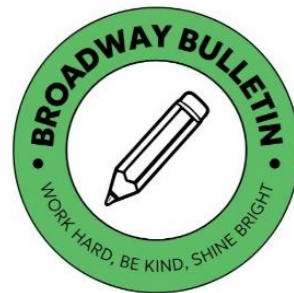


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Work Hard | Be Kind | Shine Bright

Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back!

It has been excellent to welcome back our children in Year 4, 5 and 6 who have acted as excellent role models for our new Year 3 children. Together, we are aiming high.

We have started the year with all sorts of fun and lots of learning is taking place each and every day. One pupil who recently joined our school shared with me, 'It's so calm here compared to my last school.' This is great feedback from a child's perspective and testament to what we are told by others. With a staff of skilled and hardworking people, it makes for a very happy place to work and learn (We all laugh a lot!).

Are you following our new Facebook page yet? With time, it will grow to be more and more informative. We have now stopped using 'X'. Make sure you check out our lovely, new website too – it's filled with lots of informative information that we are sure you will find helpful. 😊

David Walton-Jonas



Congratulations are in order for Mrs Moss (previously Miss Smith – 5ES) who was married during the summer holidays. Whilst we wished her well in our July edition, staff had a beautiful day celebrating her marriage to Mr Moss in the sunshine. Before she knew it, her honeymoon had ended and she is now hard at work helping children in Year 3 settle into our school. We know her memories of a beautiful day will last a life time.



All the best, Mr and Mrs Moss!

We have also welcomed back Mrs Gardiner from her maternity leave this month too!



At Broadway Junior School, we establish an open and positive safeguarding culture that puts pupils' interests first. Mr Walton-Jonas is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. The school's Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are: Mrs Walker, Jade Hanratty and Mr Ramshaw. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries or concerns. Further details are available via our school's website.



More families can now get Free School Meals

Changes to eligibility mean that if you receive Universal Credit, your child may now qualify for Free School Meals. Applying could help your family access valuable support throughout the school year. If your child is already receiving Free School Meals, there's no need to reapply. Find out if you're newly eligible and apply today at <https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/free-school-meals>

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BA (Hons), PGCE, NASENCo, NPQSL, NPQH, AoEA

Workers of the Week



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

3EM	Riley Lexi Lilly
3LH	Theo Jayden Tiggy
4CL	Luna Emily Quinton
4HG	Leylah Reuben Isla
5AM	Aurora Beau Zak
5MS	Caiden Matilda Joey
5BS	Ryan Aleah Esmee
Mrs Johnson	Jett Faye Charlie
Mrs Robinson	Benjamin Isla Evie
Mrs Walker	Fatoumata Maria Nour

Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is

94.7%

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

3EM	97%
3LH	93%
4CL	90%
4HG	93%
5AM	98%
5MS	91%
5BS	98%
6CJ	98%
6GR	95%

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'?

What happens when you add
three numbers together?
Will your answer be odd or even?
How do you know?



My Happy Mind

Every Monday, our whole school comes together for **Mindful Monday**, using the *Meet Your Brain* section of our **My Happy Mind** programme. These sessions help children to develop an understanding of how their brain works and why they may think, feel and behave in different ways.

Through age-appropriate activities, discussions and stories, children learn about the different parts of the brain and how these can influence our emotions, reactions and decision-making. We explore the importance of recognising our feelings, understanding that our brains can sometimes go into a 'fight, flight or freeze' response, and learning strategies that can help us to feel calmer and more in control.

A key message we revisit throughout the year is that **we can learn to understand and manage our thoughts and feelings**. Children are encouraged to talk openly about their emotions, develop self-awareness and build positive habits that support their mental health and wellbeing.

By taking part in *Mindful Monday* as a whole school, we are creating a shared language around wellbeing that children and staff can use throughout the week. We hope these regular sessions help our children to understand themselves better, develop resilience and feel confident in seeking support when they need it.



Seeking Support...?

