



BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

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A Word from the Headmaster

Founded in 1553, Bromsgrove School is one of the oldest schools in the United Kingdom. In 1693 the School was refounded by Sir Thomas Cookes and moved to its present site. In the Foundation Deed of 22nd June that year, Sir Thomas set out his vision for the School and established an endowment to support its future. Among its provisions was the instruction that, "...10 s. per Annum [should be provided] for Prayers and a Sermon at Bromsgrove Church on the 1st of May, when the Feoffees [Trustees] are to meet for managing the said Charity."

Ever since, Commemoration has been celebrated annually and indeed, more than three centuries later, the Trustees still attend. While the event now takes place at the end of the Summer Term rather than on 1st May, it continues to honour the traditions and values that have shaped the School over generations.

Schools must evolve to meet the needs of the world for which they are preparing their

pupils. Sir Thomas' seventeenth-century school was far smaller than the Bromsgrove of 2026 and only educated boys from the local area. Today's Bromsgrove School is a vibrant, diverse community with pupils from across Worcestershire, the United Kingdom and around the world.

Yet while much has changed, the School's fundamental purpose remains remarkably constant. Sir Thomas envisaged an education that would equip young people to lead useful, responsible and purposeful lives. The buildings, curriculum and pupil body have developed beyond anything he could have imagined, but Bromsgrove's commitment to learning, character, service and the taking and making of opportunities, remains as strong as ever.

Commemoration therefore serves not only as a celebration of another successful Bromsgrove year, but also as a reminder that each generation inherits a stewardship passed down from those who came

before. On the 27th of June therefore, we gathered to celebrate the many and varied achievements from across the School community over the last three terms. However, we also remembered those who, over nearly five centuries, have served, sustained and strengthened this School... and, of course, that process continues.

The story of Bromsgrove School is still being written, just as it is for every pupil who passes through its gates. For those leaving at the end of this term to begin the next chapter of their lives beyond School, Commemoration marked both an ending and a beginning. We congratulate them on all they have achieved, wish them every success and happiness in the future, and hope they will return often to remain part of the Bromsgrove community whose history they have helped to shape.

Michael Punt
HEADMASTER

Commemoration Day 2026



Congratulations to the

2026 Special prizewinners:

Lesley Brookes Award: Sophia Høgset

Tony Limbert Trophy: Georgia Hay

Paul Sawtell Trophy: George Ascough

Ben Showell Memorial

Rose Bowl: Annabel Lucking

Kelly Bicknell Award: Shusank Nembang

Housman Trophy: Gleb Sovetkin

Cookes Prize: Marley Sohna



Prep Prizegiving



Year 8 enjoyed celebrating the end of their time at Prep School with their teachers and families. After a Chapel Service, prizes were awarded before everyone enjoyed a relaxed lunch.



Pre-Prep Prizegiving

Year 2 also celebrated with their teachers and families. They were all awarded special chalices marking their time at Pre-Prep. In years to come we hope many of them will be 'Survivors' at Senior School Commemoration.



10U Performance Programme

We are delighted to announce that the School has been selected as part of the LTA 10U Performance Network for 2026-2028. Following a national application and interview process, Bromsgrove has been recognised as one of just thirty-two programmes across England and Wales, one of only three venues in the Midlands and one of only two schools nationally.

The new network has been created to identify and support programmes that are best placed to develop the next generation of young players within the

LTA Player Pathway. This recognition reflects the hard work and commitment of our coaching team, players and families, as well as our long-term belief in providing high-quality coaching and development opportunities from an early age.

We are particularly proud that this acknowledgement comes as a result of the strong foundations built within our Pre-Prep and Prep programmes, alongside the wider tennis pathway available at Bromsgrove for internal and external players.

We look forward to working closely with the LTA over the coming years and continuing to provide an inspiring environment for young players to enjoy tennis, develop their potential and pursue their ambitions.

