



Respect, Responsibility, Hope, Courage

# Brabourne

## CofE Primary School

### 10th May 2024

#### SATS / CATS

We finally have some warm weather, so it must mean it's that time of year, with exams coming up for Year 5 & 6. The week commencing the 13th May, Year 6s will be undertaking their SATs examinations in the school hall. Please make sure children arrive promptly this week and having had a good breakfast. Year 5s will also be taking their CAT examinations on Tuesday 21st May. We wish Jupiter class all the very best of luck!

Next term teachers will be assessing all children in view of the final end of year reports which will go out at the end of the academic year.

#### International Projects

The children will be celebrating intercultural links with India and Germany this term. We are currently undertaking projects in each class with their Indian counterparts at Hebron School, India. We will also be holding a German day with our twinned partner school in Germany, who will be reciprocating with a British day.

#### DT Week

We are planning a DT week next term and would love to invite anybody with skills in this area to come and work with the children. We are hoping to recreate and build some go carts like the children at Brabourne did in the old days! Here is a photo. Please let us know if you can help with this or any other practical life skills.



#### School of Rock!

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to the IRock music sessions. These will begin on **Friday 14th June**. We can't wait to see our new school bands performing!



#### Helpers needed!

We will be holding our next Ground Force Day on **Sunday 9th June** from **9.30 am** onwards. If you are able to spare some time helping to make our beautiful grounds more beautiful, please do come along. Refreshments will be available. Thank you for your support.



#### D-Day

On **Thursday 6th June**, we will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day with activities across the school. Children are able to wear something patriotic that day.

#### Minibus sponsorship

We are looking for a company to help sponsor towards staff training for the minibus. If you are able to help we would be very grateful.



## Prayer of the week:

Dear Lord

Thank you for the parable of the mustard seed, let us remember that if you believe in yourself and have hope, like the seed we can grow into a strong tree.

Amen

## Tuck shop

We will be holding another tuck shop on Friday 24th May in the last week of term. Details will be sent out nearer the time on what will be available for the children to buy. This time money raised will go towards Tourettes Action.

## PTA News

Now that the Money for Miles fundraiser has ended (which raised £879 in case you missed it), we are looking towards the PTA summer events. The main event is going to be the annual Summer Fair, which is going to take place on Friday, 5th July, after Sports Day. Please save the date and make sure friends and family will also come and join in. Further details on the fair will follow soon.

In the meantime, we will hopefully also have a couple of smaller events taking place before the fair, including ice cream sales after school (with the warmer weather finally upon us). We continue to raise money to have monkey bars added to the playground and if we have any money left over we'd also like to help the school to purchase some new iPads. We can never say it quite enough: your continued support is much appreciated.

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.**

## Dates for your diary:

w/c Monday 13th May	SATS tests Year 6
Tuesday 21st May	CATS tests Year 5
Friday 24th May	Term 5 ends
Monday 3rd June	Term 6 starts
Thursday 6th June	D Day celebration
Sunday 9th June	Ground Force Day
Friday 5th July	Sports Day / Summer Fair
Friday 19th July	Term 6 ends
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July	Staff Development Days—SCHOOL CLOSED



A little reminder about the sunflower challenge. We hope to see some lovely photos when they are fully grown!

With best wishes,  
Andrew Stapley  
Headteacher

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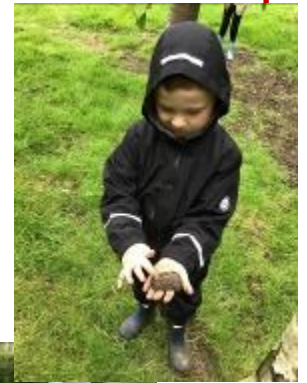
# Class News



We have been busy planting cucumbers, courgettes, carrots and onions in the school gardens!



Mars have been enjoying our time with Ellen, during outdoor learning.



We had an extremely fascinating time at the living land show. It was fantastic to see the variety of animals and plants that live and grow in Kent. I hope we can go again!-Evelyn, Year 3

I had an amazing time at the living land show. It was so fun. There were animals, food and much, much more! My favourite part was the touch and taste zone. I really hope we can go again! Gregori, Year 4



Jupiter has continued our Scavengers and Settlers topic this week by looking at cave paintings; how they were created, what materials were used and the images that were drawn. We then researched and drew our own cave painting designs on wooden squares.







MARK YOUR CALENDARS - YOU'VE GOT PLANS!

BRABOURNE  
SCHOOL  
SUMMER FAIR



Friday, 5th July 2024

After Sports Day in the  
Afternoon  
Brabourne School Field

Please save the date!



The Stour Downs Parish

# Little Saints



## Stay & Play

Thursday

16th May

9am—10:30am



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