

Broughton Community Schools

Newsletter



Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we are almost at the end of term now and the weather has certainly made it a little trickier but I guess it is also lovely for it to be so warm rather than cold and wet!

I have had a bit of contact from parents this weekend in regards to the class changes. I do appreciate all of your concerns in regards to this and that it was a surprise for parents however, I would like to explain the reasons behind this. We didn't tell parents beforehand that we were going to do this because we know we would have been inundated with requests from parents about which class they would like their child to be in and which friends they would like to be with. We wouldn't have been able to facilitate these requests.

The children did make 3 choices of friends that they are close with and in most cases children got at least 2 of these choices. In Early Years, 1, 2 and 3 the classes are unbalanced in terms of children, their needs and demographics. This is because of several reasons, some relating to children who leave and join, often around 6 children per year group each year. Children's needs also do not become apparent until long after they start school too. It is unlikely that all of these year groups will have any changes in the future too now that they have been changed already. In other local schools this is something that happens every year but this is not our plan. There are other reasons for the changes but these were all mentioned in the letter that went out to parents previously.

I would like to mention to parents about a couple of staff members who are leaving us this year. Miss Bannocks, one of our Year 6 teachers, is leaving to go to another local school. I would like to pass on my thanks to Miss Bannocks for all of her hard work and commitment to the schools, especially in Year 6 where she has been a consistent support for the children. We will miss you Miss Bannocks. I would also like to thank Mrs Margetts, our brief Year 6 teacher but also before her maternity leave our Year 4 class teacher. We have loved having her in both the Infant and Junior school over the years and as she moves on to a school closer to where she lives I would like to thank her for everything she has done for the children and families. All the best Mrs Margetts!

Finally I would like to pass on my thanks to the PTFA and Mr Meads in particular for their amazing support and help with BroughtonFest at the weekend. It was, as usual, a real success and it could not have taken place and been as successful without their support and help. You are all incredibly generous and committed people. I would also like to thank our volunteers, the staff, parents, governors and children who helped out in the event because you too make it all possible. That is it from me this week as I am off on the residential and I hope you all get more sleep than me this weekend!

Mr Charlie Reed

Important Notices

Summer holiday club

Sporty Scholars are running a Summer Camp at Broughton Community Schools from 14th to 28th August for ages 3 to 14 years. See the poster below for the QR code and more information.

School lunches

School Lunches for September must be booked in Arbor by Wednesday 15th July. Please change the academic year to 2026-27 in order to see the selections for next term.

Arbor emails going to Junk/Spam

Further to our recent communication about Arbor emails falling into junk/spam filters, please click on the following link with guidance from Arbor about how to resolve this issue

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360030423893-Emails-not-sent-or-go-to-junk-Setting-up-DMARC-and-SPF-Record>

Dates for your diary

Infant School dates

Wed 15th July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Friday 17th July - Last day in current class
Mon 20-Wed 22nd July - Transition Days
Wed 22nd July - Rocksteady Concert 9.15am Infants
Wed 22nd July - Last day of term
1st & 2nd September - INSET Days for staff training
Thurs 3rd September - Children back to school

Junior School dates

Fri 10th - Mon 13th July - Yr 5&6 Residential
Wed 15th July - Yr4 Egyptians Production 2-3pm
Thurs 16th July - Yr 4 Egyptians Production 9.30-10.30am
Friday 17th July - Yr 6 Production of Oliver 1:30pm followed by leavers assembly.
Friday 17th July - Yr 6 Leavers BBQ 6-8pm
Mon 20-Wed 22nd July - Transition Days
Wed 22nd July - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm Juniors
Wed 22nd July - Last day of term
1st & 2nd September - INSET Days for staff training
Thurs 3rd September - Children back to school

Infant School Certificates

Our school value for this half term is resilience.

Reception

03.07.26

Alaia - for trying hard with her writing this week.

Ivy - for lovely writing about our environment.

10.07.26

Alaya - for trying really hard in all classroom activities this week.

