



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

Brabourne

CofE Primary School

Friday 14th February 2025

Young Voices Concert - O2

This year's trip to the O2 Young Voices for Year 5 and 6 was another unforgettable experience. The children had been practising for weeks in preparation to join the world's largest young choir. Miss Unsworth, Mrs. Vasu, and I all agreed that it was an absolute pleasure to accompany the children, who represented their school with immense pride - despite not returning until 11:30 pm!



E-Safety Day

This week we studied how to stay safe online as part of E-Safety Day. Below are some resources to support parents with online safety at home.

NSPCC: The NSPCC have some excellent information and advice for parents and professionals working with children.

www.nspcc.org.uk

Childline: Provides advice for young people on a wide variety of issues, including online safety and cyber bullying.

www.childline.org.uk

UK Safer Internet Centre Collaborative organisation providing advice and guidance on online safety.

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Internet Matters: Non-profit organisation working with online safety experts to provide advice and information for parents to help keep their children safe online.

www.internetmatters.org

Get Safe Online: Covers practical, technical information on protecting against fraud, viruses etc.

www.getsafeonline.org

Childnet: Provides information and resources for professionals, parents and carers and young people.

Childnet — Online safety for young people

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14th February	End of Term 3
Monday 24th February	Term 4 Starts
w/c 24th February	After School Clubs begin
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day!
Thursday 20th March	Parent Consultations 1 (No Multi-Sports Club or after school Wrap Around)
Tuesday 25th March	Parent Consultations 2 (No Football Club or after school Wrap Around)



Netball Success

The Year 6 girls triumphed to victory in their first friendly matches this year against Ashford Prep School. They played three matches and won all three! Thank you to Mrs Hilton-Quick and Mrs Metais for their expert coaching and we look forward to the Ashford district tournaments in the Spring.



ECOclub news

The children have enjoyed having a go at a weaving technique to make a God's Eye using wool and willow, made 3 different keychains using threading, plaiting and painting, made a bird feeder from orange skins, a penny spinner and a jumping frog from a toilet roll! They learnt how to tie a few different knots and make their own paper bag along the way! All materials we used were biodegradable and some were upcycled from the recycling. The club will be running again in Term 4.

Podcast

Year 6 pupils have recorded another podcast, this time with George from the British Legion. It was fascinating hearing about George's childhood and memories of World War 2, as well as his career and hopes for young people today. To listen to this, and past podcasts, please click here: [Brabourne CEP School podcast | Podcast on Spotify](#)

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
6 MARCH 2025

Thursday 6th March

**Non-uniform day - come dressed as your favourite
book character!**

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Pupil prayer of the week

This week in collective worship, we have been learning about Jesus as the Good Shepherd. We looked at the Psalm "I love the Lord, because he hears me; he listens to my prayers. He listens to me every time I call to him".

Dear God

Let us look after others as a shepherd looks after sheep. Let us always care for our family and friends and the world around us.

Amen

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Twitter: [@brabournecep](https://twitter.com/brabournecep)



Outdoor Learning

It was another fun packed day for the children with a special outdoor learning day by Sports Giants. The children celebrated by making fires and toasting marshmallows and learnt the importance of good teamwork, communication and resilience.



Flag Competition

Over half term, the House Captains would like pupils to design a new flag for the school garden. It should encompass our school ethos and use bold colours (as these will be needed for printing). The winning flag will also get bonus team points for their team, as well as some for second and third.

It has been a nerve wracking time, with the Reds (Chestnuts) winning all year and the Greens (Oaks) overtaking last week!

Currently the scores are:

Greens	6520
Reds	6440
Blues	5798

Class attendance

The winning class this term, with 97% is Neptune. Congratulations!

Tuck Shop

A huge thank you to the House Captains who raised over £75 to sponsor our school beehive. The House Captains organised a Tuck Shop, delighting pupils with extra treats at breaktime!



Caterlink school dinner price

We have been informed by Caterlink that the cost of a school dinner will increase to **£2.93** per meal with effect from **22nd April 2025**.

Wrap Around

May we remind you that places must be booked and paid for in advance for both Early Morning Club and Wrap Around. **To ensure we always have appropriate staffing levels, we cannot accept bookings on the day.** Details can be found here: [Wrap around care - Brabourne Church of England Primary School](#). Please book in advance on [School Money](#).

COLLECTION FROM WRAP AROUND: Please collect your children promptly at the end of the session. Late pick ups may be charged.





P E Timetable for Term 4



Venus: Wednesdays & Thursdays

**Mars: Wednesdays
Thursdays - Outdoor Learning**

Please ensure your child has the following in school every Thursday during Term 4: Warm clothes e.g. Hat, scarf, gloves, warm fleece, waterproof top and bottoms, spare pair of long warm socks. A plastic bag for any muddy clothes.

Neptune: Wednesdays & Fridays

Jupiter: Wednesdays & Fridays

I wish the staff, children and families a very Happy Half term.

With best wishes,

Andrew Stapley

Headteacher



Class News



A highlight for Venus Class this week was our outdoor learning session with Tom. We enjoyed playing a variety of games and drinking tasty hot chocolate! We used our listening skills to make sure

we could follow instructions to stay safe near the fire.



Mars class have been creating wonderful posters all about how to help our planet. They have learnt about headings, subheadings and how to add mind maps and factual sentences.

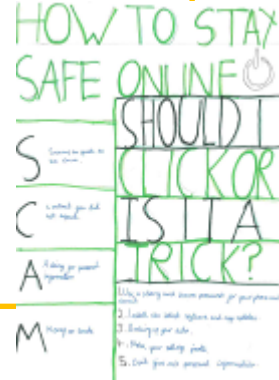
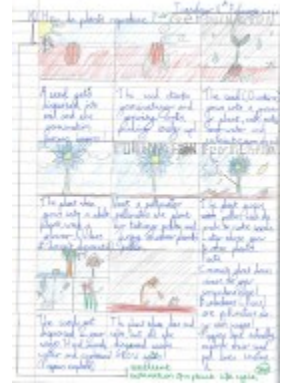


This week in Jupiter Class we have been learning about different Life Cycles as part of our Science topic. We started by finding out about the life cycle of a flowering plant. Then moved on to finding out about the life cycles of different animals, including mammals, amphibians, birds and reptiles. Did you know that a baby rabbit is called a kitten and a baby platypus is called puggle or platypup? We have also been learning how to spot a scam or phishing online during Safer Internet Day. Our 'top tip' posters will help others spot them too.



Neptune class have been learning to play the ukulele this term. They have worked hard

and now know how to play several different chords, meaning that they can perform some songs. This week we learned 'It's raining, it's pouring.'





Costume Freecycle Event

World Book Day-
Costume Donations Needed

Ashford Library are collecting children's book character costumes for our freecycle event at the library on Thursday 20 February. Clean, good condition costumes from pre-school to primary aged children can be dropped off at Ashford Library between Thursday 6 February and Wednesday 19 February. Thank you in advance for your support.



World Book Day Costume Freecycle

Ashford Library

Thursday 20 February 2pm-5pm

Find a pre-loved World Book Day character costume in preparation for dressing up day on the 6 March at our freecycle event. Re-use, reduce and re-cycle nearly new costumes from our eco-friendly library.

We hope to see you there- save money and swap!




**THE HOPE TREE FEBRUARY
HALF TERM CHILDREN &
PARENT ACTIVITY DAYS**

**20TH & 21ST FEBRUARY
2025**

**£4 per child
per day**

10-2PM

**lunch
provided**



**Venue : Godinton village Hall
Loudon Way TN23 3JJ
Ashford**

For more information and to book contact :

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