



PRIMARY WORD

We should be the best we can be for we are all God's Masterpiece

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Events for week beginning Monday 11th March 2024

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Monday 11th	15.15-16.00 15.30-16.30 19.00-21.00	YR5&6 Book Fair YR1-4 Freestyle Soccer Governor Board Meeting	Main Hall School Field Meeting Room	Scholastic Book Fair Freestyle Governors
Tuesday 12th	09.20-15.10 09.30-15.00 12.15-13.00 15.15-16.00 15.30-16.15 18.15-20.00	YR1 Trip to Rockingham Castle FS Trip to Westlodge Rural Centre YR4/5 Home Learning Club Book Fair - Open To All YR3&4 Athletics Club - Group 1 Taekwon-do	Rockingham Castle Westlodge Rural Centre Miss de Rossi's Room Main Hall School Field Main Hall	YR1 Teachers FS Teachers Miss de Rossi Scholastic Book Fair Mrs Devereux Mr Bonfield
Wednesday 13th	09.00-11.00	YR3, 5/6 Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
Thursday 14th	09.00-11.00 09.00-11.30 09.30-14.45 09.20-15.10 13.10-14.10 15.30-16.15 15.30-16.15 15.30-16.30 17.30-19.45	YR3/4 Guitar YR4 Samba Drumming Hazel Class Gymnastic Day YR2 Trip to Rockingham Castle Woodwind KS2 Choir YR5/6 Football Club YR1-4 Freestyle Dodgeball Taekwon-do	Library Small Hall Benham Sports Centre Rockingham Castle Library Main Hall School Field School Playground Main Hall	Mr Smith YR4 Teachers Mrs Devereux YR2 Teachers Miss Retford Mrs Marsh/Varrier/Deveurex Mrs Reynolds Freestyle Mr Bonfield
Friday 15th	PTA Mufti Day			
	09.00-10.20 12.15-12.45 12.30-15.00 15.30-16.30	Violin Beginners Recorder Club Selected YR5 Swimming YR3-6 Freestyle Dodgeball	Library Miss Duckworth's Room The Mounts School Playground	Mr Ebrahim Miss Duckworth Mrs Reynolds Freestyle
Sunday 17th	10.30-11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd-Williams

Parents Evening

You can now book your appointment for our Spring term parents evenings via ParentMail.

During Monday's Parents Evening (18th March), Mrs Marsh, Mrs Norton and Katie Frost (Mental Health Support Team) will be in the main hall, should you wish to ask any questions or discuss any concerns you have about your child.

Year 3 Easter Service

Year 3 children will be going to **All Saints Church** in Brixworth on the morning of **Thursday 28th March**.

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



Mufti Day - Friday 15th March

We are inviting all children to attend school on Friday 15th March in non-school uniform in exchange for a small donation of £1. All money raised will go towards the 'Mile A Day' track.

Assembly Theme Week Commencing 11th March 2024 is
Being a Peacemaker
 (Peace with Others)

Celebration Assembly

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



Academically

Charlie L
 Callum E
 Milani B

Emotionally

Robin D

Physically

Tom D

Socially

Chris H
 Paige W
 Mia S



World Book Day Newsletter

Please keep an eye out for our World Book Day Newsletter coming next week. We tried to include it in this week's Primary Word but it just kept getting bigger and bigger!

Eco Councilors Litter Picking



On Monday afternoon, Eco Councillors from across the school joined with the Brixworth Wombles to 'womble free' around the streets of Brixworth.

A good time was had by all and a surprising amount of litter was collected. The children showed their social bee value of helping and supporting each other. Some with little legs also showed their physical bee values! Many thanks to the Brixworth Wombles and to all of those who took part.

Anti-Bullying Song Writing Judge

Last Friday I was chosen to be a judge for an anti-bullying song writing competition. At the competition there was a band and children singing. I got to ask questions about the song and announce the winner. I was the only child judge, it was an amazing experience.

