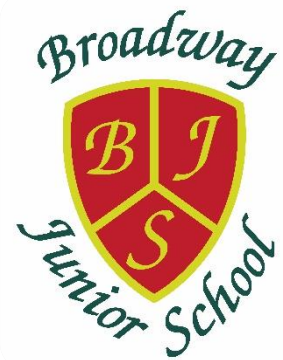




# BROADWAY BULLETIN



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## Headteacher's Welcome

Our time in school is always filled with so many opportunities, day in and day out. We are grateful for everyone's support where our Learning Presentations, OPAL Play Dates and open afternoons always receive such great turnouts. As a vital parent partner, a child's learning journey is enhanced significantly by parental support so we thank you for that. As always, if there is ever anything we can do to help, staff are on hand to support. First and foremost, your child's class teacher would be the first point of contact if you need anything.

### Happy Retirement!

After 16 years of dedicated service to Broadway Junior School, Mrs Chipp (our Senior Administrator) has informed myself and governors that she plans to retire at the end of May. Many of you are likely to have had support and help from Mrs Chipp over the years so I am sure you will all wish her well as we embark upon the next chapter for our busy school office. I will keep you informed of the outcome of any recruitment process or of school plans.



Best wishes,

*David Walton-Jonas*

## A Gateway into Governance...

### **Meet Rachel Hanson, Parent Governor**

My daughter is in Year 4 and, having worked closely with children and families for over ten years, I was interested to know how the school works from the inside and how decisions are made in the best interests of its pupils. I am impressed with my experience of Broadway Junior School so far and I am looking forward to building on the positive changes that have been made recently.

I am excited to start my term as Parent School Governor and getting to know the school and its staff more. I am looking forward to the opportunities that the role will bring.

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## Workers of the Week



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

<b>3JM</b>	Gracie-Mae Kaiden Joey Robert
<b>3LH</b>	Ronnie-Mae Lucy Darcy Jayneeth
<b>4CL</b>	Faye Ruby Luka Tommy
<b>4HG</b>	Alby Jude Benjamin Jett
<b>5GR</b>	Caleb Finley Erin Reece
<b>5ES</b>	Grace Pearl Marnie Olivia
<b>5ZG</b>	Ellison Jezreel Daisy Sonny
<b>6BS</b>	Tyler Abigail-Tia Louis Cody
<b>6CJ</b>	Yahya Lilly-Rose Darcie Lennox
<b>6SW</b>	Jacob Tilly Olivia Jacob

## Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **94.7%**.

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

<b>3JM</b>	97.3%
<b>3LH</b>	96.5%
<b>4CL</b>	95.5%
<b>4HG</b>	96%
<b>5GR</b>	96.7%
<b>5ES</b>	97.3%
<b>5ZG</b>	96%
<b>6BS</b>	94.7%
<b>6CJ</b>	94.4%
<b>6SW</b>	94.5%

We have a £100 Gift Voucher up for grabs and names will be drawn at the end of the year. We will carefully consider those with great attendance (or greatly improved attendance). Good luck, everyone!





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



## The Number Jumbler

The Number Jumbler can always work out  
your chosen symbol.

Can you work out how?

### A Special Announcement: Congratulations, Miss Smith (5ES)

During the half term holiday, Miss Smith was thrilled to announce that she is now engaged to be married.

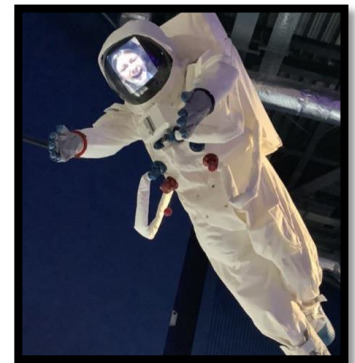
We are all thrilled for her and wish the future Mr and Mrs Moss the very best!



### Year 4 visit The Centre for Life



Year 4 enjoyed an absolutely fascinating day at the Life Science Centre in Newcastle today as part of British Science Week. The range of activities kept the children busy all day, they had a great time.



### Year 6 – The Winter Gardens

Some of our Year 6 children enjoyed a brilliant day full of art at Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens. We used our natural surroundings to create interesting sketches and visual pieces. It was fantastic to hear the children talking to each other using correct artistic vocabulary, such as: tone, colour, shading and texture.



