



# 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 16th December 2024

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Monday 16th 	9.30am-2.40pm 3.30-4.30pm <b>6pm -</b>	Guitar (Catch Up) YR1-4 Freestyle Soccer <b>KS2 Christmas Carol Concert - School Playground</b>	Small Hall School Field	Mr Smith Freestyle
Tuesday 17th 	 6.15-8pm	<b>Foundation Stage/KS1 Christmas Lunch</b> Taekwon-do	Main Hall	 Mr Bonfield
Wednesday 18th 	9.15-9.45am 2.45-3.15pm	Foundation Stage Nativity AM Foundation Stage Nativity PM	Main Hall Main Hall	Foundation Stage Staff Foundation Stage Staff
Thursday 19th 	9.15-9.45am 2.45-3.15pm 5.30-7.45pm	KS1 Christmas Performance AM  <b>KS2 Christmas Lunch</b> KS1 Christmas Performance PM Taekwon-do	Main Hall Main Hall Main Hall	Year 1 & 2 Staff Year 1 & 2 Staff Mr Bonfield
Friday 20th <b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>	1.15-3pm	Pupils Christmas Party (Mufti) <b>School Closes for Christmas Break</b> <b>(Re-opens Wednesday 8th January)</b>	Classroom's	All Staff
Sunday 22nd	10.30-11.30am	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd-Williams

### Final Day Christmas Celebrations



The children will be enjoying some Christmas activities on the last day of term therefore they are invited to wear their own clothes/party clothes. Please be advised that clothing and footwear need to be appropriate for both the school day and the weather. As with all non-uniform days football kits are not permitted to be worn. During the afternoon, classes will enjoy some snacks which have kindly been provided by the PTA.

### Guitar Lessons

For those who have guitar lessons, Mr Smith will be holding a catch up lesson on Monday next week and then the remaining catch ups will be held later on in the school year. You will be advised accordingly nearer the time when these catch ups will be.



### Weather Procedures

In the event of severe weather and the school having to close a message will be sent out via Parentmail advising the closure of the school as well as a notice being added to our website. The situation will be monitored daily and every effort will be made to reopen once the weather improves.

### Year 6 Parents SATs Evening

Please note, the Year 6 SATs evening will now be held on **Wednesday 22nd January**, instead of Wednesday 15th January.

The aim of this meeting is to discuss the KS2 SATs tests and the importance of using the revision guides.

Please note this meeting is for parents only as the children will attend their own meeting during school time.



### Illness and Absence

If your child is unwell for any reason and will not be attending school please can you ensure you notify the school of the absence via **ParentMail** or by calling the office on **01604 883900** as soon as possible. If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea please ensure your child remains off school for 48 hours after the last episode to reduce the spread of the illness.



## **Assembly Theme Week** Commencing 16th December is **Christmas**

# Celebration Assembly

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



### Socially

Max B  
Ophelia C

### Emotionally

Eli M  
Belle N  
Nora-Rae D

### Academically

Niamh D  
Poppy V  
Coen G  
Jess P

### Spiritually

Summer A

# Early Years Foundation Stage

Please can we remind parents that the Early Years Outdoor Classroom has been selected by Tesco for the Stronger Starts programme. This means that every time you shop at one of the following stores, you will be given a token which you can then use in-store to vote for us. Please support us if you shop with Tesco at one of these locations:

Kingsley Park, Northampton Link Rd, Buckton Fields, Spinney Hill, Weston Favell, Limehurst Square Duston and Duston Alsace Park.

During January the votes will be counted and money will be provided towards improving our Early Years Outdoor Area.

Please do vote for us!  
The EYFS Team

**Stronger Starts.**

In partnership with



# KS2 Christmas Carol Concert



The Key Stage 2 Carol Concert is on **Monday - (16th December) at 6pm.**

We estimate the concert should last for around an hour.

If you can, please bring with you a torch/head torch as the lighting is not the strongest.

Children have been invited to wear a Christmas jumper but they will also need to wrap up warm.

