



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

Brabourne

CofE Primary School

29th September 2022

Curriculum

Please do have a look on the individual class pages to see what the children are learning in each subject this term (click on the class links below). Throughout the year, we will be holding workshops to advise parents/carers on aspects of the curriculum. This term's will be for Venus & Y1 parents and will focus on Phonics. It will be held on:

Wednesday 12th October, 3.30pm-4pm Phonics Workshop for YR & Y1 parents/carers.

[Jupiter](#) [Neptune](#) [Mars](#) [Venus](#)

Sport

Well done to the children who participated in the cross country event in Folkestone on Tuesday. George (Yr 5) and Albert did particularly well, coming in the top 10 of 50 participants. Year 5/6 girls also enjoyed a day to celebrate the 2022 Women's Euro success last week.



Harvest

The annual Harvest festival service, led by the children, will take place on Thursday 20th October from 9am. Further details will be sent at the time, but families are very welcome to come along to Brabourne Church on this morning.



Parent Evenings

These will be taking place on **Tuesday 18th October** for Venus, Mars, Neptune and Jupiter classes and **Wednesday 19th October** for Mars, Neptune and Jupiter.

Children will have brought home the sign up sheets for you to state your appointment preferences. Please return these as soon as possible and **no later than 7th October**.

Early Morning club/Wrap Around

May we remind you that places must be booked (and paid for) in advance for both Early Morning Club and Wrap Around. Booking does close the night before, so please remember to book before then. As you will appreciate, we do require numbers to ensure staffing levels are appropriate. Details can be found here: [Wrap around care - Brabourne Church of England Primary School](#). Please book in advance on [School Money](#).



Individual photographs

Sarah Prescott will be visiting school on **Monday 3rd October** to take individual photographs. If you would like a sibling photograph to include your pre-school child(ren), please come along to the school hall at **8.00 am** when Sarah will be taking these. Please ensure children are wearing correct uniform with their school jumpers/ cardigans. Thank you.

Flag

You may have noticed Maisie's flag in the school garden. Maisie won the flag competition, alongside Evelyn, whose flag will be displayed in a few weeks time!



Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this week, the pupil-led Worship & Wonder team (Elliot, Matilda and Harry) spoke to the children about 'loyalty', illustrated through the story of Ruth. We have also been studying our school value of 'Respect' and looking at how we can put this value into action.



Pupil Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord

Thank you for our wonderful world and our amazing school. Let us remember our school value of Respect—respect for each other, our school, our environment and our world. Let us be grateful for all we have.

Amen.

Gardening Club

The gardeners have been busy this week, harvesting the final crops of tomatoes and beans as well as tidying and preparing the beds and planting some Spring bulbs.



Census Day - Lunch Menu

Please note we will be serving fish and chips on **Thursday 6th October** instead of Friday. For desert there will be refreshing fruit ice lollies.



Sports Giants

This year we welcome Ellen from Sport's Giants who will be delivering Adventurous Outdoor Learning to a class per term. The sessions will allow the children to get outdoor in all weathers, learning resilience, team work and promoting health and well-being. The children in Jupiter have already been building dens as part of their World War 2 topic.



BRABOURNE SCHOOL PTA GROUND FORCE DAY



Bring your shovels, brooms, gloves, dustpan & brushes, garden cutters etc and a bit of elbow grease and energy.

The PTA are looking for volunteers to spend anything from an hour to a chunk of the day helping cut back hedges, clear paths, clean and tidy up the grounds as a team effort.

Bacon Rolls etc for small fee on the day.
♥ Supervised children welcome ♥

SUNDAY 9TH OCT FROM 10AM
MESSAGE ADAM 07590271223 TO
BE ADDED TO THE LIST

Our sports coach, Harry Nunn, will be running a holiday camp in the Half term holiday.
If you would like to book online click [here](#).

NEXT GEN PRESENTS

HOLIDAY Camp

FROM £20 PER DAY	AGES 4-12	9AM - 3PM	24-26 OCT
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FOLKESTONE ACADEMY
ACADEMY LANE, PARK FARM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, FOLKESTONE, CT19 5FP

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

Join head coach **HARRY NUNN** this half-term for a variety of football fun in a safe, non-competitive environment!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 30th September PTA non uniform day - theme - Topsy-Turvy Day!

Monday 3rd October - Individual photographs - pre-school sibling photos at 8.00 am

Wednesday 5th October - Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination

Wednesday 12th October - 3.30pm-4pm Phonics Workshop for YR & Y1 parents/carers.

Monday 17th October - Mars trip to Leeds Castle - letter to follow

Tuesday 18th October - Neptune trip to Kent Life - letter to follow

Tuesday 18th October - Kent test results to parents

Tuesday 18th October - Parent Evening for Venus, Mars, Neptune and Jupiter

Wednesday 19th October - Parent Evening for Mars, Neptune and Jupiter

Thursday 20th October - Harvest Festival at Church

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination

A reminder that the vaccinations are taking place, in school, on **Wednesday 5th October**. You can telephone the team 0300 123 5205, text 07401320923 or use their [web chat](#) if you have any questions about your child's immunisations.

With best wishes

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Class News



Venus class have been celebrating how unique they each are. They painted some beautiful self portraits too.



In Mars Class, we have been looking at the famous artist Picasso. We created our own abstract portraits!



In Science, Neptune class have been investigating vibrations, by looking to see what happens to rice when you bang a drum and using a tuning fork in water to see the vibrations.



This term, in Jupiter class, we are spending an hour every Thursday afternoon in our wellies participating in Outdoor Learning. We have linked it to our topic on the Second World War and are building shelters. Last week, we created mini shelters and are progressing towards building large 'Anderson' style shelters later in the term, as our construction skills develop.

