

Our Lady & St Joseph Brooms Catholic Primary School

(Established 1860)

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BROOMS NEWS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

3 March 2023



Liturgy 5 Rite of Election - Saturday 4 March 2023 at 5.30pm Brooms Church
CAFOD Assembly & Big Lent Walk – Monday 6 March 2023
Reception Children – PE Activity at Maiden Castle – Tuesday 7 March 2023 (afternoon)
Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 7 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm
Holy Communion Session 5/6 – Tuesday 7 March 2023 – 3.30-4.30pm in School
Football Match – Meadowfield – Wednesday 8 March 2023 – 3.30pm
Class 2 Liturgical Prayer – Friday 10 March 2023 at 9.10am (Parents/Carers invited)
Intra Sports Events Day – Friday 10 March 2023
Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 14 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm
Football Match – Meadowfield – Wednesday 15 March 2023 – 3.30pm
Class 1 Mother's Day Liturgy – Thursday 16 March 2023 at 9.10am (Parents/Carers invited)
Book Sale – Friday 17 March 2023 at 8.30am
Dodgeball Tournament in School – Friday 17 March 2023
Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 21 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm
STEM Visit in school – Class 3 – Friday 24 March 2023
Litter Picking Year 4 – Friday 24 March 2023
Coffee Afternoon (for parents/carers/grandparents) – Friday 24 March 2023 at 2pm
Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 28 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm
Non-Uniform Day/CAFOD – Friday 31 March 2023
Easter Holidays – Friday 31 March 2023 – 3.20pm
Children return to school – Monday 17 April 2023
Holy Communion Session 7 – Tuesday 18 April 2023 – 3.30-4.30pm in School
Bright Red Assembly – Tuesday 2 May 2023
First Holy Communion Mass – Saturday 13 May 2023 – 12 midday at Brooms Church

Childcare Provision mornings only – Please book

After School Clubs – Please book

Year 4 Swimming every Monday

Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be **'I have a job to do in God's world'**

Please make the opportunity to talk about this with your child. It will be the focus of Collective Worship when we return to school.



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our World Book Day events.

Parents/Carers sessions were well attended and enjoyed by all.

It was lovely to be able to welcome so many families into school.

Special thanks to Sian and Lizzy for creating an amazing lunch based on the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and delicious food.



Competition entries were of a very high standard and it was a very difficult decision to choose the winners. We appreciate all the hard work that went in to the entries. Well done to the winners!



To celebrate World Book Day, author and illustrator Monique Scott shared a story time and illustrating task with the school.

There is a special offer of £5.00 for each book which will be signed by the author.

'Two Little Mice' and 'Kiwi's Pebble' Thank you Monique



LENT

During Lent the Mini Vinnies will be helping to raise money which will go towards CAFOD. Please see diary dates and further information below of all events which will be taking place.

Bake Sale in Aid of Turkey & Syria

A very big thank you to all who supported our Bake Sale on Tuesday afternoon. The cakes looked and tasted delicious and the children thoroughly enjoyed them! Our Mini Vinnies did a fantastic job organising their first fundraising event! Well done children We raised a total of £135.50 to help support the people of Turkey and Syria. Thank you

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk! – Monday 6 March 2023

This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help support our global neighbours.

We will be taking part in a whole school assembly with a representative from CAFOD, who will then set us off on our walk.

Each class will aim to walk a mile which is 6 laps of our track.

As this event is part of our Lenten Fundraising we would greatly appreciate donations to help us raise vital funds for CAFOD. These can be brought in on Monday morning.

Book Sale – Friday 17 March 2023 at 8.30am

We will be holding a book sale in school starting at 8.30am-9.30am. We would be very grateful for any donations of books, which are in good condition and no longer needed at home.

These can be books for children or adults, as we welcome families to come in and browse (and buy!).

Books will cost 50p or £1.00 each

Coffee Afternoon – Friday 24 March 2023 at 2pm

We would love to invite our parents, carers and grandparents to our Coffee Afternoon, which will be held in the School Hall. This event is for adults only and would be a lovely opportunity to socialise with our school community as well as enjoying a nice cuppa and a piece of cake.

Any donations would be gratefully received and can be brought into school on Thursday 23 March.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 31 March 2023

The children will be able to wear their own clothes on this day for a small donation, which will contribute towards our Lenten Alms giving.

Sports Events

The children will be taking part in two different sporting events in school:

Friday 10 March 2023 – Intra Sports Event

Friday 17 March 2023 – Dodgeball Tournament

Every child will need to wear their PE Kit on these days.

Class Liturgies

Please see dates on Newsletter for forthcoming Liturgies for your child's own class.

Reminder - After School Clubs

This term:

Monday – Gardening Club (appropriate outdoor clothing is needed)

Tuesday – Movie Club

Wednesday – Sports Club

Thursday – Choir Club

If your child would like to participate in any of these clubs, please book via school email or phone school. Thank you



Reminder - PE Lessons

Please note after half term the change of PE lessons:

Class 1 – Wednesday

Class 2 – Monday (New Day)

Class 3 – Tuesday

Please ensure children come into school wearing their PE Kit with their school jumper/cardigan.

Accelerated Reader

The total number of words: 3,231,223

Well done to everyone who is spending time reading their books to contribute to this total.

Recommended Reads for March

EYFS



KS1



Lower KS1



Upper KS2



Reminder - Cash into school

Please ensure that any cash (dinner money, fishy Friday, school fund, and childcare, after school clubs, uniform) that is brought into school is clearly marked with:

- **your child's name**
- **amount**
- **what the money is for**
- **preferably in a money bag or envelope**
- **any money owed should be paid weekly**

School Fund

£17.80 has been received last week and this week. Thank you

Reminder - Bonus Ball

Unfortunately, the final draw for the Bonus Ball will take place on Saturday 1 April 2023.

Please do not send any payments in after this date, as we will no longer be running this.

Thank you