Have you seen our school website? Some parents don't always know how much support can be out there... check out [https://www.broadwayjuniorschool.com/useful links support](https://www.broadwayjuniorschool.com/useful_links_support) for more information and links to external services.

As always, if you need anything from us here – Jade Hanratty, our Pastoral Support Officer – is on hand too.

Year 6 – When's SATS?

Monday 10 May 2027	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 11 May 2027	English reading
Wednesday 12 May 2027	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 13 May 2027	Mathematics Paper 3

Welcome to Broadway Junior School, Year 3.

A big Broadway "Hello" to:

Ellie, Albie, Theo, Caitlyn, Dylan, Aria, Pagan-Rose, Reid, Jayden, Jacob, Bailey, Olly, Jude, Tiggy, River, Freya, Indie, Isabella, Hannah, Ella, Leo, Jacob, Elijah, Buster, Mia, Lilly, Dominick, Tommy, Arie, Riley, Ronnie, Laci, Zara, Harry, Atalia, Lexi, Michael, Thomas, Tyricke, Reggie, Rochelle, Carter, Delilah-Rose, Matthew, Percy and to Reggie & Jake (Year 5), Soz (Year 6)

Year 3 – Healthy Heads (Feelings Workshops)

To support our Year 3 children in their transition into Junior School further, they have been getting to know Ashley, from Healthy Heads, and have also been getting to know more about their own feelings too.



#BeSafe:

Pedestrian Training Programme

For Year 3, the 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!

3EM – Isabella 3LH – Reggie 4CL – Lily 4HG – Harper
5AM – Lateysha 5MS – Joshua 5BS – Theo



Head Boy



Deputy Head Boy



Head Girl



Deputy Head Girl





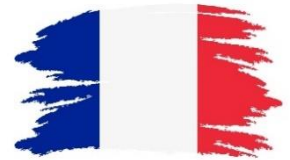
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to our families we have raised £100 for this fantastic cause.



French Day

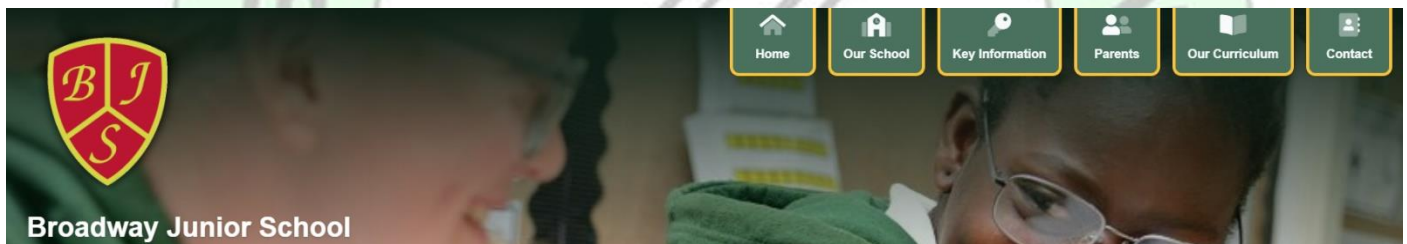
A day of red, white and blue - speaking French and enriching our French curriculum.



