February 2026

Broughton Primary School

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We are now approaching the half-term break after a very productive start to 2026 and there has certainly been plenty going on in all of the classes.

Please do read the class round-ups that accompany this newsletter. They give you a valuable insight into what your children have been learning this term and they also provide a valuable resource for starting conversations with your children. If you share them with your children, try asking some open questions such as:
" Tell me more about the ....."
" What did you find out when you made....."
It is amazing what you will learn, when you ask the right questions.

Likewise, each half term we send out the curriculum that your children will be accessing . Please take a look and see where you could dovetail in some trips or books that would fit with these. Or again, just familiarise yourselves with what they will be doing so that you can ask a question that may elicit a response to your questions about what they have learnt today, which is more than a one word answer!

I hope you all have a lovely half term!

Lucy Macey
and all the staff
at Broughton Primary School



P.E Champions

Swimming outside is one of my absolute favourite things to do. There's just something about being in open water that feels completely different from a pool. It gives me such a rush of dopamine, freedom and pure joy.
It's good for my body too. Swimming builds strength, improves fitness, and clears my head in a way nothing else does. The cold water wakes me up, boosts my mood, and leaves me feeling proud and energised afterwards.
I've even bought a new swimming suit to use at Easter, which makes it even more exciting. I can't wait to get back into the water and feel that amazing sense of freedom again.

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What's Coming Up?

INSET Days
Friday 13th February
Monday 23rd February

Half Term
W/C 16th February

World Book Day
Thursday 5th March

Squirrels Class Parents Evening
Monday 9th March

Red Nose Day
Friday 20th March

End of Term Celebration Assembly
Friday 27th March

Upcoming School Events

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

Book Character Dress-up

Year R: Fairytale Favourites
Year 1/2: Curious Adventurers
Year 3/4: Series Stars
Year 5/6: Courageous Heroes and Heroines





Wooden Spoon

Your child has been given a wooden spoon. We would like them to decorate it as their favourite book character. Children may use paint, pens, fabric, paper, wool, or any other craft materials they choose. This activity is designed to encourage a love of reading while allowing children to be creative and imaginative. We are encouraging children to think outside the box, and we cannot wait to see their inventive and original creations. Please ensure the decorated spoon is brought into school on World Book Day where all designs will be proudly displayed as part of our celebrations.

Red Nose Day



Friday 20th March

"Break the Rules"

Here's how it works: for each rule your child chooses to break from the list below, they will be asked to pay a 50p fine. The more rules they break, the more we raise! If children manage to break all 10 rules, they will owe £5.00!

The rules they can choose to break are:

1.No makeup or face paint
2.No nail varnish
3.No crazy hair
4.No temporary tattoos
5.No hats
6.No odd socks or crazy tights
7.No superheroes or fancy dress
8.No football, rugby, or other sports shirts/hats/jumpers
9.No odd shoes
10. You MUST wear school uniform

National Storytelling Week

As part of National Storytelling Week, the children enjoyed a special storytelling experience in school. Teachers took part in a reading carousel, visiting different classes to share their favourite childhood books. The children loved hearing a variety of stories and it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of storytelling and reading together!

The Big Spell!

In January, we took four super spellers to "The Big Spell": a cluster schools event hosted by Stockbridge Primary School.

Izzy, Grayson, Milo and William had a fantastic time making new friends and tackling exciting rounds including "Speed Spell", "Word Duel" and "Hangman"

The children worked brilliantly in their mixed-school teams using their spelling, vocabulary and rule knowledge to rack up points!

This fun event showed that spelling doesn't have to be serious!



Rights of the Child

This term in school, we continue to explore the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and how it relates to our experiences and those of other children around the world. Our UNICEF OutRight campaign this year is on International Aid and how this supports the rights of children globally. Badgers have also been looking at the Principles of the UNCRC: Non-discrimination; Best interests of the Child; Life, Survival & Development and Participation. In Foxes, we explored how other languages have shaped the English language and related this to article 30, the right to use your mother tongue. Meanwhile, Otters have looked at how families uphold article 3 by looking after the 'Best Interests of the Child'.

Our Equality and Rights Advocates (EARA) have also been busy working with myself and Chris Lloyd looking at our pupil voice and participation, pupils' sense of belonging and diversity within our curriculum. We are looking forward to our next county meeting early next term.

SCARF

We were delighted to take part in our annual Wear Your SCARF Day as part of Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme, "This is My Place," gave us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what makes Broughton such a special place to learn and grow.

Throughout the day, we celebrated our SCARF values, which promote children's health, wellbeing and positive mental health. SCARF reminds us about Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship – values that help us feel happy, confident and supported in school (Article 19 – the right to be safe).

