



Brimpton CE Primary School



Amazing things happen here ...

Term: Autumn Term 1

22nd October 2026

Dear Parents

Wow! Can you believe it is the end of term already. It has flown by so quickly! The children and staff have worked so hard and I continue to be proud of everyone. We had a successful Open Morning yesterday and they praised our children both in their classes but also how fantastic our Year 6's were as tour guides!

West Berkshire Food Bank

Good afternoon. I am delighted to let you know that your Harvest Festival collection this year weighed in at 50.1kgs. This is roughly the weight of a wolf! More importantly it represents the equivalent of 105 meals that the Brimpton Primary School community has provided for local people who are currently experiencing extreme hardship. That is so kind of you and is very much appreciated.

*Many thanks and kind regards
Rosie*

FOBS Hot Drinks & Pastries

Thank you to those who came a little earlier on Monday to purchase a lovely hot drink and a pastry before you headed off on your day. Thank you to FOBS for offering this service which again is to help raise funds for our amazing school. We are hoping to make this a regular event.

Pumpkin Trail & Disco

Thank you to everyone who took part in the pumpkin trail today, it was so lovely to see so many pumpkins carved and decorated in the most amazing styles. They all looked amazing! Thank you to DJ Rob once again for hosting the

disco, which was fantastic as always. A massive thank you to the FOBS team particularly Georgia, Shelbie and Aimee for all their hard work and organisation to make this whole event a success and raise some extra funds for the Brimpton Pot. Also thank you to Mr Bailey for bringing his tractor along to make the whole experience magical for the children. The event also would not have happened without a very kind donation of pumpkins from one of our thoughtful Brimpton families. All proceeds raised at any fundraising event goes towards helping our children have the best experience during their time at Brimpton. Again thank you. Aimee has made us a fundraising thermometer so we can see all of the money we have raised! Keep an eye out after half term!!!



Do not forget our next event is the second hand toy sale, so please if you are having a sort out over half term keep hold of any donations and we will welcome them at school on Friday 20th November.

Class 3 Residential

Class 3 residential next year will be at Grittleton from 10th March until 12th March 2027. A letter has been emailed home to all parents in Purple Class and the ParentPay option for deposit and payment is now live. Please head over to give your permission and deposit payment or if you prefer the full payment, the option is up to you.

Once a date for a parents meeting has been put in my diary I will let you all know.

Individual School Photos

On our first day back Monday 2nd November, we will be having our individual school photos

so please ensure your child has on their full school uniform. Thank you.

Parents consultations – Afternoon/Evening

Your child should have your appointment time in their bag for **Wednesday 4th November**. As with previous years we are starting in the afternoon and having appointments until the evening. If your appointment is during the school day you can take your child home when you have finished. Please advise us if you are unable to make the appointment slot given to you.

The Traitors

I am sure as adults we are all aware of the Traitors and the new series that is on BBC1. We have had some instances this week where some of the younger children in the school have been playing Traitors outside and killing or 'murdering' each other. It is very hard to monitor all playground games but it is not appropriate for children to be playing games of this nature and for many has caused upset. If you can discuss this with your child as well as our message at school that would be helpful.

Percentage Attendance Last Two Weeks!



Last 2 weeks attendance **98%**
(Target 95% or above)
Lates – **3** pupils late

Please do not forget to keep ordering dinners a week in advance.

Remember the Clocks change this weekend; do not forget!



Have a restful half term and see you back in school on **Monday 2nd November** ready for the final half of the Autumn term and the build up to Christmas!

Best wishes

Heidi Davies

Mrs Heidi Davies
Head Teacher



Brimpton Gallery



Our Vision

At Brimpton we are an inclusive church school who takes its inspiration from St Peter. John 21 3-19. The picnic on the beach celebrates that God holds each of us in his net of love. Our vision is always to provide a safe, happy and nurturing environment for our Brimpton family.



Curriculum Corner



Fund-ometer!



You may remember our Brakenwood Window entry last year where we came **SECOND!** We are trying again this year but with a different song and some more whizzy filming! Please (if you can bare!) encourage your children to learn/become familiar with this song over half term

On the first day of Christmas
my true love sent to me
a partridge in a pear tree.

On the second day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves,
and a partridge in a pear tree.

On the third day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,

Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Eleven pipers piping,
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me

Twelve drummers drumming,
Eleven pipers piping,
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree!



Prayer Corner

Dear Lord

*Thank you for the term that has passed
For all the things I have achieved
And the things I am yet to develop
Thank you for our wonderful field and
playground that we have been able to really
enjoy over this term*

*Thank you for our teachers, friends and family
that have guided us along the way
Thank you for making me – me!*