

Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

As we reach the end of another academic year, we take this opportunity to pause, reflect and give heartfelt thanks for all we have shared together as a school community. It has been a year full of joy, learning, growth and unforgettable moments.

Year 6 – We Celebrate You!

We extend our warmest congratulations to our Year 6 children for all they have achieved during their time with us. You have made a lasting contribution to our school, and we are incredibly proud of you. Your Leavers' Assembly this week was a wonderful mix of laughter and emotion – it both amused and brought a tear to many eyes. You certainly went out in style! We wish each of you every success and happiness as you take your next step into secondary school. Keep shining brightly and let nobody ever dim your light!

Kingfisher Award – Congratulations

A very special congratulations to Evalyn, who was the most nominated by our staff to receive this year's Kingfisher Award. Your determination, kindness and commitment have stood out, as well as your honest good nature and lively sense of humour. We also celebrate this year's runner-up, Mollie, for your equally impressive contribution.

Thank you to Georgia and Jessica as last year's recipients, for returning to present this year's awards and to share in this special moment with us all.

Staff v Year 6 Rounders!

Well done to our Year 6 children who gave good account in our traditional end-of-year staff versus children sporting match on Wednesday – this year rounders! It was a thoroughly enjoyable event – and somehow the staff (assisted by a Year 5 team) slightly edged this and won 6-4.5...!

PTA – Thank You from All of Us

Our sincere thanks go to our incredible PTA for everything they do to support our school. From organising memorable events to raising invaluable funds, your dedication and creativity benefit every child. We were delighted to share the total raised earlier this week – it is an outstanding figure and reflects the strength of our school community.

A Service to Remember

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our End of Term Service today. It was a joy to gather together in worship and celebration, giving thanks for the year past, presenting our Year 6 with their leaver's bible and looking forward in hope to what lies ahead.

Dream, Believe and Achieve with God

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Pilgrim Stamp Designs

We are very excited to be working on a creative project in collaboration with St Augustine's Church. Our children are designing a pilgrim stamp across the summer break, and we cannot wait to see the ideas and artwork they produce. This is a truly special opportunity and one that highlights our continuing connection with the church and wider community.

With Grateful Hearts

Our school continues to be a beacon of hope and opportunity and for that, I am deeply thankful. Thank you to our staff for their tireless work and dedication, and for everything they do for your children, staff and school community. Thank you to our governors for their guidance and wisdom, and to our parents and carers for your unwavering support. Most importantly, thank you to our children. You are the heart of our school. Each one of you brings something unique and precious, and together you make our school the vibrant and welcoming place it is.

We wish you all a joyful and restful summer holiday and to all families starting in new schools in September, we send you on your way with our best wishes. We look forward to welcoming our school back in September for the next exciting chapter of our journey together.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

1 Chronicles 16:34

My very best wishes and God bless x

Paul Miller

HEAR OUR PRAYER

Thursday, 4th September at 9.00am

MUSIC TUITION IN SEPTEMBER

Piano will be on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays (days and times for each child will be confirmed in September)

Guitar will continue on Wednesday and Fridays (unless otherwise notified)





YEAR 6 VS STAFF ROUNDERS MATCH – A SWINGING SUCCESS!

Our much-anticipated Year 6 vs Staff Rounders Match took place this week, and what a game it was! Both teams brought great energy, plenty of laughter, and a healthy dose of competitive spirit to the field.

Year 6 played brilliantly, showing off their impressive batting and fielding skills. However, the staff team managed to hold their nerve and clinch the win – much to their delight! A huge well done to all the players, and thank you to everyone who came along to cheer them on. A fantastic way to round off the term!



SAVE THE DATE!

MEET THE TEACHER INFORMATION EVENING - EY2-YEAR 6 **WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER**

This year's Parents' Information Evening will be on Wednesday, 17th September. We hope all parents/carers will be able to come along.

Your child's class teacher will give an introductory talk in the classroom about the curriculum for the year, including trips and general information on homework, reading, PE etc. Individual appointments with your child's class teacher will be available for all parents in mid October.

This is an evening for parents/carers ONLY and we are unable to accommodate any children on this occasion, including younger siblings.

