



Charborough Road
Primary School

The Charborough Road Chronicle

Friday 9th October 2026



Headteacher's Welcome

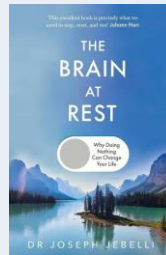
This week the classes have held elections to select their representatives for the school council. Well done to all the children who put their names forward. The representatives for each class are:

Otters – Henry and Hazel
Foxes – Grace and Zac
Robins – Flo and Aria
Doves – Rosie and Aviya
Kingfishers – Primrose and Zac
Falcons – Elizabeth and Lishaan
Badgers and Rabbits – Kobi and Ollie

We can't wait to see what ideas they have to improve our school!

Currently, I am reading:

Best wishes,
Matt Lankester, Headteacher



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Attendance Update

This week, our whole school attendance is:

96.9% (it's going up!)

Our whole school attendance target is:

95%

Class	Last Week	This Week
Squirrels	92.4%	92.5%
Otters	97.8%	100%
Foxes	96.6%	94.3%
Robins	95.3%	99.4%
Doves	98%	100%
Kingfishers	95.5%	98.9%
Falcons	98.3%	95.6%
Rabbits	96%	100%
Badgers	96%	100%

Another two weeks of amazing attendance with lots of classes achieving **100%**. Thank you so much for your continued support. If you need any help or advice regarding attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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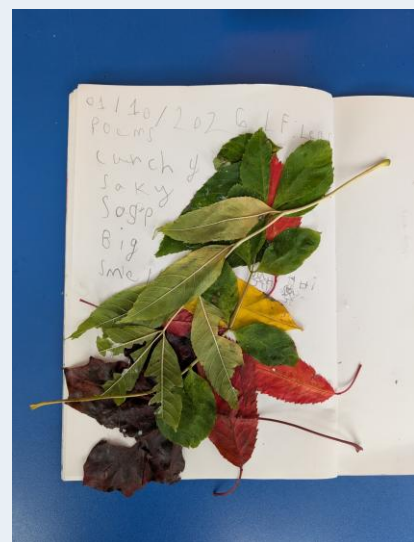
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National Poetry Day in Foxes

To celebrate National Poetry Day, watched and listened to Michael Rosen, Then read a poem about leaves and how they help the environment and we made nonsense poem collage.



Online Safety Talk for Parents

Paul Dwyer will be joining us on **Friday 16th October after Merit Assembly** to talk with parents of Years 4-6 about online safety and use of technology. As a former secondary school Headteacher, he will be talking through with parents how to best support your children as they grow up and start to engage with the internet and digital devices, as well as what to think about when preparing for the transition to secondary school.



**Staying
Safe**



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National Poetry Day in Doves

We celebrated National Poetry Day on Thursday 1st October. We had a great time writing and performing poetry as well as making bunting featuring a variety of word play!



Kingfishers are Artists

Kingfishers have been experimenting with colour in art ready to create their own amazing artworks based on Monet.



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Shine Holiday Club

Last chance to save 15% on Shine Half Term Holiday Clubs – ends this Sunday

We've loved seeing so many children at Shine Holiday Clubs this year and can't wait to welcome more of you.

For children at any school from Reception – Year 6, days run from 09:00–15:30 with early and late hours available if you need them.

With a range of exciting activities including; Creepy Creative, Descendants Dance, Forbidden Forest Adventure, Gymnastics & Cheer and Football Fun Days, Mini & Mega Monster Mash Ups, Swimming and Soft Play – there really is a day your child will love.

Shine are Ofsted Registered so you can pay via Childcare Vouchers and the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

Click here [Shine Holiday Clubs | Sports and creative activities](#) to view the full programme and to book your place. Don't forget use the code **Early Booker** for your 15% discount.

We look forward to seeing you at Shine!

