

Headteacher's Welcome

This month, we have been wishing everyone a Happy New Year and we are looking forward to the next steps for our school in 2025.

It has been lovely to welcome families into school more this month where we have seen Learning Presentations begin and our OPAL Play Dates have got off to a start. We hope that you are all able to make the dates that have been shared with you all in December – each class will get a turn as the year goes on.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our parent questionnaires last term. Now, a summary of these responses have been shared via our school website. You will find this via *Parents > Parent Questionnaires*

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas



A SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER **A** KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

A couple of parking reminders which are designed to keep our pupils safe. A big thank you to many of our families who do adhere to the rules of the road...

- No parking on single or double yellow lines
- No double parking
- No stopping, dropping or parking on the SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR yellow zig zags
- No parking on corners or junctions especially near the school entrances
- Please do not block driveways

Cortina Avenue is a ONE WAY road. Please do not U turn out as this could, and has, caused an accident.

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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!

| 3JM | Eliza Elaina |
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| | Eloise Maisie |
| 3LH | Caiden |
| | Aria Kaiden |
| | Мауа |
| | Fatoumata |
| 4CL | Nathan Ruby |
| | Charlie |
| | Nour |
| 4HG | Scarlett |
| | Evie Michael |
| | Jacob |
| 5GR | Sienna |
| JUK | Amber |
| | Aliya Olivia |
| | Buster |
| 5ES | Harry |
| | Olivia |
| | Corey |
| 5ZG | Ellie |
| | Roxie Jay |
| | Queen |
| 6BS | Zac |
| 085 | David |
| | Penny |
| | Ronan |
| 6CJ | Paul |
| | Poppy Yahya |
| | Noah |
| 6SW | Leo |
| 031 | Luca |
| | Sophie |

Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is 94.6%.

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

| 3JM | 95.6% |
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| 3LH | 96.7% |
| 4CL | 94.2% |
| 4HG | 92% |
| 5GR | 95.5% |
| 5ES | 93.7% |
| 5ZG | 95.5% |
| 6BS | 92.7% |
| 6CJ | 94.4% |
| 6SW | 94.7% |

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'?

Build it up

Can you find all the ways to get 15 at the top of this triangle of numbers?



Scan the QR code to play!

Valentines Disco Tickets are now on sale through SchoolMoney

Monday 10th February £3.50 a ticket Y3 & 4 4-5pm

Y5 & 6 5-6pm



To support, childcare is available in school 3-4pm or 3-5pm if you would like your child to stay in school before the disco. Please enquire at the school office; charges apply.

Lovely Learning Presentations



This month, we have seen the start of our Learning Presentations. Year 6 have kick started our fortnightly cycle where we plan for everyone to see a presentation of their child's learning this year. It is a great opportunity for children to share their achievements, for families to take part in the life of our school and for children to speak to a wider audience.

Our school is a busy place where, during these presentations, it is amazing to see the wonderful things that our children do – and achieve – each and every day!

Welcome to Sunderland College Sports Students



The students from Sunderland college commenced their sessions with Year 5 this week. They took part in a variety of ball games and looked at different skills we needed- footwork and hand eye coordination was essential! Children completed a carousel of activities that included some competitive games too.



We are already looking forward to our next sessions!



Our very talented Mr McCabe has released a new single, please take a listen via the QR code.



Year 3 - Yoga

This term, Year 3 are learning about mindfulness and wellbeing through Yoga. Lisa, our Yoga teacher, has been able to return to school this term and will be enhancing our work in this important area.





OPAL Play Dates

This term, we have seen the start of our Play Dates. It has been wonderful for our Year 3 children to start this by showcasing some of the growing opportunities for play that are available at Broadway.

Opal

Why is this something that we're doing?