We took part in a range of activities all about belonging and feeling safe at Broughton. Through discussions, we shared what makes our school feel like our place. The children spoke thoughtfully about friendships, trusted adults (duty bearers), safe spaces and how we look after one another.

Together, we created and performed a beautiful collective poem about belonging, kindness and safety. It was a powerful moment that showed how much we value being part of our Broughton community.
To celebrate our shared understanding, each class designed and created a SCARF that represents what belonging means to them. These scarves will be proudly displayed in the school's communal area around a mirror for all to see; a colourful reminder that everyone at Broughton matters.

By the end of the day, it was clear that all children know they belong, feel safe, and know who they can go to when they need help. We were proud to share our learning during celebration assembly and to see so many children and staff wearing their scarves in support of children's mental health.

SCARF Workshop



In January, Caroline, an experienced SCARF educator, visited our school and worked with each class in her LifeSpace tent, delivering engaging and age-appropriate sessions focused on mental health, emotional well-being and positive life skills. These workshops linked closely to our Well-being Wheel, supporting children to develop healthy habits, emotional awareness, resilience and positive relationships. Each class explored a different topic...

Squirrels: "Keep Trying"
Otters: "Gratitude"
Foxes: "Acceptance"
Badgers: "Digital Well-being"



To explore these values at home, please visit the Family SCARF website:
https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf

Here, you'll find advice including how to speak to your children about sensitive topics and manage screen time.

Weekly Awards

Friday 9th January

Squirrels	Orla	For being in the driving seat with her learning
Otters	Theo	For staring the year with a great attitude
Foxes	James	For being a role model to all at all times
Badgers	Toby	For coming back with a spring in his step, engaging enthusiastically with our new learning

Friday 16th January

Squirrels	Theo	For his fantastic attitude to his work and being in the driving seat
Otters	Nina	For being aspirational in all areas of her learning
Foxes	Ena	For being a ray of sunshine in the room
Badgers	Alice	For persevering when measuring and drawing angles using a protractor

Friday 23rd January

Squirrels	Maggie	For her engagement in all areas and being a have a go hero
Otters	Dexter	For coming in to school with a positive attitude
Foxes	Perry	For his effort in class and working hard in all lessons
Badgers	Rafferty	For using good reasoning skills when explaining mental strategies in maths

Friday 30th January

Squirrels	Mav	For his engagement and enthusiasm in learning
Otters	Chloe	For having a have a go hero attitude and making progress in maths
Foxes	Flora	For being a deep thinker at all times!
Badgers	Ivy	For working collaboratively in a group to create a musical composition to represent colour

Friday 6th February

Squirrels	Maya	For being a super scientist
Otters	Riley	For applying himself more consistently in his work
Foxes	Isabella	For showing the desire to improve her work, particularly in maths
Badgers	Zacahriah	For contributing thoughtfully to class discussions

Thursday 12th February

	The Hurley Cup	The Payne Cup
Squirrels	Willow	Max
Otters	Olive	Charlie
Foxes	Maya	Barrett
Badgers	Lukas	Evie

NHS and Healthcare



School Uniform

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BACK TO SCHOOL ONLINE AND INSTORE CUT OFF DATE

To guarantee your new school uniform arrives before back to school, please place your order online or instore no later than

Friday 31st July 2026

Orders placed after this date are not guaranteed to arrive in time, but we will try our best!



...ORDER BEFORE THE CUT OFF DATE!

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 10:30AM-5PM

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Coming soon at The SALISBURY museum

Rainy, gloomy weather? Brighten your day with our fun half-term and term-time activities for the whole family at The Salisbury Museum.

Half-term Takeover

Our studio creative space is yours! Enjoy an entire room full of dressing up, block building, arts and crafts, and a cosy book corner.

Open to all ages **throughout half-term** for stay-and-play fun!

Half-term Discovery Day - Folk Monsters!

Tuesday 17 February, 10am -4pm

Giants, gargantuan worms, ghostly beasts and mischievous faeries – British folk culture is bursting with mythical monsters.

Get creative, let your imagination run wild and design your very own folk monster, inspired by the Un/Common People exhibition. Just drop in!

Mini Mondays!

Every second Monday of the month, 10-11:30am

Lively activities focusing on a different theme each session.
Includes a baby play area.
Suitable for children aged 2-5 years old.

Folk Story-Crafting! Monday 9 March 2026

Young Curators Club

Last Saturday of every month 10:30am - 12:30pm

For budding curators and those who love to discover the past! Explore all things museum in a fun and exciting way.

For children aged 6-12 years old.
Adult accompaniment required.
Pre-booking essential.

