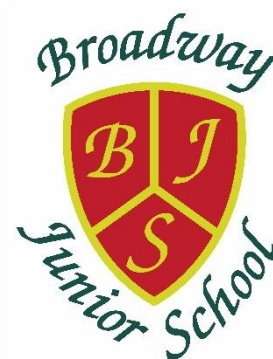




# BROADWAY BULLETIN

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## Headteacher's Welcome

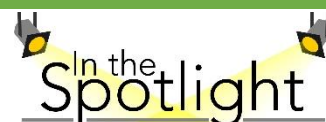
Welcome back to what we hope is a new and exciting year ahead. It has already been lovely to welcome families into school for a 'Nibble and a Natter' including our well attended Meet the Teacher events. If you missed this, all of the slides are available on our school website.

We have had a very well-coordinated and settled start to the year here at Broadway. **Thank you** to all of our families who help us to run smoothly each and every day. Remember, if you ever have any questions do not hesitate to ask us or to check in with our X page - @BroadwayJuniors – which is updated almost daily. ☺

I am delighted to have been asked again this year to work with schools across Sunderland as an Associate Senior SEND Lead within Together for Children's school improvement team. This is further recognition of the wonderful work that happens in our school. We really do **Shine Bright**.

Best wishes,

*David Walton-Jonas*



**Meet Mrs Oliver**  
**School Business Manager**



I am delighted to join Broadway Junior School as the new SBM. I will be part of the senior leadership team in this wonderful school. I have worked in many different sectors including charitable organisations, such as the NSPCC. I have three children who keep me busy and I also enjoy baking and going on day trips! I am friendly and approachable so do say hello if you see me.



Due to a recent retirement, we have an exciting opportunity for two cleaners to join our aspirational, supportive and positive team.

Application forms and further details are available to download via the North East Jobs website or can be collected via the school office.

If you are interested, please contact the school office on 0191 528 3058 or via email to [office@broadwayjuniorschool.com](mailto:office@broadwayjuniorschool.com).

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**Headteacher: Mr. D Walton-Jonas**

**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!

<b>3JM</b>	Lily Ernie Edee
<b>3LH</b>	Isla Harper Gracie
<b>4CL</b>	Emelia Esme Eloise
<b>4HG</b>	Robert Ava Ronnie-Mae
<b>4ZG</b>	Archie Maisie Aurora
<b>5ES</b>	Eli Alby Michael
<b>5SS</b>	Tommy Charlie Luka
<b>6BS</b>	Jayden Olivia Jude
<b>6CJ</b>	Nel Evie Roxie
<b>6GR</b>	Erin Ousmane Jessica

## Attendance

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

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

<b>3JM</b>	96.1%
<b>3LH</b>	96.4%
<b>4CL</b>	99.3%
<b>4HG</b>	94.2%
<b>4ZG</b>	93.1%
<b>5ES</b>	92.2%
<b>5SS</b>	90.1%
<b>6BS</b>	90.9%
<b>6CJ</b>	98.8%
<b>6GR</b>	96.5%

## 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'?

## Dotty Six for Two



## My Happy Mind

## This half term's theme has been 'Meet the Brain'

We are thrilled to announce that we are now a 'My Happy Mind' School. My Happy Mind is an NHS backed programme that gives children the tools they need to build resilience and self-esteem.

We got off to a flying start in the first week back with our first unit: Meet Your Brain. This unit explains the three parts of the brain and what they are responsible for. Children have engaged in happy breathing and have already started to learn how to journal purposefully. In the coming weeks we will be looking closely for some 'Happiness Heroes' so watch this space! We would encourage you to download the parent app so that you can support the children with this at home too. There is an abundance of helpful information on there for a variety of topics. Our school has their own unique code that you will need to sign up; look out for your text message with this on.

## Outdoor Play and Learning at Broadway!



One in three children do not play outdoors after school and a fifth do not at the weekend, according to research. Researchers found outdoor play had a positive effect on children's social-emotional skills, meaning they were better able to understand, manage and express their emotions and behaviours, as well as interact with the world around them and build relationships.



Our play provision continues to thrive where we endeavor for everyone to have a Positive Playtime each and every day!

