



PRIMARY WORD

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Events for week beginning 9th January 2023

Weekday	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Monday	12.15 - 13.15 15.30 - 16.30	YR4 & 5 Home Learning Club Freestyle Soccer	Miss de Rossi's Class Field	Miss de Rossi Mr Jones
Tuesday	09.00 - 11.30 15.30 - 16.30 18.15 - 20.00	YR4 Samba Drumming Choir - Young Voices Rehearsal Taekwon-do	Small Hall Main Hall Main Hall	YR4 Teachers Mrs Marsh/Varrier/Devereux Mr Bonfield
Wednesday	11.00 - 21.00 12.15 - 12.35 12.50 - 14.00 15.30 - 16.30	Young Voices YR4 Worship Team Woodwind YR3 & 4 Atomic Science	Worlds Resort Arena Birmingham KS1 Activity Area Library Miss Stockbridge/Mrs Burrage Class	Mrs Marsh Mrs Stiles Miss Gunn Atomic Tom
Thursday	09.00 - 12.40 12.35 - 13.05 15.30 - 16.30 17.30 - 19.45	Guitar Year 2 Choir Freestyle Dodgeball Taekwon-do	Library Mrs Walter's Class Playground Main Hall	Mr Smith Mrs Walter/Miss Fortnum Freestyle Mr Bonfield
Friday	08.30 - 08.50 09.00 - 10.20 12.45 - 15.00 15.30 - 16.30	Selected YR3 Reading Club Violin and Cello Selected YR6 Swimming Freestyle Dodgeball	Library Library The Mounts Field	Mrs Marsh Mr Ebrahim Miss Bond/Miss Hope Freestyle
Sunday	10.30 - 11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

Happy New Year and Welcome Back

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

It is lovely to welcome the children back after the holidays and see them so refreshed and full of excitement and enthusiasm for the start of a new term.

Important Notices

Parking Notice



Please can we ask all parents to be mindful of where you are parking. It has been noted that people are stopping on the yellow zig zag lines. This area **MUST** be kept clear from waiting or parking and is a legal requirement. Yellow zig zag lines outside of schools offer children a clear view of the road when crossing. If their view is restricted by vehicles it is more likely a serious accident will occur.

Cookie Day

The PTA will be holding a cookie day on Friday 20th January. We are kindly requesting a donation of 50p per cookie.



PTA Disco

The PTA disco will take place on Friday 10th February between 6 - 8pm. Tickets will be available to book from next week. We will advise you the day before via Parent Mail to allow everyone a fair chance of purchasing them.



Primary School Application Deadline

Please note the deadline to apply for a place at primary school is Sunday 15th January. If you haven't yet applied for a place please do so via the following link - <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places/apply-primary-school-place>

Assembly Theme Week Commencing 9th January 2023
Truthfulness (Values for Life)

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who have won awards for consistently upholding one or more of the school values.



Respect

Teddy R
Kian L
Mason R

Aspiration

Paige W
Sage F
Jackson S
Darcy D
Ayla M
Ava J

Excellence

Macie B
Grace T
Ava A
Izzy G

Inclusion

Elizabeth M
Vesper M
Belle N
Eva F

Spring Term Topics

Topics are designed to engage the children with a memorable experience at the start, having a marvelous middle and ending with a fabulous finish. For further information regarding the areas covered please visit the school website. Below are this terms topics for each phase:

Year Group	Topic	Link to website
Foundation	Amazing Animals	https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/foundation-stage
Years 1 & 2	Toy Story	https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/key-stage-1
Years 3 & 4	Super Heroes	https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/lower-key-stage-2
Years 5 & 6	The Anglo-Saxons	https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/year-5-6



