



# 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 1st July 2024

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Mon 1st	15.30-16.30	YR6 Transition Day for Guilsborough Academy Pupils YR1-4 Freestyle Soccer	School Field	Freestyle
Tues 2nd	12.15-13.00 15.30-16.30 18.15-20.00	YR6 Transition Day for Guilsborough Academy Pupils YR4/5 Home Learning Club YR6 Drama Club Taekwon-do	Miss de Rossi's Class Main Hall Main Hall	Miss de Rossi Miss Bond Mr Bonfield
Wed 3rd	09.00-11.00	YR5 Science Day at Moulton School - accompanied by all year 5 staff Guitar	Small Hall	Mr Smith
Thu 4th	09.00-11.00 10.15-14.15 13.10-14.10 15.30-16.15 15.30-16.30 17.30-19.45	Guitar KS1 Get Active Festival Woodwind KS2 Choir YR1-4 Freestyle Dodgeball Taekwon-do	Small Hall Moulton College Small Hall Main Hall Playground Main Hall	Mr Smith Mrs Walter/Miss Warren Miss Retford Mrs Marsh, Varrier, Devereux Freestyle Mr Bonfield
<b>MUFTI DAY – In exchange for Summer Fair Donation</b>				
Fri 5th	08.50-15.30 09.00-10.20 12.15-12.45 15.30-16.30	Euro Football Violin Beginners Recorder Club YR3-6 Freestyle Dodgeball	Daventry Sports Park Small Hall Miss Duckworth's Room School Playground	Mrs Buck Mr Ebrahim Miss Duckworth Freestyle
Sat 6th		<b>12 - 2pm - PTA Summer Fair - School Playground/Field</b>		
Sun 7th	10.30-11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd-Williams

### Class Transitions

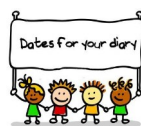


On **Tuesday 9th July** the children will be advised who their new teacher will be.

They will spend **Tuesday afternoon** and **Wednesday morning** with their new teacher in the new classroom. They will return to their existing class for 3.30pm collection on Tuesday.

On Wednesday morning, they will begin their day in the new class so please drop your child off to their new classroom.

### Year 6 Events - Reminder



Presentation Assembly -  
**Friday 12th July**

Leavers Party - **Wednesday 17th July**

Church Service - **Thursday 18th July**

Leavers Performance Assembly -  
**Monday 22nd July**

Times to follow next week.

### Summer Concert - Reminder

The summer concert is now being held on **Monday 15th July 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.



### **Year 5 Science Day at Moulton School**

Year 5 children are attending a science day at Moulton School on Wednesday 3rd July.  
As communicated via ParentMail, this is an external visit and transport to and from Moulton school must be provided by parents.

### **YR5/6 Football Club**

Please be advised that Mrs Reynolds year 5 and 6 football club has now finished for the year. It will resume again in the new school year.

### **Assembly Theme Week**

Commencing 1st July is **Giving Thanks - even when times are difficult**

# **Celebration Assembly**

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



#### **Academically**

Elliot C  
Arlo Y  
Niamh D

#### **Emotionally**

Archie W

#### **Socially**

Imogen B

#### **Spiritually**

Kyla R

# **Praise Letters**

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

Rosie G, Mason R, Jessica P, Annie W, Arthur J, Elara R,  
Felicity C, Theo N, Cassie P, George J, Abbie W, Elsie H,  
Myla H, Ivy Y, Jackson F



Many of our Year 5 and 6 children took the chance to take part in a Dragons' Den style competition to win the opportunity to run a stall at the Summer Fete.

Overall we had 35 groups who presented their idea for a stall. All the children did a brilliant job with some making prototypes of their idea whilst others had thought about the costings to put the stall together. In the end the 4 'dragons' chose 10 groups (one will be used at the Christmas Fete instead of the Summer Fete).

Congratulations to the following groups:

Sammy George - Golf game

Lucas Gibson, Maia Salisbury and Ivy York - Dressing up

Elsie Rudkin-Wilson - Lucky straws

Daniel Missin - Launch toy car

Tom Dobson and Alex Druker - 9 cup throw

Lexi Jones and Mia Wagg - Beanbag target throw

Kyla Rose, Amelie Reid and Erin Gudgeon - Spin the duck

Immy Farrow, Jess Passchier and Storey de Rossi - Mouse Hunt (at Christmas Fete)

Ethan Taylor-Tite, Oscar Lee, Luke Chadwick and Arthur Cooper - Keepie ups

Oliver Reeves and Thomas Sanders - Remote controlled cars

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## Quadkids 2024

Last week, selected children were invited to take part in a Quadkids athletics competition at Daventry Athletics club.

