October 2025

Broughton Primary School

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the half-term and we have lots to share!

Please take the time to read both this newsletter and the half-term round up that has been prepared by your child's class teacher. It is a wonderful way to talk to your child about what they have learned and achieved in this first half term of the new academic year. We are always searching for ways to be able to communicate effectively, and by reading this information we hope that you will feel connected with the experiences that your children have at school.

If you enjoy them, please recommend them to other parents. Sometimes our busy lives mean that we filter through, looking at dates and making sure that we know what is coming up. Time spent with your children reflecting on their learning has such a positive impact on them and hopefully you too.

You will also receive the information about what your children will be learning next term in the form of a topic web. Please take a look, it will help you to know what is being covered in all the curriculum areas leading up to the Christmas holidays.

Harvest Festival

It was amazing to see so many families at St Mary's church for the Harvest Festival. Thank you for coming along to see all that the children had worked hard to prepare.

We felt that it was important this year to celebrate the efforts of the local farming community. As a small school, in the heart of the countryside, many of our families work in this area. We think that it is important to celebrate their hard work and recognise the challenges that they face. The drama the children performed was based on the answers to some questions that we posed to some of our Mums and Dads. We were also pleased to make mention of their favourite pieces of machinery!

You will be pleased to hear that Farmer Pete's sheep, were all safely returned to their field after escaping to the tractor shed, and I know from the parental reaction that this song was enjoyed by everyone.

Thank you for the kind food donations, they have gone to the Andover Food Bank.

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What's Coming Up?

Half Term
27th - 31st October

Application Deadline for Year 7
31st October

Inset Days
Monday 3rd November
Tuesday 4th November

Children in Need Day
14th November

Nasal Flu Vaccinations
14th November

Cluster Competitions: Girls' Football and Cross Country



On Tuesday, our girls' football team took part in a cluster tournament, playing against several other local schools. The team showed incredible teamwork, rotating positions confidently and encouraging one another throughout each match. They remained undefeated in all but one game, showing determination, skill, and excellent sportsmanship. It was fantastic to see them representing the school with such maturity and enthusiasm. We are absolutely delighted to announce that the team finished in second place overall – a brilliant achievement! The girls were a real credit to the school, and we are so proud of their effort and attitude throughout the day.

Our school athletes shone brightly at this year's Cluster Cross Country Competition, displaying not only their remarkable talent but also an inspiring sense of resilience, determination, and sportsmanship. From the very first race to the final finish line, every runner gave their absolute best, embodying the spirit of teamwork and perseverance. On the competitive front, our school achieved outstanding results. We are proud to share that we secured first place in several races and, through consistent performances across all age groups, emerged as the overall champions of the entire competition.



FOBs Spooky Disco

There is lots of fun planned for this event, and we hope that everyone enjoys themselves. Please be aware that we do not overly encourage a lot of talk about this time of the year in school. We aim that it is a light- hearted party, keeping away from the scary and darker themes. We are aware that children are all different and have different tolerances for this subject. We would be very grateful if you can encourage your children to take this approach too.

Roman Day: A Federation Success

We had an incredible day at West Tytherley Primary School for Romans Day! Foxes Class teamed up with their federation friends from Willow Class for a jam-packed day of fun, creativity and teamwork.

Together, they baked delicious Roman honey biscuits, built their own Roman towns, engineered mighty catapults, trained like real Roman soldiers and crafted mosaics.









INSET

Please remember that we have 2 additional days INSET on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th November. This is important staff training and we are covering a lot of useful content on these days. We look forward to seeing you back at school on **Wednesday 5th November.**

Children in Need

On Friday 14th November 2025, we'll be supporting BBC Children in Need with a fun fundraising day at school!

We're inviting all children to come to school dressed in spots, yellow, or Pudsey-themed clothing in exchange for a £1 donation to this wonderful cause. To help raise even more money, we'd also love families to send in cakes or biscuits decorated in Children in Need colours (yellow, white, red, blue, and green). These tasty treats will be sold after assembly in the playground by our school councillors, with all proceeds going directly to Children in Need. Thank you for your support and generosity; together we can make a big difference for children across the UK!

Have a wonderful half term break!

Best wishes,

Lucy Macey



P.E Champions!

This year, staff are becoming PE Champions to show that everyone can enjoy being active – in their own way!
We're each choosing a different sport or activity that we love, and sharing why it keeps us moving, feeling good, and having fun. From running to dancing, swimming to skipping – there are so many ways to stay active, and we want to help you find the one that makes you feel like a champion.
Being active doesn't have to mean being the fastest or strongest – it's about finding something you enjoy and making it part of your day.
So get ready to be inspired, try something new, and maybe even become a PE Champion yourself!
Be the champion of your favourite way to move!

Every week, I look forward to one special time: when I get to play netball! It's one of my favourite activities. I love the excitement of running, passing, and trying to score goals, but what makes it even more special is being part of a team, encouraging each other, and always having fun no matter the score.