## Our Science Showcase!

Thank you to those families who attended our Science Showcase. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to see what children learn at Broadway. It is always lovely to see our school buzzing in this way and we're sure many of you were impressed by your child's learning and knowledge.



## Year 5 visit Harehope Quarry

Year 5 had a brilliant time learning about the local area and conducting river measurements in Harehope Burn. We even looked for the famous Osterley marble in Bollihope Burn. The sun was shining and everyone enjoyed taking part in our first ever trip to Harehope Quarry. Thank you to the Sir Tom Cowie Trust for making this possible.



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FRIDAY 21 MARCH

## Comic Relief – Broadway Support Red Nose Day

We are always so grateful for the support of our wonderful families. This year, we have raised **£89** for Comic Relief where every penny will go towards a good cause. Thank you.

A big well done to all of our talented children who took the brave step to audition and take part in Broadway's Got Talent for Comic Relief.



## READING ROCKS!

We are a School Readers Partner School!

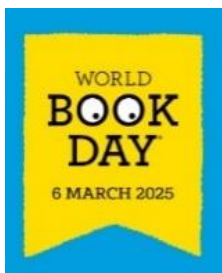
**Schoolreaders**  
improving literacy • increasing life chances  
We're a Partner School

We are very pleased to announce that we have been selected to become a School Readers Partnership school. School Readers' goal, is for all children, regardless of background, to leave primary school being able to read well. We will soon be welcoming volunteers from the program into to school to read with some of our children. The children will have the opportunity to develop their reading fluency, comprehension and enjoyment of reading.

## Scholastics Book Fair

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families who visited our recent Scholastic Book Fair. It was lovely to see so many of you excited about books! There were so many fantastic books to choose from. With your support, we managed a revenue of £750, and have earned almost £300 worth of free books for our school. Well done and thank you to everyone who supported this amazing event.

## World Book Day 2025



## 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!



School Term	Who?	When?	What's Happening?
Spring Term	Whole School	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	School closes (Half Term)
		Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	School re-opens
	Year 6	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Safety Works 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	

School Term	Who?	When?	What's Happening?
Summer Term	Whole School	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School re-opens
	Year 6	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	SATs Workshop
	5ES	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow ...
	3LH	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Broomhouse Farm Visit – Details to follow ...
	Whole School	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	School Closed Bank Holiday
		Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	School re-opens
	Year 6	wb. Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	SATs Week <b>NO holidays to be taken during this time</b>
	4HG	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Learning Presentation <b>Families invited – 2.15pm start</b>
	Year 3	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Woodhorn Visit – Details to follow .....
	5GR	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow ...
	Whole School	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	School closes (Half Term)
		Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	School re-opens
	Year 4	wb. Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Year 4 Multiplication Check <b>NO holidays to be taken during this time</b>
		wb. Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
	6BS	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow ...
	Year 6 (20 chn)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Newcastle University Visit - Details to follow...
	Year 5	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 – depart 8am	Holy Island Visit - Details to follow .....
	4CL	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Learning Presentation <b>Families invited – 2.15pm start</b>
	Selected chn	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Dance Festival – Letters to follow
	Year 5	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Group 1)	Roker Visit – Details to follow ....
	Year 5	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Group 2)	Roker Visit – Details to follow .....
	6CJ	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow ...
	Year 5	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Puberty Session – School Nurse
	Year 6	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Nissan Visit
		Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Details to follow...
	3LH	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Learning Presentation <b>Families invited – 2.15pm start</b>
	Whole School	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Sports Day 10.00 - 11.00am – Year 3 & 4 1.30 - 2.30pm – Year 5 & 6
	3JM	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Learning Presentation <b>Families invited – 2.15pm start</b>
	Year 5	wb 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Bikeability. Details to follow .....
	Year 6 (12 chn)	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Lambton Park Visit - Details to follow .....
	6SW	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow ...
	Whole School	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Summer Fair Details to follow...
Whole School	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	End of Year Reports	
Year 6	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Leavers Show <b>Families invited – 1.30pm start</b>	
Whole School	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	School closes (End of Year)	