- **Opa, Year 6**

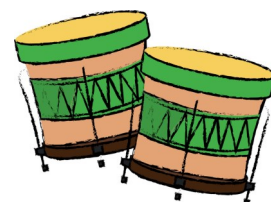


Year 4 Samba Drumming Performance

Year 4 children have been taking part in NMPAT samba drumming lessons over the last 8 weeks and would like to invite parents to watch what they have learnt. They will be performing in the main hall on the following date/times:

Thursday 21st March at 10.00 – 10.20am - Mrs Varrier's Year 4s
 10.30 - 10.50am - Miss Duckworth's Class
 11.00 - 11.20am - Miss Worster's Class

Please enter the school through the main office.





Teacher Job Vacancy



We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated and passionate teacher to join our team from 1st September 2024. The school has a vision linked to our Christian ethos:

Be the Best You Can Be – Academically, Socially, Emotionally, Physically and Spiritually within a safe, healthy, inspirational and enjoyable environment.

The position available is a full-time Teacher contract from 1st September 2024. ECT teachers may apply.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a passion for learning and teaching which engages and motivates all children to learn.
- Is an outstanding and creative teacher who will motivate and inspire colleagues in all aspects of teaching and learning.
- Has proven high expectations of children's attainment and progress.
- Is able to work effectively as a member of the team, has excellent interpersonal skills and consistently support the school values and approaches to a high standard.
- Will be a driving force in creating an ethos of high expectations and achievement for all.
- Will support and uphold the Christian ethos of our school.

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

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

Visits to the school are welcome and encouraged. We recommend candidates phone the school and arrange for an informal visit with the Headteacher.

Application packs can also be downloaded on the school website.

Applications should be emailed to the school office:
office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk by Friday 22nd March .

Interviews will take place week commencing 15th April.



Date: 10th-12 April Time: 9:15am –12:45pm
(Celebration Event Sunday 14th April 10:30am)

Venue: Brixworth CEVC Primary School Froxhill Crescent NN6 9BG

Brixworth Community Church (and friends from the USA) are running a FREE 3 day holiday club full of action packed fun. Children from years 1 through to 6 are invited to come along and join in with fun games, arts and crafts, dancing and Bible Adventures. Drinks and biscuits will be provided! Due to this club being over-subscribed in the past, and some children not turning up having booked, we are asking for a £10 deposit (per child), which can be returned after your child has completed all 3 days.

If you would like a place booked for your child/children please complete the attached health form (on the following page) along with the slip below, and put this with a cheque/money in an envelope and return to the school office or the Olive Branch Coffee Shop in the Community Centre on Spratton Road.

Please make Cheques payable to Brixworth Community Church. Please note if your child fails



(Childs name)would like to attend the
 Easter Holiday Club on the 10th-12 April.

(Please put a tick in each box when completed)

I have attached a cash/cheque for £10- (deposit) to this slip.

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I understand that if my child does not attend all 3 days of the holiday club my cheque will be put towards the cost of the club.




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I have completed a registration/health form for each child attending the holiday club and returned with this slip to the School Office (before Friday 22nd March).

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Please note: No child will be able to attend without a cash/cheque deposit and registration/health form being completed and received.

Parents NameSignature:.....

 Easter Holiday Club Health Form  		
Venue: Brixworth CEVC Primary School Key Contact: Mark Palmer (07917 573784)		
Child's Name		Class teacher's Name:
Date of Birth		Age:
Address		
Parent/ Carer Name:	Home phone number	Emergency phone no:
Does your child have any known allergies (please specify)		
Special Dietary Requirements		
Other information (which may be of benefit to us in looking after your child)		
Name two friends that your child would like to be in a team with (if possible). Friend 1.....Friend 2.....		
Photo Permission- Photographs and video footage of the Holiday Club will be taken and may be used in further Brixworth Community Church event promotions. If you do not want your child included, then please add a note to that effect onto the back of this form.		
I agree that all the information supplied is correct and also, should the need arise, I agree to the leader in charge giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered or any other urgent medical treatment to be given.		
Parent/Carer signature..... Date.....		

