

# Bromesberrow St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter

*Shining Together, we Reach for the Stars*



Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, it has been a busy and purposeful time at Bromesberrow. We are delighted to share a snapshot of learning across the school, along with some important upcoming events and dates for your diary.

## **Our Curriculum at Bromesberrow:**

### **Shining in Classrooms:**

Class 1 have been fascinated by watching their caterpillars develop into butterflies as part of their science learning. The children have also been busy writing in Drawing Club, taking inspiration from the much-loved *Bagpuss* - we've seen some fantastic creativity! They have even been tackling the challenge of Stop Frame Animation.

Class 2 have been exploring abstract art, inspired by a range of artists and sculptors. The children have experimented with shapes, textures and materials, producing thoughtful and expressive pieces of artwork. They have also been learning about electricity and how to light up a bulb!

In science, Class 3 have been learning all about adaptation, discovering how plants such as the cactus have evolved specialised features to survive in extreme desert environments.

In English, they have written some beautiful rainforest descriptions, inspired by their new class text about the Benin Kingdom, using rich vocabulary and imaginative detail.

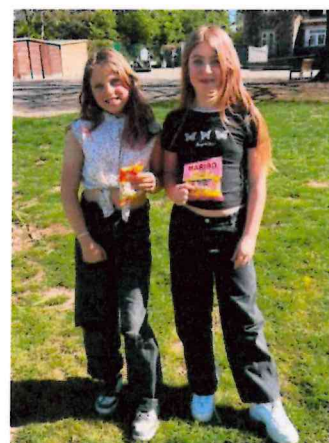


## **Break the Rules Day – What a Success!**



Today we held our Break the Rules Day, and what an amazing day it has been! There was excellent fun across the school, and it was wonderful to see so much laughter, joy and creativity.

Thanks to your fantastic support, the day raised £180 for the PTA fund pot, which will go directly towards experiences and fun opportunities for the children. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success — the children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed it.



## **Shining the spotlight on outdoor play**

Outdoor play is a vital and valued part of learning at Bromesberrow, and we are keen to highlight just how important this time is for children's development.

During outdoor play, children build social connections, learn to negotiate and compromise, develop their ability to self-regulate, and release energy in a positive way. Movement plays a key role in helping children feel calm, focused and ready to learn once back in the classroom.



We have been gradually introducing more "loose parts" into our outdoor provision, and it has been wonderful to see the impact this has had. From den-making to imaginative role play, children are developing creativity, collaboration and problem-solving skills through their play.

## **Ready, Respectful and Safe**

Across the school, we continue to use our shared principles of being Ready, Respectful and Safe to support positive behaviour and nurture a calm, caring learning environment. These principles help children to understand expectations clearly and feel secure and supported throughout the school day.

## **Relational & Restorative Practice – Introducing Circles**

As part of our ongoing journey with the Relational Restorative Practice programme, Miss Oakes has introduced Circles into her class and has begun supporting other staff with training too - we have even practised circles together as adults!

Circles are a powerful relational tool used to:

- Build trust and connection
- Give every child a voice
- Support problem-solving and conflict resolution
- Develop empathy and listening skills

In a circle, everyone is equal. Children are encouraged to speak and listen respectfully, share feelings, and work together towards solutions. This approach supports emotional wellbeing and helps children learn how to repair relationships when things go wrong - a key life skill.

### **Sports and Sports Day Prep**

Next Thursday, Class 1 and Class 3 will begin athletics sessions with Charlie, as part of our preparation for Sports Day.

We will be trying a slightly different approach to Sports Day this year, and these sessions will help children build confidence and skills ahead of the event.

Sports Day – Save the Date: 15 June 2026

Reminder on PE Days:

Class 1: Thursday and Friday

Class 2: Wednesday and Forest School Thursday

Class 3: Thursday and Friday

### **Nursery Launch & Fun Day – Saturday 20 June**

We are very excited to invite you to our Nursery Launch and Fun Day on:

Saturday 20 June  
11am – 2.00pm

This will be a low-key, family-friendly afternoon, including:

- Inflatables
- Refreshments
- A chance to view our new nursery building

Families are very welcome to bring a picnic. We will also have cakes and sweet treats for sale, with all funds raised going towards purchasing new equipment for the nursery.

Please help us spread the word to anyone you know who may have a little one -we would love to welcome them to Bromesberrow and the new Happy Stars provision. We do now have spaces



with immediate effect for 3 year olds on a Monday- Wednesday. From September we will be open 5 days a week and will be taking children from 2 years old. We accept 2 and 3 year old government funding.

## **Parent Coffee Morning – Friday 22 May**

Friday 22 May, 9.30am

We warmly invite parents and carers to our Bromesberrow Parent Coffee Morning, an opportunity to come together and share information about inclusion and the support offer at Bromesberrow. We promise to bring biscuits/cake!

Mrs Chesham has recently completed her ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) training and would love to explain how this supports children's emotional wellbeing and development across the school.

This is an informal and welcoming session -we hope you can join us.



### **Dates for the Diary**

- **29 April 2026** – Class 1 trip to Cotswold Farm Park
- **4 May 2026** – Bank Holiday (school closed)
- **Week beginning 11 May 2026** – Year 6 SATs week
- **15 May 2026** – Ledbury Rugby Festival for Class 3 (more information to follow)
- **18 May 2026** – PQ Art Day (more information to follow)
- **20 May 2026** – Cricket (Year 5/6)
- **21 May 2026** – PQ Cricket (Year 3/4)
- **22 May 2026** – Parent Coffee Morning, 9.30am
- **25 May 2026** – School closes for half term
- **1 June 2026** – Back to school
- **15 June 2026** – Sports Day

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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**Headteacher**