



Bromesberrow St Mary's C of E Primary School , Albright Lane Bromesberrow Herefordshire HR8 1RT

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Welcome Back to Bromesberrow!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed some special time with family and friends. We are excited to welcome everyone back!

Staffing Updates

SEND and Pastoral

We are delighted to welcome Amy Chesham back as our Pastoral and SEN Support Worker. Amy's expertise is much needed, and she will be based at Bromesberrow every Tuesday and Friday to provide additional support for our children. We thank her for her support within the admin team.

To further strengthen our provision, we also welcome Maggie Van Damme. Maggie will be taking over Breakfast Club and working as an Additional Needs Teaching Assistant within school. We are thrilled to have her on board!

Admin Team

Mrs Thompson has taken the decision to retire at Easter after many years at the front of house. We will all miss her, but understand her desire to spend more time with family and enjoy some time travelling! We will be recruiting for a school administrator this term. This will be a part time role, either 5 mornings 8.30am-1.30pm or 4 full days. The former option is the preferred. An advertisement will go out to this in the coming weeks.

School Clubs

Attached is a summary of clubs available both in school lunchtimes and after school. This has also been sent home with your child as a paper copy to enable you to send it back into school easily.

Please note that two clubs have a fee attached to them. The Cricket Club starting tomorrow had a letter (see attached) that went out at the end of last term, but can still be booked by going through school money and paying the £6 fee for the six sessions.

If your child wants to start the Supastrikers club, you will need to book directly with them through the link on the attached club letter.

Young Voices and School Minibus

The choir will be travelling to Birmingham on 16th January to take part with hundreds of other school children in Young Voices. They will be taking the minibus for this and unfortunately this will mean that there will be no minibus to take our children back to Bromsberrow Heath from school that day. Please would you collect your child on that afternoon. If your child would normally go to Redmarley for After School Care, Becky will be taking them in her private car.

Nurture Nook Development

Our Nurture Nook is really coming together! We are excited to announce that we have secured funding from the Clive Richards Foundation to help us renovate and fully equip this space—both inside and outside—to better support children with additional needs. This is a huge step forward for our school community.

Attendance

Our current whole-school attendance stands at 90% from September 2025. This is well below the national average and lower than other schools across Primary Quest. Absence has a significant impact on children's learning, progress and wellbeing.

Please ensure that your child/ren are in school by 8.50am and collected at 3.15pm. School is considering bringing in a charge for late collections. If you need afterschool care after the school finishing time, this is available.

Sporting Enrichment

- Cricket Coaching: Starting this term, children in Class 2 and Class 3 will enjoy expert coaching from Gloucestershire Cricket every Wednesday. There will also be an after-school cricket club, offering a great chance to develop skills and teamwork.
- Netball Skills: We are thrilled that two of our wonderful parents, Charlie Barter and Chloe Roberts, have kindly offered to work with all three classes on netball skills every Thursday afternoon. The aim is for our older children to play some friendly matches by the end of the term.

Please note PE days where children will need to wear kit:

- Class 1: Thursday
- Class 2: Wednesday & Thursday
- Class 3: Wednesday & Thursday (with Forest School on a Friday)

Please ensure your child is wearing PE kit on the correct days and Forest School clothing.

Enrichment Experiences

- On Monday 12th January, we welcome the BWare Author to work with each class. This promises to inspire a love of reading and writing across the school.
- On Friday 23rd January, we are excited to have Bill Church, Storyteller, visiting to enchant and engage the children through the power of stories—showing the joy and importance of reading and writing.
- We are working hard to provide a wide range of enrichment opportunities in school out of school time and have prioritised sport as feedback from parents shared that this was important to children. Please see the attached club letter for details and return it promptly to secure your child's place.

Celebration Worship

Our Friday Celebration Worship will continue this term, with parents warmly invited to join us. Children are encouraged to bring in and share their accomplishments—we love hearing about these achievements!

Reminders

- Please refrain from smoking or vaping near the school gates.
- At the end of the day, please wait patiently for children to be handed over. We appreciate that space is tight, but if everyone takes their turn, we can ensure safety and efficiency.
- Please park considerately and drive carefully—especially with young children around.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,
Laura Hankins
Head Teacher

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Description
Monday 12 th January	BWare author visit
Friday 16 th January	Young Voices to Birmingham
Friday 16 th January	No minibus available to Bromsberrow Heath in afternoon.
Friday 23 rd January	Visiting Storyteller – Bill Church
Thursday 12 th February	Class 3 to see Shrek production at JMHS
Friday 13 th February	Last day of Term (Pick up at 3.15 as normal)
Monday 23 rd February	First day back of term

6th January 2026

After School Clubs

Please complete the form, indicating which clubs your child/ren would like to attend and return to the school office by Thursday 8th January 2026.

Term	Day	Club	Dates	Leader	Sessions	Times	Age Group
Spring Term	Tuesday	Choir	12.1.26 – 27.3.26	Miss Mison	10 sessions	3.15pm – 4.pm	Reception – Yr 6
Spring Term	Tuesday	Creative Club	19.1.26 – 27.3.26	Mrs Chesham	9 sessions	12.30- 1.00pm	Rec – Yr2
Spring Term (1 st Half)	Wednesday	Cricket	7.1.26 – 11.2.26	Gloucester Cricket Foundation	Letter Attached – Originally sent out on 10.12.25		Yr 3 – Yr 6
Spring Term	Friday	Crochet	12.1.26 – 27.3.26	Mrs Rose	10 sessions	12.30pm – 1.00pm	Yr 3 – Yr 6
Spring Term	Friday	Supastrikers *(See Below)	12.1.26 – 27.3.26	Supastrikers	10 Sessions	3.15pm – 4pm	Yr 3 – Yr 6

SupaStrikers -

To book your child into SupaStrikers after school club (Yr 3-Yr6) please follow the link below to book directly with the SupaStrikers company. The cost is £45 for the 10 weeks.

[After School Club - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 \(8 - 10.9yrs\) at Bromsberrow St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Ledbury | SupaStrikersCD | Powered by ClassForKids](https://www.supastrikers.com/club/years-3-4-5-6-8-10-9-years-at-bromsberrow-st-marys-c-of-e-primary-school-ledbury-supastrikerscd-powered-by-classforkids)

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Name of child	Year Group	Clubs they would like to attend
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Please note that the minibus service will be unable to take children home or to afterschool care after clubs.



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18th December 2025

After School Cricket Club

Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation are in school next term and offering an afterschool club on Wednesdays to children in Year 3 – Year 6.

There are 6 sessions all finishing at 4pm:

Wed Jan 7th

Wed Jan 14th

Wed Jan 21st

Wed Jan 28th

Wed Feb 4th

Wed Feb 11th



Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation charge us for these sessions so unfortunately, we have to request a small charge from you to go towards this. **For the six sessions we ask for a total of £6.**

To book your child's place please go onto School Money and use the parental consent button for Cricket Club and make payment through School Money or pay with cash to the school office.

Many thanks