The Song of the Week This Week is...

Can't Stop This
Feeling
by
Justin Timberlake



PTA Easter Bingo

Friday 22nd March at 6pm

Tickets are now available to purchase via the following link:

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

Tickets are £3.50 each, this includes a book of 6 games. Additional books will be available to purchase on the night.

All adults and children, except for children of pre-school age, will require a ticket.

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

Hope to see you there - eyes down!



JUNIORS: FREE TASTER SESSION

**FREE 6 WEEK TASTER PASS FOR ALL
THAT ATTEND THE SESSION**

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME- NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!
ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 1-6 WELCOME!**

**COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN, KEEP FIT,
AND MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS!**

**UNDER 12s: MOULTON COLLEGE, GATE 4, NN3 7QL
UNDER 10s, 8s & 6s: MOULTON COLLEGE, GATE 3, NN3 7SX**

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

9^{AM} - 10:30^{AM}

HOCKEY STICKS CAN BE PROVIDED

**FOR MORE DETAILS SEE OUR WEBSITE
SAINTSHOCKEY.ORG.UK/JUNIORS
OR MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK**



What children need to know about

ONLINE BULLYING



What is online bullying?

ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING – IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

1. SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
2. HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
3. BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES
4. POSTING PRIVATE OR EMBARRASSING PHOTOS ONLINE OR SENDING THEM TO OTHERS
5. CREATING FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT MOCK SOMEONE OR TRICK THEM
6. EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM AN ONLINE CONVERSATION OR BLOCKING THEM FOR NO REASON



BE KIND ONLINE

BEFORE PRESSING 'SEND' ON COMMENTS, ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS...

1. WHY AM I POSTING THIS?
2. WOULD I SAY THIS IN REAL LIFE?
3. HOW WOULD I FEEL IF SOMEBODY SAID THIS TO ME?



**National
Online
Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday



Why does it happen?

GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIMS' REACTIONS IN REAL LIFE, SO THIS CAN COCOON THEM FROM THE REAL DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. QUITE OFTEN, PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFICULT THEMSELVES AND TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS.

How does it feel to be bullied?

BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS. BECAUSE IT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER, IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS YOUR BEDROOM. DON'T FORGET...IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.



Am I an online bully?

SOMETIMES IT ISN'T OBVIOUS THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG, BUT IF YOU USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO UPSET, ANGER OR EMBARRASS SOMEONE ON PURPOSE, THIS MEANS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS 'LIKING' A MEAN POST, LAUGHING AT AN ONLINE VIDEO, OR SPREADING A RUMOUR, BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING GANGED UP ON. THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAKE MISTAKES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM – GO BACK AND DELETE ANY UPSETTING OR NASTY POSTS, TWEETS OR COMMENTS YOU'VE WRITTEN.

Who do I tell?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOUR OWN. TALK TO AN ADULT THAT YOU TRUST – A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR TEACHER. MOST WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES AND ONLINE GAMES OR MOBILE APPS LET YOU REPORT AND BLOCK PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTHERING YOU. YOU COULD ALSO CONTACT CHILDLINE (WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK), WHERE A TRAINED COUNSELLOR WILL LISTEN TO ANYTHING THAT'S WORRYING YOU – YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME.



How do I prove it?

WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAPPENS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DOCUMENT AND REPORT THE BEHAVIOUR, SO IT CAN BE ADDRESSED – RECORD THE DATES AND TIMES WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAS OCCURRED, AND SAVE AND PRINT SCREENSHOTS, EMAILS, AND TEXT MESSAGES.



How can I stay safe?

MAKE SURE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS ARE SET SO THAT ONLY PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND TRUST CAN SEE WHAT YOU POST. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE, SUCH AS IN PUBLIC PROFILES, CHAT ROOMS OR BLOGS, AND AVOID FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE SENDING THE MESSAGES. KEEP AWARE OF FAKE PROFILES AND INTERNET USERS PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE THAT THEY ARE NOT.

