



# 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 10th June 2024

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Mon 10th	09.00-16.00 13.30-15.30 15.30-16.30	YR3 Think Tank Trip YR6 Solv-It Workshop YR1-4 Freestyle Soccer	Think Tank Science Museum Classrooms School Field	YR3 Teachers Solv-It Freestyle
Tues 11th	12.15-13.00 14.00-15.00 15.30-16.15 15.30-16.30 18.15-20.00	YR4/5 Home Learning Club Guilsborough Induction Visit YR3&4 Athletics Club - <b>Group 2</b> YR6 Drama Taekwon-do	Miss de Rossi's Class YR6 Classroom School Field Main Hall Main Hall	Miss de Rossi Guilsborough School Mrs Devereux Miss Bond Mr Bonfield
Wed 12th	09.00-11.00 18.00-18.45	Guitar FS to YR1 Transition Meeting for Parents	Library Main Hall	Mr Smith YR1 Teachers
Thu 13th	<b>Fathers Day Stall</b>			
	09.00-11.00 09.00-12.00 12.45-13.05 13.10-14.10 15.30-16.15 15.30-16.30 17.30-19.45	Guitar YR6 Transition Workshop YR2 Choir Woodwind KS2 Choir YR1-4 Freestyle Dodgeball Taekwon-do	Learning Lounge Classrooms Mrs Walter's Room Small Hall Main Hall Playground Main Hall	Mr Smith Lighthouse Trust Mrs Walter Miss Retford Mrs Marsh, Varrier, Devereux Freestyle Mr Bonfield
Fri 14th	09.00-10.20 12.15-12.45 15.30-16.30 18.00-19.00	Violin Beginners Recorder Club YR3-6 Freestyle Dodgeball Summer Concert	Library Miss Duckworth's Room School Playground School Field	Mr Ebrahim Miss Duckworth Freestyle Mrs Walter
Sun 16th	10.30-11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd-Williams

### Fathers Day Stall

The PTA are holding their Fathers Day stall next **Thursday - 13<sup>th</sup> June**.

The gifts range from £1 up to £10 and all the children will be given the opportunity to purchase one.

If you would like your child to buy a gift, please send their money in an envelope, together with a carrier bag, marked with their name so they can carry their gifts home safely - and secretly!!

### Summer Concert

We will be holding our Summer Concert next **Friday - 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Football Club

Mrs Reynolds football club will not be running next Thursday.

### Woodwind Tuition

There are still a number of spaces left for woodwind lessons.

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

If you would like your child to take part in woodwind lessons please email [office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk) with your child's name and year group.

### Parents of Foundation Stage Children

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

**Lost Property**

All lost property will be placed outside, under the bandstand at the end of the school day on **Monday 10th June** should you wish to retrieve any missing items.

**Bikes and Scooters**

Although we encourage the riding of bikes and scooters to school, children are not to ride them whilst on the school premises due to the safety of other children.

**Assembly Theme Week**

Commencing 10th June is **Thanking People Who Help Us.**

# Celebration Assembly

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

**Socially**

Freddie W

**Emotionally**

Piper dR

**Academically**

Henry D  
Richard H  
Polly S  
Joseph S  
Savana A  
All of Year 6





# Praise Letters

Congratulations to the following children for receiving a praise letter from their teacher:

Harry G, Alice C, Harry W, Toby R-J,  
Denys Y, Charlie B, Oscar L, Gemma W,  
Elsie R-W, Millie O, James B, Alby B,  
Oliver C, Kayani C, Lily A

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## Class Teachers for 2024 - 2025

Over the last few weeks we have been looking at our structure and class teacher roles for the next year. The class teachers in each class are detailed below. Over the next couple of weeks we will be speaking with the teachers and support staff in every child’s current class to form our pupil class groups for September. These are carefully planned to ensure children will not only have the best environment to learn but will also have friends within their new classes.

