



BROADWATER  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**MAY 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic half term it has been for sport and participation across the school!

It has been wonderful to see so many pupils getting involved, trying new activities, and enjoying success—especially as the evenings grow warmer and lighter, giving us even more opportunities to be active together.

This time of year is always a real highlight, with longer evenings, travelling fairs arriving in the area, and a host of amazing local events that bring our community to life. It's a joy to see our families making the most of these special moments.

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs. They approached the week with resilience, determination, and maturity, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the School Council for their brilliant idea and organisation of the fundraising for Mencap, as well as to all of you as families for your amazing contributions to the coin trail. This collective effort truly reflects our core school values of goodness and kindness, and demonstrates how we can all make a positive difference within our community.

A continued thank you goes to all of our parent volunteers—your support is invaluable and helps make so many of our events and opportunities possible.

We are now very much looking forward to an exciting half term ahead, with our much-anticipated Summer Fair and Sports Days on the horizon. We hope to see many of you there!

Warm regards,

Mr Morrissey

(To keep up with all of the news please see the school website.)

## Diary Dates 2025-2026

### May

**Mon 25- Fri 29 May – HALFTERM BREAK**

### June

**Tues 2 June – School class photos**

**Weds 3 June – Y6 Final info mtg for parents re. Lodgehill**

**Mon 8 – Fri 12 June – Healthy Eating Week**

**Thurs 11 June – Y2 Legacy Games (at Durrington Junior School)**

**Thurs 11 June – EY (Sept 2026) Induction Evening 6.00-7.00pm**

**Fri 12 June – Hen Class-led Assembly (9.00am)**

**Fri 12 June – Non Uniform Day (F@B Fair donations)**

**Mon 15 June – Y5 (Girls) Taster Day at Davison (optional)**

**Weds 17 June – EY Trip to Farms (Coombes/Lancing College)**

**Weds 17 – Fri 19 June – Y6 Residential Trip (Lodgehill)**

**Fri 19 June – Y3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm**

**Weds 24 June – Y2 Trip to Worthing Seafront**

**Weds 24 June – Y6 Leavers' Diocesan Service @ Chichester Cathedral**

**Fri 26 June – Y5 Taster morning at Worthing High (optional)**

**Fri 26 June – F@B Summer Fair**

**Mon 29 June – INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)**

**Tues 30 June – Y4 Violin Concert for parents (2.40pm)**

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## Coin Trail in aid of Mencap

We are proud to share that our Coin Trail was a success! Pupils brought in coins and worked together to create a fantastic piece of art of our school logo. A total of £348.16 was raised and has gone to Mencap. It was wonderful to see such teamwork and creativity, all while supporting a great cause. Thank you for your generous support. We are very proud of what we achieved together!



# Activities that have been taking place....

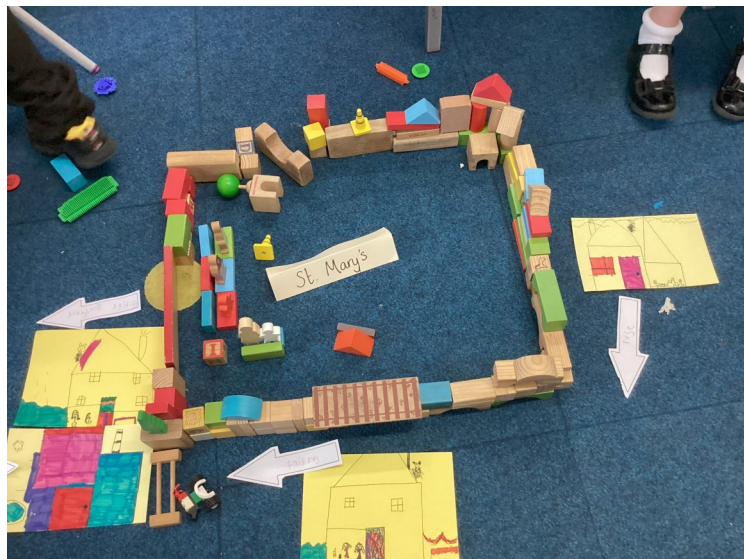
## EARLY YEARS

The final week of term in Early Years has been Own Learning Week! Last week the children came up with ideas of what they wanted to learn about, and a class vote took place to decide which topic would be chosen. Duck class decided they wanted to learn about Dinosaurs and Volcanoes whereas in Hen class they chose to learn about The Human Body! We have had a fun week exploring our topics and have discovered lots of new facts.