Luke - for being in school everyday this week.

Anaya K - for trying really hard with maths this week.

Other certificates:

Silver Reader - Emmy-Grace, Max

Gold Reader - Sophia, Jacob, Sophie, Alaya

Super Reader - Charlotte, Arthur, Maisie

Year 1

03.07.26

Lily - for being resilient, working hard and being a great friend.

Callum - for showing resilience in maths when problem solving.

10.07.26

Gracie-Lou - for resilience in lessons and for being a super star on our school trip.

Henry - for showing great resilience and determination with his story writing.

Other certificates:

Handwriting - Aubrey, Riley, Amira, Jed

Bronze reader - Maya

Silver reader - Reyansh

Gold reader - Dolly, Theodore, Callum, Luca

Super reader - Mika, Henrietta, Aisha, Evelyn, Henry, Aayan

Year 2

03.07.26

Colby - for the resilience he has shown when trying hard to concentrate.

Harry - for settling into Kingfisher Class so well, resilience and working hard.

10.07.26

Liliana - for always being well behaved, working hard and being resilient.

Aurora - showing resilience at the end of the year in writing and Maths.

Other certificates:

Handwriting: Kairav & Maya T

TEAM POINTS LEADERBOARD	
1st	Yellow
2nd	Red
3rd	Blue
4th	Green

22 Club: Kairav, Arthur & Harry **44 Club:** Alexander & Maya T **55 Club:** Santi, Aleha & Jack **66 Club:** Ralph & Eddie **88 Club:** Aadhav **99 Club:** Onsi

Gold reader - Alfie, Pearl **Super Reader** - Oscar & Bhuvan **Outstanding Reader** - Arthur, & Katie

Class Attendance Award

Week 1 - Rhino Class & Otter Class - 100% Fantastic!

Week 2 - Kiwi Class - 97.5%

Junior School Certificates

Our school value for this half term is resilience.

Year 3

26.6.26

Arlo - for showing great resilience in his reading assessment.

03.07.26

Dahlia - for working really hard and showing resilience in writing 'How to be a Roman gladiator'.

Elena- For showing amazing resilience and having a great week.

10.07.26

Inayah- trying really hard in her artist analysis.

Amelia- trying really hard in Maths and showing resilience when cooking in DT.

Other certificates:

Silver reader - Zainab, Gold reader - Joshua S, Maisy, Brody, Super reader - Rae

44 Club - Mylo, 88 club- Stanley

Year 4

03.07.26

Hari - for showing amazing resilience with his writing

Ariadne - For all of her amazing help and resilience when sewing this week.

10.07.26

Khuzaimah - For challenging himself to have a resilient attitude when writing this week.

Other certificates:

33 club - Peyton 55 club- Tra 66 club- Isla, Mohammad 88 club - Phoebe, Hafsa, Oliver 99 club- Melinda,

Bronze - Archie, Ella Gold club - Tanya

Bronze team points - Melinda Silver team points - Lyla, Saim Gold - Mohammad Platinum (300) team points - Seb, Ethan, Casey and Eliza

Silver Reader- Alaya, Ruhan Gold Reader - Casey, Tanya Outstanding Reader- Hudson Commended Reader- Chloe

Star Writer - Theo, Mohammed, Chloe, Mia, Casey, Hudson, Jack, Lyla, Evelyn, Alice, Melinda, Adam, Hafsa, Selena

Year 5

03.07.26

Harry- for working hard to improve his handwriting showing perseverance and resilience

Ophelia - for always trying so hard and having an amazing attitude to her work

Other certificates:

Diamond team points - Zak, Kiara, Lucas, Leah, Kyra, Noah, Finley

Year 6

03.07.26

Santino - for facing challenges with resilience, courage and bravery - well done.

Lily- For showing great resilience on our trip to London, especially when going on the tube!

10.07.26

Thea - for working really hard on our end of Year production!

Daniel- For showing great enthusiasm when learning our songs for our Leavers' Assembly.

Other certificates:

Star writer - Farhan for producing an informative booklet on the Battle of Britain.

