



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: **Be Respectful**. We are focusing on **Friendship**

Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a Mistake

Our British Value this half term is: **Tolerance**

Friday 2nd May 2025
Summer Term Newsletter 1

Things to remember:

- Please ensure that children come to school with a sun hat, plenty of water and have had sun cream applied.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It's been lovely to welcome the children back, and we're looking forward to a busy, exciting, and productive summer term ahead. This term is always a special one, filled with opportunities for learning, creativity, and celebration - from class trips and sports days to end-of-year performances and transitions. As always, we are committed to supporting every child to thrive and make the most of their time in school. Thank you for your continued support - we're looking forward to a fantastic term together!



HeartSmart overview

In our HeartSmart lessons this half term we will be learning that Fake is a Mistake. Across the school we will be looking at how we can be our authentic selves, being honest in our interactions with others, and how we can support each other. We will also be learning about how we can talk to other people about things that are worrying us.

Assembly overview

Our assembly focus this half term will be Friendship. In our assemblies across the half term we will be exploring what it means to be a good friend, listening to music about friends as well as singing songs about friendship.



VE Day celebrations Thursday 8th May

Next week, our school will be celebrating VE Day with a range of exciting and meaningful activities. All classes will be learning about this significant historical event and its importance in British history. As part of the celebrations, each class will contribute to a collaborative VE Day-themed patchwork quilt, follow wartime



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recipes to experience cooking from the era, and enjoy their very own 'street party' in true 1940s style. Further details can be found in this week's reminder, including a polite request for each child to bring in a plate of party food to eat during the celebration. Children can also wear red, white and blue clothes for the occasion. We are looking forward to a memorable and educational day for all!

The London Mini Marathon

The children have shown incredible determination and enthusiasm in completing the mini marathon, which involved running 12 full laps around the field. Their energy and perseverance were truly inspiring as they encouraged one another and celebrated each milestone along the way. To recognise their outstanding effort and achievement, all participants will be presented with certificates during assembly. This special moment will not only celebrate their physical accomplishment but also highlight the importance of setting goals, staying active, and supporting one another.



MY TIME Carers



MYTIME

We are pleased to share information about MY Time Carers, a supportive initiative dedicated to young carers within our school community. A young carer is someone under 18 who helps look after a family member with a disability, illness, mental health condition, or addiction. Through MY Time Carers, pupils who take on these responsibilities can connect with others in similar situations, share experiences, and enjoy time for themselves through fun and engaging activities. Mr Wilkinson, our Young Carer Champion, leads this important work and holds special sessions each half term to support our young carers. If you think your child may be a young carer and would benefit from joining, please contact the school office. You can also register online at [MYTIME | Register As A Young Carer](#)



First Aid

From next Tuesday we will be using a new online system to record First Aid incidents in school. This system will enable us to update parents throughout the day of any minor injuries. A letter was sent out yesterday by email giving further details on how this system will work. Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any questions.

Ticks

With the warm weather approaching, the likelihood of children coming into contact with ticks becomes more likely. Ticks are small, and can vary in size from being as small as a tiny freckle, to the size of a baked bean. Ticks can be



found across the UK, and survive in many different habitats, and we do occasionally find them in the school grounds. Ticks cannot fly, swim or jump. Current medical advice is that it is best practice for the school to remove a tick if we find one on your child - we will try and contact you to let you know if we are going to do this, and to discuss with you any further details, but if we cannot contact you we will remove the tick. To avoid ticks, the recommendations are that children wear long sleeves/trousers, which is not always practical in the summer, but we always ask children to wear these if they will be visiting the woods.

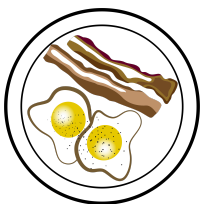
Attendance Matters

Attendance Matters Our whole school attendance last week was: **96.28%**



| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
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| 96.49% | 96.26% | 96.39% | 93.61% | 98.66% |

Whole school year to date 94.43 %



Big Breakfast at Broadmayne!