## YEAR 1

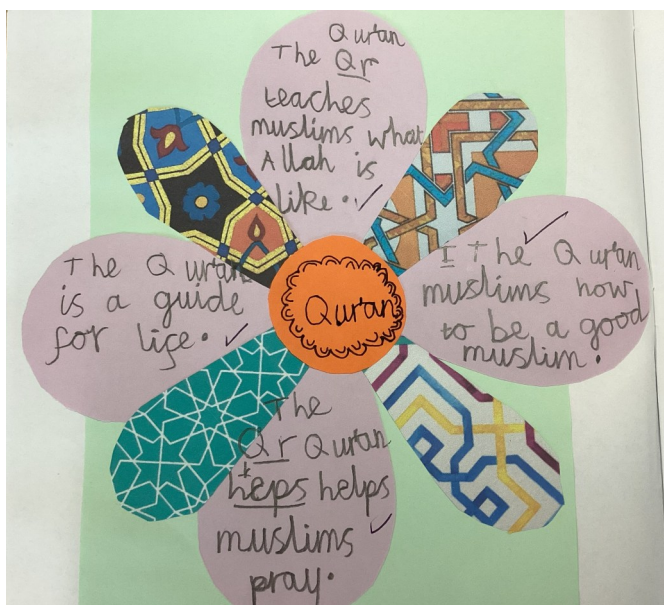
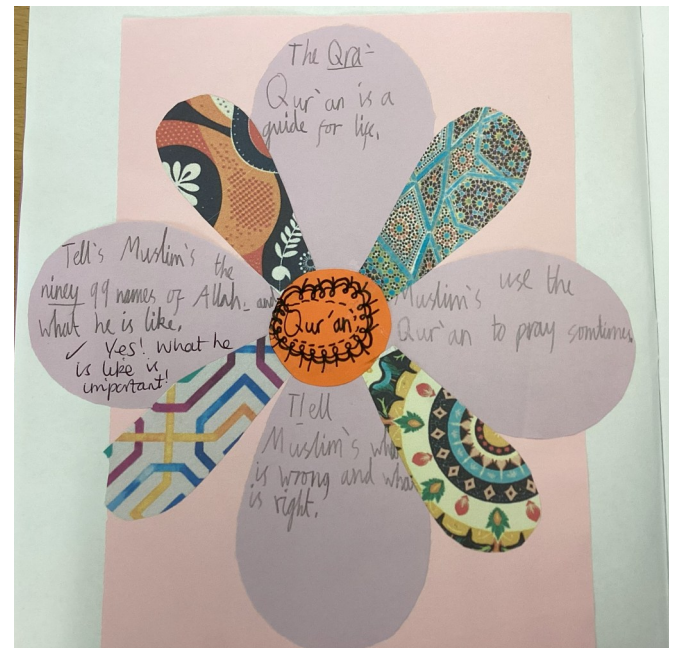
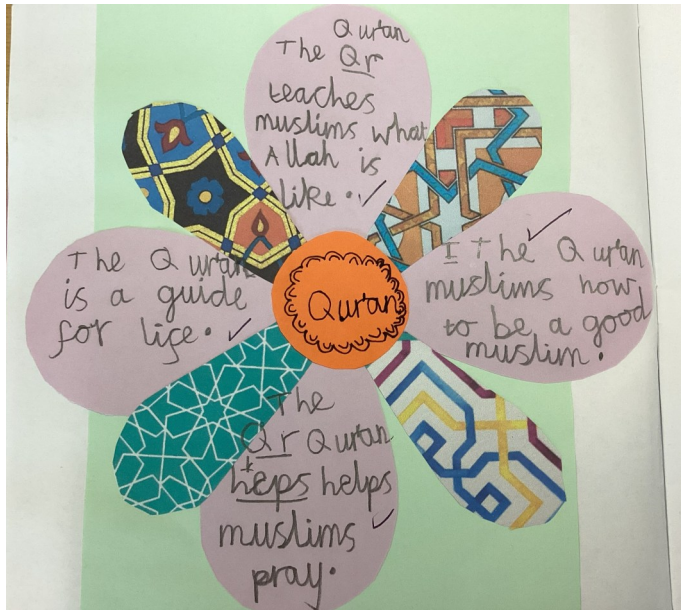
Year 1 are exploring why church is important to Christians, during RE this half term. We have learnt about the things local churches do for the community, toddler groups, cafes and projects helping homeless people. In groups, children built and named their own model churches and considered the programmes they would host to show the love that Jesus offers and the care he has for others.