TEAM POINTS LEADERBOARD	
1st	Yellow
2nd	Red
3rd	Blue
4th	Green

Ensuring every child THRIVES

What's been happening in Year 1?

We have been finding out about toys in our topic and exploring the question — How have toys changed from the past to today? We have explored how toys have changed over time and how some toys which children played with in the past are still enjoyed by children today. We have also compared toys to see how they were made, the materials they were made from and the ways in which they move.



This week, we went on a trip to Wycombe Museum to find out more about life in the past. We had lots of fun making thaumatropes — a spinning toy with a picture on each side that makes the two pictures look like one when it spins. We also explored the museum and got to dress up like children from Victorian times. We loved playing with the Victorian toys and investigating artefacts from the past. Some of us liked the old toys so much that we preferred playing with toys from the past rather than some of the toys we have today.



We would like to give a special thank you to those children who have put lots of effort into their home learning projects and had a go at making their own handmade toys. We would also like to thank our friends and families who have shared the toys they used to play with when they were children.

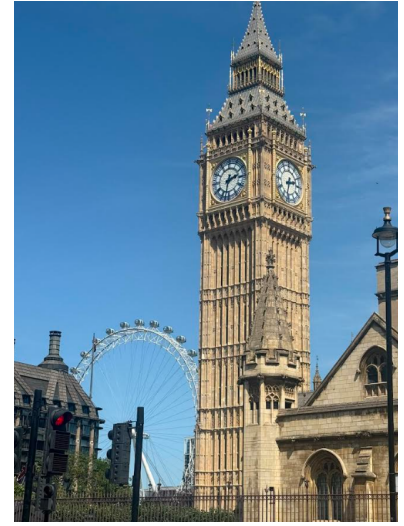
Ensuring every child THRIVES

What's been happening in Year 6?

Year 6 had a fantastic day out in London this week. We visited the Imperial War Museum and spent time walking around some of London's most famous landmarks, including Big Ben, Downing Street and Trafalgar Square.



The children loved exploring the museum and learning about different periods in history. One of the highlights was going into a World War II Anderson Shelter, which really helped bring their learning to life.



Although it was a very hot day, the children were amazing and coped brilliantly with all the walking. They showed great enthusiasm throughout the trip and were a credit to the school. Somehow, they still had lots of energy left on the train journey home!



Back at school, Year 6 have also been working hard practising for their performance and leavers' assembly. As the end of primary school gets closer, there have been a few tears as the children start to realise they will soon be leaving. We've shared lots of memories, laughs and stories together, and it's definitely starting to feel emotional. We're looking forward to celebrating everything they have achieved before they head off to secondary school.



Prizes & Trophies to be Won Daily!



SPORTY SCHOLARS

From **£25.50** per day
Plus early bird discount **12.5% off**
code: **SUMMERFUN**
ends 5 July 2026

KIDS

SUMMER CAMPS

Multi Activity & Sport Camps Ages 3-14
17 August to 28th August 2026
*Daily Activities, Sport, Weekly theme activities,
Water Works Fridays, Specialised Activities & More!*

Whacky Water Week
Slip 'N' Slide,
Water Balloon Activities,
Water Fight, Sponge Toss,
Cup Relay Race, Nerf,
Go Karts,



Scholars Week
Electric Go Karts,
Pedal Go Karts,
Inflatable Slip 'N' Slide,
Nerf, Foot Golf,
Disco Parties,
Water Activities



Fun Fair Week
Carnival Games,
Inflatable Slip 'N' Slide,
Inflatable Football
Dart Board, Nerf

CARNIVAL



Adventurous & Fun filled summer awaits!



