



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 6th May 2024

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Monday 6th		School Closed - Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 7th	12.15-13.00 15.30-16.15 18.15-20.00	YR4/5 Home Learning Club YR3&4 Athletics Club - Group 2 Taekwon-do	Miss de Rossi's Class School Field Main Hall	Miss de Rossi Mrs Devereux Mr Bonfield
Wednesday 8th	09.00-11.00 09.30-15.00	YR3, 5/6 Guitar YR6 Managing Worries Workshop	Library Small Hall	Mr Smith MHST
Thursday 9th	09.00-11.00 10.30-11.00 12.45-13.05 13.10-14.10 15.30-16.15 15.30-16.30 17.30-19.45	YR3/4 Guitar YR4 Ascension Service YR2 Choir Woodwind KS2 Choir YR1-4 Freestyle Dodgeball Taekwon-do	Library All Saints Church Mrs Walter's Room Library Main Hall Playground Main Hall	Mr Smith YR4 Teachers Mrs Walter Miss Retford Mrs Marsh, Varrier, Devereux Freestyle Mr Bonfield
Friday 10th	09.00-10.20 12.15-12.45 15.30-16.30	Violin Beginners Recorder Club YR3-6 Freestyle Dodgeball	Library Miss Duckworth's Room School Playground	Mr Ebrahim Miss Duckworth Freestyle
Sunday 12th	10.30-11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd-Williams



Instrumental Tuition September 2024

In September, children currently in **Year 2** will be able to apply for violin, cello or guitar. **Years 3, 4 and 5** may apply for violin, cello, guitar or woodwind.

The termly charge for lessons will be approximately £85 per term but this is subject to change.

If your child is interested please email office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk with your child's name, year group and what instrument they would like to play by **Friday 17th May 2024.**

YR5/6 Football Club

Please note that the year 5 and 6 after school football club will not be running next Thursday.

END OF KEY STAGE 2 NATIONAL CURRICULUM TESTS

Year 6 pupils will be sitting the National Curriculum tests in English and Maths on **Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May** inclusive.

It is imperative that all Year 6 pupils are present for the tests during this week.

Pirate Ship / Playground Equipment

Please can we remind all parents that children should not be playing on the pirate ship or playground equipment before or after school due to the children's safety.

Year 4 Ascension Day

The Year 4 pupils invite you to join them at All Saints Church on **Thursday 9th May** at 10.30am for their Ascension Service.

Assembly Theme Week
Commencing 6th May 2024 is **Courage - to overcome fears**

Celebration Assembly

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



Socially

Jack T

Academically

Polina P
Elsie R
Max W
Thomas G

Spiritually

Noah-Sachin M

Emotionally

Macy M
Daisy B

Well Done

Well done to Elizabeth H in Year 2, who completed her 400m Swimathon raising money for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie.

She has raised a huge £480 via her just giving page so far.

What a fantastic achievement Elizabeth and for a wonderful cause.



The School's Dress Code

Please can we remind all parents of the school's dress code.

We always encourage the wearing of smart school uniform.

Uniform embroidered with the Brixworth logo can be ordered on line using the following link: [Home - Brigade Clothing, LTD.](#)

However, we are very conscious as a school that branded uniform costs are high and as such, we do not insist that the children wear clothing with the school logo. Most supermarkets sell the coloured uniform at much lower prices. As long as their uniform is in school colours this will be fine.

Our school uniform is:

Girls - Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan, white or blue polo shirt, black, navy blue or grey skirt, pinafore or trousers.

Boys - Navy blue school sweatshirt, white or blue polo shirt, grey or black trousers.

All children must wear black SMART shoes.

For PE lessons pupils need:

Plain white or blue t-shirt, plain black or blue shorts or jogging bottoms, plimsolls and a pair of trainers for outdoor lessons.

As above, the PE kit can also be ordered through Brigade.

Children must not wear any jewellery, including earrings for PE. Hair must also be tied back.

Branded sportswear of any kind is not permitted.

We would also ask that children do not wear hoodies to school, even in Brixworth colours.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly named.



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WEEKEND!**

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES

99%

of 8-17s had regular access to the internet

65%

of 13-17s prefer short videos to films and TV

34%

experienced harassment or bullying online

11-18s

felt more confident communicating online (71%) than in person (53%)

87%

of 8-17s felt pressure to be popular on social media

SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...



POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...

Under-12s

89% YouTube

37% WhatsApp

35% TikTok

27% Snapchat

22% Instagram

Over-12s

88% YouTube

82% WhatsApp

78% TikTok

73% Snapchat

69% Instagram

ONLINE GAMING

68% of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?

74% played with someone they know

32% played with strangers

ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

93% 8-17s had at least one lesson about online safety

93% of children are aware of at least one thing they can do to stay safe online

91% children found these lessons useful

78% of 8-17s were aware of age restrictions for apps

40% admitted to faking their age to bypass these limits

PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...

77% seeing age-inappropriate content

70% being harassed or bullied

68% seeing pro-self-harm content

62% having their data gathered by companies

59% being influenced by extreme views

55% having their reputation damaged

51% being pressured to spend money

DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE

3-4s

67% use tablets

5-7s

77% use tablets

8-10s

73% use tablets

11-15s

95% use phones

15-17s

97% use phones

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Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024

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PTA Wine and Cheese Night

Tickets for the PTA Wine and Cheese night are now on sale via the link below.
Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis.

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



DYNAMITES



childrens club



**Friday nights
5-6PM**

**At Brixworth Library
and community centre**

Run by Brixworth Community Church for Children of Primary School age (5-11yrs). Fun, safe place for children to enjoy. All leaders are DBS checked and have a real heart for the children to have fun while learning more about Jesus.

Please contact our Community Worker Mark (and Dynamites Leader) on 07917 573784 for more details. Only 50p a session.



EURO2024
GERMANY

To Celebrate **Euro 2024**, on Friday 14th June we are holding a special Themed Menu.
Order your meal online by midnight Wednesday 5th June.



Main - ENGLAND Fish and Chips

Fish Star with Chips and Garden Peas
Tomato Ketchup (optional)



Vegetarian - ITALY Pizza and Chips

Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Chips and Garden Peas
Tomato Ketchup (optional)



Plant Based - PORTUGAL Peri-Peri Rice

A Lemon and Herb Peri-Peri Seasoned Vegetable and Rice Salad with Carrot and Cucumber Sticks



Packed Lunch - FRANCE Cheese Baguette

Mild Cheddar Cheese Baguette with Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, a Raisin and Sultana Bag, an Apple and a Belgian Waffle



Pudding - BELGUIM Belgian Waffle

A Sweet Belgian Waffle with a sugar coating



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Song of the Week

This Week is...

Angels
By
Robbie Williams