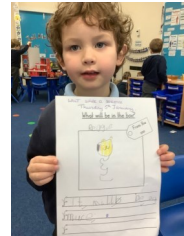
Wow Start



Foundation Stage Wow Start

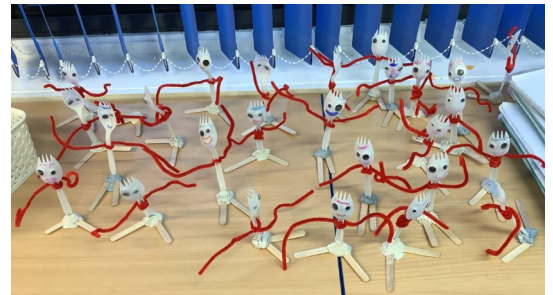


The new topic for foundation stage children is **Amazing Animals**. They had a surprise parcel arrive in each of the foundation classes on Wednesday and they used their wonderful imaginations to figure out what was inside. They shared all of their ideas with each other and practised writing sentences too. All of the children are super excited to find out more amazing facts about different animals.



Year 1 & 2 Wow Starts

This term the topic for Year 1 and 2 is Toy Story. To start their topic, the children had a fun day sharing their favourite toys, getting 'Lost in the Toy Museum', and making their own Forky from Toy Story 4. The teachers also got involved by dressing up as their favourite toys.





Year 3 & 4 Wow Start

"Today, at school, all of the tea and coffee had been stolen. We were quietly sat in assembly when Batman and

Robin burst in! They searched around the hall for some clues. They found a joker card, a penguin wrapper and Batman climbed up the climbing frame and found a cat!

It was so funny and everyone was laughing at them whilst they searched around. They left the hall in the Batmobile and went in search of the Penguin! We went back to our class to do some fun things and eventually they turned up at the window - everyone was so happy because they had the tea and coffee in their hands and we knew the teachers would be happy again!"

By Tabitha LD, Year 4



"Miss Rigby explained what was happening. Suddenly, Batman and Robin ran into the hall and explained in a heroic voice "Someone has stolen all the snacks in the staffroom!" They then ran around the hall to find clues. Robin found a clue with a jumping man card, we thought it was the joker! Batman also found a clue from a chocolate bar that had the name Penguin. Batman climbed up the climbing frame to find a cat for cat woman. It was really fun to watch. Lastly, Batman and Robin ran back to the Batmobile to go to the penguin hideout to retrieve the snacks for the teachers. When we got back into the classroom Batman and Robin returned with the stolen goods by banging on the window and door. We all cheered and they went to go and put them back where they belong."

By Oliver R, Year 4

"On Wednesday morning we were surprised to see Batman and Robin. Someone had taken the teachers tea and biscuits! The teachers were very upset but luckily Batman and Robin came to the rescue! They found clues and then went in their Batmobile to solve the crime. Batman and Robin found the tea and biscuits. They banged on the window and shouted "we have found them!" It was a very happy ending."

By Maya H, Year 3



Year 6 Parents SATs Evening Wednesday 18th January

The end of Key Stage 2 National Curriculum tests (SATs) are undertaken during the week beginning Tuesday 9th May.

Following the successful use of SATs revision guides in previous years, we will be using them again this year. There is a meeting for parents on **Wednesday 18th January at 6.00pm** to discuss the KS2 tests and the importance of using the guides.

Please note this meeting is for parents only as the children will attend their own meeting during school time.

MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy in school for a Midday Supervisor.

The hours of employment are

1 hour 45 minutes per day

Monday - Friday

(8 hours 45 minutes per week)

38 weeks of the year (term time only)

Salary £4042.00

Further information can be obtained from the school office or on the school website.

Closing date: Friday 27th January 2023

Online Safety

With Christmas now behind us and new consoles, phones and gadgets being used widely amongst children we thought it would be an ideal time to provide some further information regarding online safety.

We source much of our information from the National Online Safety website and believe all parents would benefit from much of the advice provided by them. Please see the leaflet below in regards to downloading the National Online Safety app which is free to parents/guardians. We have also included the most recent guidance reference any new technology received over the festive period. Should you wish to find further information please see the online safety page on our website using the following link [Brixworth CEVC Primary School - Keeping Safe Online \(brixworthprimary.org.uk\)](http://brixworthprimary.org.uk).