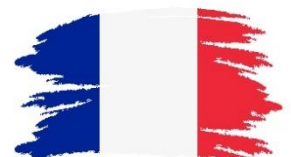


Thank you to our families who have helped us fundraise for the additional improvements that we are making. 😊



## French Day

A day of red, white and blue, speaking French and completing artwork in the style of French artists.



## Classy Classrooms

Our classrooms have been developed during the summer holidays and are beautiful new spaces for our children to learn.

### What happened to all of our old furniture?

We are pleased to share that we have been able to donate much of it to a charity supporting a project in Gambia – our donation has truly helped those who do not benefit from the same educational privileges that we have here in the UK. So often it is taken for granted... it has been lovely to receive appreciation, included below:



*Dear Mr Walton Jonas,*

*On behalf of Project Gambia, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your generous donation of classroom furniture. The items have been collected and will be shipped to The Gambia in October where they will be used to refurbish Sheik Hatab primary school in Gunjur village.*

*We visited this school in January this year and saw first-hand the desperate need for a full refurbishment of the building. In March next year, a team of 30 volunteers from Sunderland will travel out to Gambia to repair, redecorate and equip the building with the furniture kindly donated by your school.*

*Your contribution will undoubtedly transform their learning environment and provide them with dignity and comfort they deserve when attending school.*

*Project Gambia was established in 2010 and since then more than thirty groups of volunteers have travelled to Gunjur, forging strong community and school links with the support of the Gunjur Project Association. Your donation continues this legacy of solidarity and practical support.*

*Following our next volunteer trip we will forward photographs of the refurbishment so that your pupils can see the difference the furniture from their school has made. You can follow the work we do on our Project Gambia Facebook page.*

*Thank you again for helping us to make such a meaningful difference. Your kindness will be felt not only by the children who use the furniture but by the entire school community.*



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to our families we have raised £140 for this fantastic cause.

## A Fabulous Food Hygiene Rating!



We are delighted to announce that, after an unannounced food hygiene inspection, our school has been awarded the highest standard and recognises the hard work, commitment and dedication that our excellent kitchen team have. Our school meals are delicious with staff meal orders going through the roof since our new cook – Steph – joined our team not so long ago. I can recommend them. Well done to everyone involved.

At this time of year, many children do enjoy a warm school meal. These are available at £2.50 per day and can be ordered via the school office.



## Welcome to Broadway Junior School

A big Broadway "Hello" to:

Eva, Jude, Elliott, Fin, Edee, Melody, Miah-Grace, Carter, Micah, Isla, Lily, Greyson, Taylor, Alpha, Dakota, Luna, Ernie-James, Lilly, Bayli, Quinton, Emie, Emily, Hunter, Precious, Ethan, Teddy-Arthur, Lacey, Talia, Gracie, Harper, Noah, Michael, Ella-Mae, Mason, Isaac, Charlotte, Reuben, Leylah, Ted, Lawson, Nasrin, Eadie-Mae, Isla, Lucy, Praise, Gerome, Leah, Alfie, Roma

### Musical Mondays with Mr Leadbeater!

Year 3 have worked hard in their first glockenspiel lessons with Mr Leadbeater. They have clapped out rhythms and then transferred this to the instruments with great success. They can't wait for the next lesson.

### Pedestrian Training Programme



Pedestrian training has been carried out by Sunderland City Council's road safety team. The children spent a lesson in the classroom learning all about potential hazards when crossing the road. They then put their knowledge into practice on Cortina Avenue.

### Pupil Parliament

Congratulations to our newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies.

Children in school have also successfully voted for their Class Representatives too.

Congratulations to the following children who will be wearing their Pupil Parliament badges with pride!