Year Group	Class	Teacher / s
EYFS	Ash	Mrs Sparkes and Mrs Mistry
	Beech	Mrs Nourish and Mrs Partridge
	Birch	Mrs Casson and Mrs Shipley
Year 1	Cedar	Mrs Willis and Mrs Walter
	Cherry	Miss Cooper
Year 2	Chestnut	Mr Curt
	Elder	Miss Rigby
	Elm	Mrs Stiles and Mrs Hancock
Year 3	Oak	Miss Worster
	Holly	Mrs Elston
Year 4	Juniper	Mrs Varrier
	Maple	Miss Duckworth
	Hazel	Mrs Devereux
Year 5	Hawthorn	Mrs Pirie
	Pine	Mrs Buck
	Rowan	Miss de Rossi
Year 6	Sycamore	Mrs Roberts and Mrs Reynolds
	Willow	Miss Bond
	Yew	Miss Longley



This year we are holding our Sports Day over two days.

Children in KS2 (Years 3 - 6) will have their sports day on **Tuesday 18th June** and Early Years and KS1 (Years 1 – 2) children will have their sports day on the **Wednesday 19th June**.

This year we will be making it more of a family occasion. We will have events in the morning and the afternoon with a family picnic lunch on the field at lunchtime. In addition to competing against each other, as previous years, every child will be earning points for their houses in every event and there will be an overall winning house team. This will ensure every child taking part can contribute to a team result, as well as allowing us to continue to celebrate individual performances.

### **KS2 Sports Day**

On the Tuesday morning all the KS2 children will take part in field events. These will start from 9.30am and run through until around 12.00pm. All the children will travel around the different activities in their class as normal. We will then have a 40 min break where families can bring picnics to have on the field with their children. Children whose parents or carers cannot attend will have a picnic lunch with their class teachers and support staff.

After the lunch break, we will then hold our track races. Due to numbers, we will be holding heats for the races prior to the day so every child will take part and earn house points, but on the day only the heat winners from each year group will take part in the finals. We will inform parents and carers of which children will be in the afternoon race finals prior to the day.

### **Early Years & KS1 Sports Day**

On the Wednesday we will have all the KS1 sports events in the morning and the Early Years events in the afternoon. Again, the KS1 activities will start at 9.30 and we plan to have the picnic at 12.00pm for both the Early Years and KS1 pupils. The Early Years sports events will start at 1.00pm. All the pupils will take part in these events and again every child will earn points for their house.

### **Lunches**



We are asking for all the children to have a packed lunch on their specific sports day, or if parents are attending the picnic, for parents to bring their child's lunch with them. The alternative Key Stage will still be able to have hot dinners if they wish and will be in normal lessons on those days.

### **What to Wear**

We would also like children to come into school in their P.E. kit on their sports day and if possible, to wear something in their house colours: T shirt, or socks, shorts or hat / hair band.



### **Weather**



If the weather is very poor and wet, we will reschedule to reserve days later in the summer. If it looks like the days will be hot and sunny, please ensure the children are wearing suncream and a hat. We may ask parents who have gazebos to bring them along to help provide shade for the children.





# The Romans

As part of the year 3's and 4's history topic, The Romans, this week they have taken part in making their own Roman shields.

They designed their own shields and then practiced some Roman army formations across the playground.



"I enjoyed making my shield." - Alfie E

"I thought it was fun when we marched around with our shields." - Ava J

"Good experience, something we wouldn't get to do." - Myla L



# Well Done Boys!

We would like to say a huge well done to Noah and Alfie Beasley who took part in a triathlon to raise money for their chosen charity - UK Infantile Spasms Trust.

It was a junior triathlon consisting of a 25m swim, 1km bike ride and a 500m run. It was part of the UK junior triathlon event.

The boys raised an amazing £803 in total. Well done both of you. What an incredible amount towards your chosen charity!





## **Brixworth Cricket Club and Brixworth Primary PTA**

On Friday 21st June Brixworth Cricket Club are hosting a children's disco at their venue and have generously arranged for Brixworth Primary to have several tickets to sell.

All monies raised from these ticket sales will go towards fundraising for the school!

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.15 start with plans for it to finish around 9.30ish.  
With a Disco, Bar, BBQ plus more, it's set to be a fun night.

