

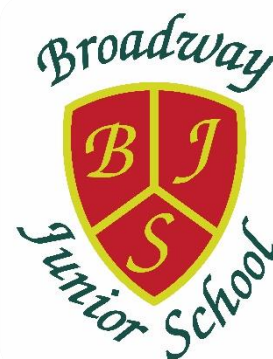


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Headteacher's Welcome

Time really does fly – it has been such a short half term and we are all shocked that a half term break is upon us again. Thank you for everyone's ongoing support for our school events recently – it has been lovely to see school busy and thriving. School re-opens again on Monday 2nd June 2025 at 7.30am for our Breakfast Club (£3 per day).

As we approach the end of the year, it is a busy time in school where we have lots of end of year celebrations ahead of us, lots of logistics to coordinate and many more wonderful opportunities for children to enjoy. With this in mind, our staff always have busy days ahead of them. I would like to politely remind families that our team have allocated spaces, jobs or children to attend to at particular times in the day. Teachers are almost always available at the end of the school day, during dismissal, and we have regular opportunities for families to come into school and receive regular updates throughout the year. Should you require specific time with a staff member, please contact the office and make an appointment. The relevant person would be happy to help via phone calls or a meetings, if appropriate. Our staff are here to help, we simply ask families to adhere to our Parent Code of Conduct when doing so. **Thank you.**



As the weather improves, does your child have access to sun cream? Please make sure that they have applied cream on a morning or have a named bottle in school so they can protect their skin.

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas



Meet Mrs Taylor

Following Mrs Chipp's retirement, we have sought Business Management support from an experienced School Business Manager, Mrs Taylor, who will work two days per week with us.



Until the end of the academic year, you may be supported by her via the school office. We are delighted to welcome her here until a longer term replacement can be found.

Welcome Back, Miss Suddick

Miss Suddick will return from her maternity leave after half term. She will teach in Y6 on Thursdays and Fridays.

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Workers of the Week

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

3JM	Joshua Uchechi Joshua
3LH	Ronnie-Mae Toni-Rose Aleah
4CL	Ellia Luka Emisyn
4HG	Aliyah Michael Alice
5GR	Caitlin Alex Autumn
5ES	Gracie Harry Buster
5ZG	Perry Heidi Jay
6BS	SATS Superstars (all) Leanna Logan
6CJ	SATs Superstars (all) Lula Caitlyn
6SW	SATs Superstars (all) Arran Ethan



Attendance

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

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

3JM	93.5%
3LH	95.4%
4CL	92.3%
4HG	93.9%
5GR	93.2%
5ES	95.6%
5ZG	92.7%
6BS	97.9%
6CJ	97.5%
6SW	94.3%



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 Ellison in Year 5 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 is a chance to play a version of
the classic **Countdown Game**.



Year 3LH – Broomhouse Farm

3LH went on their second visit of the year to Broomhouse Farm thanks to The Sir Tom Cowie Charitable Trust. They looked at the changes in the landscape between autumn and spring. They also enjoyed visiting the lambs and piglets as well as spending time in the adventure playground.



After School Clubs – Summer [2]

In the next half term, we are delighted to offer the following clubs on the following days.

Monday – Dodgeball
Tuesday – Arts & Crafts
Wednesday – Football
Thursday – Dance



Don't forget that we have a 7.30am Breakfast Club now (£3 per day / £10 per week) and a Wraparound after school also. Please speak with the school office for further details.

Congratulations, Year 6!

Year 6 have completed their SAT papers and we all appreciate their hard work and effort during that week. They have enjoyed receiving their Leaver Hoodies and are wearing them with pride... albeit at the hottest time of the year! Their results will be sent home when they have been made available from the Department of Education. Until then, the hard work is not over... there's writing work to complete and lots of preparation for secondary school. 😊



Year 3 visit Woodhorn Museum



Year 3 visited Woodhorn Museum in Northumberland to further their history knowledge about our coal mining heritage. They explored what it would have been like to work inside a coal mine as well as finding out about some of the machinery involved. They also spent time in the art gallery and had a go at recreating some of the pitmen painters art work

We're wishing Mrs Chipp a happy retirement...



After many years here at Broadway, Mrs Chipp will embark upon her well-earned retirement after the half term holiday. We will be very jealous as she will soon have her feet up on a sun lounger having many happy holidays and time with her family. Everyone at Broadway Junior School would wish Mrs Chipp well in her next adventure. Thank you, Mrs Chipp.

Wonderful News! We have been awarded an International Schools Award



Assessors have said, *'Congratulations to you and your pupils on gaining the International School Award Foundation Certificate: Introducing Internationalism. Your commitment to extending and embedding internationalism in your curriculum is a valuable aspect of your school ethos.'*

Outdoor Play and Learning at Broadway!



Playtime at Broadway Just Got Even Better!

We've been having a fantastic time during our break and lunchtime play! This term, we've enjoyed exploring more areas of the school grounds than ever before, with exciting new equipment being added all the time to help us play, make friends, and have fun.

We've been developing our volleyball skills and even built our very own bowling alley—complete with real pins! Looking ahead to next term, we're especially excited about the arrival of **Broadway Beach** (our brand-new sandpit) which will soon be open for everyone to enjoy once the equipment arrives.

Thank you for all the kind donations of equipment to enhance our Opal Play, Please keep them coming. They are greatly appreciated.



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



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