To find out more, please contact our Director of Tennis, Richard Lawton - rlawton@bromsgrove-school.co.uk



Bee Day

In Prep School Gardening Club, pupils celebrated World Bee Day by using honey to make biscuits. They also visited the hives in the orchard, and were very inquisitive about how honey is made and the job of a beekeeper.

Charity Concert

A round of applause for the CAS pupil team - Arthur Wong, Carys Ranft, Lucile Pradeau, Moira MacDougall and Florence Yip - who organised a charity concert in Routh Hall. They have raised over £1600, which will go towards the musical endeavours at local Primary School, Millfields First School. Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) is a mandatory core component of the IB Diploma Programme (DP) that encourages students to engage in arts, physical exertion, and community service.



Fieldwork

As part of their 'Exploring our Local Area and Region' topic, Year 6 undertook a walking tour around Bromsgrove town centre, making field observations to investigate whether Bromsgrove is 'a place fit for people'. Pupils conducted some short surveys with members of the public to find out their views on whether they feel that Bromsgrove is a good place to live. The group also visited the Heritage Centre and explored the historical links between Bromsgrove School and the local community. They even visited the old tunnel under Hazeldene/Thomas Cookes Houses and enjoyed a tour of Cookes Room, one of the oldest buildings on campus.



PA Donation

Thank you to the Prep Parents' Association for providing the pupils with some VoxBlock audiobook players. The children have enjoyed listening to the stories during their English library lessons and lunchtime library sessions. Audiobooks are a great way for children to share stories no matter their reading level.



IAPS Debating

Huge congratulations to Year 8 pupils Zoya Ali Baig and Emily Kesterton for achieving an incredible second place in the UK in the inaugural IAPS Debate Competition. Competing against schools from across the country, with teams travelling from as far as Scotland, the girls impressed throughout the competition held at Merchant Taylors' Prep School.

In the final round, they confidently defended the motion that the voting age should not be lowered to fourteen years old, demonstrating exceptional composure, critical thinking and teamwork. An outstanding achievement to become runners-up in the IAPS Cup.



Shine Media

Congratulations to our Two Zero One pupil magazine team who have, again, been shortlisted for the Shine Media Awards 2026 - best illustration and artwork (Kate Ignatiuk) and best cartoon (Liza Anton).



Race for Life

A group of boarders from Mary Windsor took part in the Race for Life event to raise money for Cancer Research UK. They walked, jogged, and sprinted their way through 5km, all with smiles on their faces and surrounded by hundreds of other participants.

Donations are still coming in, but the team has already raised more than £860. If you would like to help increase this total, any donation would be greatly appreciated: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/mary-windsors-runners>

Grandparents Day

Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful morning in School with their grandparents. Together they took part in a carousel of activities including painting, a QR maths quiz, and a geography and history comparison activity. It was lovely to see so much laughter, conversation and teamwork throughout the morning.

To finish, the children sang with such confidence, shared a poem, showed their grandparents' portraits and spoke proudly about them with huge smiles on their faces. The whole morning was full of happiness, fun and special shared experiences.



Young Fashion Designer

At the start of June, Serena Wadhwa and Gigi Gilbert exhibited their work in Worcester as part of the final of Young Fashion Designer UK. Serena was awarded the runner up prize by the judges, and Gigi was highly commended for her design. Students from around the country showcased their designs, and both girls should be proud of their achievements in this prestigious national competition.

Panto

Ariya Oozageer successfully auditioned as one of the dancers in the upcoming panto, Rapunzel, this December at the Artrix. She'll be taking part in a total of thirteen shows.



Tennis

U9

Well done to Bash Newland, Huxley Lancaster and Joseph James who competed in the Herefordshire and Worcestershire U9 county league tennis matches hosted at Manor Park Tennis Club in Malvern. The boys finished second place in the summer league, just finishing behind Manor Park in division 1.