Make & Create Week
Bakery Decorating,
Science Activity,
Pantomime Skit,
Creative Crafting, Outdoor
Bird Feeder Making,
Zorbs, Inflatable
Slip 'N' Slide, Inflatable
Football Dart
Board, Nerf



World Cup Week
Zorbs,
Football World Cup,
Sport Festival, Dance,
Gymnastics



Camps Got Talent
Sport Matches,
Talent Show,
Disco, Zorbs





Venue: Aylesbury Broughton Infant School



To find out further information on our camp please see our website
www.sportyscholars.com or **Call: 07511 194 319**
Email: hello@sportyscholars.com Ages 3,4 varies on location Ages 5-14 all location



SCAN ME



 YouTube

Be safe this summer

Travelling abroad? Stay safe around animals to protect your family from rabies.



What is rabies?

Rabies is a virus that affects mammals, including dogs and people. It is deadly but preventable.



How rabies spreads

Rabies is spread in the saliva of infected animals through:

 bites
  scratches
  licks

How to stay safe

- Don't touch or approach unknown dogs or cats
- Check the rabies risk at your destination and consider pre-travel vaccination
- Never disturb dogs when they are eating, sleeping or with their puppies to reduce the risk of bites
- Avoid dog bites, scratches and licks



If a dog bites you:

- Wash**
Wash the wound with soap and running water for 15 minutes
- Apply**
Apply antiseptic, if available
- Go**
Go to the hospital



Did you know?

Around **59,000** people die from rabies every year worldwide. Children are most at risk.

99% of human rabies cases are linked to contact with infected dogs.



While rabies is rare in the UK, it remains a serious risk in many popular holiday destinations. Mission Rabies works around the world to end rabies through dog vaccination and education.



For more details scan QR code or go to www.org.uk/rabies-travel-advice/



Kids Summer LEGO Camp 2026

10th to 14th August
24th to 28th August

Including STEM activities!

RUNNING FOR ITS 3RD YEAR!

Run in a stunning garden studio setting in Weston Turville

times will vary
am and pm sessions available

£25 per session **BOOK NOW**

Any Questions?
WhatsApp Clare on 07894 711705
windmilleducation123@gmail.com
Facebook: windmilleducation123




The Great DRAGON Adventure

Discover Bucks Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

22 JULY - 1 SEPT 2026

Track the dragon. Complete the quest. Reclaim the treasure.

A fun-filled summer of exploring, discovering and adventure

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
For opening times and ticket prices visit: discoverbucksmuseum.org



KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

20th July - 28th August 2026

From £25.50 per day
Plus early bird discount 12.5% off
code: SUMMERFUN
ends 5 July 2026

Milton Keynes: Willen & Heronshaw 20-24 July World Cup 27-31 July Camps Got Talent 3-7 August Scholars Week 10-14 August Whacky Water Week 17-21 August Fun Fair Week 25-28 August Make & Create Week	Milton Keynes: Howe Park School 20-24 July Scholars Week 27-31 July Whacky Water Week 3-7 August Fun Fair Week 10-14 August Make & Create Week 17-21 August August World Cup 25-28 August Camps Got Talent	Milton Keynes: Stantonbury & Towcester: Silverstone 20-24 July Fun Fair Week 27-31 July Make & Create Week 3-7 August World Cup 10-14 August Camps Got Talent 17-21 August Scholars Week 25-28 August Whacky Water Week
Bedfordshire Bedford & Flitwick 20-24 July World Cup 27-31 July Camps Got Talent 3-7 August Scholars Week 10-14 August Whacky Water Week 17-21 August Fun Fair Week 25-28 August Make & Create Week	Aylesbury Stevenage & Weltonborough 20-24 July Scholars Week 27-31 July Whacky Water Week 3-7 August Fun Fair Week 10-14 August Make & Create Week 17-21 August August World Cup 25-28 August Camps Got Talent	Additional Special Activities @ these venues Milton Keynes: Willen Inflatable Bouncy Castles all 6 weeks. Milton Keynes: Stantonbury Swimming all 6 weeks. Baking & Cookery: Stevenage, Milton Keynes: Heronshaw on select dates

Don't Forget!

- Suitable Clothing Indoor & Outdoor
- Happy Lunch! Healthy Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Have you brought medication to camp today? If you have speak to your Camp Manager.