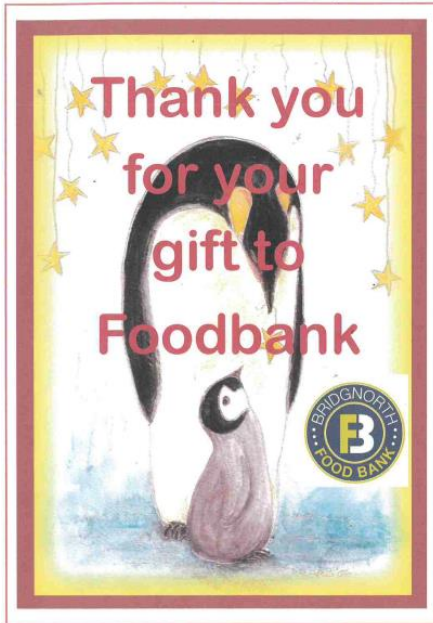


The Brockton Bulletin

12th December 2024



Bridgnorth Food Bank
Would like to thank

*Pupils, Parents and Staff of.....
Brockton CE Primary School*

For their generous gift

of reverse Advent calendar

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Massive thank you to all the children and their families that kindly donated a range of different items to the Bridgnorth Foodbank.

Class two the reverse advent calendar was a brilliant idea and you all have helped other families that might have been struggling over the Christmas period.

Spring Term Dates

January

Wednesday 3rd January
PD Day

Thursday 4th January
Start of term – Children back to school

Wednesday 10th January
Christingle Service @ Bourton Church 3.45pm

Wednesday 31st January
Multi Sports KS1 @ WBS

February

Monday 5th February
Dance Festival Practice, WBS (TBC)

Tuesday 6th February
Dance Festival, WBS (TBC)

Wednesday 7th February
Dance Festival, WBS (TBC)

March

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March
Parent/Carer Meeting 3.20pm - 6pm

Wednesday 13th March
Parent/Carer Meeting 3.20pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 21st March
Yr3/4 Federation sports inclusion @ Church Preen, 9am

Thursday 21st March
Easter Service @ Bourton Church, 2pm

Friday 22nd March
Last day of term

Fortnightly Message from

Mrs Hunt



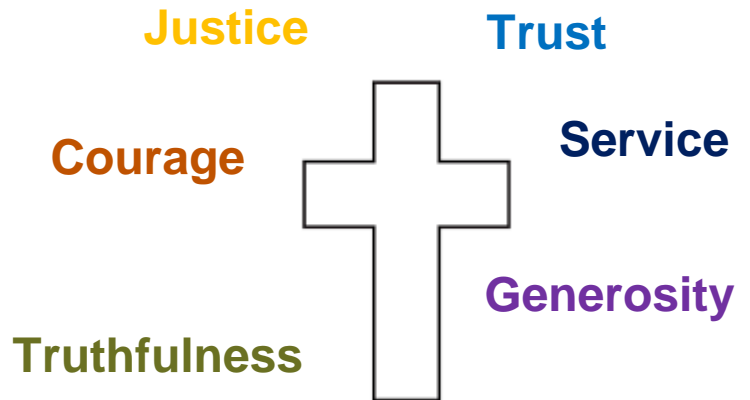
Hello everyone and welcome back to a new school term. We have already had a busy start, with Class 3 taking part in an athletics and rugby event at Idsall School, a Christingle service at Bourton and visit to school from Mrs Benbow leading more “Godly Play” workshops with all pupils this week.

Due to continued very low attendance numbers, we have made some changes to our after school provision this term, with Football Club for all pupils continuing every Monday from 3:30-4:30pm, a new JAM (Jesus and Me) Club starting soon every Tuesday from 3:30-4:15pm and our Wednesday after school club with Mrs Carver from 3:30-4:30pm continuing but with a new focus on singing. We are currently not able to offer after school clubs on a Thursday or Friday but this remains under review – please contact us if you have any ideas or suggestions for any after school clubs you would like to see, or if you would like to offer to lead a special interest club for our pupils.

Breakfast Club continues every day from 7:45am.

Please book places at all clubs in advance on Schoolmoney. Any clubs with no bookings 24 hours in advance will be cancelled.

Our Christian Values



**This half of term our
Christian value focus is**

Courage

Our School Menu

WEEK 1 *Fresh DINING*

MONDAY Everyday favourites **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** Mid-week roast **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** Take-away day

SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...
'Enjoy your lunch!'

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	BBQ Chicken	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Nuggets
OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v	Vegetarian Sausage Roll v	Cheese & Potato Pie v	Vegetable Goujons v	Pizza Selection v
CARBS	Mashed Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Pasta or Diced Potatoes	Roast & New Potatoes	Garlic & Herb Bread or Potato Wedges	Potato Crunchies or Pasta
PUDDING	Mousse	Waffle	Iced Cake	Cookies	Fruity Friday A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

ALL SERVED WITH = A choice of two vegetables, baked beans, freshly prepared seasonal salads, crusty bread, fresh fruit salad & yoghurts

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WEEK 2 *Fresh DINING*

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OPTION 1	Fish Finger Fish Cake or Fish Shape	Breaded Chicken Steak	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala	Pizza Selection
OPTION 2	Mac 'n' Cheese v	Quorn Bolognese v	Roasted Quorn Fillet & Gravy v	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v	Nacho Bites v
CARBS	Diced Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Potato Crunchies or Garlic & Herb Bread	Roast & Mashed Potatoes	Rice or Potato Wedges	Chips
PUDDING	Chocolate Crunch	Waffle	Ice-cream Tub	Toffee Apple Slice Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

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WEEK 3 *Fresh DINING*

MONDAY Everyday favourites **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** Mid-week roast **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** Take-away day

SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...
'Enjoy your lunch!'

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Beef Burger with tomato ketchup	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Mac 'n' Cheese Chicken Bake	Shepherd's Pie
OPTION 2	BBQ Veggie Hot Dog v	Vegetable & Bean Burger v	Meat (free) Balls Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy v	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v	Pizza Selection v
CARBS	Pasta or Potato Crunchies	Diced Potatoes	Roast & New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Garlic & Herb Bread	Chips
PUDDING	Flapjacks	Iced Cake	Waffle	Apple Puff Slice Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

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Polite reminder:

Please make sure your SCHOOL MONEY account is topped up to pay for school meals ordered.

To check if your child is eligible for free school meals and find out how to apply go to :

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/-free-school-meals>

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

Class 1 have been ever so busy!! Our new topic is Transport and Toys. Our new literacy book is the Squirrels Who Squabbled. It is a lovely story, and it teaches us that it is better to work together. The children have been learning about nouns and expanded noun phrases during our grammar lessons. They are brilliant at identifying nouns. In our maths lessons the children have been learning about place value and ordering numbers. Bob the class alien is going on a tour of the 7 continents in geography. This week he found out about France. He is not sure about eating snails! In science we are learning about materials, we have looked at lots of objects and thought carefully about the materials they are made from. We've been on a materials hunt around school and described the properties of each material. Our computing lessons have begun, and we are thinking about following instructions. The children have had fun directing the beebots around the classroom. Have a lovely weekend and get plenty of rest Class 1!

Class 2

Welcome back to Class 2-it has been lovely to hear about what everyone got up to over the Christmas break-it all seems like a long time ago now! C2 are already working very hard. We have been looking at extended noun phrases and fronted adverbials in Literacy. Our class read is Varjak Paw by SF Said and is proving to be a great adventure story. In maths we have begun developing our place value skills and Y4s know that they need to develop their times tables knowledge ready for the national times tables check that takes place in June. They all have their log in details for TTRS and should be regularly practising at home as part of their homework. Our science topic is Teeth and Digestion, so we have a few fun experiments coming up-watch this space. We have begun our invasion games theme with Mr Bourton in PE so remember to come in your PE kit on Mondays please!

Class 3

Class 3 are enjoying a new book – Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Our English lessons are currently based on this text and we have had fun writing in a similar style to the author. Our history this half term focuses on analysing evidence to decide whether the story of the Trojan Horse is an historical fact, legend or classical myth. So far we have examined maps and become familiar with the story. During science we have reviewed the properties materials can have, such as thermal and electrical conductivity. We will be investigating mixtures and reactions over the coming weeks. In maths we have completed our first topic on sequences, rounding and negative numbers. Well done to everyone who cracked the Fibonacci code!

Stars of the week



Out of school super stars

Beatrice for achieving her Duckling swimming award.
Harriet for achieving her stage one swimming award.

Please share your children's achievements with us in our weekly well done assemblies. All are welcome to join us every Friday afternoon at 2.45pm

Broseley Family Information Drop-In

Free information, advice and support

Broseley CofE School
Dark Lane, Broseley TF12 5LW

Thursday 25 January 2024
Anytime from 2pm–4.30pm



You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice

and lots more!





Wise Worshippers Collective Worship

For part of our collective worship this week, we reflected upon the visit of the wise men for Epiphany. You can watching the video again here: https://youtu.be/OUZv_mz36t4

Further ideas for reflecting



Star Mindfulness

Cut out the star. Whenever you need to take some time to be calm or to pause and ponder use it. When you need to use it, simply run your finger along the edge of the star.

On each edge going from the middle to a point, breathe in.

On each edge going back from a point into the middle, breathe out again.

A star with five points should take five complete breaths to go all the way around.

Once you have focussed on your breathing, you could use the points to pray for 5 people too. You can put this in your pocket to carry with you so you can use it at any time.

What gift
would you
give Jesus?



Classroom Prayer Activity

Prep: gift tags (or post it notes and pens

Somewhere to put the tags: an empty wrapped box or a piece of wrapping paper on a board.

Give everyone a gift tag (or post it note)

When you have watched the video take your 'tag' back to class.

The Wise Men brought gifts to worship baby Jesus. Think about what you would give to Jesus, would it be something practical or something more personal from you?

Write it or draw it on your 'gift tag'.

Then place it with the other gift tags from your class.



So will I (100 Billion X) <https://youtu.be/QdI0aAwOp8?feature=shared>

God uses the stars to guide the wise worshippers to their destination. This song explores God being in control of the stars yet still being involved in our lives.



This week Bourton Church hosted a Christingle Service.

It was lovely to see some of the Brockton School children and their families attend and make and light their Christingles.

Thank you to Revend Matthew for leading the lovely Christingle service.



Brockton Nursery



We've been learning all about the number '3' this week and have enjoyed reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We can all sing Three Blind Mice too! Our three little pigs got very muddy in our art session and we enjoyed making muddy fields for our red tractors to plough. We have been very interested in tractors this week and have enjoyed recreating 'Tractor's Busy Day'. Everybody has settled back in nicely after the Christmas break and we are looking forward to more adventures next week!

