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Events for week beginning 19th June 2023

Year 6 Residential

Mrs Reynolds, Rev David, Miss Bond, Miss Longley, Miss Warren, Mrs Pinches, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Jeffcoates, Mrs Sparkes, Mrs Burton/Mrs Gardner

Weekday	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Monday	15.30 - 16.30	Freestyle Soccer	School Field	Mr Jones
Tuesday	12.15 - 13.15	YR4&5 Home Learning Club	Miss de Rossi's Class	Miss de Rossi
	15.30 - 16.30	STEM Club	Miss Worster's Classroom	Miss Worster
	15.30 - 16.30	Running Club	School Field	Mrs Devereux
	18.15 - 20.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Wednesday	09.00 - 15.30	Selected YR5 Science Olympics	Pitsford School	Mrs Jacks
	12.15 - 12.35	YR4 Worship Team	KS1 Activity Area	Mrs Stiles
	13.20 - 14.30	Woodwind	Library	Miss Gunn
	15.30 - 16.30	Atomic Science Group 2	Miss Bradley's Classroom	Atomic Tom
Thursday	08.45 - 15.30	YR3/4 Quad Kids Athletics	Daventry Athletics Club	Mrs Devereux
	09.00 - 12.40	Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	12.50 - 13.15	YR2 Choir	Mrs Walter's Classroom	Mrs Walter / Miss Fortnum
	15.30 - 16.15	KS2 & YR2 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	08.40	Walking Bus	Brixworth Library to School	Mrs Devereux / Miss Rigby
	09.00 - 10.20	Violin & Cello	Library	Mr Ebrahim
	12.45 - 15.00	Selected YR5&6 Swimming	The Mounts	Mrs Reynolds
	15.30 - 16.30	Freestyle Dodgeball	School Field	Freestyle
Sunday	10.30 - 11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

Introducing 'Bumble' and 'Bee'

We would like to welcome our new school friends 'Bumble' and 'Bee'!

Our new school guinea pigs arrived this week and many of the children have already enjoyed saying hello to them and giving them a cuddle! We hope they bring much happiness to the children and they also enjoy caring for them.



Assembly Theme Week Commencing 19th June 2023

Forgiveness

Celebration Assembly

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

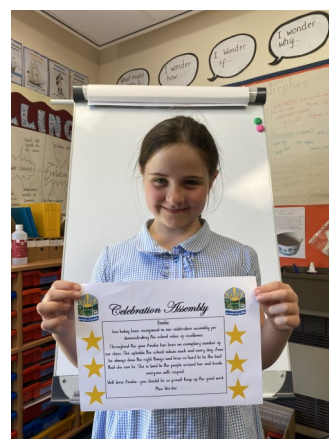


Aspiration

Chloe M
Ava L
Daisy B

Inclusion

Oscar L



Excellence

Melania A
Amelie R
Tommy F
Milo G

Year 3 and 4's Trip to Twycross Zoo



On Wednesday 7th June, years 3 and 4 children enjoyed a trip to Twycross Zoo as part of their science topic on Living Things and Their Habitats. They spent the day exploring and discovering the world around them and the amazing animals, of which they have over 400 including 80 species.

Dear Diary,

Today I went to the zoo. First we saw the monkeys. Next we saw the penguins and one did a flip in the water. It was amazing! Then we went to the tiger cage but the tigers were asleep and someone banged on the glass and the tiger woke up. We were so scared and then it looked at me and I got frightened. Next, we went to the flamingos. Then we saw a baby flamingo. We were all very excited and we wanted to hold it because it was so cute. Next we went to see the giraffes. They were so big and huge! Then we saw the zebra. They were very funny. They made me laugh a lot and also made my friends laugh. It was so cool. Finally, we saw the gibbons in their room. One was very good at swinging from the ropes and attached to the roof.

- By Amelie J, Year 3



Dear Diary,

On Wednesday 7th June, I went to Twycross Zoo with the rest of Year 3 and 4. We went to the Gibbon Forest where there were monkeys and gibbons. Everyone loved seeing them. One of them even came up to Elisha and was banging on the window. It was amazing!

We also went to see some flamingos. I loved them! I think everyone else did too!



The penguins were so cute. When I saw them, I was so excited. Me and one of my friends did a race to see whose penguin would jump into the water first. I lost.

We saw the giraffes too. They were huge! We had a delicious lunch and a nice cold drink. At the end of the day we all went to the park. Then we went back to school. I had a lot of fun at Twycross Zoo.

- By Jessica P, Year 4

Sports News

Quadkids Athletics

On Thursday 8th June, two teams of children travelled to Quadkids Athletics at Daventry Athletics Club. There was a team of year 3 and 4 children and a team of year 5 and 6 children. The year 3 and 4 children all competed individually in a 400m race, 50m race, howler throw and a standing long jump. The year 5 children all took part in a 600m run, 75m run, howler throw and long jump. All of the children tried their best and all of their individual scores were collated to give us a school total. The year 3 and 4 team finished first in their group and the year 5 and 6 team came third which was a fantastic achievement. Well done to all of the children.



