



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 3rd June 2024

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Monday 3rd		School Reopens		
	15.30-16.30	YR1-4 Freestyle Soccer	School Field	Freestyle
Tuesday 4th	12.15-13.00	YR4/5 Home Learning Club	Miss de Rossi's Class	Miss de Rossi
	14.00-15.00	Moulton Secondary Visiting YR6	Small Hall	Moulton Secondary
	15.30-16.15	YR3&4 Athletics Club - Group 2	School Field	Mrs Devereux
	15.30-16.30	Yr 6 Drama	Main Hall	Miss Bond
	18.15-20.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Wednesday 5th		Class Group Photos		
	09.00-11.00	Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	13.30-15.00	Eco Council Climate Training		Eco Council
Thursday 6th	09.00-11.00	Guitar	Learning Lounge	Mr Smith
	09.00-15.30	YR6 Transition Reflection Space	Library	Lighthouse Trust
	12.45-13.05	YR2 Choir	Mrs Walter's Room	Mrs Walter
	13.10-14.10	Woodwind	Small Hall	Miss Retford
	15.30-16.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh,Varrier,Devereux
	15.30-16.30	YR1-4 Freestyle Dodgeball	Playground	Freestyle
	15.30-16.30	YR5/6 Football Club	School Field	Mrs Reynolds
	17.30-19.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday 7th	09.00-10.20	Violin	Library	Mr Ebrahim
	09.30-14.30	Girls Rugby	Northampton Saints	Mrs Devereux
	12.15-12.45	Beginners Recorder Club	Miss Duckworth's Room	Miss Duckworth
	15.30-16.30	YR3-6 Freestyle Dodgeball	School Playground	Freestyle
Sunday 9th	10.30-11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd-Williams

Class Group Photos



On **Wednesday 5th June** each class will have a group photograph taken. A photo proof will be sent home a few days after this and all orders are to be placed online.

Parents of Foundation Stage Children

You are invited to a Foundation Stage to Year 1 transition meeting on **Wednesday 12th June at 6pm.**
This will be in the Main Hall.

During this evening we will be outlining the provisions we are putting in place to ease the transition from Foundation Stage to Key Stage 1.

There will be an opportunity to discuss or raise any questions you may have.

Summer Concert

We will be holding our Summer Concert on **Friday 14th June at 6pm** on the school field.

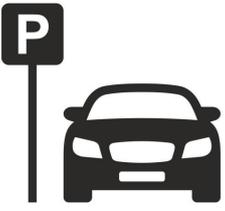
Please come and join us for an evening of music, poetry and dance. Bring a blanket and enjoy a drink from the bar. Hopefully the sun will be shining!



Warmer Weather

As the weather has (finally) improved and we start to see warmer days, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a hat, sun cream applied, a water bottle and spare suncream in their bags.

Please be Considerate



Please can we remind parents to be mindful of where and how you are parking your vehicles during drop-off and collection times. It has been brought to our attention recently that parents are frequently blocking in local residents cars and parking across driveways. This has resulted in residents being unable to leave their homes and subsequently caused them to be late for work.

Assembly Theme Week
Commencing 3rd June 2024 is Thankfulness

Celebration Assembly

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



Socially

Aurora M

Academically

Ariah S
Sophia P

Physically

Finley L

Emotionally

Lexi J
Harley F
Aubrey W

Well Done Boys!



Last weekend a selection of Year 2 boys reached the final of the U7s Northamptonshire football trophy and won.

They beat 32 other teams!

All the boys showed passion, perseverance and determination and their coach, Dean Mabee, along with their parents are exceptionally proud of them.

Well done Teddy R, Louie M, Ralph B, Riley SC, Finley L and Jake B.

What a fantastic result!

Thank you!

Foundation Stage Parents may have noticed several changes to the Early Years Outdoor Classroom this year. We are working on developing this area to make it the best place to be for our youngest children.

