



Brent Knoll Newsletter

C of E Primary School

Let Your Light Shine



Friday, 24th April 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers: It was good to see all the children returning to school this week for the start of Term 5. Many are now wearing the new uniform, and the blue and white does look really smart. Please do ask if you want details of what the new uniform is. Attendance also remains at a very good level, certainly higher than the national average, and we have almost all children arriving before the start of lessons at 8.45am. Thank you to all our families for this great start. Kind regards, Chris Burman



We were very sad to hear of the passing of Mr John Harris (photo left) just before the end of last term. John was a key member of the Brent Knoll community, most well known to us as the cider maker of West Croft Farm. John led the way in ensuring the ancient tradition of Wassail survived into the 21st century, and the West Croft Wassail has been enjoyed by countless numbers of families over the last thirty years. John was also a selfless, generous man, and just a few years ago he sponsored a mobile classroom for the school, which stood where the current Reception Class now stands.



Last term's clubs saw a lot of children letting their 'light shine'. The textiles group created some lovely Easter bunnies (photo left) and the martial arts children were proud recipients of white belts, presented by coach Craig Bissett. The new term lots of new after-school clubs, and the roller-skating club, a new venture for us, was a very energetic affair this week (photo below). Please do ask if your child would like to join a club as some still do have capacity for more members.

