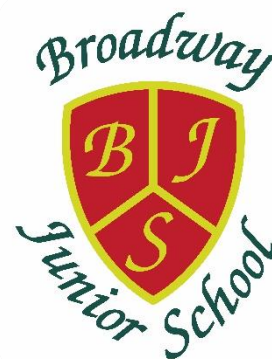




BROADWAY BULLETIN

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Headteacher's Welcome

Thank you for reading the final edition of our Broadway Bulletin this year. Next year's term dates have been shared with you on Page 8. Children return to school on **Monday 8th September 2025** but first, we hope that you all have a safe and happy summer holiday!



School Results and Outcomes:

Our Year 4 children this year have achieved the **best multiplication results** that the school has ever seen. I suspect that our outcomes are significantly higher than national averages once they are released – **54%** of our children achieved full marks. This is a huge improvement and shows that our standards are consistently rising. Equally, our SATs outcomes showcase that a **higher proportion of pupils than ever before** are reaching Greater Depth in mathematics – testament to excellent teaching and our ongoing drive for school improvement in this subject!

Here | Everyday | Ready | On Time – Are you an Attendance HERO?

Thank you for everyone's support in relation to our school attendance this year – we have **improved** against last year's %s. This is reflective an excellent school offer, lots of exciting play opportunities, an extensive pastoral offer in school including your commitment to working positively with us. We **thank YOU** all for that.

Best wishes,

David Walton-Jonas

A Gateway into Governance...

Meet Scott Metcalfe, Chair of Governors

Here we are at the end of another academic year and approaching a well-earned break for staff and pupils. There will be some new faces joining the team in September which will be a welcome addition. Next, I know that the governors and staff are sorry to see our current Year six children leave the school. They will be making their next steps in their lives and education; we wish them all success going forward. This means we have new pupils joining in Year 3 and I'm sure you will join with us in welcoming them to Broadway. I, and fellow governors, would like to wish everyone a great summer holiday where the school is likely to look amazing upon everyone's return.

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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	Uchechi Harlan
3LH	Theo Jasmine
4CL	Nancy Phoebe
4HG	Kaitlyn Levi
5GR	Xander Alex
5ES	Olivia Kaci
5ZG	Tilly Jay
6BS	Leanna
6CJ	Evie
6SW	Jack Olivia

Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **94.5%**.

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

3JM	97.4%
3LH	94.7%
4CL	90.9%
4HG	90%
5GR	98.3%
5ES	95.6%
5ZG	91.6%
6BS	97%
6CJ	90.9%
6SW	96.7%



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



Missing multipliers

What is the smallest number of answers you need to reveal in order to work out the missing headers?

Do you need help with extra costs of the holidays?

Lightning Reach is a free and secure online portal that partners with charities and organisations (such as the Royal British Legion, TSB and local councils) to help people find and apply for financial support in one place. This can include help with food, utility bills, school-related costs and more. To date, over £20 million has been awarded to individuals through the portal.



You can sign up and apply to support for free by scanning the QR code.

- ✓ Families can check what they're eligible for
- ✓ They can apply for multiple types of support in minutes
- ✓ They can access help confidentiality and all in one place



For more information on summer savings, from cheap cinema tickets and days out to travel and free kids meals, visit www.sunderland.gov.uk/summer-savings.

Y5 Bikeability

We're thrilled to announce that our Year 5 students have recently participated in the Bikeability programme, achieving their Safety Level 1 and Level 2 certificates! Over several fun-filled sessions, the children learned essential cycling skills, including how to ride safely on the road and the importance of being aware of their surroundings. They gained confidence in handling their bikes while also understanding traffic rules.

It's been fantastic to see them embrace this opportunity, promoting not only their cycling abilities but also a lifelong love for being active and safe on two wheels. Well done, Year 5!



Thank you to all of our families who were able to support our children during Sports Day this year. We were amazed by the turnout and were equally as pleased that the weather was good enough for the day to go ahead as planned! **Well done** to our children who demonstrated so much resilience, reassurance for one another and lots of sporting support.

Summer Fair

We would like to thank you for joining us at this year's Summer Fair! Your attendance helped make the event a wonderful celebration for our school community. We are delighted to announce that we have raised a fantastic £650 to enhance our outdoor play provision.



We look forward to seeing you at future events!

Washington Old Hall

We were delighted to perform at Washington Old Hall's annual Independence Day ceremony and even got to meet – and sing to – the cast of Hamilton! What a special morning for our fabulous Year 5 and 6 singers!



Lambton Park Visit... with thanks to Sir Tom Cowie Charitable Trust



Thanks to the generous support of the Sir Tom Cowie Charitable Trust, Year 6 pupils were given the opportunity to take part in an educational visit to Lambton Park, a site renowned for its natural beauty and historical significance.

During the visit, pupils explored the grounds of Lambton Park, including the impressive Lambton Castle. As part of the experience, they also visited a working horse stable where they observed police horses being trained for operational duties.



In addition, the group received a talk from the estate's Gamekeeper, who provided valuable insights into the local wildlife and tree species found in the area.

