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Headteacher's Welcome

As we approach the end of our first half term, we would like to thank families for their ongoing support offered to the school. It has been lovely to welcome you at different events. The next half term will bring about lots of Christmas fun too… plenty more opportunities to get involved with our school plans await once more. Check out our dates to remember on the last page – any updated dates appear in red.

Our SEND review meetings/open evenings have been a good opportunity for families to update themselves on how their child is settling in. Please make sure you take a moment to complete our annual parent questionnaire where I will write to you once results are compiled.

With thanks,

David Walton-Jonas

In the Spotlight

Welcome back to Mrs Gardiner who has returned from maternity leave. Mrs Gardiner's role is a little different this time around. She will be supporting and raising standards in Year 3 and Year 4 allowing our children to access smaller classes, and increase opportunities for academic support, throughout the day – Year 3 in the mornings and Year 4 on the afternoons. Her groups will be flexible and based upon support that the children may need at that time.

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 Desingated 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.

100% Attendance Winners

Avoiding seasonal bugs can be tricky but this half term we have seen 109 children who have been in school every single day! Each half term, children with 100% attendance during that half term alone will receive a special, golden badge – there are six to collect in total across the year.

Well done to this half term's winners.

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Workers of the Week

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

3EM	Tyricke Michael Matthew	Rochelle
3LH	Ellie Ella Dylan	Indie
4CL	Hunter Melody Jude	Fin
4HG	Lucy Charlotte Gracie	Ted
5AM	Henry Gerome Harry	Archie
5MS	Gracie Joshua Oliver	Ava
5BS	Carter Kaiden Bobby	Harry
Mrs Robinson	Ava-Skye Nancy Alice	Kyle
Mrs Johnson	Reuben Scarlett Mason	Jude
Mrs Walker	Thea Eli Ella	Charlie

Attendance

To date, our whole school attendance is **95%**

	No. of pupils on track for the end of Autumn Term Attendance Treat (>96%)
3EM	18/22
3LH	11/23
4CL	13/25
4HG	15/22
5AM	15/20
5MS	12/20
5BS	12/19
6GR	20/30
6CJ	23/27

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'?

Number Sandwiches

https://nrich.maths.org/problems/number-sandwiches

Seeking Support…?

This month, The Choice Wellbeing Service came into school and offered a workshop for families which supported the mental health and wellbeing of parents/carers. We hope that those who attended found it useful.

For further support from the Choice Wellbeing Service, [CLICK HERE]

Have you completed our Parent Questionnaire?

We would love to hear your views where you, as a key stakeholder in school life, can have your say. The questionnaire will close on Monday 2nd November 2026.

[Click Here]

Inclusive Rugby Event @ Bede College

Mr Ramshaw and Mrs Cooper had a great afternoon where our school joined in with the Rugby event at Sunderland College, Bede Campus, this month. As always, our pupils worked and were shining bright. Well done to everyone involved!

Year 3 @ Broomhouse Farm

With thanks to the Sir Tom Cowie Charitable Trust, we have been able to organize termly visits for Year 3 to experience a Farm to Fork visit. The children can learn about farming, food produce and generally have a great day out. What a wonderful experience that we are very grateful for!

SIR TOM COWIE CHARITABLE TRUST

STEMFEST

On Wednesday 7th October, 30 children from Year 5 were lucky enough to visit the Vertu Motor arena in Newcastle to take part in STEMFEST. The day consisted of exploring the four following zones: space and travel, technology, manufacturing and environment and energy. The children were exposed to a range of enjoyable activities to raise the aspirations and awareness of young people across the region about STEM based subjects.

Year 3 make links with the Washington Wetlands Trust

Year 3 had a fantastic day at WWT Washington. We enjoyed exploring the site using a map and identifying many different types of birds. The flamingos seemed to be almost everyone's favourite. We watched the two otters (Buster and Musa) having their lunch. Most importantly, we got to meet Ava the Osprey. We completed some of the challenges she set for us and we are working hard to complete more nature activities both at home and in school so we can become 'Guardians of the Wild'.

WWT
For wetlands. For life.