The children participated in long distance, short distance, the howler and standing long jump.

The year 5 and 6 team came 3rd out of 20 teams and the year 3 and 4 team came 5th out of 20 teams.

Well done to all children, you did extremely well and represented our school marvellously.



# NMPAT New Beats Recital

On Tuesday, the children were presented with an amazing New Beats Recital during assembly. New Beats are the NMPAT contemporary recital team consisting of John Draper, Georgia Grande, Tim Green and Tim Smith. They visit schools across the county delivering whole school performances and song writing projects.

They played a number of songs and the children had to guess the artist or the film it was from. It was a fabulous performance that all of the pupils thoroughly enjoyed.



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

Calling all parents and guardians!

As you hopefully all know, the PTA are holding their annual Summer Fair on Saturday 6th July.

Traditionally, the Friday before, Friday 5th July, is always a mufti day for the children and in return we ask that you donate something for the Fair.

This includes: -

- A bottle of something for the Bottle Tombola (non-alcoholic or alcoholic)
- Chocolates
- Items for the General Tombola (New/Unused)
- Cakes for the Refreshment Stall
- Sweets/lollies etc.
- Soft toys

**Please bring all items to the school and take them to the Main Hall where our team of lovely helpers will divide them into the relevant sections.**

**Please could you return all cash, stubs and unsold tickets to the school office by Friday 5th July.**

If you would like to purchase entrance tickets, raffle tickets or pre-paid games tokens please do so via the following link:

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

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on Facebook or by email - [brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com).

Thank you so much for your support!

The PTA Team



## **Higher Level Teaching Assistant Vacancy**

**This position is 31.50 hours per week, 39 weeks of the year.  
Salary £26421 FTE (Actual £19262 pa)**

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, caring and dedicated Higher Level Teaching Assistant, with experience of Key Stage Two, to join our team from September 2024. You will work with our teachers to raise the learning and attainment of our pupils, promoting their independence, self-esteem and social inclusion.

The successful candidate will:

- Have the safety and wellbeing of our children at the centre of all they do.
- Have a commitment to supporting children.
- Show empathy and compassion to the social, emotional and mental wellbeing of all our children.
- To complement the teachers' delivery of the national curriculum and contribute to the development of other support staff, pupils and school policies and strategies.
- To undertake specified timetabled teaching duties and supervise whole classes during short-term absences of teachers, including PPA.
- To provide support for pupils, the teacher and the school in order to raise standards of achievement for all pupils by utilising advanced levels of knowledge and skills when assisting with planning, monitoring, assessing and managing classes, and to encourage pupils to become independent learners.
- Support the school's Christian Ethos and work towards our vision of every member of our school family being the best they can be.

In return, we can offer you a great team of professionals, children and a supportive school community. We will provide you with excellent opportunities to develop professionally. The selection process will consist of an interview with members of the senior leadership team and a short observed activity with a class of children.

Applications should be emailed to the school at: [office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk) by **9.00am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Interviews will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

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

For more information about our wonderful school, please look at our website:

<https://www.brixworthprimary.org.uk/>

We recommend candidates phone the school and arrange for an informal visit with the Headteacher.



## **Breakfast Club Assistant Vacancy**

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 for either position, please download the application form from the school website or contact the school office for an application pack.

# Drums anyone?

We have some drums that are looking for a new home. They are fairly old but may be suitable for someone.

If you are interested, please contact the office as soon as possible.



# Song of the Week

## This Week is...

Set Fire To The Rain

By  
Adele



## HELP NEEDED! SAVE THE DATE



We are having a community painting day on **Saturday 13th July** and need your help!

The fences in the Early Years outdoor area need a refresh so we would welcome some volunteers to come and help us paint them.

Unfortunately, children are not able to join us due to health and safety reasons.

If you are able to come and support us on this day, please let the office or the Early Years Foundation Stage team know.

A reminder and more details of the times will be sent out nearer the time. Many thanks in advance for your support! The EYFS Team.

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# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

### 1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

### 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

### 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

### 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

### 5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

### 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

### 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

### 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

### 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

### 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

## Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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