We have been fortunate to have had the car track installed by the PTA which the children love, we have purchased more bikes and also have been given grants from the Brixworth Bulletin and Thomas Roe Foundation to enable the children to grow vegetables and to develop their investigation skills. We have also been awarded den making equipment from Learning Through Landscapes.

Thank you so much to all of these organisations for your support!

Please keep an eye out in future Primary Words as we are hoping to organise a community painting day so that we can freshen up the fences and we would love some help!

Mrs Mistry and the EYFS



Brixworth Primary School PTA

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The village newspaper of Brixworth, Draughton, Hanging Houghton & Lamport



NHS School Nurse

Did you know that every school has an NHS School Nurse team? They are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants.

They work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) and can provide information, advice, and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13.

Contact details are as follows:

- By phone 0800 170 7055 option 4
- Live Chat: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19> www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub
- Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 8.30 -4.30 pm - 07507 329600

You can also contact us for any school aged immunisation queries.

By phone: 0800 170 7055 option 5

Website: [Children's resources, tips and advice hub | NHFT](#)





Father's Day Stall 2024 - Thursday 13th June

The PTA have been very busy organising and are pleased to announce that they are holding a Father's Day stall on **Thursday 13th June**.



They have sourced some lovely gifts which range from £1 up to £10 and all the children will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift for their loved one.

If you would like your child to take part and buy a gift for someone special, please send their money in an envelope marked with their name together with a carrier bag, also marked with their name - this means they can carry home their gifts safely!

Brixworth Primary School Summer Fair Saturday 6th July 12 – 2pm

We are pleased to confirm that Brixworth PTA are holding their annual Summer Fair on **Saturday 6th July** and planning is well underway.

Raffle Prizes – are you a local business who would like to promote yourself within the school community? (No matter how big or small it all adds up) Please contact us to discuss and help us to make the best fair ever!

Helpers – An event such as this requires a bit of planning and work beforehand. The PTA are always happy to welcome new members who would like to get involved in fundraising for the school. Don't worry if you have never done anything like this before, we are a friendly bunch and although we have been running for a number of years, we are still learning too, and would love to welcome new members!

Stall Holders – We usually have a number of stall holders selling a variety of items at the fair. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a stall at the fair, please contact us.

Donations – Nearer the event we will be asking for donations for Bottle Tombola, General Tombola, Sweeties, Soft Toy Tombola, Cakes and New Toys. So please start having a look through those cupboards for anything you can spare! We will let you know through Primary Word the dates for these donations to arrive at school, so keep your eyes peeled!

Thank you for your help and support!
The PTA Team



Poetry Heroes

We're inviting you to write a poem about your favourite person.

Who is your hero? Is it your Mum or Dad? Your best friend? Your brother or sister? Perhaps there is a famous person, from a sports or film star to an author or musician, that you admire and aspire to be like.

Why are they your favourite person and why do they inspire you?

Grab your pen and get writing! From haikus and rhymes, to acrostics and everything in-between, we welcome your poem in any style and format celebrating your poetry idol.

How To Enter

To enter the competition, please write your:

- name and surname
- year group
- teacher's name and class

Prizes include:

- 1st place-** £15 WHSmith voucher
- 2nd place-** £10 WHSmith voucher
- 3rd place-** £5 WHSmith voucher

What Are Heroes?

Heroes take individual action to try to help others. They make a difference in other people's lives because of their words, actions or discoveries.

They do things that are brave or important.

Winners will have the opportunity to read their poems at the summer festival on Friday 14th June.

Please give your poems to Miss Longley by Wednesday 5th June.





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Between the dates of

Saturday 1st June – Midnight Monday 3rd June

Song of the Week

This Week is...