Inclusion Ambassadors @ The Culture House

Our Ambassadors both enjoyed an afternoon at The Culture House. They represented our school in their role as Inclusion Ambassadors but enjoyed a wonderful visit to The Culture House at the same time. Another excellent opportunity to have their voices heard and to influence change within the city. Well done!

Show Racism the Red Card

We have adopted the motto provided to schools from Educate Against Hate*: 'Our school is a place that inspires and engages young minds. Our school believes in democracy and the laws of the country, where every individual has a voice that is heard and respected, no matter what their faith or belief. Our school values discussion, debate and learning from others. Our school believes that division belongs in mathematics – not in the classroom.'*

Harvest

This week, Broadway came together with Bethany Memorial Church to celebrate Harvest Festival. The children enjoyed listening to stories, singing Harvest songs and taking part in fun games and quizzes with Andy and Louise from Wearside Youth for Christ and members of the church community. They also proudly brought along their Harvest donations, which will help support local people in need. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate the spirit of Harvest and the importance of caring for our community.

Relationships & Health Education (RHE) – Parent Views

Thank you to those families who responded to our consultation relating to RHE. We had 17 responses in total. 94% shared that they felt that our plans were clear, 70% said that they would/may like to attend a Parent Information Session whilst 53% would like information about the resources used to teach RHE.

SAVE THE DATE: Therefore, Mrs Robinson (our lead teacher in this area) will be available on 23rd November 2026 as of 2.45pm to share with you anything you may like to see or explain anything you may wish to know more about. Please just 'drop in' at the school office where we can hopefully work around school pick up times. She will be available for any questions you may have and will also have some examples of the resources used in school too.

Should you wish to know anymore in the meantime, please visit our website where there is further information and access to our school's plans – CLICK HERE.

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	w/b 26th October 2026	School Closed- Half Term
	Whole School	Monday 2nd November 2026	School Opens
	Whole School	w/b Monday 16th November 2026	Anti-Bullying Week **Children to wear odd socks (Monday)**
	Year 4	Monday 16th November 2026	Hancock Museum Details to follow ... Letter sent (Arbor > Trips)
	Whole School	Tuesday 17th November 2026	School Photographs - Phototronics
	Whole School	Friday 20th November 2026	Children in Need **Children to wear Yellow/Spots/Pudsey**
	Drop In	Monday 23rd November 2026	2.45pm – RHE Drop in with Mrs Robinson (if required).
	Whole School	Friday 27th November 2026	Christmas in Classrooms (pm) Details to follow ...
	Year 5	Thursday 3rd December 2026	Northumbria Police Knife Crime Workshop
	Year 6	Friday 4th December 2026	Northumbria Police Knife Crime Workshop
	Whole School	Wednesday 9th December 2026	Pantomime – Customs House (am) Details to follow ... Letter sent (Arbor > Trips) **Children to wear Christmas Jumpers**
	Whole School	Thursday 10th December 2026	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day **Children to wear Christmas Jumpers** Christmas Lunch
	Whole School	Friday 11th December 2026	**Wear Christmas Jumpers**
	Year 6	Monday 14th December 2026	Year 6 Christmas Performance Christmas Party pm
	Year 5	Tuesday 15th December 2026	Year 5 Christmas Performance Christmas Party pm
	Year 4	Wednesday 16th December 2026	Year 4 Christmas Performance Christmas Party pm
	Year 3	Thursday 17th December 2026	Year 3 Christmas Performance Christmas Party pm
	Whole School	Friday 18th December 2026	**Wear Christmas Jumper**
	Whole School	Friday 18th December 2026	Last Day of Term

Happy Halloween

As the half term break approaches, and children will be partaking in Halloween, please remember to stay safe.

Our school will re-open on Monday 2nd November where it will be business as usual.

Changes to PE days (Y4 & 6) after half term...

Day	Year Group
Monday	-
Tuesday	Year 4 ***NEW DAY***
Wednesday	Year 3
Thursday	Year 6 ***NEW DAY***
Friday	Year 5

Apologies, we always avoid making changes which interrupt family plans and routines. Getting uniforms ready and organised can be an additional job within every household; however, in order to make our school timetable work (even more) effectively, we will be implementing the following change after half term.