



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27

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

'Always be thankful' Thessalonians 5v16

What a busy week!

Salisbury Museum

🏰 ⚡ Today, our Barn Owls stepped back in time for an exciting History enrichment day with the educational team from Salisbury Museum! The children explored the fascinating world of castles, enjoyed hands-on learning activities, and had great fun dressing up to bring history to life. A wonderful day of learning, imagination and discovery! ⚡ 🏰



Sporting Fun

A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the Quad Kids event at our local secondary school. Despite two heavy downpours, the children showed incredible commitment, determination and resilience throughout the day. They represented our school brilliantly, supporting one another and giving their very best in every event. We are very proud of you all -well done!

Pirate Week Fun in Ducklings

Our lovely Ducklings enjoyed a fully immersive *Pirate Week*, which began with the exciting discovery of a mysterious treasure map! The week was packed with adventure and curiosity, culminating in a fantastic dress-up day. The children trained as true pirates by completing five different challenges, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting with costumes—the children looked amazing and had a truly wonderful day!

Forest Fun for Cygnets

Our Cygnets enjoyed a fantastic afternoon with Mrs Rawlinson, exploring our school grounds through Forest Fun. The children embraced the outdoor experience, going foraging and using their discoveries to create beautiful leaf rubbings and prints. It was wonderful to see their creativity flourish while connecting with nature.

Leavers' Service at the Cathedral

Yesterday, alongside 27 other DSAT schools, our Otters attended a special Leavers' Service at the Cathedral. It was a truly meaningful occasion, marking their journey through primary school while also looking ahead with hope and excitement to the next stage of their lives.

The service provided a wonderful opportunity for reflection and celebration, and the children represented our school beautifully throughout. We are very proud of them as they begin to take their next steps.

The children's commissioner has launched a survey for parents and pupils to find out what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. Rachel de Souza will be taking the views gathered to government to help them make life better for children – please follow this link to the survey-

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

Free School Meals

This week, a letter was sent via Classlist regarding Free School Meals. Families who are in receipt of Universal Credit are entitled to free school meals for their child.

Please note that even if your child is currently receiving Pupil Premium funding, you will still need to reapply. If you think you may be eligible, we encourage you to complete an application as soon as possible. <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-free-school-meals>

SAFEGUARDING

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and pupil wellbeing, we would like to highlight **Drowning Prevention Week (13th–20th June)**—a national campaign which promotes vital water safety awareness for children and families.

This message is particularly timely for our school community, as our **Year 4 pupils are currently taking part in swimming lessons as part of the PE curriculum**. These sessions not only support children in learning to swim, but also reinforce the crucial importance of **staying safe in and around water**. Developing confidence in the water, alongside an understanding of potential risks, is an essential life skill for all children.

Drowning prevention is everyone's responsibility, and we encourage families to take time to discuss water safety together. Simple messages such as **staying together near water, understanding hazards, and knowing what to do in an emergency** can help keep children safe.

For further information and practical guidance, please visit the Royal Life Saving Society's resources for families:

🔗 [Water Safety Advice and Resources](#)

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our children safe.



A huge thank you to our current FOBs committee, who have served the school so brilliantly over the past two years 😊 We are very grateful for all they have done. We would also like to thank and welcome the new committee, who were confirmed at today's AGM. As a school, we are incredibly fortunate to have such a wonderful PTA and are very appreciative of the fantastic support they provide.

CAN YOU HELP?

Help us grow our Forest Fun!

WE ARE KEEN to further develop our **Forest Fun** area to support high-quality outdoor learning on a regular basis.

DO YOU HAVE EXPERTISE IN FENCING? We would greatly appreciate any advice or support in helping us safely section off part of our grounds.

AS PART OF THIS EXCITING PROJECT, we are also looking to install a large shelter, smaller shelters and storage. If your company or organisation offers **funding, sponsorship, or charitable donations,** we would love to hear from you.

THANK YOU, as always, for your support in helping us enrich our outdoor provision for all children.

Together we can create amazing outdoor experiences for all our children!

Best wishes
Heather Luft
Headteacher