When I step onto the court, I feel full of energy, and even if we don't win, I leave with a big smile because I've kept active, learned new skills, and spent time with friends. Netball is more than just a sport – it comes with so many benefits, especially for children. Playing regularly keeps you active and fit while having fun, and it helps to build strength, balance, stamina, and agility as you run, jump, and change direction quickly. It's also wonderful for mental health, because playing with friends reduces stress, boosts confidence, and releases "happy" chemicals in your brain that make you feel positive.

Netball also brings social benefits, as it helps you make new friends, learn the importance of teamwork, encouragement, and fair play, and gives you the chance to celebrate wins together or show resilience when things don't go your way.

The best part is that there's a position for everyone, no matter your height, speed, or experience. If you've never tried it before, I'd encourage you to give netball a go – you might just discover it's the highlight of your week too!

Mrs Hudgell

Weekly Awards

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of the following children:

Friday 3rd October

Squirrels	Freya	For her engagement in learning and enthusiasm in all areas of school life
Otters	Otto R-S	For showing ready, respectful and safe behaviour
Foxes	Arlo	For his engagement in everything 'Foxes' in our first month back at school
Badgers	Benji	For demonstrating a confident understanding of factors and multiples

Friday 17th October

Squirrels	Oakley	For her engagement in learning and for being kind to others
Otters	Evelyn	For being a good role model to others
Foxes	Harry	For the progress he has shown in his creative writing
Badgers	Ezy	For showing resilience when adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators

Friday 24th October

Squirrels	Tilly	For a fantastic attitude to learning and being a sunshine spreader
Otters	Harper	For being a have a go hero and trying hard in her writing
Foxes	William	For his fabulous attitude towards his written work and presenting everything immaculately
Badgers	Molly	For being a role model in her learning attitude and being in the driving seat

	The Hurley Cup *for continuing achievement*	**The Payne Cup** *for promoting and respecting the rights of others*
Squirrels	Maya	Orla
Otters	Casey	River
Foxes	Dexter	Ziggy
Badgers	Ella	Posey

Merits

Individual Merit Winners
W/C 29/09/2025
Mav, Maria, Izzy, Molly
W/C 06/10/2025
Thea, Orla, Jack P, Maya C, Emmeline
W/C 13/10/2025
Maggie, Freddie T, Otis, Lukas
W/C 20/10/2025
Willow, Theo, Zachariah, Casey, Maya C

October Merit Totals	
Fripp	**1739**
Dowse	**1683**
Steele	**2481**

The Board of Brilliance

The following children were recognised for their excellent attitudes this month:

Sunshine Spreaders

Maya B, Mav, Harper L, Owen, Otto B, Izzy, Dustee, Zachariah, Ella

Thinking Outside the Box

Nina, Otto R-S, Isabella, Millie, Darcie, Ezy

In the Driving Seat

River, Teddy, George E, Otis, Ella, George H

Have a Go Hero

Maisie, Jack P, Thomas, Arlo, Molly, Evie

In the Community



Ms Levoir's Art Academy

Presents

Halloween

Art classes for 7 to 11 year olds this half term. All classes will be Halloween or seasonally themed. Expert Art tuition by qualified Primary school teacher and all materials provided.

Thursday 23rd October

Friday 24th October...SOLD OUT

Monday 27th October

Tuesday 27th October

Wednesday 28th October

Thursday 29th October

Friday 30th October

1 day £35, 2 days £65, 3 days £95, 4 days £125, 5 days £145.

10% sibling discount

WhatsApp 07801 800 640 or messenger to book. Follow us on fb for regular updates.

All at Old Sarum Community Centre, Pheasant Drive, SP4 6GH. 9 to 3pm.



In the Community

HOLIDAY CLUB

eco montessori day nurseries



WE have a fantastic programme planned for the holidays at Norman Court, West Tytherley.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

We accept all CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Please bring a lunch box and snacks

Full Week	£265
Full Day	£56
Half Day	£32
5% Sibling Discount	

Please visit our website to book online via ClassForKids or contact us on:
enquire@ecomontessori.co.uk

Payment is required in advance of sessions.

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES - 2025

(excluding Bank Holiday)

- 21st July - 29th August 2025
- 27th - 31st October 2025
- 16th - 20th February 2026
- 30th March - 20th April 2026

TYPICAL STRUCTURE OF THE DAY

(For children aged 3-11)



8.00-9.30am	Arrival, Breakfast and free play
9.30-10.30am	Activity One
10.30-11.00am	Snack Time
11.00-12.30pm	Activity Two
12.30-2.00pm	Lunch time and Adventure play
2.00-4.00pm	Activity Three
4.00-5.00pm	Free Play and snack
5.00-6.00pm	Free play and Home time

For a full programme of activities, please see overleaf

ALL STAFF HOLD ENHANCED DBS CHECKS



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