of what can be achieved through hard work and teamwork.

Well done, Team Broad Chalke—we are so proud of you all! 🌟

Exploring Prayer with The Bridge

Yesterday, children from Year 1 to Year 6 enjoyed an engaging and immersive experience led by *The Bridge*, exploring the theme of **Prayer**.

Throughout the session, pupils reflected thoughtfully on their own hopes and dreams, as well as learning about different types of prayer, including saying *thank you*, asking for help, and taking time for quiet reflection. It was wonderful to see such thoughtful participation and maturity across all year groups.

We are very grateful for our valued partnership with *The Bridge*, which continues to support and enrich our pupils' spiritual development.



Cygnets Class Visit to Our Local Church

Earlier this week, our Cygnets Class enjoyed a lovely walk to our local church. Using Reverend Alison's helpful picture guide, the children were challenged to explore the building and find a range of important symbols and features.

The pupils approached the activity with great enthusiasm and curiosity, carefully searching for each item and learning more about the church along the way. They had a fabulous time and represented the school beautifully within the local community.

We are very grateful to Reverend Alison for her continued support and for creating such an engaging experience for our children.

Year 6 Offer fun!

Following the intensity and focus of SATs week, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a truly memorable and well-deserved Activities Week. They threw themselves into a range of exciting and enriching experiences, demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork, and a real sense of adventure.

The week began with a creative Art Day, where pupils explored their artistic talents and produced some fantastic work. This was followed by a wonderful trip to Longleat, where the children had the opportunity to encounter a wide range of animals and experience the famous safari park. Another highlight was their visit to the Natural History Museum in London, which inspired curiosity and awe as they explored the impressive exhibits and deepened their understanding of the natural world.

To round off the week, today the children took part in a series of energetic and engaging team games led by *Wise Up*. It was a brilliant way to celebrate the end of a busy week, with lots of smiles, laughter, and collaboration on display.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Ramage for organising such a fantastic programme of activities, and to all the staff who supported throughout the week to make it such a special and memorable experience for our Year 6 pupils.



Supporting Our Forest Fun Area 🌿

We are very excited to be developing our *Forest Fun* outdoor learning space, creating even greater opportunities for children to learn, explore and thrive within our wonderful school grounds.

To help bring this vision to life, we are seeking financial support through donations or sponsorship from local businesses or members of our community. Every contribution, big or small, will make a real difference to what we can offer our children.

In addition, one of our sheds in the EYFS outdoor learning space has unfortunately completely broken. If anyone has any contacts who may be willing to donate a replacement shed, we would be incredibly grateful.

If you feel you may be able to support either of these projects, please do get in touch with the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school community.

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.*

🕒 **Safeguarding Reminder: Sun Safety**

With the predicted high temperatures and the hope of warm weather next term- please can we ask families to support us in keeping children safe in the sun.

- Please ensure your child comes to school with a named sun hat and a refillable water bottle.
- Apply sunscreen before school – children may bring a named bottle to reapply if needed.
- Wherever possible, we will encourage children to stay in the shade and take regular water breaks.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe and well during the warmer weather.

We hope you have a wonderful half term break

Best wishes

Heather Luft

Headteacher