



Broadway First School

Newsletter

25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM MR POULTNEY

This week got off to an exciting start with Key Stage 2's trip to Cadbury World. The children really enjoyed their trip, which complemented their learning about the ancient civilisation of the Mayans. Of course, there was some chocolate tasting involved, which I hear proved to be very popular.

Teachers met after school to monitor maths books. These monitoring activities take place throughout the year to ensure that the work being produced matches our plans and is of the required standard. It is a chance to recognise successes, share good practice and drive the school's continuous drive towards being the best it can be.

A few weeks ago, it was announced that both Mrs Richards and Mrs Adams are pregnant with babies due in early 2027. We now have a live advertisement for maternity cover positions here: <https://tinyurl.com/mnsmc3sc> Please share the link.

Have a super weekend.

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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After School Activities

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

Celebrations

Headteachers Awards

Kingfishers - Otis
Otters - Matilda
Dragonflies - Ody
Ducklings - Isabelle

Values Awards

Kingfishers - Iris
Otters - Harry
Dragonflies - Eva
Ducklings - Achilles

House Points

Lygon - 90
Russell - 88
Morris - 46
Eadburgha - 125

Attendance this week:

Ducklings: 98%
Dragonflies: 93%
Otters: 97%
Kingfishers: 96%

Pre-school

This week in Preschool, we have continued getting to know each other better through our circle times and lessons. We collected our three favourite things in the classroom and talked about why we enjoy playing with them and what makes them so special to us. 😊

In Forest School, we linked our learning to our superhero topic by creating our very own nature wands. We had lots of fun using them to make magical potions, cast spells, and imagine exciting superhero adventures! 🌿

We have also loved spending time outdoors, developing our confidence and coordination by jumping from the jumping blocks and carefully balancing along the red beam. In PE, we focused on developing our teamwork skills through a variety of fun team games. Our favourite has been Sandwich Tag, which had everyone laughing and working together brilliantly.

What a fantastic week it has been! We are so proud of how well everyone is settling in, making new friends, and joining in with all of our activities. Well done, everyone! Have a lovely weekend! 🌈



Ducklings Class 1



This week in Duckling Class, we have been talking about what makes us special and discussing our likes and dislikes. We chose three of our favourite things and talked about why we like them. We then took a photograph and decorated it using colours, collage materials and lots of creativity!

In PE, we have enjoyed moving in different ways and taking part in team games. Our favourites were Sandwich Tag and "Please Mr Crocodile, Can We Cross the River?", which had us running, laughing and working together.

Ducklings also loved continuing with the "Banana Rap" in our Charanga music sessions. We explored following the beat using claps and stamps before choosing different musical instruments to play along with the music. We had so much fun making music together!

It has been another wonderful week of learning, playing and making new friendships in Duckling Class! 🐣💖

Dragonflies Class 2

What a busy week we have had in Dragonflies Class! In Topic, we have been exploring the differences between villages, towns and cities. We looked closely at Broadway, Evesham, and Worcester, identifying the different facilities we might find in each place. We had lots of fun putting our knowledge to the test while playing facilities bingo! In Maths, we have continued our learning about place value and have been practising how to use and estimate numbers on number lines. The children have shown fantastic understanding and were particularly good at making sensible estimates. In PE, we have been developing our aiming skills through a variety of fun and challenging games. Well done, Dragonflies!



Otters Class 3

In Otter Class, we have been busy over the last few weeks developing our place value knowledge. Year 3 have been exploring numbers up to 1,000, while Year 4 have been working with numbers up to 10,000. We have enjoyed learning how to partition numbers flexibly in different ways, count forwards and backwards on number lines, and compare and order numbers accurately. Our number learning has also continued in French lessons, where we have been revisiting and practising French number vocabulary, developing our confidence in reading, writing and speaking numbers in French. We also thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Cadbury World. During our visit, we learned about the Mayans and the important role that chocolate played in their civilisation, as well as many other fascinating facts about the history of chocolate. Of course, one of our favourite parts of the day was sampling plenty of delicious chocolate too! 🍫



Kingfisher Class 4

What a fantastic week we have had in Kingfishers!

In Forest School, the children enjoyed weaving sculptures using natural materials and their wonderful imaginations. We were amazed by the variety of creations, including dinosaurs, crocodiles, fishing rods and even people. It was wonderful to see such creativity and teamwork on display.

