Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27

Respect Resilience Hope Love

This term our Collective Worship theme is THANKFULNESS

'Always be thankful' Thessalonians 5v16

Sponsored Walk

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our sponsored walk. It was a fantastic event, and the children were absolutely amazing! We are incredibly proud of their determination and enthusiasm as they worked hard to complete as many laps as possible.

A special thank you goes to all the parents, grandparents, family members, and friends who generously sponsored the children and helped make the event such a success.

Our fundraising total is continuing to grow. If you still have sponsorship money to transfer, it's not too late! We will be announcing the grand total next week, so watch this space.

Thank you once again for your wonderful support! 🌟



The X-Factory 2026

What a truly memorable performance our budding Year 6 actors & backstage crew, gave us yesterday**!** The show was packed with humorous puns, fantastic singing, and plenty of laughter, creating wonderful memories for everyone involved. It was truly spectacular!

A huge thank you to the Year 6 team and Mrs Weeks for all their hard work and dedication in bringing the production to life. We would also like to thank our parents and carers for their support with costumes and for attending the performances.

Now, Year 6 parents, it's time to get the tissues ready for the Leavers' Service on Monday (1.45pm at Broad Chalke Church) – it promises to be another very special and emotional occasion! 🤍🎭✨

Year 3 & 4 Football

Football Tournament Success

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who took part in a mixed football tournament at Sarum Academy this week. The event was organised with several schools from across Salisbury, providing a fantastic opportunity for pupils to collaborate, develop their teamwork skills, and enjoy some friendly competition.

Our team performed brilliantly throughout the tournament and achieved an impressive **third-place finish**. We are incredibly proud of their effort, determination, and excellent sportsmanship.

Well done, Team Broad Chalke! ⚽🏆

Help Us Develop Our Forest Fun Area!

We are excited to be starting plans to develop our **Forest Fun Area** – a wonderful project that will create even more opportunities for outdoor learning and play for our children.

To help us get started, we are looking for volunteers to join a community work party on **Saturday 25th July, from 10:00am–1:00pm. Drinks and cakes will be provided!**

We would be particularly grateful to hear from anyone with experience in:

- Weeding and clearing overgrown areas
- Cutting back greenery
- Strimming
- Building a new compost heap using pallets (materials will be provided)

If you are willing to lend a hand, please let **Andi or Tracey** know. Any help, no matter how big or small, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping us create an exciting outdoor space for our children to enjoy! 🌳🍰☕

Behaviour

Over the past few months, we have noticed a steady decline in the way some pupils are speaking to and interacting with adults in school. We greatly value our partnership with parents and carers, so we are asking for your support in discussing this at home over the summer holidays.

Please encourage your child to communicate respectfully with adults and to follow instructions appropriately, even when they may disagree. Developing these positive habits helps to create a calm, safe, and supportive environment where everyone can flourish.

In September, we will be launching our revised Behaviour Policy, with some exciting new incentives and recognitions for pupils who consistently demonstrate our school values of being **Ready, Respectful and Safe**. Alongside this, there will also be clearer sanctions when these expectations are not met.

We will also be introducing a new **Home-School Flourishing Agreement**, which will be shared with families at the start of the new academic year.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We truly appreciate everything you do to help us nurture happy, respectful, and successful children. Together, we can ensure that every member of our school community thrives.

SAFEGUARDING

As we approach the summer break, many children will have more free time to spend online. While the internet offers fantastic opportunities for learning, creativity and social connection, it is also important to be aware of the growing influence that online personalities, content creators and algorithms can have on young people. Children and teenagers are increasingly exposed to content that can shape their views, behaviours and self-esteem. Not all online influencers promote positive messages, and some may share harmful, misleading or inappropriate content. Young people can sometimes find it difficult to distinguish between trustworthy advice, advertising and opinion.

How parents can help:

- Take an interest in the content your child enjoys and ask them about their favourite creators.
- Encourage critical thinking by discussing whether information online is accurate, balanced and reliable.
- Remind children that social media often shows edited or unrealistic versions of people's lives.
- Use parental controls where appropriate and regularly review privacy settings on apps and devices.
- Keep communication open so your child feels comfortable talking to you if they encounter something upsetting or confusing online.

A simple conversation about what your child is watching, who they are following and how online content makes them feel can go a long way towards keeping them safe and helping them develop healthy digital habits.

For further support and advice, parents can visit **www.internetmatters.org** or **www.childnet.com**.

Best wishes
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