



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 17th June 2024

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Mon 17th	09.15-10.15 15.30-16.30	Sensory Workshop for Parents YR1-4 Freestyle Soccer	Small Hall School Field	Angela Capper Freestyle
Tues 18th	KS2 (Years 3-6) Sports Day. 9.30am start. (12pm Picnic)			
	15.30-16.30 18.15-20.00	YR6 Drama Taekwon-do	Main Hall Main Hall	Miss Bond Mr Bonfield
Wed 19th	KS1 (Years 1-2) Sports Day. 9.30am start. 12pm Picnic 1pm - Foundation Stage Sports Day			
	09.00-11.00 18.00-19.00	Guitar New Foundation Stage Parent Meeting	Library Main Hall	Mr Smith FS Teachers
Thu 20th	Bag2School Clothing Donations			
	09.00-11.00 09.30-15.00 12.45-13.05 13.10-14.10 15.30-16.15 15.30-16.30 15.30-16.30 17.30-19.45	Guitar Athletics YR2 Choir Woodwind KS2 Choir YR5/6 Football Club YR1-4 Freestyle Dodgeball Taekwon-do	Library Daventry Athletics Club Mrs Walter's Room Small Hall Main Hall School Field Playground Main Hall	Mr Smith Mrs Devereux Mrs Walter Miss Retford Mrs Marsh, Varrier, Devereux Mrs Reynolds Freestyle Mr Bonfield
Fri 21st	09.00-10.20 09.30-12.30 12.15-12.45 15.30-16.30	Violin YR5/6 Dragons Den Presentations Beginners Recorder Club YR3-6 Freestyle Dodgeball	Library Meeting Room Miss Duckworth's Room School Playground	Mr Ebrahim YR5/6 Teachers Miss Duckworth Freestyle
Sun 23rd	10.30-11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd-Williams

Year 6 Events

Presentation Assembly - **Friday 12th July**
Leavers Party - **Wednesday 17th July**
Church Service - **Thursday 18th July**
Leavers Performance Assembly -
Monday 22nd July

Athletics Club

Please be advised that Mrs Devereux's athletics club will not be running next week due to sports day.
The last session will resume the following week - Tuesday 25th June.

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 with your child's name and year group.

Bag2School Clothing Donations

Your child was recently sent home with a Bag2School donation bag.

If you wish to donate, please fill the bag with the relevant items and return the bag to your child's classroom on the morning of

Thursday 20th June.

If you fill the donation bag and have extra items please feel free to use your own bags.



Spanish Grand Prix - Mercedes have kindly invited two students, along with their guardians to watch the Spanish Grand Prix at the factory on **Sunday 23rd June**. If anyone is interested, please let the class teachers know and the winners will be selected at random.

Assembly Theme Week
Commencing 17th June is **Thankful for Creation.**

Celebration Assembly

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



Academically

Bella B
Elsie W
Olivia H
Hugo B

Socially

Archie E
Harper B

Physically

Ava H

Emotionally

Max H
Gracie B

Breakfast Club Assistant

We have a vacancy in school for a Breakfast Club Assistant commencing Monday 2nd September. You need to be caring and dedicated to assist in providing and delivering a healthy breakfast and safe play environment to promote a good start to the school day.

The hours of employment are

7.30am - 9.00am

Monday - Friday

(7 hours 30 minutes per week)

38 weeks of the year (term time only)

Salary £3808

Closing date: Monday 1st July 2024

To apply please download the application form from the school website or contact the school office for an application pack.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Rugby

Last week, a number of year 5 & 6 girls were invited to a girls rugby day at the Northampton Saints ground. The girls had the chance to play rugby within the stadium and even met some of the players before they left for their big win against Bath on Saturday!



At the Saints, we played some warm up games. We played 2 touch rugby matches; the first one we lost by 1 but then the second game we won by a lot. After we did that, we had pictures with the Saints team and we cheered them off for their match which they won! We had to search through the stadium's chairs for the lightning players as a quiz. Later we looked at some of the rugby clubs that have an U12 girls team. Some time later, we had a tour looking at their trophies, the oppositions changing room which is painted in Saints colours and the Saints/Lightnings changing room that has a flag of lightning and Saints in the middle which after a match they put their uniform on. Overall, it was an enjoyable day for everyone. - **By Elsie R, Year 6**



Poetry Competition

The poetry competition this year was about 'Heroes'.

The children were asked to write a poem about someone who they felt was their hero.

The winners were as follows:

- 1st place - Lucas G with 'Teachers'
 2nd place - Amelie R with 'Who could it be?'
 3rd place - Elodie B with 'Barbie livin' the life'

Teachers

Teachers. They're the best,
 better than the rest.
 They wear warm smiles everyday,
 I cannot help but shout hooray!
 And if you're feeling sad or low,
 teachers are here to help, you know.
 Books they read and stories they share,
 you can find teachers everywhere.
 No matter if it's a teacher or a TA,
 they make you laugh everyday.
 Even if you find school boring and you start
 to frown, teachers can turn them upside
 down.

So, as you read this poem,
 I want you to know, teachers are amazing.
 They are not your foe.

By Lucas G, Year 6

Barbie livin' the life

Barbie has an amazing life,
 Even better than mine,
 She's funny, kind and looks so divine.