U10

A huge well done to Jake Webley representing the Hereford and Worcestershire U10 tennis team. Jake battled brilliantly throughout the event, winning all six of his singles and doubles matches to help his team secure an excellent second place finish.



U16

Congratulations to the U16 boys' tennis team on progressing to the fourth round of the Sports Magazine National Cup after a fantastic match at Denstone College.

Wimbledon

Grace Hadley has won the regional stage of the 'Play Your Way to Wimbledon' doubles competition. As a result, Grace and her partner have qualified for the finals at Wimbledon, which will take place at the start of August. This is a fantastic achievement and a reward for all of her hard work, and dedication to her tennis.



ITF Junior Tour

Toby Ward continued his excellent form on the ITF Junior Tour, following his Newport doubles final appearance by winning the ITF J30 doubles title in Bizerte, Tunisia - his second ITF J30 doubles crown. Congratulations to Toby on another superb achievement.



Flourishing Fiver

Our incredible Year 7 students turned £585 into an amazing £10,466.33 for Flourishing Fivers through their hard work, creativity, and determination. We were delighted to welcome Primrose Hospice to the Prep School at the end of term to share the news and learn how these funds will make a real difference in supporting local patients and families.

GB Athletics

From winning sports day at Prep School to becoming a GB athlete. Just before the May half term, Ollie Dieppe ran for the Great Britain U20 athletics team at the Loughborough University International.



Drama Placements

Good luck to Lower Sixth pupils Raymond Betiku and Esinam Adom as they depart for the USA. They will both take part in Drama Summer School with the New York Film Academy (NYFA). Additionally, in August, Raymond has also secured a place on the National Youth Theatre course in London.



Bake-Off

For Bromsgrove Bake-Off 2026, Senior School pupils whisked, baked and decorated their cakes on the theme of 'Fairytales'. From Rapunzel to Shrek, Peter Pan and Hansel and Gretel, each cake was sampled by the Headmaster, Mr Punt and the Chaplain, Reverend Hedworth.

Congratulations to Mary Windsor House, our 2026 Bake-Off champions, who designed an Alice in Wonderland themed cake. Well done also to our highly commended recipients, Lupton and Thomas Cookes.

Ice Hockey

Jaden Ng played in the 2026 Mega Ice Hockey 5's tournament for the EAST Stars team representing east sports group in the adults Asian A division. The team won the finals 4-1 against Gold Club and secured the championship. The EAST Stars also achieved first place in the U13A and International A division. This is the first year that east sports group has participated in the tournament and has achieved great results. Well done to Jaden and his ice hockey team.



BALP Trip

Students from the Bromsgrove Advanced Learner Programme (BALP) visited Worcester Cathedral for a historical tour learning about Norman and Gothic architecture, King John and Prince Arthur as well as a visit to the crypt. Students then enjoyed a visit to Redpoint climbing centre to learn how to rope climb and belay.



CCF Flight

It was an exhilarating day for three of our Upper Fourth Cadets who participated in Air Experience Flights with the RAF.



Rugby Debut

Well done to Upper Sixth student, Nathaniel Robinson, who made his debut (and scored a try) for the Tigers U23 team against England U20s.



Trip to Wales

IB1 Biology and Environmental Systems & Societies students spent four days in South Wales working on their Internal Assessments - a core element of the IB Diploma.

Working as independent researchers, students carried out over fifty unique investigations, applying classroom learning to real-world environments. A superb example of IB learners developing independence, rigorous scientific thinking, and a global perspective.

Armed Forces Day

Fun, friendship and smiles all round at our end of term event for military families, in aid of Armed Forces Day 2026. Lt Col. Farnes and cadets from the School's CCF joined families for music, outdoor games and a special treat from the ice cream van.

Bromsgrove School is a registered member of the Armed Forces Covenant. We pledge to support Remembrance Day, Armed Forces Day and the Poppy Appeal, as well as local community outreach initiatives to support the Royal British Legion.

