

Our Big Question for this term is:  
**“What makes our environment special?”**



Today, we've had a wonderful time celebrating two special events – Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day! The children looked fantastic in their red accessories for Red Nose Day, and we saw lots of fun and funky socks in support of World Down Syndrome Day.

We also held a cake sale at lunchtime, which was a huge success! There were so many delicious cakes on offer, and we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated. We'll be letting you know how much money was raised next week.

Thank you for your continued support in making today so special!



Some of our children visited the Thanet Disabled Riding Centre this week, where they also had a visit from the Kent Fire and Rescue Service team. This provided them with a valuable opportunity to learn more about fire safety and see some of the equipment that they use.

The school has received complaints from residents who live in Yew Tree Close regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking in their cul-de-sac by parents dropping off and picking up children at the school. On some occasions, residents have been verbally abused by parents when challenged over their parking.

This is unacceptable and we ask that all parents show courtesy and respect when parking their vehicle in and around the school.

Children in Years 2-6 recently took part in a squash event at Thanet Squash Rackets Club. It was fantastic to see them trying out a new sport with such enthusiasm and energy.

As always, they were a real credit to Bromstone!

This week has been RE Week at school, and it has been full of exciting and meaningful activities for all year groups.

In Year 1, the children had the opportunity to visit a local church, where they learned about the different parts of the church and the role it plays in the community.

Year 2 focused on how various religions care for people and the world around them. They learned about the Jewish practice of Tzedakah, which is about giving to charity and helping others. The children created their own Tzedakah boxes and filled them with donations for Comic Relief. In addition, they created a Wall of Thanks, where they reflected on the people in school they appreciate for their kindness and helpfulness.

In Year 4, the children explored Hinduism, with a special focus on what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today. They learned about key practices, traditions, and the importance of Hindu beliefs in everyday life.

Year 6 took a closer look at Moral Codes, creating peace poems or prayers that reflect on kindness, respect, and understanding. These works beautifully demonstrated their thoughtful reflections on how to live harmoniously with others.

Year 5 had an exciting challenge of designing Synagogues, learning about Jewish places of worship and the significance of their design and practices.

Throughout KS2, students have been comparing different religions, looking at shared values and practices, which has deepened their understanding of the world's diverse beliefs and cultures.

In addition, Rev. Matt Hodder from St Peter's Church led a fantastic assembly for both KS1 and KS2, focusing on the Easter story and Christian beliefs. This was a great link to Year 3's learning this week, where they have been exploring themes around Easter.

It's been an inspiring and enriching week, with children reflecting on faith, kindness, and how we can all contribute to making the world a better place.



We are looking for a variety of items such as:

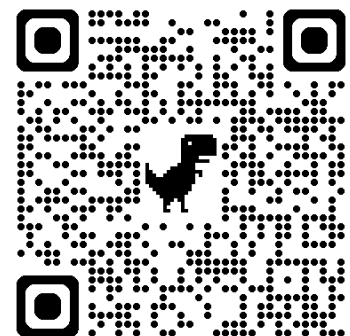
- Toys (dolls, cars, dinosaurs and animals) soft cuddly toys
- Metal Pots, pans, trays and utensils
- Bread, milk, bottle and food crates
- Guttering, pipes, tubes
- Buckets, spades, watering cans
- Brooms
- Planks of wood
- Outdoor paint brighter the better (varied colours)
- Foam pipe covers, pool noodles
- Jugs, funnels
- Pegs (preferably garden type, large pegs or wooden pegs)
- Tarpaulin
- Slides
- Blankets, sheets
- Ropes, string, wool
- Plastic plant pots
- Scooters, suitcases
- Gymnastic play equipment
- Plastic chairs
- Gardening equipment, wellies all sizes
- Waterproof clothing all sizes
- Musical instruments (drums, keyboards, shakers etc)
- Astro off cuts, carpet tiles



If you have any of these items at home and no longer need them, please consider donating them to support our play sessions. Thank you for helping us create amazing play opportunities!

### Class Curriculum & Key Information Pages

We'd like to remind parents about the Class Curriculum & Key Information Pages on our website, which provide helpful learning updates and important details about what's happening in each class. These pages are a great resource for staying up to date with your child's learning. To access the pages, please click on the following link: [Class Pages](#) or scan the QR code.



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