I still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For



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HALF-TERM

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MAY 25 SAT	Construction Club 10:00-13:00 0-12yrs	
28 TUE	Explore a Story 14:00-14:30 0-4yrs	
29 WED	Walk-In Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30 0-4yrs	
29 WED	Crafter-Noon 12:00-16:00 0-12yrs	
TICKETED 30 THU	Magic Show 14:30-15:45 3-12yrs donation	
31 FRI	Pre-School Play 10:00-11:00 0-4yrs	
31 FRI	Crafter-Noon 12:00-16:00 0-12yrs	
JUN 1 SAT	Emergency Services Day 11:00-13:00 families	

Steve the Magician



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BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Fire Engine & Police Vehicles

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

ENCOURAGING HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS

Navigating the complexities of childhood and adolescent friendships can be challenging – but with the right guidance, children and young people can cultivate meaningful, supportive relationships, some of which may last for many years. These top tips provide a comprehensive approach to fostering healthy friendships among children and young people. It's important to remember, however, that each child is different, and will require an individual approach to relationship support.

1 GRANT FRIENDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Encouraging children and young people to join extracurricular activities can foster healthy friendships by providing shared interests and common ground. Engaging in these pastimes offers a platform for interaction, sometimes alleviating the social pressure of knowing what to say, and helps children develop meaningful connections.

2 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

The children and young people in our lives see how we behave, the connections that we've made and the interactions between us and others. When we model healthy friendships, we set an example and help youngsters to understand what healthy friendships looks like and how to navigate them.

3 HELP THEM LOVE THEMSELVES

Healthy friendships aren't just about dynamics with other people. They're about our relationship with ourselves. For overall wellbeing, it's important for a child to have the space to build their self-esteem and a positive self-image, as these factors can have a notable influence on the friendships they form throughout life.

4 MONITOR SCREEN TIME

Too much screen time can affect some children's wellbeing in general, but it can specifically impact friendships if it results in fewer positive social interactions. In some cases, reducing screen time and encouraging children and young people to find ways to interact face-to-face can have positive results. It's also important to remember that young people can make positive friendships online, but they will require support to do this safely.

5 TEACH PROBLEM-SOLVING

Inevitably, friendships can run into problems. However, this is also an opportunity to support children and young people to work through any difficulties that may arise. It can be tempting to intervene and try to fix these issues for those involved, but helping them consider ways of resolving conflict or managing difficult situations for themselves can help them create stronger friendships.

6 EMPOWER THE CHILD

When we give children and young people the confidence to choose their friends, navigate interpersonal boundaries and consider how they want to interact with the different people around them, we empower them to take control of the friendships they have. When young people feel in control of these things, they're more likely to make positive choices and remain aware of the signs of a negative relationship.

7 TEACH EMPATHY

'Healthy friendships' doesn't always mean 'perfect.' Sometimes, disagreements can happen. When we teach children and young people to have empathy, we help them to see both sides of a relationship; to be mindful of the challenges a friend might be facing or whatever else might be going on. This can help children and young people to build stronger friendships.

8 BE OPEN TO QUESTIONS

Talking to young people about their friendships, who they spend time with and who they interact with can open the door to questions if they have concerns. Initially, these queries may be straightforward, but if we are receptive to discussion from the outset, young people are more likely to come to us for help when they are older as well.

9 UNDERSTAND BOUNDARIES

One of the keys to a healthy friendship is honouring boundaries. This can include anything from respecting personal space and belongings to acceptable language and behaviour. Understanding the importance of setting these limits and upholding those set by others can help children stay safe. If young people figure out their boundaries and feel comfortable enforcing them, they're more likely to call someone out if they go too far.

10 SPOT THE SIGNS

We can't always supervise young people; sometimes, we need to step back and give them some space. However, it's important to consider any indicators that they may be struggling in their friendships. Are they becoming increasingly irritable? Does their behaviour alter when they've been with their friends? Are they becoming withdrawn or reluctant to take part in certain activities? These could all be signs that they're finding things difficult, and we should remain alert to such changes.

Meet Our Expert

Becky Dawson is an experienced educator who has worked in primary and secondary schools for 20 years. She is a facilitator, consultant and coach working with young people and the adults who work with them, with a focus on developing understanding and skills around mental health, wellbeing and safeguarding.