We also employ an Forces Liaison Officer at the School to ensure that our military children are offered support and guidance throughout their time with us.



Karate

Pupils have been working hard at karate to secure their grades and belts in the Prep School. The Highest grades were the two red belts, 3rd Gup. Well done to all for their continued hard work, dedication and commitment to their class



Circus

Year 6 had a wonderful day watching a circus show and learning some new skills with Circus performer, Lucas Jet.

CCF

Lt Col Farnes and Lt Peil were invited to attend an awards night at the Bromsgrove Branch of the Royal British Legion. They were presented a certificate in recognition of the School's support of the Poppy Appeal.

Lower Sixth Cadets visited the National Memorial Arboretum with Lt Col Farnes and Sgt Courtney. They learnt about the sacrifice and loss of those that are remembered there, and received a talk about the Allied Special Forces Memorial Grove by its curator, Mike, an SAS veteran.



Equestrian

Huge congratulations to Chloe Chan on successfully completing the Junior CC12*-L at Bicton International. Partnering the formidable Polly (Westwood), Chloe demonstrated skill, determination, and excellent horsemanship across all three phases. The combination produced a confident dressage test, a superb cross-country round inside the time, and finished the competition with a strong show jumping performance to secure a top-half placing in a highly competitive international field.



Art Exhibition

We are delighted to announce that a number of our talented young artists have had their work displayed at the SATIPS Art Exhibition 2026.

Each year, SATIPS member schools showcase outstanding artwork created by their pupils at this annual exhibition. This year, the exhibition was hosted by Bilton Grange School in Warwickshire.



Emily K.
Year 8
Textile Landscape
Inspired by Deborah Collins
BROMSGROVE SCHOOL



Katherine G.
Year 5
Monoprint
Inspired by David Koeth
BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

Gloucester Rugby

We are extremely proud of the achievements of Krystof Wood and Oli Hewitt across this year - a testament to their dedicated approach and commitment to training. Both boys have received their England Cap in the last twelve months, Oli playing in France and Krystof travelling to South Africa, which is a brilliant achievement for them and their families. Having balanced representing the School, Gloucester Academy and international training as well as their academic performance, we are now excited to see their progress full time at Gloucester.



ADT Pottery Masterclass

For Lecture Week, Mr Parkes (our resident AV Technician), who also starred on last year's series of The Great Pottery Throw Down, led a pottery workshop in ADT. Pupils were taught how to make coil pots and were given a masterclass on the pottery wheel.

Careers Day

Prep School Careers Day was a fantastic success. Pupils enjoyed a careers carousel in Maple Hall, where parents generously shared insights into a wide range of professions, from medicine and law to the police force, military, and aviation to name a few. Adding to the excitement, pupils came dressed as the careers they aspire to pursue in the future. A huge thank you to all our parents and staff for inspiring the next generation and helping our pupils explore the many possibilities that lie ahead.



Cadets in Action

Georgio Nechhi-Ghiri and Patrick Lyons put their CCF training into practice when they spotted a paraglider in distress.

The injured lady was in a difficult location and an air ambulance was needed. The boys had recently been shown the What3Words app during their CCF field trip and were able to provide the emergency services with their exact location. They then helped guide the helicopter crew to the casualty.

Well done, Georgio and Patrick for using your CCF skills in a real-life emergency.



Sailing

Mona Nygard completed her final British Youth Team training camp in Weymouth-Portland National Sailing Academy before the summer gets busy with competitions. She was sailing the 29er with her new helm, Imogen. The team also had a go in the Olympic class 49erFX to test how the next level up would be in a few years' time. In a few weeks, Mona will be off to Kiel for the 29er World Championships in Kiel, Germany.



