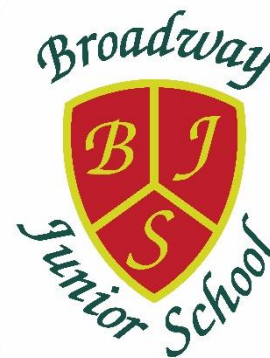




# BROADWAY BULLETIN



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## Headteacher's Welcome

We all hope that everyone had a wonderful break away from school. We're approaching a busy term where we will be planning to welcome our new Y3 pupils, we'll be planning to say goodbye to our Y6 children and we will, as ever, be planning to make many improvements to our school. Some of you may have already noticed our **brand new sandpit** on our playground and have possibly noticed the ongoing work taking place to give our school a well-deserved **facelift**. I am sure you'll agree, things are looking fresh! This term, we are pleased to trial our **7.30am Breakfast Club**. Please speak with the school office if a place would be useful for you or your child. 😊

In the coming half term, our Year 6 children will complete their SAT papers whilst Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Tables Check too. Again, dates for each have been included for your information. Good luck, everyone!

Year 6 SATs			
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Paper	Reading Paper	Maths Paper 1 & 2	Maths Paper 3

Year 4 MTC	
Week beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025

Year 6 families have already been informed that our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Walker, has been approached by Together for Children to support in another local primary school this term. She has been seconded, on a short term basis, until the end of the academic year. It is **amazing** that our talented and skilled staff are respected for the work that they do and we have been happy to help. We wish Mrs Walker well in her new role but look forward to her keeping in touch and her eventual return.

Best wishes,

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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>	Beau Betty
<b>3LH</b>	Indi-Mai Zak
<b>4CL</b>	Felisse Mason
<b>4HG</b>	Emmanuel Isla
<b>5GR</b>	Autumn Hannah
<b>5ES</b>	Jayden Jay
<b>5ZG</b>	Daisy James
<b>6BS</b>	Kane Vinnie
<b>6CJ</b>	Bethany Paul
<b>6SW</b>	Sophie Ashton



## Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **94.8%**.

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

<b>3JM</b>	98%
<b>3LH</b>	96.7%
<b>4CL</b>	93%
<b>4HG</b>	91.4%
<b>5GR</b>	98%
<b>5ES</b>	98.9%
<b>5ZG</b>	93.3%
<b>6BS</b>	98.9%
<b>6CJ</b>	94.5%
<b>6SW</b>	92%

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!



Congratulations to Ronnie-Mae in Year 3 who won our £50 Smyths Voucher last half term!

# 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'?



Here's a game to play with an adult!

It is a version of a well-known game called Nim.

Year 6 enjoyed a brilliant morning at Safety Works on Tuesday 1st April. We learned about keeping safe in the community, as well as online. Thank you to all the staff from: RNLi, Nexus, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue and Road Safety Awareness for five excellent workshops.



## Dogs Trust Workshops

Everyone at Broadway had an exciting day with a lovely visit from The Dogs Trust. We had a great time learning about dogs' behaviour and keep ourselves safe around them.







## Year 3 Nissan Workshop



Year 3 had a visit from Nissan. We enjoyed finding out about Japanese culture and we even had a go at using chopsticks. They left us with plenty of exciting 'Lesson in a Box' activities to work on over the coming weeks and we can't wait to try them before their return visit in June.



## Easter Crafternoon

## Year 6 – Healthy Heads Support



As SAT's approach, Year 6 students have been taking proactive steps to manage any stress or anxiety they may be feeling. With the support of Ashley from *Healthy Heads*, the children participated in a special workshop focused on building emotional resilience and maintaining a positive mindset during this important time



## Wellness Wednesdays – Yoga

We have continued with our Wellness Wednesday initiative within school where some of our children have been accessing weekly Yoga sessions with Lisa, our Yoga coach. It has been a great way to instill mindfulness and meditation techniques into our children; therefore, equipping them with the skills that they need to manage their emotions or mindset. **Wonderful work!**



## Easter Prayer Space

Wearside Youth for Christ came in to school to deliver their wonderful Easter Prayer Space sessions. The team enhanced our RE curriculum through teaching the Easter Story in a relevant, creative way, using a variety of activities. Pupils had the opportunity to reflect on their personal thoughts, feelings and beliefs whilst learning about the beliefs of Christians.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

### Classroom Technology Updates

During the Easter holidays, we have upgraded all of our classroom boards in school. Where some boards were approaching 20 years old, it was certainly time for a renewal. Now, state of the art screens have been fitted in every classroom meaning teachers can plan more engaging lessons that aren't disrupted by technical difficulties. In addition, we have upgraded the technology in our school hall with a new projector and a brand new sound system. It's amazing!



### The Broadway Beach

Whilst beaches are obviously bigger, alliteration certainly makes things sound more exciting. Our children have been thrilled to return to a sandpit. This is undoubtedly something that will be well used and loved by all. Thank you to all of our families who continuously support our drive to make playtimes positive for everyone.



### Maintenance Works

Our painting works have been well underway during the holidays. Our school was beginning to look a little tired and our school brand should reflect our uniform – now it does.

We will continue to enhance the building with new soffits and white paintwork.



## WHAT NEXT?

- Our hall floors will be stripped and re-glazed in the summer holidays.
- Our Year 3 classrooms will be carpeted and completely refurbished.
- Our dining hall will get a lick of paint.
- Our IT suite will be upgraded in the coming year (I am hoping...)
- We have applied for funding to help us implement 'cosy corners' into classrooms.
- Ready for September 2025, we will be recruiting for vacancies in school.





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

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

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 wb. Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 4 Multiplication Check <b>NO holidays to be taken during this time</b>
	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 Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Nissan Visit 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>
	Year 4	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	<b>ROCK STAR Day – Dress Up Day!</b>
Whole School	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	School closes (End of Year)	



Scan the QR code to see next year's term dates...