National Online Safety Download your Free Online Safety App for Parents & Carers

Be #OnlineSafetySavvy
Keep up with the latest apps games and tech your children are using, with the worlds most comprehensive online safety app for parents.

On the National Online Safety app you'll find:

- ✓ Hundreds of online safety guides on the topics you need to know about - from screen addiction, fake news and trolling to hacking, social media influencers and sexting;
- ✓ An online safety training course for parents - developed by our experts and delivered by online safety ambassador Mylene Klass;
- ✓ A user-friendly interface with increased functionality - find exactly what you need, when you need it;
- ✓ The option to get notifications to your phone as soon as new content becomes available - so you can stay up-to-date with the latest online crazes (and risks);
- ✓ An in-app voting system so you can help determine the subjects you'd like us to cover in future;
- ✓ The facility to personalise your content by favouriting key resources.

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Twitter: @nationalonlinesafety | Facebook: /nationalonlinesafety | Instagram: @nationalonlinesafety



STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious trolls. There's more to bad times to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

Top Tips:

- SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS
- TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU
- DON'T CHAT WITH STRANGERS
- BE HONEST WITH PARENTS & CARERS
- TAKE BREAKS FROM BEING ONLINE
- ASK PERMISSION before downloading anything
- AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS
- Don't give away personal information
- Stick to trusted apps
- TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS
- DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES

National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday

www.nationalonlinesafety.com | @nationalonlinesafety



Spring Term Events



January	3rd	Tuesday	Training Day
	4th	Wednesday	School Re-opens
	11th	Wednesday	Young Voices
	18th	Wednesday	Year 6 Parents SATs Evening
	23-27th	Global Awareness Week	
February	2nd	Thursday	Year 2 Candlemas AllSaints Church 10.30am
	10th	Friday	PTA Disco
	10th	Friday	School Closes
	20th	Monday	School Re-Opens
March	2nd	Thursday	World Book Day
	16th	Thursday	Mothers Day Stall
	20th	Monday	Parents Evening
	22nd	Wednesday	Parents Evening
	30th	Thursday	Year 3 Easter Service - All Saints Church 10.30am
	31st	Friday	School closes
April	17th	Monday	School Re-Opens
	26th	Wednesday	Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents



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Any changes will be communicated via Primary Word.



Summer Term Events



May

KS1 SATs will take place throughout May

1st	Monday	School Closed Bank Holiday
8th	Monday	School Closed Bank Holiday
9th - 11th	Tuesday - Friday	Year 6 SATs Week
18th	Thursday	Year 4 Ascension Day - All Saints Church 10.30am
22nd - 25th	Monday - Thursday	Year 6 Bikeability
26th	Friday	School Closes

June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check will take place throughout June

5th	Monday	Training Day
6th	Tuesday	School Re-Opens
7th	Wednesday	Foundation Stage to Year 1 Transitions Meeting
12th	Week Commencing	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
12th	Monday	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
13th	Tuesday	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
14th	Wednesday	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
14th	Wednesday	Foundation Stage New Parents Meeting
15th	Thursday	Fathers Day Stall
15th	Thursday	Foundation Stage Sports Day
16th	Friday	Summer Concert
19th - 23rd	Monday - Friday	Year 6 Residential Whitemoor Lakes

July

1st	Saturday	School Summer Fayre
11th	Tuesday PM	New Class Transition Afternoon
12th	Wednesday AM	New Class Transition Morning
14th	Friday	Annual Reports to Parents
14th	Friday	Presentation Assembly
17th	Monday	Meet the Teacher 3.40 - 4.15
18th	Tuesday	Year 6 Leavers Service - All Saints Church 10.30am
18th	Tuesday	Parents Evening 3.45 - 5.00
19th	Wednesday	Year 6 Leavers Party
20th	Thursday	Year 6 Assemblies
21st	Friday	School Closes

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