Football Awards

Joseph James and Huxley Lancaster attended the Redditch Borough Football Club awards evening at the end of June. They were recognised for their skills, commitment, hard work, and dedication to the U8s team during their 2025-2026 season. Huxley was awarded the Supporters' Player medal and Joseph James was awarded the Managers' Player medal.

Re-Engage Charity

Boarders from Mary Windsor House have raised over £1100 for their House charity, Re-engage, by selling tickets for a raffle of hand-made crocheted items created by our very own Assistant Houseparent, Miss Limbrick. Prizes included a large teddy bear, handbags and other items.

Two of our pupils - Diana and Evelyn - presented the cheque to Vicky and Gail, representatives of the charity. The charity organises tea parties for lonely elderly people in the local area and the Mary Windsor girls have hosted two of these in School. The money raised will pay for a day trip for their clients.



DofE

We are, once again, delighted that our pupils put so many hours into the Duke of Edinburgh Award during 2025/26. In total, they spent 6,903 hours volunteering their services in the local community.



Breakthrough Award

Esinam Adom recently received the Academic Breakthrough Award at this year's Celebrating Black Excellence event. The award recognises students who exceed their predicted GCSE grades and demonstrate significant academic progress.

The event was attended by over 150 delegates, including headteachers, professors, educational leaders, and academics from across the country. It was a wonderful occasion celebrating achievement and excellence within education.

What made the evening even more special was that the award came as a complete surprise. When Esinam's name was called, she was invited to the stage and asked to deliver an acceptance speech without any prior preparation. She even received a standing ovation from the audience.

This was a fantastic experience and provided Esinam with valuable encouragement as she continues her academic journey.

UKMT Olympiad

Prep pupils took part in the UKMT Maths Olympiad Day. They had experienced unprecedented success this year, with three pupils in Year 8 through to the finals of the Olympiad and a further five Year 7 and 8 pupils into the 'Kangaroo' competition. We look forward to hearing about their results and we are extremely proud of the hard work they have put in to get to this point.



Pupil Voice

Pre-Prep Pupil Voice children were set the challenge of taking photographs of things they loved around the School, as well as areas they felt could be improved. This sparked meaningful discussions about different aspects of the School environment and provided valuable insights into the children's perspectives.



GB Swimming

Congratulations to Henry Foster who has qualified for the GB Next Generation Championships at Sheffield.

The top 25 swimmers in Great Britain qualify and Henry has qualified in both the 50m and the 100m backstroke.



Big Band

Big Band gave a fantastic concert at the Upton Jazz Festival. Thanks go to all the players for their commitment, particularly those leaving the School this year.

Royal Opera House

Eleven Sixth Form musicians travelled to the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden to see a performance of one of Mozart's most celebrated operas. The Marriage of Figaro is an 'opera buffa' (a comedy), rich in melodic lines and full of farcical fun. For some in the group this was their first experience of seeing an opera - they couldn't have asked for a better introduction as they were treated to the most incredible singing and orchestral playing, staging, costume and lighting - all to a completely packed auditorium.



Churchfields Farm

Reception children had a fantastic day at Churchfields Farm. Pupils enjoyed learning about salt and dairy production, taking part in role-play and craft activities, feeding the animals, and meeting some particularly cheeky goats.

The highlight of the day was seeing a Highland calf that had been born that very morning with its mother. A Churchfields ice cream was the perfect way to end a wonderful day of learning and fun.

Swimming

IAPS

Bromsgrove School swimmers enjoyed an unforgettable day at the IAPS National Swimming Finals held at the London Aquatics Centre in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Competing at the most prestigious swimming event in the school calendar, our pupils produced a series of outstanding performances against the very best young swimmers in the country. The atmosphere inside the Olympic venue was incredible and provided the perfect stage for several exceptional performances.



The combined efforts of Phoebe Lloyd, Darcey Hackett, Connie Foster and Eva Busby-McVey saw the U13 girls crowned the strongest team in the country, becoming 2026 IAPS National Champions. In addition, Bromsgrove School's girls finished as the fourth strongest swimming school in the country - an unprecedented achievement and a milestone never before reached by the School.