Increasingly, children play with their electronic devices and have limited time, or access to, outdoor spaces where key skills can be developed. At our school, we hope to become a haven of opportunity for children to develop essential social skills (through play) where they can be creative, imaginative, excited and learn to take reasonable risks. Only recently, our school community has started to play together as a whole school. We want older children to be role models for our younger children, we want children to share and resolve any differences with respect, we want creative spaces where learning Shines Bright beyond the classroom – and with purpose. We want you to be part of it all. Thank you to those families who attended.



| Year 6 Hoodies on Sale | | | |
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| Deadlines | What do I need to do? | | |
| w/c 27 th January | Hoodie samples available for fitting | LEAVERS | |
| Friday 21 st February | £10 payment deadline School will place orders | | |
| Summer Term | Hoodies issued to pupils upon receipt of our order | | |

Book Talks

This half term, we have been developing our children's oracy skills through our 'Big Up You Book' - Book Talk sessions. These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for children to share their thoughts, opinions and ideas about the books they are reading. Children are encouraged to articulate their thoughts, actively listen, and express opinions coherently. The children have also produced class presentations focussing upon persuasive language, effective voice projection and body language. We encourage you to support your child by talking with them about the books they are reading, fostering a love of both reading and speaking with confidence. We have really enjoyed seeing our children shine during these sessions!

| X | Spring 2 After School Club Offer | | | | |
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| Club Offer | Dodgeball | Arts & Crafts | Hockey | Mini Warriors | Tennis |
| Day | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |

Letters to follow ...





A reminder of key dates coming up... Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

| Who? | When? | What's Happening? |
|--------------|---|---|
| 3LH | Wednesday 5 th February 2025 | Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow |
| Whole School | Friday 7 th February 2025 | NSPCC Number Day Children 'wear numbers' |
| Whole School | Monday 10 th February 2025 | Valentine's Disco 4.00-5.00pm – Year 3 & 4 5.00-6.00pm – Year 5 & 6 |
| 6SW | Wednesday 12 th February 2025 | Learning Presentation Families invited – 2.15pm start |
| 4CL | Wednesday 19 th February 2025 | Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow |
| Year 5 | Thursday 20 th February 2025 | Visit to Sunderland College – Details to follow |
| Whole School | Friday 21 st February 2025 | School closes (Half Term) |
| WHOle School | Monday 3 rd March 2025 | School re-opens |
| Whole School | Thursday 6 th March 2025 | World Book Day Dress up day – Book Characters |
| Year 4 | Wednesday 12 th March 2025 | Centre for Life Visit – Details to follow |
| Year 6 | Wednesday 12 th March 2025 | Winter Gardens Visit (30 pupils) – Details to follow |
| 5ES | Wednesday 12 th March 2025 | Learning Presentation Families invited – 2.15pm start |
| Whole School | Friday 14 th March 2025 | Science Showcase – Details to follow Families invited – 1.30pm start |
| Whole School | Thursday 13 th – Wednesday 19 th March 2025 | Scholastics Book Fair Details to follow |
| Year 5 | Monday 17 th March 2025 Tuesday 18 th March 2025 | Harehope Quarry Visit – Details to follow |
| 4HG | Wednesday 19 th March 2025 | Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow |
| 5ZG | Wednesday 26 th March 2025 | Learning Presentation Families invited – 2.15pm start |
| SEND | wb. Monday 31 st March 2025 | SEND Review Meetings |
| Year 6 | Tuesday 1 st April 2025 | Safety Works Visit – Details to follow |
| 3LH | Tuesday 1 st April 2025 | Broomhouse Farm Visit – Details to follow |
| 5ZG | Wednesday 2 nd April 2025 | Play Date at 2:00pm – Details to follow |
| Whole School | wb. Monday 7 th April 2025 | Parents Evenings |
| Whole School | Monday 7 th April 2025 Tuesday 8 th April 2025 | Dogs Trust Workshops in school |
| Year 3 | Tuesday 8 th April 2025 | Nissan Visit – in school |
| 5GR | Wednesday 9 th April 2025 | Learning Presentation Families invited – 2.15pm start |
| Whole School | Thursday 10 th April 2025 | Easter Crafternoon Families invited from 1.00pm |
| | Thursday 10 th April 2025 | School closes (Half Term) |
| Whole School | Friday 11 th April 2025 | INSET – School closed to pupils |
| | Monday 28 th 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 8th September 2025.**