



Broadway First School

Newsletter

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM MR POULTNEY

We have enjoyed another super week in school. The children are beginning to settle back into our daily routines and they are enthusiastic about their learning.

Our new handwriting and spelling groups have been implemented, and the children seem to be enjoying this small group approach. We hope that over time, we will begin to see some real progress in both areas.

Another great week for attendance, with two classes attending 100%. Let's keep this up so we can smash our 96% target. Remember, our '98% Club' runs each term, rewarding children who achieve at least 98% attendance. We had a lot of children keen to be involved in assembly this morning, so please support them and the school.

Looking ahead to next week, Year 3 and 4 will commence their 10-week block of swimming lessons, so ensure your child comes to school with the right kit on Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS

I am pleased to share that both Mrs Richards and Mrs Adams are expecting babies in 2027. This is super news, and we wish them well over the coming months. Congratulations from us all.

After School Activities

Monday - Netball Club 3.10-4.15pm
Tuesday - Singing Club 3.10-4.00pm
Wednesday - Garden/Nature craft Club 3.10-4pm



COMING SOON!

REMINDERS

We have spaces left in our clubs:

Monday - Netball Club
3.10-4.15pm

Tuesday - Singing Club
3.10-4.00pm

Wednesday -
Garden/Nature craft Club
3.10-4pm

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Celebrations

Headteachers Awards

Kingfishers - Ren
Otters - Maya
Dragonflies - Winston
Ducklings - Isadora

Values Awards

Kingfishers - Alan
Otters - Bailie
Dragonflies - Marnie
Ducklings - Bethany

House Points

Lygon - 25
Russell - 45
Morris - 6
Eadburgha - 38

Attendance this week:

Ducklings: 100%
Dragonflies: 99%
Otters: 96%
Kingfishers: 100%

Pre-school

What a fantastic first full week we've had in Preschool! 🌟

We have been incredibly busy exploring our new environment and making lots of new friends. 😊 The children have loved spending time outdoors, riding the bikes, playing in the sandpit, and creating obstacle courses using the wooden planks.

We have also enjoyed getting creative by drawing our self-portraits and making our wonderful All About Me rainbow clouds. 🌈 It has been lovely to see everyone sharing their ideas and celebrating what makes them special.

On Monday, we met our class monkey, Mike, during Forest School. Mike taught us all about the forest rules and then went hiding amongst the trees! We had so much fun searching for him, climbing trees, swinging on the rope swings, and hunting for bugs. 🔍

Well done, Preschool! You are settling in so well, and we are so proud of you all! 🌟



Ducklings Class 1



What a fun-filled and exciting week we have had in Duckling Class as we settle into our new classroom! The children have been busy making new friends, exploring their environment, and enjoying lots of exciting activities together.

We have loved our circle time sessions with our special class bear, Ginger, who has been helping us learn all about our class and school rules. The children enjoyed talking about themselves, sharing their favourite things, and getting to know one another. We even created a life-sized child and filled it with all of our fantastic ideas!

Creativity has been flowing this week too, as we made wonderful paper plate crown faces for the Broadway Horticultural Show. The children were so proud of their colourful creations!

Our outdoor areas have been full of smiles and laughter, with lots of fun in the sand pit, splashing in water play, exploring sensory activities, role-playing different adventures, and building amazing structures in the construction area.

We are so proud of how well the Ducklings have settled into class life. They have shown kindness, enthusiasm, and a fantastic willingness to try new things.

What a wonderful, fun-filled start to the new term. Well done, Ducklings! 😊 🐥

Dragonflies Class 2

We have made a fantastic start to our learning in Class 2! In Geography, we explored positional language through Rosie's Walk and created our own routes for Rosie to follow. In Science, we enjoyed finding, identifying and grouping wild and garden plants, and we were brilliant at it! In Art, we learned about the artist William Morris and started to explore some of his prints - we tried our best to copy one of his patterns. In Maths, we have started learning about place value to 20 and are already showing great confidence. We have also made an excellent start to phonics, working hard with our sounds and reading. Well done, everyone. Keep up the fantastic work, Dragonflies!



Otters Class 3

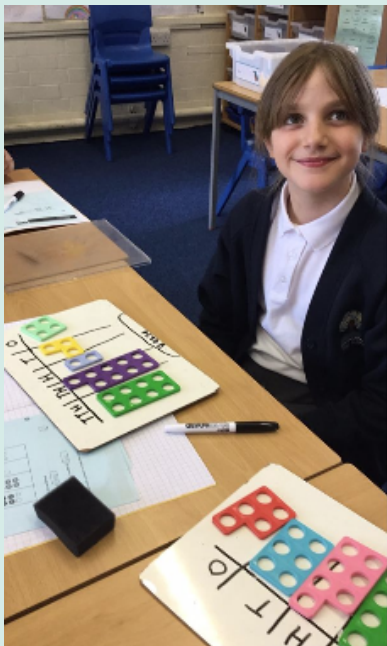
Welcome back, Otter Class! Year 3 and 4 have made a fantastic start to the new school year. We have been busy diving into our exciting new topic, The Maya, and have already learned about where the Maya lived and what made their civilisation so special.