ESSA

The U11 girls' swimming team proudly represented Bromsgrove Prep at the English Schools' Swimming Association (ESSA) Primary Team Championships National Finals at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in Sheffield. Year 6 pupils Katherine Zhao, Harper Coates and Lizzy Findlay, alongside Year 5 pupil Matilda Fowler, qualified through the regional rounds to compete among the country's best primary school teams.

The girls finished an excellent 17th nationally in the Mixed Stroke Relay before producing an outstanding performance in the Freestyle Relay. After qualifying 17th, they reached the B Final and improved to finish 12th overall in England. Representing Bromsgrove Prep on the national stage and finishing among the top schools in England is a remarkable achievement.



Athletics

County Championships

Twenty-eight Year 8 pupils from Bromsgrove Prep proudly represented Bromsgrove & Droitwich at the Hereford & Worcestershire County Athletics Championships, competing against athletes a year older. The team secured an impressive collection of podium finishes, highlighting the strength of athletics at the school.



ESSA

Congratulations to the Bromsgrove Prep boys' team, who won the English Schools Track & Field Cup Midlands A Final to secure their place in the National Final. The girls also impressed, finishing third against strong regional opposition. Together, the teams amassed an outstanding 411 points - believed to be the second-highest total ever recorded in a regional final. Well done to all the athletes on an exceptional day of competition.



IAPS

The Years 5 to 8 athletics team travelled to Stourport to compete in the Mercian Athletics Regional Qualifiers - and what a truly outstanding day it proved to be. As a result, over 25 pupils have now qualified for the National Finals, where they will have the incredible opportunity to compete at the Alexander Stadium, home of the most recent Commonwealth Games.



Wolf Run

To mark Mrs Holden's 30th year at Bromsgrove, she is challenging herself to complete a Wolf Run.

The team will cross rivers, tackle obstacles, and slide through mud. The perfect challenge for a Geography teacher. Along with OBs Charlotte and Ollie and a group of wonderful Bromsgrovians, they are supporting NICE, a Birmingham based charity. The National Institute of conductive Education use Conductive Education to help people achieve milestones they once thought impossible, from a child taking their first independent steps to an adult regaining confidence and independence after a stroke.

The charity make a massive difference to the lives of hundreds of local people and their families. If you feel you could support this worthy cause, please donate via this [link](#).



Speaker

Mrs Morris from Trowers & Hamblins visited the Preparatory School to speak to Years 7 and 8 about her role as Head of Projects and Construction in Birmingham. She gave an engaging insight into housing, regeneration and development projects, including an interactive quiz, and we are grateful for her time in inspiring our students.

BookFest

Pupils were inspired by an outstanding line-up of speakers and workshop leaders at Bromsgrove BookFest 2026, organised by the English Department. They gained a real insight into the creativity, challenges and rewards of being an author.

From poetry workshops with published poet Liz Pywell, to James Brogden's fascinating look at fantasy fiction and the writing process, pupils explored

the craft of storytelling in all its forms. Comedy mystery duo Iain Grant and Heide Goody shared the secrets of collaborative writing, while our own Dan Williams captivated audiences with tales of folklore, myth and local legends across the School grounds.

A huge thank you to all our speakers for entertaining, inspiring and encouraging the next generation of writers and readers.



Economics Talk

Old Bromsgrovian Nikolay Kovalikhin (LSE student) and Dr Davies from the Institute of Economic Affairs were invited to Bromsgrove for Lecture Week. Both Dr Davies and Nikolay discussed the life and work of Adam Smith, a Scottish economist and philosopher who was a pioneer in the field of political economy and key figure during the Scottish Enlightenment. Nikolay also held a session about life as an LSE student and reading Economics at university.