Barbie has so many friends,
 her siblings love her too,
 Oh Barbie, how I wish to be like you!

Barbie can be anything,
 a pilot soaring through the sky,
 or just a baker making apple pie.

She can be a vet or a doctor,
 or an astronaut in space,
 somehow, she always finds her place.

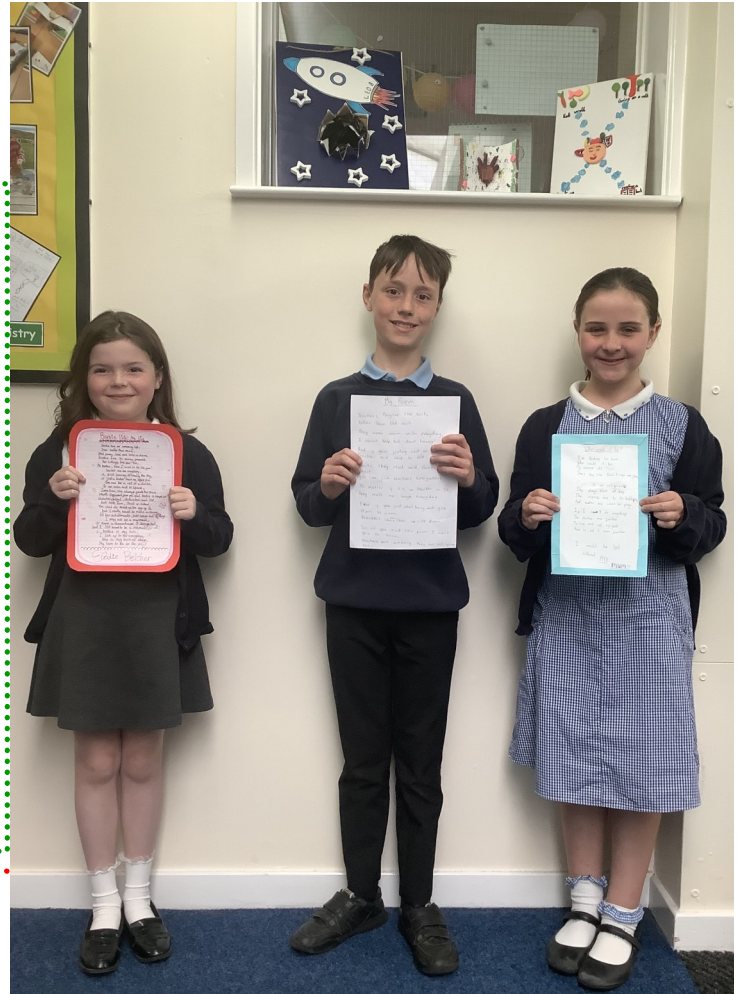
What's different from me and Barbie is as simple as this,
 she's delightful, dedicated and cool,
 but here I am stuck in school!

You can't do much at the age of 8,
 but I really want to make a change,
 All her achievements just seem so out of my range.

I may not be a mermaid,
 or have a dreamhouse 3 storeys tall,
 But I still want to be a role model for all!

Barbie is my hero,
 I look up to her everyday,
 Now it's my turn on stage,
 My turn to be in the play!

By Elodie B, Year 4



Who Could it be?

I'm thinking too hard,
 Who could it be,
 Of course it's Mum,
 She's the one that brings me
 glee.

Mum is an instrument,
 She plays them all day.
 She inspires me to do hobbies,
 And makes me want to play.

If I can't do anything,
 She pushes me further,
 To try and set my goal,
 And to set it even further.

I would be lost
 without My Mum!!
By Amelie R, Year 5

Think Tank Trip

As part of their Science topic on 'Living Things and their habitats', the Year 3 children went to the Think Tank Science Museum in Birmingham on Monday which offered a hands on, practical experience to the children.

The children spent the day exploring and discovering the world around them through over 200 interactive displays and exhibits set out over four floors.





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 are now available to purchase online using the following link:

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

Tickets are priced at £2.50 per person.

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.



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

Song of the Week

This Week is...

Everywhere
By
Fleetwood Mac



Primary Word Friday 14th June 2024

SUMMER ORDERING DEADLINES



Please see our summer ordering deadlines below. Please ensure you place your order in time.



DIRECT TO SCHOOL DEADLINE (IF APPLICABLE):



Deadline: 14th June 2024 - for delivery before the end of term. This service will be switched over to our 'Direct to Parent' service* between 15/6 to 12/9.

* Standard delivery charges will apply for delivery to home.

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DIRECT TO PARENT DEADLINE:



Deadline: 26th July 2024 - for delivery before the start of the new term.



BRIXWORTH TENNIS CAMP SUMMER 2024

5-9th August ●

19-23rd August ●

FULL DAY 9am-4pm
£30/£33 (9am-4pm) **Ages 5-12**

FULL WEEK
£120/£132

*Members price/Non-Members price



Contact: Head Coach Phillip Smith
07986769826/
philsmithtennis@outlook.com to book

<https://clubspark.lta.org/BrixworthTennisClub/Coaching/Camps>

BRIXWORTH TENNIS CLUB , NN6 9DQ

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.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges — like the pressure to win — and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to "win at all costs", which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest — that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/friendly-competition>