# Activities that have been taking place....

## YEAR 2

This term in RE we have been looking at Islam and the Qur'an, the children have enjoyed expressing what they have learnt about the Qur'an by creating flowers inspired by Islamic art.



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## YEAR 3

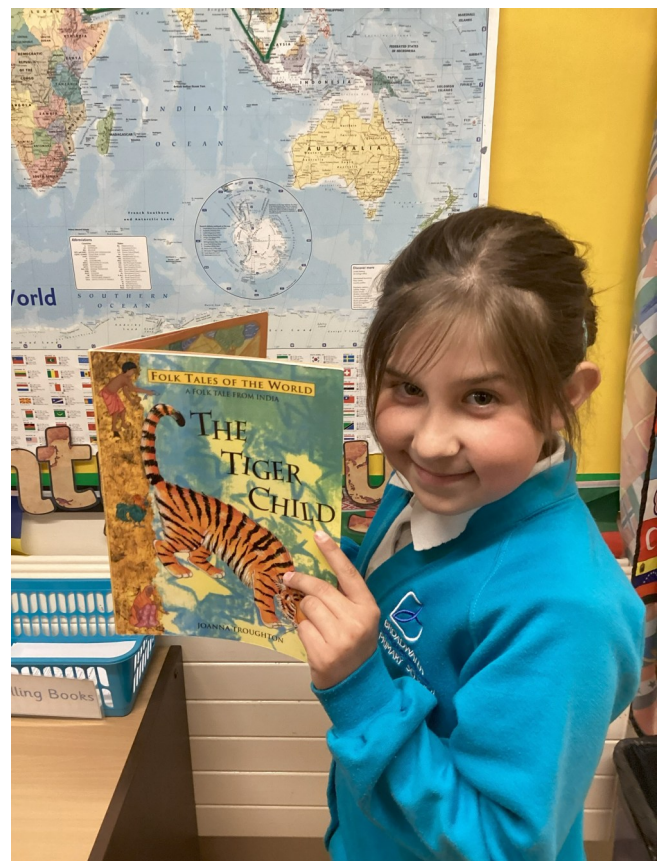
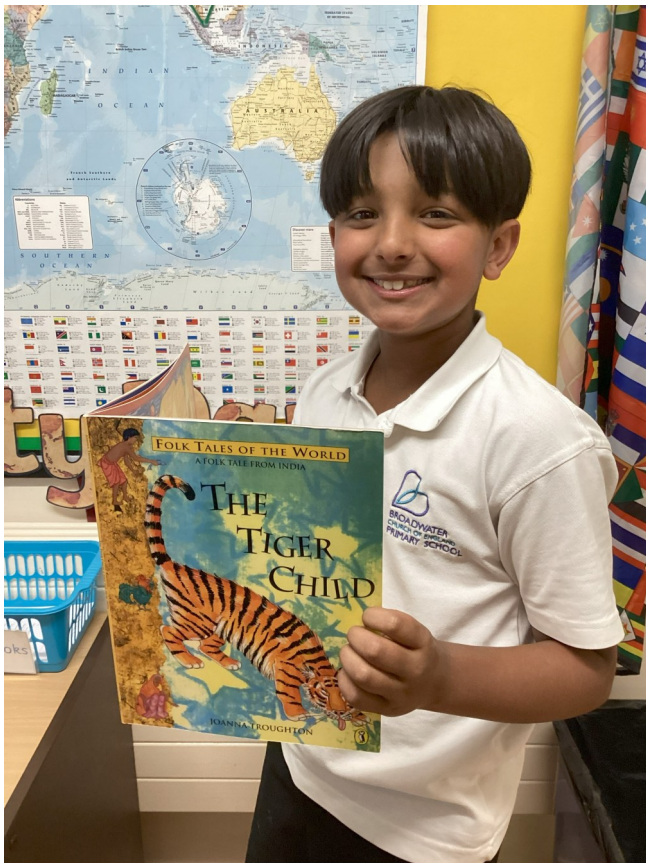
This term in Religious Education, we have been learning what the trinity is, and what it means to Christians. Using what we have learnt, we worked in groups to create our own natural trinity symbols!



