



# PRIMARY WORD

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## Events for week beginning 27th March 2023

Weekday	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Monday	09.00 - 15.30	YR2 Trip to Sudbury Hall	Sudbury Hall, Derbyshire	YR2 Teachers
	12.15 - 13.15	YR4&5 Home Learning Club	Miss de Rossi's Class	Miss de Rossi
	15.30 - 16.30	Freestyle Soccer	Field	Mr Jones
	15.40 - 17.00	Mrs Burrage/Elston's Parents Evening	Teachers Classroom	Mrs Burrage & Mrs Elston
	15.40 - 18.00	Parents Evening	Classrooms	Childs Teacher
Tuesday	09.50 - 10.30	YR4 Samba Drumming Performance	Main Hall	Mrs Varrier's / Miss Rigby's Class
	10.45 - 11.25	YR4 Samba Drumming Performance	Main Hall	Miss Worster's Class
	09.30 - 15.00	Foundation Stage Trip	West Lodge Farm	Foundation Stage Teachers
	09.20 - 11.20	YR5 Easter Visit	All Saints Church	YR5 Teachers
	11.20 - 15.00	YR6 Easter Visit	All Saints Church	YR6 Teachers
	12.30 - 13.15	YR6 Revision Club	YR6 Classrooms	Mrs Burton
	15.30 - 16.30	Running Club	Field	Mrs Devereux, Miss Rigby, Mrs Varrier
	18.15 - 20.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Wednesday	08.30 - 08.50	Selected YR3 Reading Club	Library	Mrs Marsh
	12.15 - 12.35	YR4 Worship Team	KS1 Activity Area	Mrs Stiles
	12.50 - 14.00	Woodwind	Library	Miss Gunn
	15.15 - 17.45	KS2 Netball Skills Festival	Moulton Secondary School	Mrs Devereux
	18.00 - 19.00	Easter Bingo	Main Hall	PTA
Thursday	09.00 - 12.40	Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	10.30 - 11.30	YR3 Easter Service	All Saints Church	YR3 Teachers
	12.30 - 13.15	YR6 Revision Club	YR6 Classrooms	Miss Longley
	12.50 - 13.15	YR2 Choir	Mrs Walter's Class	Mrs Walter/Miss Fortnum
	15.30 - 16.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh, Mrs Varrier, Mrs Devereux
	15.30 - 16.30	Freestyle Dodgeball	Playground	Freestyle
	17.30 - 19.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday	08.30 - 08.50	Selected YR3 Reading Club	Library	Mrs Marsh
	09.00 - 10.20	Violin & Cello	Library	Mr Ebrahim
	12.45 - 15.00	Selected YR5&6 Swimming	The Mounts	Miss Bond/Miss Hope
	15.30 - 16.30	Freestyle Dodgeball	Field	Freestyle
<b>School Closes</b> <b>School reopens to pupils - Monday 17th April 2023</b>				
Sunday	10.30 - 11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

## Important Notices

### OFSTED Inspection

As you will hopefully be aware, the school has had a full graded OFSTED inspection this week.

The inspection report and findings are confidential until it is published which will be 30 working days after the inspection. A copy of the report will be sent out to all families once it is available. The process and feedback was very positive about our children, the staff and the school, it made me very proud to be part of the team here. I would like to thank all those parents who completed the OFSTED parent survey and especially those who sent their best wishes and messages of support for the staff.

It was very much appreciated.

Mr Tyler

## Rearranged Parents Evening

### Monday 27th March

As advised earlier this week, Monday's parents evening was postponed due to the OFSTED inspection. It has been rescheduled for

**Monday 27th March.**

All appointment times will remain exactly the same.

## Year 3 Easter Service - Reminder

Year 3 children will be going to **All Saints Church** in Brixworth on the morning of

**Thursday 30th March.**

Parents and members of the wider community are welcome to attend the service which will begin at 10.30am.



The walking bus will take place every day next week (27th-31st March) in aid of Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel.

If you wish to take part, please meet Mrs Devereux and Miss Rigby at the Library at 8.30am every morning where you will walk along Brampton Way to school.

Parents need to walk with their child unless they normally walk to school alone.

## Kings Coronation Celebration Meal

On Friday 5th May the school plans to spend the day taking part in activities to celebrate the King's Coronation. Weather permitting the whole school will eat their lunch outside, sat on the field. Kingswood Catering have designed a menu especially for the King's Coronation which will be served in a Union Flag cardboard box to take outside with them. The menu options can be viewed on page 5.

You can order your meal on the Kingswood website now.

## PTA Easter Bingo

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.**

Tickets are now available to buy via the following link:

[Brixworth CEVC Primary School PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk)

Tickets are £3 and include a book for all 6 games

(additional books will be available to purchase on the night)

Prizes will be a selection of Easter Eggs (unfortunately dietary requirements cannot be catered for)

Please join us for an evening of fun and Bingo.

All ages welcome.



## **BAG 2 SCHOOL**

**FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS**

In partnership with your school or organisation

**Brixworth Primary School**



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

**(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)**

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**

**Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit**

## PTA Clothing Collections

The PTA are working with Bag2School to raise money to help towards various resources needed throughout the school.

Do you have any unwanted, good quality second hand clothing that you would like to donate? If so, a donation bag will be sent home with your child next week.

