



BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

11th July 2025



Overall Attendance: 93%

Early Years Winning Class RD - 96.7%

Years 1 & 2 Winning Class 1H - 95.8%

Years 3 & 4 Winning Class 3E - 95.5%

Years 5 & 6 Winning Class 5M - 94.8%

Dates for the Diary:

End of year reports will be sent home at the end of the school day - **Monday 14th July**

Year 5 extended trip to Bewilderwood -

Monday 14th July (back at 4.30pm)

Year 3 trip to Farmer Teds - **Wednesday 16th July**

Year 4 extended trip to Chester Zoo -

Wednesday 16th July (back at 5pm)

Nursery and Reception Teddy Bears Picnic - **Thursday 17th July**

Ice-cream van coming to school - **Thursday 17th July**

Year 6 Leaver's performance (parents welcome) - **Thursday 17th July @9:15am**

Year 6 leavers party - **Thursday 17th July pm**
(year 6 children can bring in own clothes to get changed into for the afternoon)

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

Dear parents and carers,
We have had a wonderful couple of weeks at Broad Square. Our Sports days were a huge success, the children enjoyed themselves and showcased their sporting skills. I was so impressed with how many parents and carers got involved too - thank you for being such good sports. Our year 1 and 2 children have had their end of year trips and as always behaved beautifully - a true credit to our school. Our year 1 children have excelled in their phonics screening checks, with our school results being well over national averages. Then just when I thought I couldn't be any more proud - our year 6 SATs results returned, our highest ever outcomes with reading, writing, maths and grammar, punctuation and spelling all above national averages with high percentages of greater depth. Huge shout out to the year 6 children and team.

Next week continues our busy end to the year with years 3, 4 and 5 out on their trips, our EYFS teddy bears picnic, ice-cream van visit and year 6 leavers performance.

I would like to sign off this final newsletter of the year by saying a huge thank you to all of our families for your continued support and friendship - what a wonderful school we have.

Thank you,
Mrs Foden, Headteacher



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Broad Square Reading



We have had a wonderful year this year in regards to reading; from our youngest nursery and reception children who are just beginning their reading journey, to our wonderful year 1 phonics results to our amazing year 6 SATs reading scores we are incredibly proud of our children. Thank you to all parents and carers who engage with home reading and encourage our children to read for pleasure.

Can I request that next week all school reading books are returned so that we can have them ready for next academic year. Keep up the reading over the summer holidays - please speak to class teachers if you need any reading resources for your child.



Spotlight on curriculum

This week our Year 2, 3, 4, and 5 pupils took part in an engaging online training session that focused on first aid and CPR. The children had the opportunity to learn valuable life-saving skills while working with teddies as their practice dummies. It's great to see our pupils gaining confidence in these essential skills, which could truly make a difference in emergencies.

As an added bonus, each child earned credits towards the Children's University. We encourage you to discuss this training with your child at home. Perhaps they could demonstrate what they've learnt or share their experience with you.



Mental Health & Wellbeing

Looking After Mental Health Over the Summer Holidays

The summer holidays are a chance to slow down and enjoy a well-earned break, but the lack of routine can sometimes feel unsettling for children. Supporting their mental health during this time doesn't need to be complicated – small, consistent habits can make a big difference. Try keeping a gentle structure to the day, like having set times for meals, outdoor time, and quiet time. Staying active is great for both body and mind, so aim to get outside each day – even a short walk or time in the garden can lift the mood.

Here are some simple activities to try at home:

The Summer Jar – Write fun, calming, or creative activities (like baking, painting, a bike ride or watching the clouds) on slips of paper, pop them in a jar, and pick one out each day for inspiration.

The Feel Good Diary – Encourage your child to write or draw one positive thing from each day, helping them build gratitude and notice the good around them.

Most importantly, be kind to yourself and your child – summer is for rest, connection, and joy. Thank you, Mr Singleton.

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

What do you think living in a cave would be like?

What would be the similarities or differences from living in your home?

What would be your ideal home? Explain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJ7jky-Oiwg&t=23s>

Let's look at this week's story



Scientists in Australia have discovered that human beings lived in high mountain caves nearly 20,000 years ago. They found tools, burnt wood, and other artefacts deep inside the caves of Australia's Blue Mountains, showing that people once cooked and lived there. The discovery is one of the earliest records of people living within this mountain range. The caves were likely a safe and useful place to shelter during cold winters in the mountains.



UN Rights of a Child

Every child has the right to a safe and warm home. It is important that adults work to ensure all children live in suitable homes that support their well-being and development.



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

A good place to live might look different for each of us. When we respect other people's homes and needs, we help create safe and caring spaces for everyone.

Protected Characteristics

Throughout history, people have found clever ways to live all around the world. Everyone deserves safety, comfort and shelter, no matter their background or race.



Our wonderful Children's University Graduates