Nearly everyone was nervous when we got on the coach but when the year 3 & 4s did their first activity at Daventry it slowly started to die down and then everyone began to get excited when they started the long jump. Then we did a short sprint and after that we had a much needed 30 minute break. We did long distance and howler after break. The exciting part came when the fastest girls had to race each other. Number 115 came first. We won and we are going back next week for a competition!

- By Mia H & Edie B Year 3 & 4.

Year 5/6 Girls Rugby

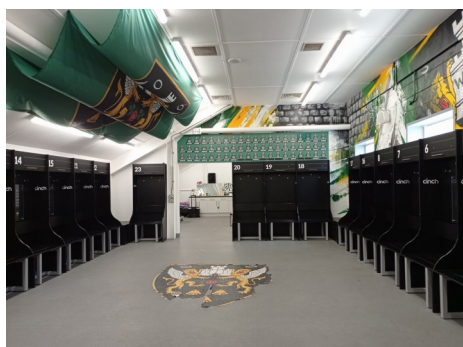
On Wednesday the 7th of June, a group of girls from year 5 and 6 went to The Saints home stadium called Franklins Gardens along with Mr Tyler and Mrs Donaldson.

When we arrived we sat down in the stands and got told we would be playing 3 matches of tag rugby against other schools. We drew the first game 2-2, we won the second 3-2 and finally we won the last one 5-3.

Next, we had a tour of The Saints stadium by Emma Hardy who plays for Loughborough Lightning Ladies rugby team. She showed us the away changing room. The room layout was very smart as all the walls are painted in the Saints colours so as soon as the opposing team enters the room all they are thinking about is the Saints. Then, on our tour we went to the tunnel club which is like a bar where you can get food and drinks but it is very expensive to get into. Finally, we went into the changing rooms. In the changing room there is a massive badge that we weren't allowed to stand on as it is very special. We did an orienteering race where we ran around the stadium finding answers. We won the race by 2 seconds and none of the other teams had returned in time. It was a great day and the mini buses were great. We are very thankful to The Saints and the school for letting us go. **By Maisy M and Tilly H, Year 6**



We really enjoyed the tag rugby event on Wednesday. It was epic! When we got to the Saints stadium, we played a game of stuck in the mud to warm up and we did some other activities to practice our tag rugby skills. After that, we played three matches against other schools from our county. We tied one and won the other two. We had lunch while watching the year 7s play their matches. After lunch, we played some team games and then we had a tour of the stadium by Emma who plays for Loughborough Lightning. We got to see the opposition team's changing room, which was made intimidating because it had The Saints colours and it was made to feel small. We also saw The Saints changing room and the VIP Tunnel Club and got to sit in really comfy seats. We did orienteering, where we looked around for seats that had facts attached to them. Finally, we got to design Loughborough Lightning shirts which could be made into this seasons rugby t-shirt. **By Chloe T, Chloe M and Elsie R, Year 5**



When Mercedes Came to School

On Friday 9th June Year 5 and 6 children were joined by two Mercedes engineers to help us understand our new topic for DT (Design and Technology)- Buggys. We learnt about the manufacturing of cars and all about F1 racing and the engines. Also we were told about the electric cars they produce. We learnt what happens at the Brixworth site and about their manager Hywel Thomas. The engineers brought a F1 tyre which we were able to hold and it was lighter than I thought. I really enjoyed talking to the engineers as I would one day like to be them - a car engineer. - **By Owen H.**



Brixworth Primary School Summer Fair Saturday 1st July 12 – 2pm



Calling all parents and guardians!

As you hopefully all know, the PTA are holding their annual Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July.

Traditionally, the Friday before, Friday 30th June, is always a mufti day for the children and in return we ask that you donate something for the Fair.

These include: -

- A bottle of something for the Bottle Tombola (non-alcoholic or alcoholic)
- Chocolates
- Items for the General Tombola (New/Unused)
- Cakes for the Refreshment Stall
- Sweets/lollies etc.
- Soft toys

Friday 30th June, please bring all items to the school and leave them in the Main Hall where our team of lovely helpers will divide them into the relevant sections.

Thank you so much for your support!

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on Facebook or by email - brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com.

The PTA Team

Poetry Competition

The poetry competition this year was about 'Dreams'.
The children had to write a poem about their aspirations, a dream they have had or a nightmare.