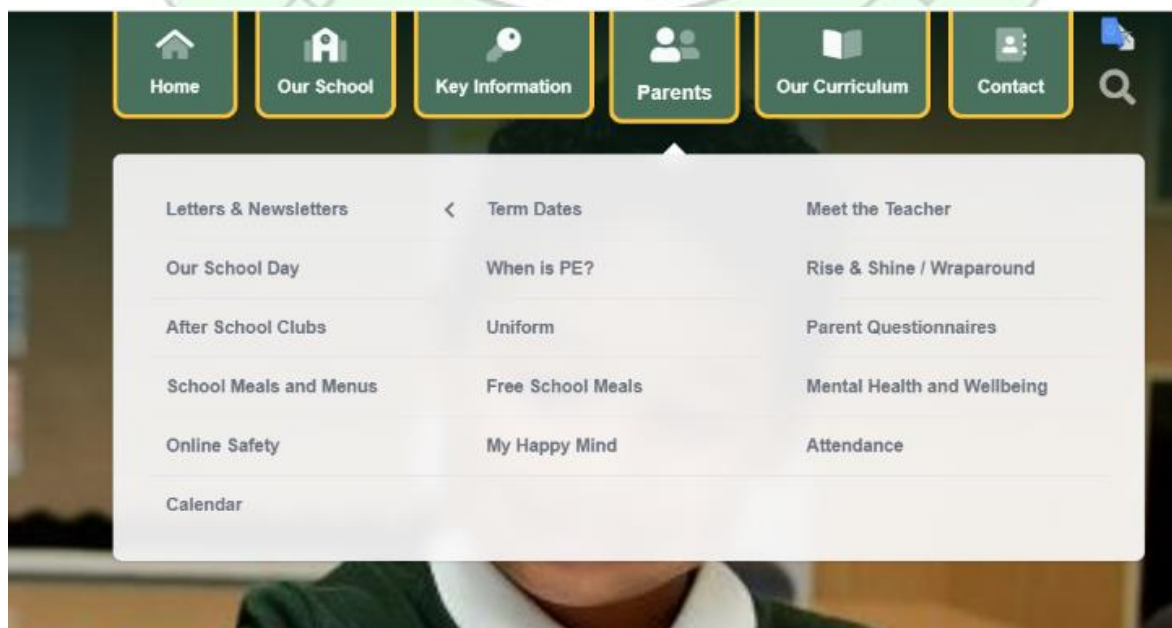
An amazing day to celebrate our European day of languages on Friday 25th September... Year 5 created fantastic sculptures of The Louvre in France out of a range of materials such as: magnetic tiles, Lego, straws and cellophane and Play Doh.

Our **NEW** School Website has launched.

Check out our new site at www.broadwayjuniorschool.com



Everything a parent needs to know – let us know if you think we need more on there...





PARENT CARER Mental Health CBT SKILLS SESSIONS

Practical tools. Brighter days. A calmer you.

Our Parent Carer Mental Health – CBT Skills sessions are designed to support the emotional wellbeing of parent carers of children and young people with SEND.

Learn practical strategies from Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) to help you manage stress, reduce anxiety, challenge unhelpful thoughts and build positive wellbeing habits.



Manage stress and anxiety



Build positive thinking skills



Develop coping strategies



Connect with other parent carers

Monday 12th October 2026
(9am start)

@ Broadway Junior School

Please contact the school directly to register your interest

Join us in school on Monday 12th October (9am start) for a supportive session designed for **YOU**.

Often, we speak a lot about what children need; however, parents cannot drink from an empty cup either.

Come along for a cup of tea/coffee and join in with Choice Wellbeing, in school, who will provide ideas and support about ways you, as a carer, can look after your own wellbeing.

It will be lovely to see you there!

Healthy Heads are a well-established support system in our school. Ashley Smith is regularly in touch with us and works alongside our families, and pupils in school too!

Want to know more?

The attached poster here has been shared via our Facebook page too – check it out.

The poster features logos for HMT (Healthy Minds Team), Healthy Heads, and NHS South Tyneside and Sunderland Mental Health Support Services. It lists a series of webinars with topics, dates, and times. A QR code is provided for registration, along with a meeting ID. A note about privacy and GDPR is included, and a 'Scan Me' button is at the bottom.

