



# Brent Knoll Newsletter

## C of E Primary School

Let Your Light Shine

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Dear Parents/Carers** Rather than have our celebration assembly yesterday afternoon, the school gathered in the hall this morning. We could therefore celebrate Red Nose Day as well as share the names of the Stars of the Week. The assembly was made all the better by the visit of Mr Greg Carley who entertained the children with some amazing piano playing.

**Kind regards, Chris Burman**



**Our upper key stage 2 footballers went over to Hugh Sexey on Wednesday.** The year 5 team played with great enthusiasm, gamely losing with good grace. The Year 6s played a tremendous game and drew their match 3-3, which is all the more creditable knowing that Hugh Sexey's has 150 year sixes to choose from.

**Kingston Class had a terrific time in Bath last week, visiting the eponymous baths.** Apart from a tour of the site itself there were several workshops to get involved with, which allowed the children to understand more about the lives of the Romans (photo right and below). Thank you as ever to the staff and parent volunteers for making the day such a successful one.



Russet and Ashton classes took time out from their Maths lessons on Tuesday morning to attend the online collective worship that had been organised by the Diocese of Bath and Wells (photo right). The service was led by Bishop Michael and over 70 schools took part in this very enjoyable event. Another online service is planned for the summer.

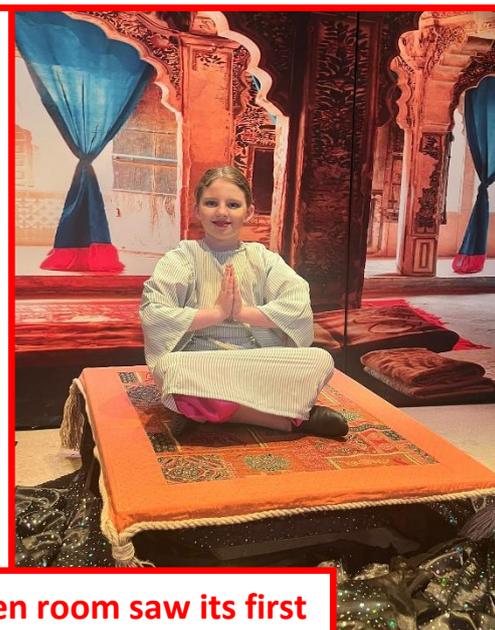


The school's singing group, led by Mrs Val Lewis, attended the Highbridge Festival this week, and returned to school with two gold medals for their efforts. The children performed in St. John's church in Highbridge and did a tremendous job, gaining praise from the judge.



Sisters, Abigail (Y5) and Emily (Y2), have, in recent days, performed in three shows as part of the ensemble of Aladdin. They've been working hard for the last couple of months with the BEES and did a brilliant job. It was a totally new experience for them both but they put themselves outside of their comfort zone and really enjoyed it. We do like to hear how our children have 'Let their light shine'.

Attendance has been very high in recent weeks, and yesterday 100% of the school was in class, so a very good achievement all round. Just a reminder, however, that the morning register is taken at 8.45 am and that children can come in from 8.35 am.



In advance of the 'official' opening ceremony, the new garden room saw its first use yesterday when a group of year 2s went in for their reading session (photo above). This week, the room was completed when a new floor was installed following plastering and electrical installation. This space will be a very welcome addition to everyone in the school.