The donations can consist of child or adult clothing, shoes, handbags, belts or accessories. Please fill the bag and return to school **on Monday 24th April.**

If you fill the donation bag and have extra items please feel free to use your own bags. The more you donate, the more money we raise.

**Assembly Theme Week Commencing 27th March 2023**  
**Easter**

# Celebration Assembly

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



## Respect

Alby B

## Aspiration

Polina P  
 Caitlin M  
 Emilia C

## Excellence

Pippa R  
 Ellis B  
 Max B  
 Evelyn C  
 Poppie M

## The Song of the Week

This week was...

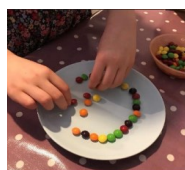
'A Sky Full of  
 Stars' by  
 Coldplay



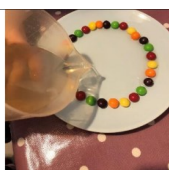


# British Science Week

Last week, we celebrated British Science Week 2023. Each class took part in a variety of activities, including making seismometers, fingerprinting, investigating magnets, making the best paper aeroplanes and looking closely at mini-beasts.



I lined up the skittles on a plate and I poured some warm water onto the middle of the plate until it reached the skittles.



After a while, the skittles started to colour the water which made it look like they were forming a stripy circle of colour.

I timed how long it took to form a full circle of colour. It took 2 minutes and 34 seconds.





LibraryPlus

# Easter Holidays @ Brixworth Library

drop-in  
free or 50p (donation)

Activity	Ages	Date	Times
Easter Puzzle Trail	5-12	Sat 1 Apr - Sat 15 Apr	
		Fri 7 Apr	CLOSED
		Sat 8 Apr	CLOSED
		Mon 10 Apr	CLOSED
Caterpillar & Butterfly Craft	0-12	Tue 11 Apr	12:00-16:00
Explore a Story: Very Hungry Caterpillar	0-5	Tue 11 Apr	14:00-14:30
Rhyme Time	0-5	Wed 12 Apr	10:00-10:30
Rhyme Time	0-5	Wed 12 Apr	11:00-11:30
Cup Chick Craft	0-5	Wed 12 Apr	12:00-16:00
Under Ones Fun	0-12	Thu 13 Apr	10:30-12:00
Butterfly Streamer Craft	0-12	Thu 13 Apr	12:00-16:00
Pre-School Play	0-5	Fri 14 Apr	10:00-11:00
Woolly Sheep Craft	0-12	Fri 14 Apr	12:00-16:00
Buzzing Bee Craft	0-12	Sat 15 Apr	10:00-14:00
Spring Quiz Sheets	deadline: Sat 15 Apr   14:00		
Easter Puzzle Trail	5-12	Sat 1 Apr - Sat 15 Apr	
Spring Flower Craft	0-12	Sat 1 Apr	10:00-14:00
Easter Bunny Craft	0-12	Mon 3 Apr	12:00-16:00
Meet the Animals*	4-12	Tue 4 Apr	9:30-10:30
Meet the Animals*	4-12	Tue 4 Apr	10:30-11:30
Bunny Craft	0-12	Tue 4 Apr	12:00-16:00
Explore a Story: Bunnies on the Bus	0-5	Tue 4 Apr	14:00-14:30
Rhyme Time	0-5	Wed 5 Apr	10:00-10:30
Rhyme Time	0-5	Wed 5 Apr	11:00-11:30
Easter Basket Craft	0-12	Wed 5 Apr	12:00-16:00
Under Ones Fun	0-1	Thu 6 Apr	10:30-12:00
Easter Egg Craft	0-12	Thu 6 Apr	12:00-16:00
Spring Quiz Sheets	deadline: Sat 15 Apr   14:00		



## \*Meet the Animals bookings

Booking is essential for Tuesday's Meet the Animals sessions. Booking goes live at midday on Saturday 25 March. Scan the QR code or visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for: Brixworth Library.



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## Coronation Celebration

Celebratory Menu for Friday 5th May in honour of  
King Charles III Coronation


Main	Great British Fish and Chips with Garden Peas Tomato Ketchup (optional)
Vegetarian	Sandringham Sausages and Chips with Garden Peas Tomato Ketchup (optional) (vgn)
Plant Based	Balmoral Burgers and Chips with Garden Peas Tomato Ketchup (optional) (vgn)
Packed Lunch	Coronation Chicken Roll, Cucumber and Carrot Sticks, Kings Coronation Crown Biscuit
Pudding	Kings Coronation Crown Biscuit (v)

(v) Vegetarian suitable  
 (vgn) Vegan suitable


Order via your school meals account or go to our below website to register.  
 Please order by midnight Wednesday 26th April 2023.

[www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk](http://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk)  
 KingswoodKitchen / Kingswood Education Catering Ltd

## Order Your School Uniform Online



# Parents Direct Delivery



**IMPORTANT  
SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER  
INFORMATION**

Place your order before **22nd July**  
for delivery before the  
start of term

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# Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

## BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember: featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. Those are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

## AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

## NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

## LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format, in case the service suffers a data breach. The strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

## CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's really safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

## Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISPP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



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## 'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

## DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

## TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePassword, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with: the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

## GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ("FourBlueShoes", for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

## STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe. Starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.



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