



# BROADWAY BULLETIN



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## Headteacher's Welcome

This month has, again, been filled with so many curriculum enhancements where children have enjoyed an array of opportunities via themed days or different national awareness days. This edition is filled with lovely updates from across the curriculum which really does showcase the wide variety of opportunities we plan for each and every week.

### What goes on behind the scenes?

- Our school has welcomed new faces where families have chosen to join our school community – it has been lovely to hear all of the positive feedback about our school. We can boast that we now have limited spaces available across all year groups!
- Governors continue to be actively involved in the life of our school. Soon, we will approach our annual budget setting meeting which will help us to financially plan for the school's future projects.
- Our Play Consultant continues to provide glowing reviews about the development of our school's grounds. I suspect that you will notice even more changes in the coming months.
- The building will soon undergo some maintenance and repair too. We have already tended to some trees and you may have noticed our new signage at the front of the school too.
- I have been supporting other schools across the city through my school improvement work within Together for Children. We are forging strong links with schools across the city where I am actively involved in improvements for children across Sunderland as a whole.

Broadway is a busy place to be but we believe in **working hard**. Our whole team really are **shining bright** to make the best of what we have for your children. **Thank you** for your continued support.

Best wishes,

*David Walton-Jonas*

## School Uniform – "Dress Smart; Think Smart"

Our school uniform is affordable, practical and helps to keep everyone's *usual* clothes clean. Should you require any help or support regarding school uniform, please inform the school office who will be happy to help.



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Work Hard | Be Kind | Shine Bright

## Workers of the Week



This month, the following children have been rewarded for their hard work in school. Well done!

<b>3JM</b>	Beau Harry Betty
<b>3LH</b>	Archie Aurora Ezra
<b>4CL</b>	Poppy Ollie Ruby
<b>4HG</b>	Maryem Cobey Mason
<b>5GR</b>	Hallie Ousmane Caitlin
<b>5ES</b>	Oliver Pearl Harrison
<b>5ZG</b>	Willow Ellison James
<b>6BS</b>	Lucas Archie Phoenix
<b>6CJ</b>	Carson Logan Mason
<b>6SW</b>	Megan Finlay Jade

## Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **94.6%**.

Attendance, this month, across all classes are summarised below.

<b>3JM</b>	95.7%
<b>3LH</b>	96.4%
<b>4CL</b>	94.1%
<b>4HG</b>	92.1%
<b>5GR</b>	96%
<b>5ES</b>	93.5%
<b>5ZG</b>	95.3%
<b>6BS</b>	93.1%
<b>6CJ</b>	94.5%
<b>6SW</b>	94.8%

## Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

Each week, one child per year group is invited to have hot chocolate and share their great work or ideas!





Are you a Mathemagician?  
Can you solve the  
'Problem of the Month'?



## Coded hundred square

This 100 square jigsaw is written in code. It starts with 1 and ends with 100. Can you build it up? – click on the QR code to give it a try!

Where could you start?  
What might the first row of numbers look like?  
How might the highest number look different from the others?  
What do you know about the multiples of 11?  
What will be the same in each column?  
What will be the same for the first nine numbers in each row?

## 3LH & 4CL OPAL Play Date - #ShineBright

Our Play Dates continue to be a hit with families and it is wonderful to see you all in school during these sessions. Any donations of supplies are always gratefully received. Mrs Martin will be thrilled with anything that helps us to develop further.



SIR TOM COWIE CHARITABLE TRUST

### With thanks to Sir Tom Cowie Charitable Trust!

Following fundraising, we have been gifted a range of wellies, in different sizes, allowing us to further enhance our outdoor learning initiatives. We are very **thankful** to the charity for their ongoing support here at Broadway Junior School!

## Year 5 visit Sunderland College



Year 5 had an excellent day at Sunderland College. Pupils were inspired to think about their own aspirations and future careers by taking part in a range of activities across the day. Year 5 practised a range of skills needed in sports, including how to play in a team to score points in a competition. We all had the opportunity to take part in a functional movement screening where we learnt about sports scientist careers. We also looked at jobs that deal with emergencies such as the fire service, police, army and ambulance service. Overall, we had a very active, inspiring day.