# Activities that have been taking place....

## YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 have enjoyed reading the folk tale 'The Tiger Child'. They have retold the story in groups, thinking about their actions, facial expressions and tone of voice to bring the story to life for the class.



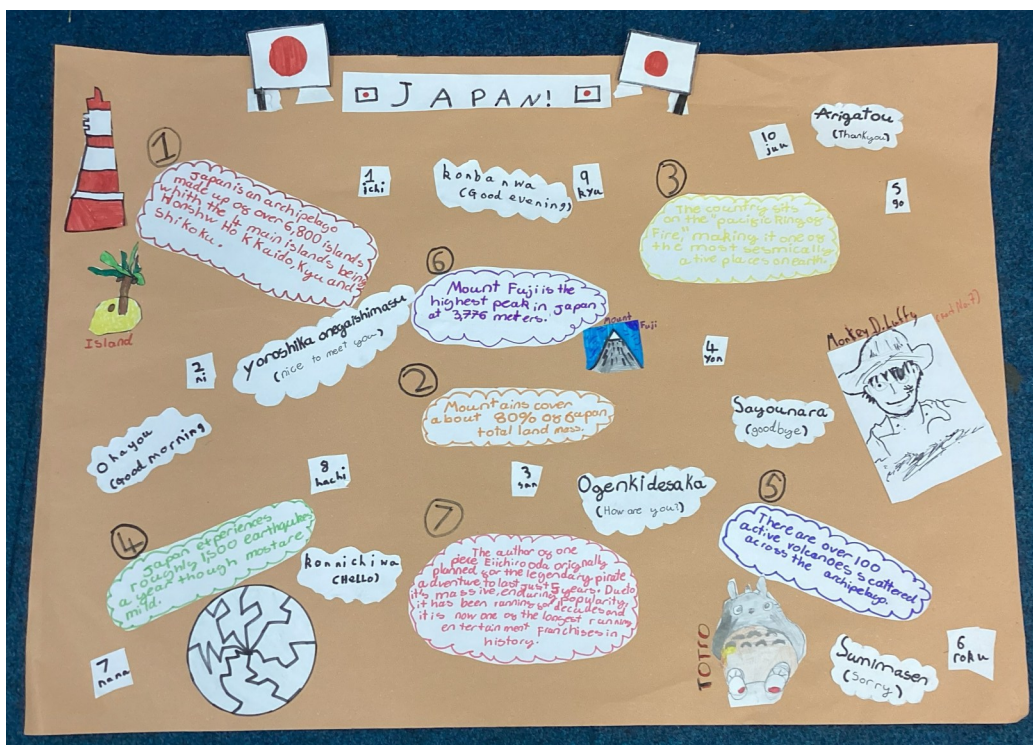
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## YEAR 4

Year 4 visited St Marys Church to enhance their learning on Christianity and places of worship. They took part in lots of activities and learnt about the important parts of a church.



Year 4 researched different countries Phileas Fogg travels, each group researched a country and created a poster to present their findings that included pictures and pop-ups.



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## YEAR 5

Year 5 recently enjoyed an exciting and informative trip to the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) in Ford, where we learned all about what happens to our recycling once it leaves our homes. During our visit, the children discovered which items can and cannot be recycled, helping them to better understand the importance of sorting waste correctly. They were fascinated to see first-hand how different materials are separated, using a variety of impressive machinery.

A highlight of the trip was the opportunity to decorate their own reusable tote bags. The children designed colourful and creative bags that they can use again and again, helping to reduce the need for single-use plastics. It was a brilliant way to link recycling with everyday choices they can make to help protect the environment.



# Activities that have been taking place....

## YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a busy half term!

We are very proud of the children for their hard work and determination in completing their SATs tests. They demonstrated great resilience and came out of each test with a smile on their faces – knowing they had done their best!

Following a successful SATs week, Year 6 visited Paultons Park for an unforgettable day of celebration. It was great to experience the new land 'Valgard' in the same week it had opened – a great bonus on top of an already great trip! They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout the whole day.

Well done Year 6!