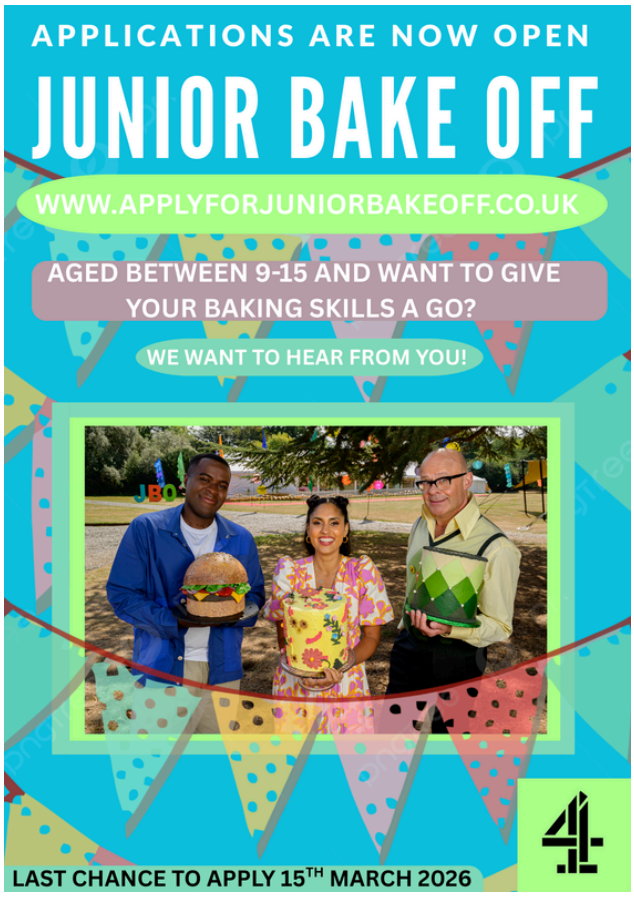
The Salisbury Museum is open daily, 10am–5pm

All events included in museum admission, and booking not needed unless stated.
See website for further details: salisburymuseum.org.uk

Our café is open, serving meals, snacks and drinks, from 10am - 4pm, every day.



In the Community







Thorngate Village Care Group

Our local support network of volunteers ready to help, all DBS checked, insured and ready, willing and able to help in so many ways – lifts to medical and other appointments, prescription and shopping collection, other support, e.g., form filling, phone calls, etc.

The Care Group is affiliated to the Good Neighbours Network and covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley and the Hampshire residents of West Dean.

For requests for help, please contact any coordinator:
Lockerley/East Dean - Diana 07464 956759 or Liz 340993
Tytherleys - Barbara 341672, Julie 340850, or Lucia 07799 561029

In the Community

Holiday Activities

Easter 2026

MUSIC PRODUCTION

The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh

Mon 30th & Tues 31st March

9:30am – 3:30pm

Suitable for children in Years 5,6,7 and 8

£85 (both days) including lunch



Dive into the world of music creation using iPads and GarageBand. Explore remixing, sampling, and live DJing with hands-on experience using professional gear. Discover how chords shape songs, experiment with different genres, and learn to build your own tracks from the ground up. Whether you're into beats, melodies, or mixing, everything you need is provided - just bring your creativity!

Click here to watch a video about the enrichment days

Click here for the sign up form

ROCK 2 THE BEAT

The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh

Mon 30th & Tues 31st March

9:30am – 3:30pm

Performance Tues 31st at 3:30pm

£85 (both days) including lunch



Suitable for all Years 3-10 currently playing in a Rock 2 the Beat band, or who currently learn voice, guitar, bass, keyboard or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.

Come and join other Rock 2 the Beat musicians from around the county and learn a song from start to finish, building confidence through collaboration and creativity. Limited places for each instrument, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Click here for the sign up form

Hampshire County Council
Library Service

Green & Thrifty Events

Half Term at Romsey Library



Monday 16th Feb, 10am - 1pm - Stay & Play
10am - 1pm, Make a Bug Hotel - Drop in
Tuesday 17th Feb, 10 - 11am Green & Thrifty Crafts, £2 per child*
11am - Nature Themed Storytime
Thursday 19th Feb, 11am - Nature themed Rhymetime
3pm - Junk Jodies 'Tree-Tastic' *
Friday 20th Feb, 10 - 11am - Make a Bird Box*
2pm - Nature themed Rhymetime
Saturday 21st Feb, 11am, Italian and Spanish Storytime
10am - 4pm - Boardgames and jigsaws
1 - 4pm - Construction Club



*Book your ticket via shop.hants.gov.uk

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