

# Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 2nd May 2025

## Shining for the World

This week we held a very special Spirituality Day themed around "God's Creation", where children across the school paused to reflect and responded through creativity and worship, and were inspired to go out and care for the world God has given us.

We explored the story of creation from Genesis giving thanks for the beauty of the natural world. Children then took part in six engaging activities on rotation, each designed to help them experience God's creation through different senses and expressions.

From a peaceful nature walk and sensory prayer space, to drama, art, music and eco-action, each station gave children the chance to Pause, Respond, and Go—not just thinking about the wonder of creation, but acting on it too.

Highlights included creating a beautiful mural of the world, writing thank-you prayers, making pledges to protect the planet, and performing songs and dances that celebrated God's handiwork. It was a truly uplifting day, filled with awe, wonder, and a renewed sense of responsibility to care for the Earth. We are so proud of how thoughtfully and joyfully the children engaged with the theme and it was lovely to see how our older children supported and guided the younger ones too. Here are some of the comments and pictures from the day:

*"I am so thankful for having time to pause and think about how amazing our world is."*

*"Thank you God for the peace that nature brings"*

*"Thank you for the world, for myself and thank you for helping me to shine."*





## Shining on the Stage

This week our talented Drama Club shone on stage with their sensational performance of *Pirates of the Curry Bean* – and what a treasure it was! With plenty of laughs, the show was a real *booty-ful* display of our pupils' creativity and confidence.

A huge *yo-ho-ho* and thank you to Mrs Talkington for giving up so much of her time and passion to bring this production to life.

Our young performers poured heart and soul into every line, song, and swordfight. They worked tirelessly in rehearsals, kept their spirits high, and delivered a fantastic performance. Well done everyone.





## Our Shining Staff

Congratulations to Mrs Kay who this week found out she had achieved her NPQLT qualification (National Professional Qualification for the Leadership of Teaching). This was gained through the Church of England education office. Thank you Mrs Kay for your commitment and hard work, we are very proud of you.

## News from around the school

Children continue to work hard around school. Nursery and Reception have been learning about minibeasts and have enjoyed going on 'Bug Hunts', Year One have been creative in their RE lessons- using psalm 8 to discuss why we are special and unique to God and then using what they heard in the psalm to create some super art work. Year 3 and 4 have started their recorder lessons with Mr Harvey. A well done too to the Year 4 and 3 cricket team who loved taking part in the cluster event this week.





## Uniform order deadline

Please note the deadline for ordering uniform before the summer holiday is Fri 9th May 2025.

<https://www.school-uniforms.co.uk/find-your-school.html>

## Safeguarding

Please read the attached newsletter covering

- Minecraft

- Roblox

- Cyber bullying

amongst other important messages.



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Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for **Wednesday 7th May 2025 – 4pm – 4.45pm**. Please share as required. ***This session is a repeat session (last delivered Jan 2025) so if parents/carers attended that session, then they don't need to attend again.***

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Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

**The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:**

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

## Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!  
We will share the link with you privately.

**Current trends** – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

**Understanding the Risks** – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

**What can you do?** – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

**Further Support** – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY  
7TH MAY  
2025  
4PM – 4.45PM**



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## Safeguarding at KGB

It is the role of all adults in a child's life to keep them safe and all staff in school have regular training in safeguarding and child protection. You can read our safeguarding policies on our website. In our school the designated person for safeguarding is Mrs McCormick (who should be your first point of contact if you have any concerns), and we have two deputy safeguarding leads:



Mrs Gence and Miss Atkinson. We are here to support children and families so please do get in touch if you have any concerns about a child's well-being or would like some support as a family.

## Dates for Diaries

**9th May** Deadline for ordering uniform before September

**Tuesday 22nd April:** Return to school

**w/b 12th May** Year 6 SATS week

**W/B 26th May:** Half term

**W/B 2nd June:** Year 6 residential at East Barnby

**Tuesday 1st July pm** Sports afternoon

**Weds 2nd July pm** Reserve Sports afternoon

**9th-11th July:** Y6 transition days at Stokesley

**11am, 16th July** Leavers Service at Church. All welcome

**17th July TBC** Y6 parents leavers afternoon tea after school

**18th July:** Children finish for the summer

## Community News





## Can you help with the Poppy Appeal?

We have received this message from the British Legion:

Would you please be able to share our appeal for support? Your local Poppy Appeal Organiser has retired, and we are keen to find a new volunteer. Without local support we will not be able to deliver the school packs and poppies to the community therefore this is something I am hoping to avoid.

If you can help please email [AClements-Hunt@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:AClements-Hunt@britishlegion.org.uk)







**Emma McCormick**

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