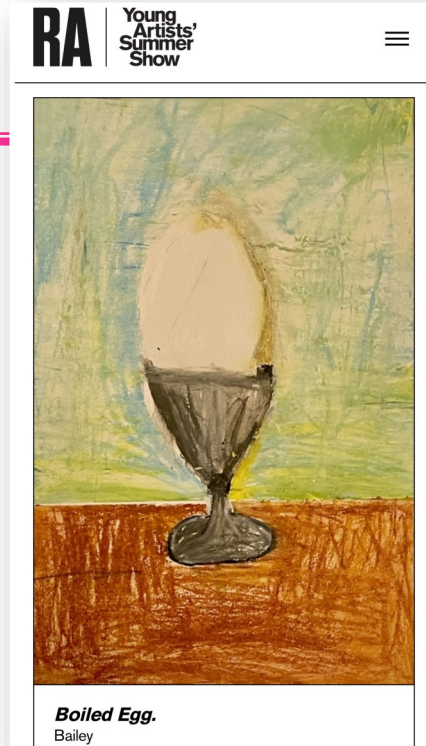
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 parents will also provide an overview regarding Sex & Relationship Education (SRE), within their class talk.

Exact times will be communicated in September



BOILED EGG BRILLIANCE!

We are delighted to update you that Bailey's artwork 'Boiled Egg' has now been unveiled to the public at the Young Artists Summer Show, following its preview last weekend. Bailey and her family proudly visited and had a wonderful time on Saturday enjoying the smoothies and popcorn on offer. Bailey was thrilled to see her artwork on display. The exhibition is now open to the public and runs at the Royal Academy until 10th August. Congratulations Bailey - what a wonderful and memorable achievement!



CHOIR SHINES AT ST AUGUSTINE'S SUMMER FAIR

A huge well done to our wonderful school choir who performed beautifully at the St Augustine's Summer Fair on Saturday. They opened the fair with a joyful and uplifting set at 11:00am, followed by a second fantastic performance at 1:30pm.

Their energy, enthusiasm and lovely harmonies brought smiles to everyone's faces and created a fantastic atmosphere to kick off the day.

Thank you to all the children who took part and to the families who came along to support them – we are incredibly proud of you!



OUR FANTASTIC SUMMER CUP WINNERS—WELL DONE ALL



CLUBS IN SEPTEMBER

Letters will go out at the start of the new school year.

DAY	CLUB	TIME	DAY	CLUB	TIME
Monday	Y3&Y4 Football Club	3-4.00pm	Wednesday	Y1-Y6 Warren Club*	Lunchtime
	Y5&Y6 Netball Club	3-4.00pm		Y3&Y4 Netball Club	3-4.00pm
Tuesday	Y3-Y6 Choir Club	3.10-4.30pm		Y5&Y6 Football Club	3-4.00pm
	Y1&Y2 Multiskills Club	3-4.00pm	Thursday	Y1-Y4 Mini Tennis	3pm-3.45pm

*by invitation only



YEAR 6 KINGFISHER AWARD WINNERS

We are thrilled to announce that the winners of the Kingfisher awards, for embodying the values of our school, are Evalyn and Mollie.

This prestigious award recognises their outstanding dedication to upholding the core values of our school and setting an example for their peers. They have demonstrated exceptional integrity, kindness, and leadership, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements.

Please join us in congratulating Evalyn and Mollie for their well-deserved recognition. Their commitment to our school's values serves as an inspiration to us all.



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.



2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.



3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, "Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?" Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.



4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.



5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.



6 SUPERVISION IS KEY

For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.



7 DON'T GO TOO FAR

When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.



8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of baths, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.



9 FLOAT AND CALL 999

If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.



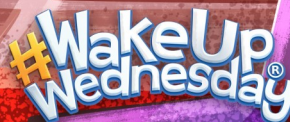
10 TEACH WATER SAFETY

Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLSS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.



Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



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Beginner Slalom Taster sessions

 Lee Valley white water centre

- Who? Kids 8+, must be able to swim confidently.
- What? Beginner sessions learning basic strokes, boat control, games, capsizing and trying slalom gates.
- What next? Introduction courses, competitions, meeting Olympians, weekly training and white water! All available after the taster session.



Taster	Dates	Times	Cost
1	Thursday 24 - Friday 25 July	10:30-12:00	£30
2	Sunday 3rd August	12:00-13:30	£15
3	Thursday 7th August	10:30-12:00	£15
4	Wednesday 27 - Thursday 28 August	10:30-12:00	£30



To book a spot email:
jake.brown@paddleuk.org.uk



BIRTHDAY BOOK THANK YOU

Kaitlin—Year 4—Horses and Ponies

Mrs Draper—Early Years Team—Dick the Delightful Duck & The
3 Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf

REMINDER: Birthday books should be new and age appropriate for the year your child is currently in.

We hope you both had a lovely day!

HOUSE POINT LEADERS

This week's winners are.....

Green Hedgehogs



REMINDER: The House that wins the House Cup for the greatest number of weeks each term will enjoy a non-uniform day in the final week of term.

The children should wear an item of clothing in their house colour!

**Wishing you all a wonderful summer. We will see you again
on Wednesday, 3rd September**