In Science, we have begun our learning about rocks, exploring the differences between extrusive and intrusive igneous rocks. In French, we started by recapping how to introduce ourselves and challenged ourselves to write a conversation from memory. In Art, we have been studying examples of traditional Mayan artwork, while in PE we have been developing our football skills by practising how to pass and control a ball effectively.

I have been incredibly impressed with the enthusiasm, effort and positive attitudes shown by everyone so far, and I am very much looking forward to the exciting term ahead! 😊



Kingfisher Class 4



Class 4 has made a fantastic start to the new school year, demonstrating all of our school values through their enthusiasm, positive attitudes, and eagerness to learn.

In Science, we explored igneous rocks and discovered how they are formed. To bring our learning to life, we created edible versions of obsidian and pumice using chocolate! We investigated how different cooling rates affect the formation of rocks and learned that this can result in rocks with very different appearances and textures.

In History, we have enjoyed learning about the Mayan civilisation and were particularly interested to discover that the Mayans valued chocolate too. It has been exciting to make links between our learning across different subjects.

This term in Maths, we are learning about Place Value and looking at numbers up to 100,000 and how these can be partitioned.

In English, we have been focusing on the fundamentals of writing, revisiting key skills and building strong foundations that will support us throughout the year. The children have approached their learning with great determination and are already showing excellent progress.

We are incredibly proud of the way Class 4 has embraced the start of the year and look forward to sharing more of their achievements in the coming weeks.

Laugh 'n' Learn Nursery.

This week we have been focusing on settling back in from the summer holidays and introducing our new friends who have started here at laugh and learn.

We have started our topic of autumn and all about me. We have made hedgehog pictures and talked about the trips we went on with our family and friends during the summer holiday.

We look forward to our new children joining us to learn and play - see you soon! 🌻



School Letters and reminders this week:

- After School Club bookings
- Apply for your school place - September 2027
- Wraparound provision for the next 4 weeks (main school) is until 5pm
- Swimming information - Year 3&4

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 1

16th Sep - Book & Biscuit for Reception Class

17th Sep - Swimming Lessons start

21st Sep - Trip to Cadbury World - KS2

5th Oct - Young Minds Mental Health Week

9th Oct - Wear Yellow Say Hello

14th Oct - Mixed Football Trip to Evesham

15th Oct - Timelock Photography - TBC

21st Oct - Open Morning

23rd Oct - Flu Vaccinations - Rec to Year 5



SCHOOL ADMISSION

Deadline dates for applying for a school place

High/ Secondary Schools
31 October

First / Primary / Middle Schools
15 January

No internet access? Visit your local library where access is free.

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For further information, how to apply and guidance on the admissions process, Scan the QR Code or visit our website below



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Talking Teens



**FAMILY
HUBS**

Monday 28th September, 5th, 12th, & 19th October 26
12:30 - 2:30pm

For parents and carers of
children aged 10 - 19 years old

FREE
Virtual
course via
Microsoft
teams

We will be looking at:

- Being a parent of a teenager
- Understanding your teenager
- Communicating with your teenager
- Managing conflict



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BEST START FAMILY HUB EVESHAM LIBRARY NETWORK SITE

**Every Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm
EVESHAM LIBRARY**

We provide local support, guidance and community services for expectant parents and families with children aged 0-19 years.

Come and meet our friendly staff and find information on:

- Local services/support available in your local area
- Stay and play sessions
- Parenting workshops and courses
- Healthy start vitamins
- Food bank vouchers
- Information on childcare and funding

Best Start Family Hubs



**Stay & Play at
Evesham Library**
Running 1st and 3rd
Tuesday of the month
10:00 am - 11:30am
Self weighing available
No need to book

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Sensory Processing Workshop



**FAMILY
HUBS**

Wednesday 16th September 2026

1:00 - 3:00pm

Online 2 hour workshop via Teams

This workshop will help parents/carers to have a better understanding of sensory processing and sensory systems considering:

- What is sensory processing
- What are the 8 sensory systems
- How these might impact on behaviour
- How to meet a child's sensory needs



To book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sensory-processing-south-worcestershire-parents-tickets-1996452620531?aff=oddtcreator>

[worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs)



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