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# BROADWAY BULLETIN



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## Headteacher's Welcome

It is hard to believe that a full term has passed and we have, yet again, achieved so much! This month has been filled with Christmas joy and we're **thankful** to families who have supported children in our recent events. We hope that you have enjoyed being part of our plans.

I am always **SO proud** to be Headteacher here at Broadway Junior School and this time of year only reminds us all how special our school community is.

Please take note in this edition as of any changes to your child's routines in the spring term and of any dates that you may need to prepare for the next term ahead. We hope this helps busy families to feel organised.

**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**School re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

Stay safe and best wishes,

*David Walton-Jonas*



## In the Spotlight

### A STAR IN OUR SCHOOL



We are **SO PROUD** that, following a nomination, Jade Hanratty has been awarded a **STAR IN OUR SCHOOL** by her union.



Jade is here as our Pastoral Support Officer and is there for anyone who needs them... it is **WONDERFUL** that she is been recognised in this prestigious way!

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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>	Emie Micah Alpha
<b>3LH</b>	Ted Charlotte Lucy
<b>4CL</b>	Ryan Lucas Aleah
<b>4HG</b>	Eveana Caiden Ollie
<b>4ZG</b>	Aurora Naisha Aria
<b>5ES</b>	Kaitlyn Jude Eli
<b>5SS</b>	Maryam Lewis Poppy
<b>6BS</b>	Harrison Leo Buster Kirtley-McConville
<b>6CJ</b>	Luca Bobby Jessica
<b>6GR</b>	Alex Niall Jacob

## Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **93.7%**

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

<b>3JM</b>	91.5%
<b>3LH</b>	95.5%
<b>4CL</b>	91.7%
<b>4HG</b>	95.5%
<b>4ZG</b>	94.8%
<b>5ES</b>	93.7%
<b>5SS</b>	88.1%
<b>6BS</b>	91.2%
<b>6CJ</b>	93.5%
<b>6GR</b>	94.3%



## Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher





## Thank you, Mission Christmas!

We are very grateful to Mission Christmas who have granted us £450 worth of toys and gifts for children/families who may benefit from this invaluable support at this time of year. Whilst it is a time of joy, it can bring about some stress and worry for many. With Mission Christmas' support, we have been able to ease the pressure for some. Merry Christmas!



## The Customs House Panto

Our children had a wonderful experience at The Customs House this year. The theatre was full of laughter, singing and overall Christmas joy. Thank you to our families who have enabled us to maintain the costs of this visit. Your £15 contributions is the only way we can keep this offer up!



## Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

We have enjoyed making good use of our cosy Christmas Jumpers every Friday in December. Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December marked the official Christmas Jumper Day where children were also treated to our annual Christmas feast prepared by the school kitchen. The team of cooks do an amazing job and it is as good as anything we would all eat at home. Great work and special thanks to Steph, Tracy and Julie.



## Spring Term Clubs

Our spring term club offer will begin as of 5<sup>th</sup> January. Those children who have secured spaces have been informed. A reminder, that our Wraparound Club will be available too.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Football	Street Dance	Team Games

Please note: Year 6 SATS Group will be aimed at specific children.  
An individual letter has been sent.

## Year 5 Christmas Craft Workshop



Groundworks came to deliver a Christmas craft session with Year 5.

Here are some of their wonderful creations!

## Year 5 Dodgeball & Young Leaders at the Sunderland Tennis Centre



Many congratulations to class 5SS who completed the Young Leaders course this morning at Sunderland Tennis Centre. Hopefully we'll see some of these children leading activities on the yard at break time in months to come.

Well done.





## Christmas Parties



## Christmas in the Classrooms

Thank you to our family members who have attended our Christmas in the Classroom event this month. It is always lovely to see so many of you in school where we can come together and enjoy the time with your children. It is always lovely to hear the buzz of activity and the sound of Christmas songs. We hope you all enjoyed some special time with your children in school.



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

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

School Term	Who?	When?	What's Happening?
Spring Term	Whole School	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School re-opens
	6GR	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	2.15pm – Learning Presentation
	6CJ	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	2.15pm – Learning Presentation
	Whole School	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	NSPCC Number Day <b>Children wear 'numbers'</b>
	6BS	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	2.15pm – Learning Presentation
	Whole School	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	School closes – Half Term
	Whole School	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	School re-opens
	Whole School	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	World Book Day <b>Children dress up as book characters</b>
	5SS	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Roker Visit – Details to follow...
	5ES	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Roker Visit – Details to follow...
	5SS		2.15pm – Learning Presentation
	Year 4	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Centre for Life – Details to follow ....
	Whole School	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	(PM) Science Showcase – Details to follow...
	Y4 Group 1	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Ushaw College Visit – Details to follow...
	Y4 Group 2	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Ushaw College Visit – Details to follow...
	Whole School	WB 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	Parents Evenings
	5ES	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	2.15pm – Learning Presentation
	SEND	WB 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	SEND Reviews
	Whole School	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	1.30pm – Easter Crafternoon (Open Event)
	Whole School	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	School closes – End of Term

### What do I need to know for the Spring Term?

- **5ES – Swimming**

5SS swimming sessions have now ended. 5ES will begin their term of swimming lessons every Thursday morning as of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Please ensure that your child's signed consent form is sent into school. This is a compulsory element of our PE curriculum.

- **5SS PE**

5SS will have their PE lessons every Thursday afternoon as of 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure that children are wearing their PE kits on this day.

We re-open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January and Breakfast Club will be open from 7.30am (booking required) and 8.00am (free) as usual.

Please be reminded that our school day begins at 8.30am and anyone arriving after 8.40am is classed as late.