



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 8th 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

This week the children reflected on how truth builds trust



Woodpecker Art Spotlight!

This week, our creative and talented Woodpeckers have been learning about how to paint & shade colour to make an object look three-dimensional. The children used squares to help them decide where to paint the blue hues. We are very impressed with their talents!

Message from Louise Hall

The time has come for me to step down as Chair of Governors.

I have long been associated with Broad Chalke school since my daughters now 27 and 28 were pupils.

Broad Chalke will remain close to my heart having thoroughly enjoyed my involvement in the early days with FOBS, the new school build committee and of course now the ASEC governing board.

Times change and move on, with some of us having come to the end of tenure, this leaves an opportunity for new faces with new ideas to step up and take the school forward.

With the school now part of the Salisbury Diocesan Academy Trust, this ensures succession planning can run smoothly. New governors, unlike us when we took the roles on, will not be responsible for budgets, staffing and premises but can focus simply on guiding, supporting and holding to account. We have seen, witnessed and instigated many changes but I feel confident that the school is in a safe place with the structure of support and knowledge required in this ever changing world of education.

Working over many years with all the incredible staff, wonderful parents and my amazing fellow governing colleagues has been an absolute privilege. Broad Chalke School remains an important part of the Chalke Valley, a community I am grateful to be part of.

I offer my thanks and good wishes to Ros Kimber who has taken on the Chair rather sooner than planned due to my personal circumstances and priorities having had to change due to Richard's ill health.

Mrs Hall is kindly remaining part of the ASEC team until her term ends in July- we so very grateful for everything Mrs Hall has done to support the school.

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 part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and supporting every child's wellbeing, we kindly ask parents and carers to keep the school informed of any significant changes or challenges at home. This might include changes in family circumstances, illness, bereavement, separation, or anything else that may be affecting your child emotionally.

At times, we may see a child feeling particularly dysregulated or behaving in an unexpected way, and only later discover that something significant has happened at home. Having this information earlier helps us to understand our pupils better and to put the right support in place as quickly as possible.

We are very grateful for the trust you place in us. Please be assured that any information shared is treated sensitively and confidentially.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

URGENT NEED- FOBS

We are extremely grateful to our PTA and all they do to support the school through organising amazing events and raising essential funds. Sadly, key members of the team are stepping down in July. **Please consider if you would be willing to support in these key roles.**

You are invited to the AGM on Friday 12th June at 2.45pm or Tea and Chat on Friday 15th May at 2.30pm – we look forward to seeing you 😊

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher