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# BROUGHTON BULLETIN

The official newsletter of Broughton CE Primary School

## Love learning, life, one another and God







## OUR NEW BUILDING IS OPEN!

After months of building work, relocations, temporary arrangements and plenty of patience from everyone involved, I'm delighted to say that our new building is now officially complete and all classrooms and learning spaces are fully in use.

The transformation has been incredible. The new classrooms, technology room and additional learning spaces are already making a huge difference to our children and staff. The facilities are fantastic and provide a wonderful environment for learning, creativity and collaboration.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their support, understanding and patience throughout the process. Building projects of this scale always bring a few challenges along the way, but the end result has been well worth the wait.

You'll have the opportunity to look around the new building during our Christmas Fair on 4th December, and I know many of you will be keen to see what has been achieved.

We're also excited to welcome Bishop Philip, Bishop of Blackburn, to school on 27th November, when he will officially open the building and lead an act of worship. It promises to be a very special day in the history of Broughton Primary and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this significant milestone together.

Thank you once again for your support. We are incredibly proud of our new facilities and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have on our children for many years to come.

## "Rejoice in every day of life" – Ecclesiastes 11:8

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## OPEN DAYS

If you are a parent with a child due to start school in September 2027 and are thinking of choosing Broughton, please come along to one of our open days over the next few months. The open days are an opportunity for prospective parents to visit school during the day and speak to our senior leadership team whilst having a tour and finding out what makes Broughton special.
Visits are taking place between 1:30pm and 3:00pm on the 4th November and the 1st December. We look forward to seeing you there.

## SEPTEMBER 2027 PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

Applications for reception school places for September 2027 opened on 1st September this year and the deadline to apply for a place is 15th January 2027.
To apply for a place, please click here to visit the Lancashire County Council admissions website which has more details.
Prospective parents can also visit school on one of our open afternoons in the autumn term.

## COFFEE MORNINGS

Every month this year we will be holding coffee mornings for anyone to attend and have a chat with staff and other parents. They are a very informal chance to meet new friends, have a drink and biscuit whilst learning a little bit about what we do at Broughton. The next coffee morning is on Thursday 5th November and we will have several external agencies coming to chat to parents including the local PCSOs, school nurse and several others. Feel free to pop in anytime from 9:00am - 10:00am.

## BAKED POTATO DAY

Just a reminder that on Thursday, following tradition, all the children (and staff) will be having a baked potato for snack at breaktime. A huge thankyou to Bernie in the kitchen for organising this every year!

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## CLASS WORSHIPS

Every year, each of our year groups lead their own class worship. This is an opportunity for the children to create and deliver a worship session for the rest of school and their parents. The class worships take place in the school hall at 3:00pm and parents are invited to come and watch their child. Reminders will always be sent out closer to the date but the full list of worships are shown below:

6th November - Year 5 **NB this will be at 9:00am**
8th January - Year 4 Oak Class
15th January - Year 4 Poplar Class
5th February - Year 3 Larch Class
26th February - Year 3 Maple Class
19th March - Year 2 Holly Class
16th April - Year 2 Fir Class
21st May - Year 1 Cedar Class
11th June - Year 1 Elm Class
2nd July - Reception

## NATIVITIES

We are very quickly approaching Nativity season, which is very exciting for both the children and staff! Dates and times of our nativities are shown below:

**Reception:** 3rd December 9:30am and 2:00pm
**Key Stage 1:** 8th December 6:00pm, 9th December 1:30pm
**Key Stage 2:** 8th December 1:30pm, 9th December 6:00pm

## PHONICS WEEK

On the 16th November we will be taking part in our annual phonics week. There will be lots of focus on phonics including a dressing up parade! We will also be opening our classroom doors to reception and year 1 parents to come and sit in a real phonics lesson to understand how we teach and the children learn! More information will be sent in the next few weeks.

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## REMEMBRANCE 2026

On Sunday 8th November, the annual Remembrance Service at Broughton St John Baptist Church will be taking place at 11:00am. Mr McPhail will be attending the service along with 6 children representing school. As part of the service, the congregation walk up to the cenotaph on Garstang Road and lay poppy wreaths. Thank you for all the volunteers, you should have received a message confirming your child's place.
Year 5 will be walking up to the cenotaph on Garstang Road on the 11th to take part in a 2-minute silence with children from Broughton High School.
We will also be marking the occasion in school with a 2-minute silence at 11:00am
If you would like to make a voluntary donation to the Royal Legion Poppy Appeal you can also donate by clicking here.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR AND JUMPER DAY

Our Christmas fair will be taking place on the 4th December between 2:00 and 4:00pm. More details will be sent out in the next few weeks.
To support the Christmas fair, children are invited to bring in a fine and attend school in a Christmas jumper on 26th November (1st December for year 5). The list of fine products will also be shared in the next few weeks.

## HARVEST DONATIONS

Last month we asked for donations as part of our harvest collection to support the amazing work that The Salvation Army do in helping others in need. We were absolutely blown away by the amount of generosity and kindness that was shown by our families in their donations. All of the items are being delivered to the Salvation Army this week.

## PARKING

Please can we politely request once again that you do not park or leave your car in the turning circle outside church. Cars being left here make it incredibly difficult for others to turn around. We just ask that you are mindful of safety and are courteous of others.
Can we also take the opportunity to remind all parents/carers that they should not be parking in the staff car park outside school.

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# FOBS NOTICES

## FOBS Annual General Meeting

Curious about what FOBS does or fancy finding out how you could get involved? Come along to our AGM on Wednesday 11th November at 3:30pm Everyone is welcome, and there's absolutely no obligation to commit to anything. Whether you can offer a little time, share an idea, help at an event or simply show your support, every contribution makes a difference and helps us do more for our children and school.
Refreshments will be provided. We'd love to see you there!

## FOBS Logo Design Competition

This week we're launching an exciting competition for all children to design a brand-new logo for Friends of Broughton School (FOBS)!
We'd love children to get creative and design a logo that represents FOBS, our school community and all the fun activities and events we help to make happen.
The winning design will become our new FOBS logo and feature on posters, newsletters and messages promoting our events and fundraising throughout the school year. There's also a prize for the winning designer!
How to enter: Simply create your design on paper and either hand it in to the school office or email it to FOBSPTFA@broughtonprimary.co.uk.
📅 Closing date: Friday 13th November
So get creative, let your imaginations run wild and show us your fantastic designs. We can't wait to see what you come up with! 🌟

Friends of Broughton School

# Annual Fun & Festive Wreath Making Workshop



**£45**

for expert led session, all materials, and festive refreshments

Saturday 5th December

1400 - 1630

In the school hall

Bring any extra craft materials you wish to include

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