3JM – Ernie-James  
4ZG – Jazmyn

3LH – Isla  
5ES – Levi

4CL – Jasmine  
5SS – Tamara

4HG – Indi-Mai



**Jacob**



**Head Boy**

**Jezreel**



**Deputy Head Boy**

**Hallie**



**Head Girl**

**Jessica**



**Deputy Head Girl**

**Sunderland  
City Council**

Supported by  
West Area Committee

With special thanks to a kind community chest donation, we have been able to bring to life our artistic interpretations of key people within our local community; all have been showcased in our school hall. Take a look when you're next in school. ☺

## Classroom Behaviour Charts explained...

CLASSROOM CHART	DEFINITION	FOLLOW UP / ACTION
	<b>Outstanding</b> Children will be moved to 'Outstanding' who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour which may have resulted in an outstanding piece of work or attitude to learning.	An Outstanding <b>certificate will be awarded</b> in our weekly celebration assembly.
	<b>Great Work</b> Children will be moved to 'Great Work' when they consistently work hard, display good manners and do their best.	Verbal feedback in class – positive praise and possibly a <b>positive point</b> , if required.  Peg is <b>moved up</b> from Ready to Learn.
	<b>Ready to Learn</b> Children will start each day on 'Ready to learn'. They are expected to follow our rules and values as every child has a right to access their education without disruption.	All children will begin each day at this stage.
	<b>Reminder</b> Issued for: low level disruptions, not listening in class, shouting out, being out of seat without a valid reason, etc.	<b>Verbal reminder</b> given. Opportunities given to correct the behaviour. <b>Follow up with positives</b> , where relevant. Should little/no improvement be made, <b>the child will move down</b> .
	<b>Warning</b> Issued for: Ignoring the reminder, persistently off-task, talking in class and disrupting learning, etc. At this point, children are given the opportunity to make up for lost learning during break times.	Warning marked on the <b>teacher's class chart</b> – monitored by Senior Leaders in school.  <b>Loss of 5 minutes</b> at break time to complete missed work/discuss, in private, if relevant.
	<b>Red Card</b> Issued for: being disrespectful to staff, use of foul or derogatory language, refusal to comply with a warning, displaying verbal or physical aggression or any form of bullying. A sanction will be put in place.	<b>Matter passed to a senior leader and</b> recorded on our tracking systems. <b>Loss of minutes (to be determined by the seriousness of the incident).</b> Opportunities to <b>repair</b> the relationship between staff member/other children. <b>Discussion with the family</b> on collection or via telephone/text message, if required.





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

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

Who?	When?	What's Happening?
SEND	WB Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	SEND Reviews
Whole School	WB Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Parent Evenings
Year 6	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Beamish Visit – Details to follow...
Whole School	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Show Racism the Red Card <b>Children wear red</b>
Whole School	WB Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Harvest Celebrations – Details to follow...
Whole School	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	<b>Halloween Dress Up Day</b> PM Discos – Details to follow...
Whole School	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	School closes – Half Term
Whole School	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	School re-opens
Whole School	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<b>Children wear 'Odd Socks'</b> (Anti Bullying Week)
Whole School	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Children in Need <b>Children wear yellow</b>
Whole School	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Flu Immunisations – Details to follow...
Whole School	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2025	School Photographs
Whole School	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<b>Children wear Christmas Jumpers every Friday in December. ☺</b>
Whole School	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Panto (AM) – Customs House. Details to follow...
Whole School	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Official Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch <b>Children wear Christmas Jumpers</b>
Whole School	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<b>Children wear Christmas Jumpers</b> 1.30pm – Christmas in the Classrooms (Open Event)
Year 6	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	11am – Christmas Performance (PM) – Christmas Party – <b>Party Clothes Needed</b>
Year 5	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	11am – Christmas Performance (PM) – Christmas Party – <b>Party Clothes Needed</b>
Year 3	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	11am – Christmas Performance (PM) – Christmas Party – <b>Party Clothes Needed</b>
Year 4	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	11am – Christmas Performance (PM) – Christmas Party – <b>Party Clothes Needed</b>
Whole School	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<b>Children wear Christmas Jumpers</b> School closes – End of Term

## Communication

Contacting your child's class teacher is easy – they are available at the end of every school day when dismissing children. We have also set up email addresses so that you can get in touch if needed. These email addresses will be checked irregularly and are not for urgent issues.

Year3@broadwayjuniorschool.com

Year4@broadwayjuniorschool.com

Year5@broadwayjuniorschool.com

Year6@broadwayjuniorschool.com

Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) : SEND@broadwayjuniorschool.com

### Please note:

**All absences must continue to be communicated via the school office.**