Our recent fundraiser, The Big Breakfast, was a great success! It was wonderful to welcome members of the village, the local biking community, and our own school families for a delicious morning meal together. The sense of community was truly heartwarming, and thanks to your generosity, we raised an impressive £326.14 for school projects. A huge thank you to Rachel who organised the event, to our cooks

Lizzie and Aly and our waitresses Lucy, Emily and Laura who ensured we were organised with the taking of orders. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. We're already looking forward to our next big breakfast, which will take place on Saturday 8th June - more details to follow soon!

Maypole Dancers at Brewery Square - Saturday 3rd May 1.30pm

A group of our talented children have been working hard over the past few weeks to learn traditional maypole dancing, and we're excited to announce they will be performing this Saturday in Brewery Square. Their dedication and teamwork have been fantastic to see, and we know they will make us all proud during their performance. A special thank you goes to Lizzie, Emily and Nicky, who have generously given their time and energy to help the children master each of the dance moves. We wish the group the very best for their big day - come along and show your support if you can. The festival itself will have Morris dancers, stalls and activities such as balloon modelling, facepainting and outdoor games. A great way to start the Bank Holiday Weekend!





Father's Day / Someone Special Messages

This year the children have sent special personal messages in celebration of their dad or a special man close to them. These will be published in the Dorset Echo on Saturday 28th May 2025. Please see the attached reminder flier.

Reading Rocks at Broadmayne!

A huge thank you to everyone who has bought books from our Amazon Book wish list. We are so lucky to have such supportive families as well as the local community who have donated. The wish list will continue to be updated and new books will be added to the library. If you would like to have a look at our wish list, here is the link [:https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y97YF0C5A9V2?ref=wl_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y97YF0C5A9V2?ref=wl_share).



And finally,

Thank you to the FABS team who have given up a generous amount of time over the last 2 weeks to help raise money for our school.

Thank you to James from Little Seedlings who is making our gardening area a wonderful place to spend time in.

Thank you to the children who have been wonderful on their return back to school. Their smiley faces every day are a real glimmer.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

| Date | Time | Event |
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| MAY 2025 | | |
| Saturday 3rd | 1.30 | Maypole Dancing in Brewery Square |
| Thursday 9th | | VE Day Celebrations |
| Wednesday 14th | 9.30 | Year 3 visit the Wessex Wild Farm |
| Tuesday 20th | AM | Year 3 visit Poole Arts Theatre to watch the BSO |

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| Wednesday 21st | 2.45 | Year 3 Class Assembly |
| Monday 26th | | HALF TERM |
| JUNE 2025 | | |
| Monday 2nd | | Children return to school |
| Tuesday 3rd | AM | Class photographs |
| Wednesday 4th | AM | Year 3 travel to visit The Kingfisher Trust Project |
| | 5.30 | New parents & Carers Meeting for Sept 25 intake |
| Sunday 8th June | 8.30 | FABS Big Broadmayne Breakfast |
| Monday 9th | | Year 4 Multiplication screen takes place this week Year 1 Phonics Screen takes places this week |
| Friday 13th | 9.30 | Year R visit the Wessex Wild Farm |
| | TBC | FABS Family Sports evening |
| Monday 16th | | SPORTS WEEK |
| Wednesday 18th June | 1.30 | SPORTS DAY |
| Friday 20th | 12.30 | Football Festival |
| Friday 27th | TBC | FABS host 'Would I Lie to you' Evening |
| JULY 2025 | | |
| Tuesday 1st July | | Transfer Day |
| Wednesday 2nd July | 2.15 | Rocksteady mini concert for parents of children involved |
| | | NO COOL KIDS TODAY |
| Monday 7th | 2.30 | Michelle Hubble's musicians Concert |
| Monday 14th July | 2pm | End of Year Show - details to follow |
| Tuesday 15th July | 9.30 | End of Year Show - details to follow |
| Wednesday 16th July | 2pm | End of Year Show - details to follow |

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| Thursday 17th July | 9.30 | End of Year Show - details to follow |
| Tuesday 22nd July | 9.10 | Year 4 Leavers Assembly - Parents & Carers welcome |
| | 2.00 | END OF TERM. School finishes at 2pm. |