

Broke Hall Primary School



Friday 5th December 2025

Newsletter 6

Message from Mrs. Fairs:

Broke Hall is a primary school with the community at its heart. Wherever possible we work with and within the community for the good of all its members. Our much-loved Family Liaison Officer, Carol Naunton has been a very important part of supporting our school community for over 12 years. Sadly, Mrs. Naunton has decided to retire and take a very well-earned rest. It is difficult to calculate the number of children and families she has supported over the years but her influence will be felt by those people for a great deal of time to come. We are so grateful for her tireless efforts and Broke Hall will miss her greatly. Please join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

Mrs. Fairs

Singing sensations

The choir is always busy at this time of the year, and they have been out and about bringing festive cheer at the Salvation Army. They gave up part of their Sunday to perform and we thank Mrs Johnson, our music lead, for taking them.

Some choir members were also part of the CET Trust Christmas Concert at the Corn Exchange, Ipswich last night. Mrs Waldock, our other music lead, conducted around 190 children who sang together for the first time just hours before. This was a huge achievement; a wonderful evening was had by the performers and the audience of over 500.



Sports news



There has been plenty of sporting action over the past few weeks. Pictured are the boys' and girls' football teams from Year Six, who played at a football festival over at Whitton Sports Centre, and some Year Four Dodgeballers who represented the school at another festival. Last week, Mr Bradford took a different group of children from across the school to a ten-pin bowling event. It is great to see such a range of children proudly representing the school in such a wide range of events.

Trust School Council

Children have taken part in a Trust wide pupil voice session led by Mrs Noon. Representatives from all eight school, met via Teams to share ways in which they were promoting sustainability in their school and to agree a Trust project. Our representatives spoke very eloquently about our effort to reduce the single use plastics in school, recycling and energy saving. The children all agreed to take part in a Trust litter picking event in January.

Year 5 Bikeability

Over the last few weeks of term, Year 5 children are taking part in Bikeability training. Despite the weather at times being very cold and wet, the children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and have developed their road safety awareness and knowledge.

St Augustine's Church

Members from St Augustine's Church came into school to share the Christmas story with Year 3 children. The children remembered their visit to the church last year and enjoyed listening to the visitors.



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Christmas Performances

As you can see from our diary dates, we have a lot of Christmas performances. Year 6 have already taken part in the Copleston Carol Service with the Year 7 pupils at Copleston and other Year 6 feeder schools. This week has seen our nursery and reception classes deliver amazing Christmas performances, with more to come from Years 1, 2 and 3 and Band Academy next week.

A quick reminder also that our Christmas Fair will be held after school on Thursday 11th December. The children are all busy making gift to sell on their year group stalls. We hope to see you there at what promises to be a popular and festive event.



In a world where you can be anything, be kind

As a school we endeavour to teach children that their words matter and that unkindness of any sort is unwanted and hurtful. It has been brought to our attention that sadly some parents of the school do not always follow the same guidance. Some adults were heard discussing other children in a negative way. Please refrain from talking in this unhelpful way whilst on the school premises. Thank you.

Term dates for your diary	
Monday 8 th December	Year 1 Christmas performance Choir to St Augustine's Hall
Tuesday 9 th December	Year 1 Christmas performance
Wednesday 10 th December	Band Academy assemblies
Thursday 11 th December	HSA Christmas Fair after school
Monday 15 th December	Year 2 performance to parents (2.45pm)
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3 performance to parents (2.45pm) Year 1 trip to the pantomime
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Day in school – wear a festive jumper
Thursday 18 th December	EYFS Christmas Share event
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of term
22 nd December to 5 th January Christmas Holiday	
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	First day back for pupils