The primary aim of the visit was to enhance pupils' understanding of the history of Lambton Castle while raising aspirations and fostering an appreciation for the surrounding natural environment.

Year 3LH – Broomhouse Farm



3LH had their third and final visit to Broom House Farm thanks to the Sir Tom Cowie charitable trust. They found out more about where our food comes from, about wool production and were interested to see how the fruit trees had changed over the seasons.

Teamwork and problem solving skills were required for the afternoon visit to the adventure playground.



School Games – GOLD Award

Our award winning curriculum continues to Shine Bright. With another amazing award to recognise our PE offer.



The Mayor visits Broadway



Sunderland's new Mayor, Councillor Ehtesham Haque, is making history as the city's youngest mayor at just 28 years old and the first of Asian descent. Following his election in May, he recently visited Broadway Junior School, where he engaged with Class 6BS to help launch the NATRE Spirited Arts competition.

This exciting initiative, featuring one entry from each class across the school, encourages young minds to explore diversity within our community through artistic expression. The competition, organised by the National Association of Teachers of Religious Education (NATRE), invites pupils aged 3 to 19 to reflect on profound questions surrounding religious and non-religious worldviews, using various forms of art such as painting, drawing, and sketching.

Mayor Haque took the opportunity to connect with students, answer their insightful questions and support this inspiring whole-school project that celebrates creativity and inclusion.

Energy Workshops



This week we welcomed Alex from Northern Gas Networks into Broadway. Alex has worked in every class across school, providing interactive and engaging lessons, all linked to net zero, sustainability and climate change. Each year group were tasked with a different challenge including: creating model hydrogen cars;



generating a biogas; looking at pipes and water distribution and some children took part in an Escape Room Challenge!

Keeping Children Safe

RNLI

It is essential that our children are aware of how to stay safe in water. With thanks to the RNLI, our children are equipped with the key knowledge and skills that they need to stay safe. Find out more at <https://rnli.org/safety>

Knowing this really can save a life...

Fire Safety

With thanks to the fire education and prevention team, we have been able to share key messages about fire safety, anti-social behaviour and all of its dangers. All of our children joined in with an interactive assembly this month.

Ask yourself - Do I know what my child is watching online? Do I know where they are/who they're with/what they're doing when they go out?

Goodbye and Good Luck, Year 6!



As we come to the end of another school year, we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils – the Class of 2025. It's never easy to say goodbye, but we do so with immense pride in all that you have achieved and excitement for all that lies ahead.

Over the years, we've watched you grow into confident and capable young people. You've shown resilience, curiosity, and a great sense of fun – qualities that will carry you far as you take your next big step into secondary school.

Whether it was in the classroom, on the playground, or during school trips and performances, your energy and enthusiasm have left a lasting impression. We will miss your laughter, your questions, and your contributions to our school community.

Goodbye and good luck, Class of 2025 – the future is yours!



What's coming in September?



We're always improving!

Although we share the same financial demands that all schools face, I have secured exciting and extensive plans for our school which will enhance everyone's learning experience as of September.

All of our classrooms are facing a **full refurbishment and redevelopment**. Mr James will be working hard with contractors in the summer holidays to ensure that all classrooms are carpeted and all of our furniture is being renewed and replaced after many years of this becoming mismatched and, in places, not fit for purpose. Don't worry... it's not all going to waste. We will be donating much of it to a charity involved in school developments and much of it will be sent to Africa.

Our school hall is facing its well overdue **facelift** and our hall floors will be shining bright in September.

We have secured funding to develop '**cosy corners**' within classrooms and our Wellbeing Woodland will be refreshed too!

Important electrical works will be carried out.

Our Broadway Bus will be **sprayed with children's artwork**. Mrs Martin has planned sessions with the children in her OPAL lessons where they have opted to include landmarks and lots of lovely images to the exterior of our bus. Thank you for everyone's fundraising efforts which has made this project possible.

We will continue to be supported by **Sir Tom Cowie Charitable Trust** – their help is hugely appreciated in funding some school visits in school where we're one of only a handful of schools in Sunderland that benefit from their ongoing support. It is wonderful that so many people believe in our aims!

We will be giving a big welcome to **Mrs Kelly Oliver** who will join us in September as our **School Business Manager**. Mrs Oliver will bring with her a wealth of experience in business management and is an excellent appointment for us.

As of September, we're becoming a **My Happy Mind School**. We have an ongoing focus on children's mental health and wellbeing where you can find out more by searching for this online.





Next year's term dates.
Children return on Monday 8th September 2025

TERM DATES 2025/2026

SEPTEMBER 2025						
19 Days						
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OCTOBER 2025						
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NOVEMBER 2025						
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DECEMBER 2025						
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JANUARY 2026						
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FEBRUARY 2026						
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MARCH 2026						
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APRIL 2026						
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JUNE 2026						
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JULY 2026						
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AUGUST 2026						
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INSET Days are indicated in **green** and Broadway Junior School will be closed to pupils for staff training on these days.

Dates indicated in **blue** are school holidays.

Dates indicated in **pink** are bank holidays.