The winners were as follows:

1st place - Elise Belcher with her poem 'Dreaming'

2nd place- Gretel Pinney with her poem 'Artist'

Joint 3rd place- Noah Mistry with his poem 'Escape From Fantastic Beast Island'



Dreaming

*Let's soar above the mountains,
And dance beneath the stars,
Let's live the life we're made for
The choice is really ours.
We are made for greater things,
Not all will understand,
A chance to mold the future
And to hold it in our hands.
Some things are left to dreaming,
And wishing from our hearts,
Not all can become reality,
Things can tear apart.
So to dream you must remember
That not all things are destined to be true,
But the future holds a special place,
It's right there waiting for you.*

By Elise B, Year 6

Stardom

*Once upon a dream, a boy sat in his garden,
Wondering what it would be like to
make it to stardom.
He'd sprint down the wing, the wind in his face,
His feet moving at an incredible pace.
It would feel great being cheered on all night,
But would it make him nervous and
give him a fright?
Playing in the freezing cold or even the
scorching heat,
Getting past the defenders with the ball at his
feet. He imagined kicking the ball with
incredible power,
Then celebrating hour after hour after hour.
It would be amazing but was it
all that it seemed?*

After all, it was made up in his dreams.

By George H, Year 6

Artist

*I want to be an be an artist,
I want to colour the world,
I want to inspire people with my Art.
I want to make people happy with colourful patterns and
drawings.
Art is full of colours.
I love art.
Art is my thing.
Art is my world.
I love art.*

By Gretel P, Year 2

Escape from:

Fantastic beast Island

*As I fall into a land of magic and wonder,
I cannot help myself but start to ponder,
How this Island came into being,
When I just remembered seeing,
A map of the world without this place,
But past the trees, there's endless space.
Eagles flew by, their talons made of steel,
While humans below went to heal,
The lions that roared, their manes on fire,
After attacking the dragons which flew higher and higher.
Then it struck me hard as I stood in the moonlight,
They were coming for me and they wanted to fight.
I ran fast and strong, right to the cliff edge,
And saw far down below there was a small ledge,
If I get on it, I might escape,
But the dragons come for me, their eyes full of hate,
I jump off the cliff and stare out at sea,
As I feel dragon jaws close around me,
Then I woke up, panting deeply in bed,
And shook clear my fear from my foggy head,
What a dream, what a night,
At least I didn't scream and give my parents a fright.*

By Noah M, Year 6

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

This position is 31.50 hours per week, 39 weeks of the year.

Salary £15233 pa

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, caring and dedicated Teaching Assistant with experience of Upper Key Stage Two to join our team from September 2023. We will consider employing a HLTA with the appropriate skills.

The successful candidate would work alongside the class teacher supporting pupils in classes, in small groups and individually. If a HLTA is appointed there would be an expectation of some whole class cover.

It is a requirement of this post that you undertake lunchtime supervision.

The successful candidate will:

- Have the safety and wellbeing of our children at the centre of all they do
- Have a commitment to supporting children
- Show empathy and compassion to the social, emotional and mental wellbeing of all our children
- Be able to work effectively as part of a team and be able to demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills
- Support and uphold the Christian ethos of the school
- Find fulfilment and joy at helping children to become the best they can be

In return, we can offer you a great team of professionals, children and a supportive school community. We will provide you with excellent opportunities to develop professionally.

The selection process will consist of an interview with members of the senior leadership team, a short observed activity with a group of pupils and an interview with the school council.

Applications should be emailed to the school at: office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk by 9.00 am on Friday 30th June. Interviews will take place week commencing 3rd July.

We are committed to safeguarding in our school and promoting the welfare of all our children and adults in our community and we expect all members of our staff to share this commitment.

For more information about our wonderful school, please look at our website:

<https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/>

We recommend candidates phone the school and arrange for an informal visit with the Headteacher.

Application packs can be downloaded from our school website.

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 £4060

The closing date for this post is Friday 23rd June.

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

Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Keeping children safe online

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Your friends from Brixworth Community Church would like to invite your children (currently in year 1 to year 6) along to our **FREE** Summer Holiday Club.

Please note:

Children who attend Dynamites or Kids Church Clubs will have first refusal. All other places will be secured on a first come first served basis.

All parents of children in years 1 to 6 who attend the school will receive a registration/health form via the school. There is a £10- deposit to secure your place which will be returned when your child has completed all 3 days.

Staffing Update

Mrs Salter, a breakfast club assistant and midday supervisor is unfortunately leaving us next week.

We would like to wish her all the success in the future and thank her for her contributions towards our school.

The Song of the Week This week is...

Rolling on the River
By Tina Turner



FATHER'S DAY SERVICE

Sunday, June 18 10:30 AM

A fun-filled, jam-packed, family-friendly service to celebrate our Dads and worship our Heavenly Father

All Saints' BRIXWORTH

SUMMER FETE

Sat 17th June
2PM - 4:30PM

Free Entry

FREE!

Family Fun Day

Saturday 29th July
1pm- 4pm at
Brixworth CEVC Primary School
on Froxhill Crescent NN6 9BG

Join your friends from Brixworth Community Church for some **free fun...**
Bouncy Castle, Gladiators, Coconut Shy, BBQ
Fire Engine plus lots more.

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