



BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2025

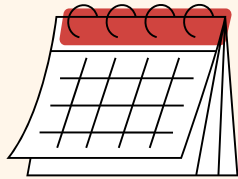
Overall Attendance: 90.9%

Early Years Winning Class RD - 96.8%

Years 1 & 2 Winning Class 2B - 96.1%

Years 3 & 4 Winning Class 3E - 92.9%

Years 5 & 6 Winning Class 6I - 89.1%



Dates for the Diary:

May Half term - Monday 26th May - Friday
30th May

INSET DAY - Monday 2nd June (school
closed to all pupils)

Children return to school - Tuesday 3rd
June

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy term at Broad Square that seems to have flown by very quickly.

Last week our year 6 pupils did us proud with the amazing effort and determination that they showed when completing their SATs. Well done year 6.

Also our nursery and reception children enjoyed their visit to Knowsley Safari Park, they had lots of fun and teachers report that they behaved beautifully.

Children break up for half term break today and return to school on Tuesday 3rd June as school is closed to pupils for an INSET day.

Next term will be a busy one, we are aiming to run sports days for all year groups that parents will be welcome to attend, more information will be shared after half term.

Our year 6 pupils look forward to their residential trip to Barnstondale.

We aim to keep you informed with dates of events and trips, please refer to the school website calendar that we will be adding to next half term.

I hope that all of our children and families have a wonderful half term.

Thank you,
Mrs Foden, Headteacher



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Broad Square Reading



We are excited to share that Liverpool Libraries are hosting a series of wonderful, free, family-friendly events that are perfect for our children this half term. Across the libraries, lineup includes enchanting fairy tale performances, captivating shadow puppetry, engaging cartoon sketching, and delightful storytelling sessions. These events not only promise to entertain but also to inspire creativity and a love for narratives among our young readers.

We highly encourage you to take advantage of these events! They provide an excellent opportunity for your children to enjoy stories in a dynamic and interactive way. You can check the local library's website or visit in person for a full schedule of events and times.

Additionally, consider setting aside some time for reading together at home. Whether it's snuggling up with a good book or taking turns reading aloud, the bonding experience is both enjoyable and educational.



Spotlight on curriculum



We are absolutely thrilled to share the fantastic news that 30 of our Year 2 and Year 6 children have successfully achieved the required number of credits to graduate! They will proudly don their caps and gowns at a special ceremony taking place on the afternoon of Tuesday, 24th June 2025. This is a remarkable milestone and a cause for celebration!

This achievement is testament to the hard work and dedication shown by our children, who have enthusiastically engaged in a variety of extra-curricular activities, both inside and outside of school. Participating in these activities not only enriches their educational experience but also helps them develop new skills, build confidence, and make lasting friendships.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the school staff who dedicate their time in supporting our students on this journey. Extra-curricular activities have numerous benefits, such as fostering creativity, improving teamwork, and encouraging personal growth.

Congratulations to all the students involved! We can't wait to see you in your graduation attire—it's going to be a day to remember!

Your child will be notified when we return after half term.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

As we approach the half-term break, it's a great opportunity to focus on our children's mental health and wellbeing. A well-deserved pause from the classroom can provide the perfect chance to recharge and engage in some fun activities together. Consider organising family walks or bike rides in your local parks or nature reserves—fresh air and exercise do wonders for mood and energy levels! You might also want to get creative with some arts and crafts at home. Whether it's painting, drawing, or building something together, these activities can help your child express their feelings and discover new interests.

Lastly, try some mindfulness exercises or simple yoga sessions at home. These practices can aid in reducing anxiety and fostering a sense of calm. Let's use this half-term to nurture our children's mental wellbeing. Enjoy this precious time together!



Talk about why you believe this story became news across the UK this week.

What is the Popemobile? What will it be used for in the future?

Can you think of a time you have ever donated something to help others?

How can donating something show that you care?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTJuSLXM9AQ>

Let's look at this week's story 

A vehicle once used by Pope Francis to wave and greet people—called a popemobile—is being turned into a mobile health clinic for children in Gaza. Pope Francis, who recently passed away, was the head of the Catholic Church and often spoke about helping others. One of his final wishes was to help children affected by the conflict in Gaza. The vehicle will be refitted with medical equipment, as found in ambulances, so it can be used to aid children in areas where hospitals may be hard to reach. The project aims to deliver essential medical care to those who need it.



UN Rights of a Child

Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion. Adults should support children to explore and develop their beliefs as they grow up.



Individual Liberty

We each have the freedom to make kind and generous choices. We can show compassion by giving what we can to those in need.

Protected Characteristics 

Pope Francis was an important religious leader who believed in helping others. Everyone has the right to follow their own beliefs and be treated fairly, no matter their religion.