Fundraiser

The Prep Pupil Voice team led Careers Day in June and raised just under £400 for The Kings Trust who support young, vulnerable people get into work and employment.

Teaching Training Hub

We were delighted to host the North Worcestershire Teacher Training Hub (primary cohort) at the end of the Summer Term. This was their last training session with us, and we wish them all well as they embark on their teaching careers.





Research Competition

Dr Rimmer, Master of Scholars, hosted the 11th Annual Bromsgrove School Research Competition. Teams of five students had five minutes to present five slides answering this question: If humans could be genetically modified to have one 'spare' copy of an existing organ, which would you choose and why?

In recognition of their impressive erudition, the runners-up were Project Eve with Martha Blower, Merryn Bird, and Ella Cunningham, and the overall winners were The Bioengineers with Emily Wiggins, Verity Williams, Spike Bloxham, Gina Bowen, and Charlotte Steiner.

There were excellent presentations from all teams, who were praised by the expert panel of the Headmaster, Dr Tchakhotine, and Dr Morris for their professional elucidation and well-researched argumentation.

We look forward to the next competition in 2027 when we will be opening it to other schools for the first time.

Black Belt

Yousef Zarrar achieved his Black Belt in Kickboxing following a detailed examination of his martial arts skills and knowledge. This is a significant accomplishment that reflects many years of hard work, dedication, discipline, and perseverance.

The grading process, held in Rugby, was both challenging and demanding, requiring Yousef to demonstrate a high level of technical ability, fitness, focus, and commitment.



Donation

Nancy Morgan recently donated her hair to The Little Princess Trust. The charity makes wigs for children undergoing cancer treatment.



Cricket

The U13A cricket team produced a fantastic performance in their Regional Semi-Final against Haberdashers' Adams. After restricting the opposition to 85 in the first innings through disciplined bowling and sharp fielding, Bromsgrove approached the run chase with composure and confidence. In a well-paced innings, the team reached the target with overs to spare, securing a 3-wicket victory.



30 Years of Service

Congratulations to Mrs Emma Pugh who has given 30 years of service to Bromsgrove School. Recent OBs will remember Emma as Housemother in Elmshurst and now, Oakley House.



Lower Smite Farm

Newts, ramshorn snails and freshwater shrimps were just some of the creatures Year 1 discovered during their visit to Lower Smite Farm. Exploring a range of habitats, pupils searched for minibeasts, shook trees to find insects and investigated the busy pond, making it a day full of discovery, awe and outdoor learning in the sunshine.

Bromsgrovian News

Glasmacher Event

At the drinks reception in Munich organised by our educational agents, Glasmacher, the Headmaster and Miss Scannell met with some OBs and their families. Emilia Gobl (O 2019), Harriet Fuchs (MW 2019), Jacob Kleinen (E 2019) and parents of Laurenz (Bromsgrove School 2025), Mr and Mrs Uebel. Similarly, at the Hamburg venue, OB Juliana Sochor (HH 2024) and her father travelled two hours from their hometown to attend. It was so lovely of them to share advice with new boarder Lara and her family joining us in September. The Bromsgrovian community is truly at the heart of everything we do.



Visit

We were pleased to welcome back Robert Sieg (E 08-11) in May who was visiting the UK from Germany with his wife. The highlight was revisiting his old House and catching up with members of staff who he hadn't seen since leaving Bromsgrove.

Appreciation Lunch

It was a pleasure to welcome donors and members of the Sir Thomas Cookes Legacy Society to the School in May for the annual Foundation Appreciation Lunch.

The School is incredibly grateful for the generosity, commitment and support shown to Bromsgrove School Foundation over the past 12 months. Your philanthropy continues to make a meaningful difference to the lives of current and future Bromsgrovians.



If any Bromsgrovians have news that you would like to share with us, or you would like to arrange to visit the School, please do get in touch with the Bromsgrovian office: oldbromsgrovians@bromsgrove-school.co.uk.

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