The highlight of our week was our exciting trip to Cadbury World. The children learned all about the Mayan civilisation and discovered the fascinating history of chocolate. We also enjoyed sampling different types of chocolate and experiencing the thrilling 4D cinema, which was a real favourite!

Back in the classroom, we continued our Mayan learning by creating our own Mayan-inspired artwork. The children compared Mayan art with artwork from other cultures and styles, discussing similarities and differences. This led us to explore Mayan hieroglyphics, and the children had great fun designing and writing some of their own symbols.

Well done, Kingfishers, for another week of enthusiastic learning, creativity and hard work. We are very proud of you all! ☀️



Laugh 'n' Learn Nursery.

In our tuff tray we put all of our foraged items in from last week and we spoke about textures and colours. We have also spent a lot of time outside making the most out of the sunshine, ☀️ playing shops and jumping through/ in to hoops. We have made lots of pictures this week, autumn 🍁 trees and all about me posters where we chose our favourites to write on. We also have been making pizza faces for our all about me topic. We used different toppings to represent different facial features. We spoke about similarities and differences between our pizzas and the colours of the food we used. Spreading and decorating is great for our fine motor skills. 🍕



School Letters and reminders this week:

- National expectations around school absence
- Crazy Hair Day - 23rd October 2026

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 1

23rd Sep - Book & Biscuit for Reception Class

5th Oct - Young Minds Mental Health Week

9th Oct - Wear Yellow Say Hello

14th Oct - Mixed Football Trip to Evesham

13th Oct - Timelock Photography - Individual & Sibling photographs

21st Oct - Open Morning

23rd Oct - Flu Vaccinations - Rec to Year 5

23rd Oct - Crazy Hair Day - Pre-school - Year 5

Governing Board News



Becoming a School Governor – Jessica Edgecombe

I have been a Governor at Broadway First School since 2023. I initially joined the Governing Board as a Co-opted Governor and now serve as a Parent Governor. Although my title has changed, my role remains the same: supporting the school to provide the very best education and opportunities for all pupils.

I decided to become a governor because I strongly believe in the power of community and working together to create positive change. Lifelong learning is one of my core values, and being a governor gives me the opportunity to contribute to the school's continued growth and success.

Governors work closely with the school's leadership team to provide strategic oversight and support. We help shape the school's vision, monitor progress, oversee finances, and ensure the voices of pupils, staff, parents, and families are heard.

Alongside these responsibilities, I am the link governor for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Mental Health & Wellbeing. In my SEND role, I meet regularly with our SENDCo, Mrs Adams, to review provision, discuss developments, and ensure that pupils and families are receiving the support they need. As Wellbeing Governor, I work with our Pastoral Lead, Mrs Organ, to understand how the school promotes positive mental health and emotional wellbeing. As someone who works within NHS mental health services, this is a particular passion of mine, and I am proud that Broadway First School is a Trauma-Informed School.

One of the most rewarding aspects of being a governor is spending time with pupils during school visits. Hearing them talk enthusiastically about their learning and seeing their confidence grow as they progress through the school is always inspiring. I also enjoy supporting and celebrating key events such as Sports Day, Nativity performances, and end-of-year productions.

Being a governor is a fantastic opportunity to make a positive contribution to the school community. I am proud to be part of a team that is dedicated to helping every child thrive.

The Friends Team

Becky, Emma and Charlotte would love to offer you the opportunity to become part of our Friends Team!

The team meets regularly to share ideas, plan exciting events and discuss fundraising activities to support the school.

If you'd like to get involved, please contact the school office or message the team directly. Any help or support you can offer would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you



Our fundraising plans for this year

Fewer, bigger events to keep it manageable.



Ideas for our winter event

Christmas fete or late night shopping?



Initial plans for our summer event

Fete, festival or something new?



Other ways to raise funds

Including our second-hand uniform shop and more simple ideas.



Growing our team

We'd love to welcome new members, especially parents from younger year groups.



General updates and ideas

Share your thoughts and help shape the year ahead!

New faces are always welcome!

You don't have to commit to lots of time — there are lots of ways you can support, big or small.

Come along, have a listen and see how you can get involved.

Together we can make a big difference!



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