Tickets will be priced at £2.50 per person and will be available using our online portal the week commencing 10th June. A notice of the exact date and time will be sent via parent mail prior to the sale going live.

Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult and all attendees must have a ticket.

Wristbands will be allocated to allow entry to the event.

Please note that the school do not have access to the PTA online sales and therefore any queries should be directed to  
[brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com).



## **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

Contact: [brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com)



# Songs of the Week

## This Week are...

Locomotion  
I should be so lucky  
In your eyes  
By  
Kylie Minogue

### What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# POP-UP ADS

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#### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Pop-up advertisements have been a staple of the internet since they were first introduced in the late 1990s. This form of advertising causes a small window or banner to appear in the foreground while someone is browsing a website. Although these adverts are merely irritating for most people, pop-ups can present more severe risks to younger users.

#### DECEPTIVE TACTICS

Children sometimes don't understand that adverts (including pop-ups) are designed to sell a product – and can't distinguish between a legitimate feature of a site and an advertisement. Video games, for example, can be full of pop-up ads that tempt users into spending money, yet they might take the form of a mini-game or extra level.

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While some adverts are targeted based on a user's interests and activity online, that isn't always the case. This means that children may unfortunately be exposed to ads for age-inappropriate goods or services such as tobacco products, alcohol and gambling sites.

#### MALWARE RISK

Most pop-ups from reputable advertisers are safe. However, in some cases, pop-ups can trick you into downloading malware – whereby cybercriminals install software on your device, allowing them to access your sensitive data. It can be difficult to know if malware has been installed on your device, so your best option is to avoid engaging with these pop-ups altogether. Be wary of sites that suddenly bombard you with ads or try to prevent you from leaving.

#### PRIVACY RISK

Many app and game developers will collect their users' personal data, such as their name, address, email address, geolocation information, unique numerical identifiers, photos and payment information. If a child clicks on an illegitimate pop-up laced with malware, all this information could be put at risk.

#### RACKING UP BILLS

If a child has access to a payment card on their device – be it a smartphone, laptop, or tablet – they could very quickly rack up a massive bill by interacting with pop-up adverts and buying products shown to them. Try to keep a close eye on their spending.

#### BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT

Research has found that pop-up ads can even have an impact on children's behaviour. Some of these adverts use manipulative tactics that take advantage of children's developmental vulnerabilities, intentionally or otherwise. This approach may cause a child's mood to shift: becoming more stubborn, for example, if they begin wanting their parents to buy a specific product for them.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### START A CONVERSATION

It's important to have regular conversations with children about online advertising so that they understand the risks of interacting with pop-ups. For example, if a child asks for a product which has been advertised to them online, ask them why they want it and how they found it: this will present an opportunity to talk youngsters through the tactics used in online marketing.

#### SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that a child may be following pop-up ads to make online purchases or viewing content that could be harmful, it's important to be able to spot the signs. Due to the often-manipulative nature of these adverts, children who interact with them regularly may show signs of distraction, stubbornness and an increasingly materialistic worldview.

#### MONITOR CONTENT

It can often be difficult to spot when a pop-up advert is malicious – even more so for impressionable younger users. It's important to monitor the content they're consuming to prevent them from clicking on something dangerous. If a pop-up ad seems too good to be true – promising a free iPad, for example – it probably is.

#### PRIVACY SETTINGS

Most modern devices have privacy settings that let you limit the amount of advertising a child is subjected to while using apps or browsing the internet. You may also want to speak to teachers about avoiding sites and apps with advertising, as well as adjusting digital privacy settings on any education technology they use.

#### LIMIT SPENDING

Try to stay aware of what children are spending and ensure that payment details aren't linked to or saved on the gaming platform that they use. Most video games and internet-enabled devices have settings that can help you manage what children can or cannot purchase online.

#### CUT DOWN ON SCREEN TIME

Given the prevalence of pop-up ads (which can appear on everything from smartphones and tablets to internet-connected toys and games), it might be beneficial to limit the time children spend on digital devices to curb their exposure to digital advertising.

#### Meet Our Expert

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