## NSPCC Wear Numbers Day



All pupils enjoyed participating in NSPCC Number Day on 7th February. There was such a buzz around school. We came to school wearing numbers and the whole day was dedicated to all things number. As well as playing number related games and solving number related puzzles, each class also took part in a national Times Tables Rock Stars contest called NSPCC Rocks. Congratulations to 4HG, 4CL and 3JM for being the top three highest scoring classes in our school. The children also spent time discussing how maths is used in almost every job they could think of.



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## Safer Internet Day - #BeKind

Safer Internet Day 2025 | Tuesday  
11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

On Internet Safety Day 2025, children participated in a series of engaging activities aimed at enhancing their understanding of online safety. Through educational games, videos, and interactive exercises, they learned important lessons about protecting personal information, recognising online threats, and practicing respectful behavior in digital spaces. These activities equipped children with critical skills to navigate the online world responsibly. The week concluded with exciting sessions led by Animate2Educate, who used Now>Press>Play technology with wireless headphones to immerse children in various internet safety scenarios, making the learning experience both interactive and memorable.



## Family Learning

This month we have been supported by Charlotte via Foundation of Light who has started our Family Learning Programme. Please do let the school office know if you would like to take part.

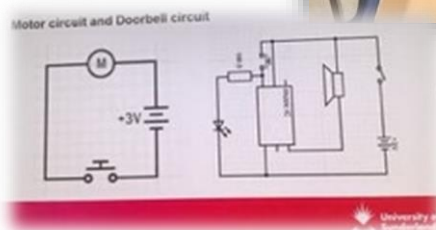
We support these sessions in school every Wednesday (1.30-3.00pm). The theme for these sessions is Family Wellbeing and times have been adapted to support families who have children at Grindon Infants too. Hopefully some more faces can make it in the coming week(s).

## Sunderland University visit Year 6 - #WorkHard

What a fantastic afternoon of Learning Workshops with Sunderland University linked to our Science topic: electricity. We are so thankful to the brilliant STEM team for delivering this workshop to the whole of Year 6.



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## Valentine's Disco



Our annual Valentine's Disco was a fun-filled event which raised £306 for our school. The children were wonderful and it was great to hear our school buzzing with excitement that night. Special thanks to our school kitchen who helped us to provide Valentine's cakes, hot dogs and drinks - this all helped to make it a special event.

## Children's Mental Health Week

Ashley from our Healthy Heads team kicked off Children's Mental Health Week with a fabulous assembly, discussing the 5 Ways to Wellbeing and introducing the theme for this year: Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. Each class took part in various activities where they discussed feelings and emotions- we know how important it is to look after one another, ALWAYS. We got to know each other better by completing games and challenges. Our Kindness buckets are quickly filling up- keep up this super work everyone!





## A reminder of key dates coming up...

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

Whole School	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	School closes (Half Term)
	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	School re-opens
Whole School	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	World Book Day <b>Dress up day – Book Characters</b>
Year 4	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Centre for Life Visit – Details to follow ...
Year 6	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Winter Gardens Visit (30 pupils) – Details to follow ...
5ES	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Learning Presentation <b>Families invited – 2.15pm start</b>
Whole School	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Science Showcase – Details to follow... <b>Families invited – 1.30pm start</b>
Whole School	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Scholastics Book Fair Details to follow...
Year 5	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Harehope Quarry Visit – Details to follow ...
4HG	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow ...
5ZG	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Learning Presentation <b>Families invited – 2.15pm start</b>
SEND	wb. Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	SEND Review Meetings
Year 6	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Safety Works Visit – Details to follow ...
3LH	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Broomhouse Farm Visit – Details to follow ...
5ZG	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow ...
Whole School	wb. Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Parents Evenings
Whole School	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Dogs Trust Workshops in school
Year 3	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Nissan Visit – in school
5GR	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Learning Presentation <b>Families invited – 2.15pm start</b>
Whole School	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Easter Crafternoon <b>Families invited from 1.00pm</b>
Whole School	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School closes (Half Term)
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	INSET – School closed to pupils
	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School re-opens

**Completed term dates for academic year 2025/2026 will be distributed as soon as available.**

To support with planning for your summer break it has been agreed that school will return on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**