



BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

13th June 2025



Overall Attendance: 92.8%

Early Years Winning Class RL - 96.1%

Years 1 & 2 Winning Class 2B - 96.1%

Years 3 & 4 Winning Class 3E - 94.8%

Years 5 & 6 Winning Class 6O - 93.8%

Dates for the Diary:

Year 6 residential trip to Barnstondale -
18th-20th June

Nursery and Reception Sports day -
Monday 23rd June @2:15pm

Knife Crime Awareness Run - **Tuesday 24th
June**

Children's University Graduation -
Tuesday 24th June

Year 1 Sports day - **Mon 30th
June@9:15am**

Year 2 Sports day - **Mon 30th
June@1:45pm**

Year 3 Sports day - **Tue 1st July@9:15am**

Year 4 Sports day - **Tue 1st July @1:45pm**

Year 5 sports day - **Thurs 3rd July
@9:15am**

Year 6 Sports day - **Thurs 3rd July
@1:45pm**

Children break up for the summer
holidays - **Friday 18th July @ 1:30pm**

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well! I'm excited to share that we have finalised the design for our new school PE tracksuit, which will be available at F&J School Wear on Muirhead Avenue. The new tracksuits will be showcased during our school sports days and will be on sale from mid-July. Our existing PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, along with a school jumper or cardigan this can also be worn in September if parents and children prefer.

I have updated the 'Dates for the Diary' section in this letter. We have got so many fun activities lined up this term that I ran out of room to list them all! However, the school calendar on our website will be updated regularly, so be sure to check that out for all the latest information. An additional letter will be sent out detailing sports days arrangements.

On Tuesday 24th June a group of 6 year 6 children will be taking part in a community event to raise awareness of knife crime. Our children will be running as part of a relay team to a local primary school. We will welcome the runners on to our yard. All children are welcome to wear their PE kits on this day to join in with a run on our school yard.

Thank you,

Mrs Foden, Headteacher



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Broad Square Reading and maths



Congratulations to our year 1 children who have completed their Phonics Screening Check this week - we are all super proud of them. I am sure parents and carers know that we use the Monster Phonics Scheme at Broad Square, we prioritise the learning of phonics to give our children the best shot in becoming confident and capable readers. Well done year 1 you are super stars. _

Also, huge shout out to our year 4 children who have completed their multiplication tables check this week. Learning and being confident with timetables helps children understand so many other areas of maths. We are super proud of you year 4, keep up the hard work.



Spotlight on curriculum

Cells Project:

On Monday our Year 6 had a brilliant day with our visitors from the Cells Project. Children had the opportunity to see a mock prison cell, learn about prison life and most importantly learn strategies for keeping themselves safe. The visitors spoke about the impact on their families of their previous choices and how they had turned their lives around. Children benefited from the chance to ask questions as well as taking part in a role play about a 'joint enterprise' case with a judge, prosecution and defence lawyers and a jury.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

As we move through the final half term of the year, it's a great time to remind children that looking after their mental health is just as important as their physical health. At school, we encourage simple daily habits like talking about feelings, showing kindness, and taking mindful moments to pause and reset.

Try this at home

At the end of the day, ask your child to share one thing that made them smile, one thing they found tricky, and one thing they're looking forward to tomorrow. It's a lovely way to open up conversations and reflect together.

Or

Go on a wellbeing walk with your child. As you walk, take turns spotting five things you can see, four you can hear, three you can touch, two you can smell, and one you can taste (if appropriate). It's a great way to slow down, practise mindfulness, and connect with the world around you.



Have a great weekend,
Mr Singleton

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

Why are there new zoo rules?

What impact will the new changes have on zoos and their animals?

Would you like to work in a zoo? What job would you choose?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYf4LL74aqQ>

UN Rights of a Child

Adults and governments have the responsibility of making choices that protect and support children. In this way, they can model to children how to advocate for others, who may not be able to advocate for themselves.



British Values

Rule of Law

Rules and laws help keep people and animals safe. When we create rules, we can think about the needs of others - especially those who might need more help or protection. Fair rules can make life better for everyone.

Let's look at this week's story



Zoos, aquariums and safari parks in Great Britain will soon have to follow new rules to help them take better care of animals. These rules say that animals must have bigger and better spaces to live in. The changes will help many different animals, including elephants, stingrays, snowy owls and octopuses. Elephants, in particular, will be given much more room to move around and explore.



Protected Characteristics

Everyone should have the chance to enjoy and learn about animals by visiting places like zoos. Zoos should be made accessible so that all people can take part and feel included.