Topic	Date	Time
Introduction to Our Service	23 rd September 2026	6 - 6:30pm
Managing Worries and Anxieties	15 th October 2026	6 - 6:30pm
Managing Stress	23 rd November 2026	6 - 6:30pm
Children's Mental Health Week (theme TBA)	28 th January 2027	6 - 6:30pm
Managing Difficult Behaviours	23 rd February 2027	6 - 6:30pm
Exam Stress	24 th March 2027	6 - 6:30pm
Supporting Your Child to Talk About Their Feelings	26 th April 2027	6 - 6:30pm
Five Ways to Wellbeing	25 th May 2027	6 - 6:30pm
School Transitions	24 th June 2027	6 - 6:30pm
Anxious Returners	10 th August 2027	12-12:30pm
Anxious Returners (repeat)	26 th August 2027	6 - 6:30pm

Join the webinars here by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below:
[Click here to join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 380 800 268 987 181

Please note: For privacy and safeguarding reasons (in line with GDPR), we ask that parents/carers join as guests, keep microphones and cameras off, and do not use the chat function during the session.

helping and supporting you: The Healthy Minds and Healthy Heads Teams
Service provided by South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust



A reminder of key dates coming up...

Any changes/additions/amendments are indicated in red.

School Term	Who?	When?	What's Happening?
Autumn Term	Whole School	Monday 7 th September 2026	Start of School Year School Open to Pupils (Y3-6)
	Whole School	Monday 14 th September 2026	Meet the Teacher 3:00pm or 5:00pm
	Year 3	Wednesday 16 th September	Walkwise Begins Details to follow ...
	Whole School	Friday 25 th September 2026	Macmillan Coffee Morning – Nibble & a Natter. Details to follow...
	Whole School	Friday 25 th September 2026	European Day of Languages Children wear red, white & blue
	Year 3	Tuesday 29 th September 2026	Washington Wetlands Visit Details to follow ...
	SEND	w/b Monday 5 th October 2026	SEND Review Meetings
	3LH & 3EM	Tuesday 6 th October 2026	Broomhouse Farm Visit Details to follow...
	Year 5 (30 children)	Wednesday 7 th October 2026	STEM Festival Details to follow ...
	Whole School	w/b Monday 12 th October 2026	Open Evenings Details to follow...
	Whole School	Friday 16 th October 2026	Show Racism the Red Card Children wear red to school
	Whole School	w/b 19 th October 2026	Harvest Festival Details to follow...
	Whole School	Friday 23 rd October 2026	Halloween Parties Halloween Fancy Dress Day
	Whole School	w/b 26 th October 2026	School Closed- Half Term
	Whole School	Monday 2 nd November 2026	School Opens
	Whole School	w/b Monday 16 th November 2026	Anti-Bullying Week Children to wear odd socks (Monday)
	Year 4	Monday 16 th November 2026	Hancock Museum Details to follow ...
	Whole School	Tuesday 17 th November 2026	School Photographs - Phototronics
	Whole School	Friday 20 th November 2026	Children in Need Children to wear Yellow/Spots/Pudsey
	Whole School	Friday 27 th November 2026	Christmas in Classrooms (pm) Details to follow ...
	Year 5	Thursday 3 rd December 2026	Northumbria Police Knife Crime Workshop
	Year 6	Friday 4 th December 2026	Northumbria Police Knife Crime Workshop
	Whole School	Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Pantomime – Customs House (am) Details to follow ... Children to wear Christmas Jumpers
	Whole School	Thursday 10 th December 2026	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Children to wear Christmas Jumpers Christmas Lunch
	Whole School	Friday 11 th December 2026	Wear Christmas Jumpers
	Year 6	Monday 14 th December 2026	Year 6 Christmas Performance Christmas Party pm
	Year 5	Tuesday 15 th December 2026	Year 5 Christmas Performance Christmas Party pm
	Year 4	Wednesday 16 th December 2026	Year 4 Christmas Performance Christmas Party pm
	Year 3	Thursday 17 th December 2026	Year 3 Christmas Performance Christmas Party pm
	Whole School	Friday 18 th December 2026	Wear Christmas Jumper
	Whole School	Friday 18 th December 2026	Last Day of Term

!! Parking !!

Following complaints from local residents, please be reminded that courteous, safe and legal parking around our school site is vital to ensure everyone's safety. Traffic wardens have been deployed to the area at key pick up/drop off times so there is a risk that illegal parking will be picked up on and fines issued.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER
KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