HAUNTED HOLIDAY CLUBS

BRADLEY STOKES COMMUNITY SCHOOL & ACTIVE LIFESTYLE CENTRE

15% OFF
With the code
Early Booker

- Creepy Creative
- Descendants Dance
- Forbidden Forest Adventure
- Gymnastics & Cheer
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Shine
HOLIDAY CLUBS
MyShine.co.uk

*Conditions apply. Expiry 11/10/25

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October 2026

Date	Event
05 Oct 2026	Year 4 - Reading Café with parents 2.45pm
08 Oct 2026	CRD Open Event for Prospective parents 5.30pm
08 Oct 2026	Year 2 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
09 Oct 2026	Harvest festival assembly - Parents welcome - 9.10am
13 Oct 2026	Year 3 Benchball Tournament 3.30pm - 4.00pm
22 Oct 2026	Last day of Term 1
23 Oct 2026	Inset day - School closed

November 2026

Date	Event
02 Nov 2026	Inset day - School closed
03 Nov 2026	Term 2 begins
11 Nov 2026	Remembrance Day
16 Nov 2026	Anti-bullying week begins
16 Nov 2026	Odd socks day
16 Nov 2026	Road Safety week begins
19 Nov 2026	Year 4 Trip to The Roman Baths
20 Nov 2026	Children in Need - Dress as someone who helps us
26 Nov 2026	School and Trust Council elections
26 Nov 2026	SEND Boccia Festival BSCS 4.00pm-5.00pm
30 Nov 2026	Explorer Dome trip - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

December 2026

Date	Event
09 Dec 2026	EYFS Christmas Performance 9am and 2pm
10 Dec 2026	KS1 Christmas Performance 9am and 2pm
11 Dec 2026	Resource Base Christmas Performance 2pm
16 Dec 2026	Christmas Lunch - please book on Arbor
18 Dec 2026	Last day of Term 2

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Did you attend Charborough Road Primary School?

We are celebrating our
100th ANNIVERSARY
during 2027.

We are planning a number of celebration events,
including a Saturday Open Day. Dates will follow,
and we hope you will join us for this historic
event!

In the meantime, if you have any memories or
photos you would be willing to share with us, we
would love to hear from you!

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Charborough Road Nursery



52 place nursery (26 morning and 26 afternoon children)

Nursery will be available for any child from the term after their 3rd birthday

Nursery will run from 08.00 – 18.00, Monday to Friday, term time only

08.30 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 15.30 will be teacher led sessions

Sessions outside of these times will be bookable and funded by parents

Early Years curriculum developed with input from Alistair Bryce-Clegg, International EYFS Consultant

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Support for Parents

Did you know that you have access to a helpline and app with our partner, Howdens. They can offer all sorts of help and advice to parents regarding a whole range of concerns. This can be a very tricky time for families so please do not be afraid to ask for support.

Dedicated caregiver helpline

Dedicated 24/7, 365 support and guidance for caregivers who may be worried about the emotional wellbeing of a child or young person.

Caregivers can include:

- ♥ Parents
- ♥ Legal guardians
- ♥ Teachers
- ♥ Academic support staff

The helpline provides immediate support for the wellbeing of the caregiver themselves too, as supporting a young person can bring about many different challenges. Trained counsellors will be able to provide advice on many areas for caregivers who are supporting a child or young person through:

- ♥ Generalised anxiety - Excessive worry about everyday matters
- ♥ Social phobias - Severe feelings of self-consciousness and insecurity in social settings
- ♥ Depression - Persistent feelings of sadness, anxiety, and/or emptiness
- ♥ Eating disorders
- ♥ Risk-taking behaviours, including substance use
- ♥ Suicidal ideation
- ♥ Self harm
- ♥ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

0800 012 1571

Call anytime of day



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PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS FOR COHORT 2027



Meadowbrook Primary School

Tuesday 6th October / 5:00pm

www.meadowbrookprimary.co.uk



Filton Hill Primary School

Wednesday 7th October / 5:00pm

www.filtonhillprimary.co.uk



Charborough Road Primary School

Thursday 8th October / 5:30pm

www.charboroughroadprimary.org.uk



Bradley Stoke Community School

Tuesday 13th October / 5:00pm

www.bradleystokecs.org.uk



Callicroft Primary Academy

Wednesday 14th October / 5:00pm

www.callicroftprimary.org.uk



Stoke Lodge Primary School

Thursday 15th October / 5:30pm

www.stokelodgeschool.co.uk

Book your place via the Olympus Academy website or individual school websites.



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YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: SCHOOL END - 16:30

MONDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6

TUESDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6
FOOTBALL CLUB | YEAR 1 - YEAR 3

WEDNESDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6
FOOTBALL CLUB | YEAR 4 - YEAR 6

THURSDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6
CRICKET CLUB | YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

FRIDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6
GYMNASTICS CLUB | YEAR 4 - YEAR 6

SNACK & CHILL LATE STAY
MON - FRI 16:30 - 17:55

Book online at: **MyShine.co.uk**

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