## **5<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Golf Partnership Finals: 2<sup>nd</sup> and through to the county finals!**

Angmering High School was the venue for the partnership finals against the qualifiers from the other local areas and our children really upped their game. They went from the 434 points in the local competition to accumulating 1260 points in the finals! The chipping activities in particular were where the children showed huge improvements. They managed to beat Goring this time but were pipped to first place by Arundel Primary. An extremely impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the partnership and they will now compete in the county finals in a few weeks.



## **6<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5&6 Quadkids: Year 6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 17 overall and through to partnership finals. Year 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> out of 8. Victoria individual champion, Jacob individual bronze.**

Arguably the highest quality competition of the whole year as the very best athletes from across the whole of Worthing competed across numerous athletics disciplines at Worthing Leisure centre. Each child took part in a long distance run, a sprint, a long jump and a howler throw. Points are converted based on distances and times and individual and team scores are calculated in the computer!

Our 2 teams of children were superb as they gave it their all in the hunt for every crucial second and centimetre.

The year 6 team totalled a hugely impressive 1601 points and missed out on second place by an agonising 6 points to West Park. However, third place does qualify them for the partnership finals!

There was individual glory for both Jacob (bronze) and Victoria (Gold) whose scores placed them in the medal positions out of over 80 boys and 80 girls.

## Year 5&6 Quadkids



## 7<sup>th</sup> May – Key Stage 2 Parallel Legacy Games

Back to the leisure centre the very next morning for an action-packed morning of multi-skills. The children took part in Ultimate Frisbee, Long jump into the sandpit, football skills, Zumba, Golf and cricket. Then still found enough energy to finish with shuttle relay races on the track. It was a wonderful morning and the children represented the school superbly with their attitudes and efforts in every activity. They were rewarded with medals for completing the jam-packed morning of action!



## **20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Quadkids Athletics Partnership Finals – 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 8, Jacob individual Gold**

It was an incredibly high standard of competition at the finals and it drove the children to reach even higher standards. The quality of throwing, jumping and running on display was a joy to watch and there was a real highlight of the event when our team stormed to an outstanding victory in the 8x50m shuttle relay race.

Overall, a superb 3<sup>rd</sup> place team finish in the 70+ schools partnership area and Jacob took the individual gold to reward his exceptional all-round performance.



## **21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 4 Quadkids Athletics**

A very similar setup for our younger athletes as they took on the challenge of the 400m, 50m, long jump and howler throw. Bathed in sunshine, they put in some excellent displays with great determination, passion and support for each other. Full results have not been sent out yet but we are anticipating a high placing out of the 15 teams that competed.





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# SUMMER FAIR

Hot & Cold  
Food

Stalls &  
Entertainment

Fun &  
Games

Raffle with  
Cash Prizes

Huxley Birds  
of Prey  
Flying Display

# Broadwater Coffee

Friday 26th June 3:30 to 5:30



# Reminders

## School uniform reminder

A gentle reminder that **leggings are not part of our school uniform** and should not be worn. Below is a summary of our uniform expectations:

### Standard Uniform:

- **Turquoise long-sleeved round-neck sweatshirt with logo** (embroidered in royal blue and white)
- **White short-sleeved polo shirt with logo** (embroidered in royal blue and sapphire blue)
- **Black trousers or knee-length black skirt**
- **White or black tights or socks** (ankle or below the knee)
- **Sensible low-heeled black shoes** (no trainers except for PE)

### PE Kit:

- **Sapphire blue short-sleeved round-neck cooltech t-shirt with logo** (embroidered in royal blue and white)
- **Royal blue sports shorts with logo** (embroidered in sapphire blue and white)
- **Black gym shoes or trainers** (velcro fastening for younger children; no plimsolls)
- **Plain white sports socks**

### For colder weather: royal blue tracksuit with logo -

Hooded Jumper embroidered in sapphire blue and white with royal blue jogging bottoms or plain black jogging bottoms. *Plain royal blue or black sports 'skins' may be worn under shorts as an alternative to jogging bottoms.*

# TERM DATES 2025/26

## AUTUMN TERM 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025

**INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPT**

**INSET DAY FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2025**

*(Half Term holiday: Monday 27th October 2025 - 31st October 2025)*

## SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026

**INSET DAY MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026**

*(Half Term holiday: Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026)*

## SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13th April 2026 - Wednesday 22nd July 2026

**INSET DAY MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026**

**INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY 2026**

*(Half Term holiday: Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026)*

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