## **Arrival Information**

Please enter the school via the main school gate on Froxhill Crescent (not the office) between 5.40-5.45pm. Children **MUST** arrive on time.

Year 5 & 6 children will go in through the Year 5 & 6 entrance.

Year 3 & 4 children will go in via the entrance to the top of the ramp.

Staff will be on hand to direct.

Parents will then progress to the school playground.

Children will be seated in a designated area on the playground in their class groups.

We will be selling warm winter spice alcohol free drinks and mince pies. 50p each or £1 for both.

**We will only be able to accept CASH.**

Once the carol concert has finished your child will return with their teacher to their classroom.

## **Departing Information**

All pupils **MUST** be collected as no pupil will be allowed to walk home alone.

Please see below for collection arrangements for your child:

### **Year 5 & 6**

The year 5 classes are to be collected from their usual collection points.

Miss Bond and Mrs Reynold's/Mrs Robert's are to be collected from the grassed area at the rear of the Year 6 classrooms.

Miss Longley's class are to be collected from outside the main office entrance.

### **Year 3 & 4**

Miss Worster & Mrs Devereux's class are to be collected from their classroom door.

Mrs Varrier's & Miss Duckworth's class are to be collected from the staff car park. You can access this by using the door at the top of the ramp near the pod.

Mrs Dean-Foster's class can be collected from Mrs Stiles' year 2 classroom on the main playground (behind the wooden picket fence).

# Foundation Stage / KS1 Christmas Performances

Parents/guardians should enter the school through the doors at the POD entrance for the Nativity and KS1 performances.



## **Foundation Stage Nativity - Wednesday 18th December at 9.15am & 2.45pm**

Tickets have not been issued for the Foundation Stage nativity but seats will need to be booked. A Parentmail form has been sent in order to reserve your seats. You will be able to access this until 9am on Monday.

## **Year 1 & 2 Performance - Thursday 19th December at 9.15am & 2.45pm**

Two tickets have been issued per family for both performances. Tickets will need to be produced upon entry.

In order to safeguard all pupils we must insist that any digital images that are taken at these performances are not to be uploaded to any social media platforms.

That PTA will be selling raffle tickets prior to each performance at a cost of 40p per ticket or £2 per strip. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards the PTA school fund.



Don't miss out! 15% off from 31/12/24 to 05/01/25.  
Simply use the promocode: NY15 at checkout.

**NHS School Nurse**

Did you know that every school has an NHS School Nurse team? We are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. We work Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). We are happy to provide information, advice, and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13

We can be contacted:  
By phone on **0800 170 7055** option 4

Live Chat: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19>  
[www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub](https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub)

Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. **07507 329600** (Monday to Friday 8.30am-4.30pm)

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

Many thanks  
0-19 NHS Team



The Song of the Week this week is..



Human by Rag'n'Bone Man

**House Award**



Last week the winning house was awarded to **Yellow** house with 29 points!

Well done Yellow house.



**Apply for a school place**

Is your child's 4th birthday on or before **31 August 2025**?



**It's time to apply for a Reception place**

Application Deadline:  
15 January 2025



[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions)



**BRIXWORTH**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
*Following Jesus Together*

# BRIXWORTH OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

## Sunday 15th December 4pm.

Come and join us as we celebrate and act out the Christmas story, held outside the Library and Community Centre.

Hot mince pies and hot chocolate served **FREE** after the Nativity. Spratton Road will be closed during the event.

P.S. If the weather is inclement we will be holding the Nativity in the school at the same time.

## CHRISTMAS DAY AT BRIXWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

10.30am, and finishes at 11.15am. We celebrate together the birth of Jesus with carols, short message and an opportunity for the children to show off their presents. All are welcome.

Contact Andy Lloyd-Williams 07958 604961  **YouTube** @Brixworthcommunitychurch



**CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED**

Starting January 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm  
at the Olive Branch Coffee Shop Brixworth - FREE 2 course meal

A seven week course for people who would like to investigate Christianity

Contact Mark Palmer 07917 573784