



BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

28th November 2025



Overall Attendance: 92 %

Early Years Winning Class Nursery - 92.4%

Years 1 & 2 Winning Class 2B - 95.4%

Years 3 & 4 Winning Class 4E- 98.3%

Years 5 & 6 Winning Class 6I - 95%

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 3rd December - Christmas movie night

Wednesday 10th December - Nursery and reception Christmas celebration for parents and carers @9:15am

Thursday 11th December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance (Y1@ 9:15am, Y2 @ 2pm)

Tuesday 16th December - Y3 & Y4 Christmas performance (Y3 @ 9:15, Y4 @ 2pm)

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day also Christmas jumper day (optional)

Thursday 18th December - Y5 & Y6 Christmas performance (Y5 @9:15am, Y6@2pm)

Friday 19th December - Christmas parties, own clothes - school finishes at 1:30pm

Monday 5th January 2026 - Children return to school

Dear parents and carers,

Another Friday, and the weeks are whizzing by.

Please reference the **key dates for the diary** on this letter; we are aware of what a busy time this is for our families so we will be as clear as possible with our communication. All of the dates have been updated on the school website calendar also.

Our mini bus had its maiden voyage last week - taking our year 5 and 6 footballers to a match at Florence Melly. The children performed brilliantly, drawing 3-3, Man of the Match awarded to our Archie! As always I have been informed that the children represented our school brilliantly, displaying all of our school values.

This afternoon our winning house - **Cottrell Boyce**- celebrated winning last half terms house point competition with a fun afternoon of activities. Please look at our **Instagram page** for photographs of this. Remember to give us a follow to keep up to date. @broadsquareprimary

Please remember to complete a **reception application online for a reception place in September 2026** if you have not already. This is via the Liverpool.gov.uk website. Or speak to the school office to enquire for a Nursery place.

Have a lovely weekend,

Thank you,

Mrs Foden, Headteacher



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Broad Square Reading



Reading is essential for our students' success. We believe that a love for reading starts at home. Reading together boosts literacy skills and strengthens family bonds.

- **Set a Regular Reading Time:** Create a daily routine for family reading, like before bedtime or during quiet afternoons.
- **Choose a Variety of Materials:** Use different reading materials such as books, magazines, and newspapers to keep it interesting.
- **Discuss What You Read:** Talk about the story or information after reading. Ask questions to encourage understanding.
- **Visit the Library Together:** Make trips to the library a fun family activity. Explore new books and join library events.
- **Model Reading Behavior:** Show that reading is enjoyable by sharing your own reading experiences.

By following these tips, you can help your children develop a love for reading. Thank you for supporting literacy at home!



Spotlight on curriculum

1H and 1K are now Sugar Detectives!

This week Year 1 attended a webinar with Mersey Care NHS as part of Sugar Awareness Week about how sugar can affect us. We learned some surprising facts about how much sugar is in our favourite snacks, drinks, breakfast cereals and even yoghurts! We gave such great answers, we were awarded a certificate!

This website gives more information so parents can make informed choices when food shopping and has some great simple healthy recipes for you to try.

<https://www.savekidsfromsugar.co.uk/>

Mental health and Wellbeing

This week our message is to parents and carers as we enter the exciting but busy lead up to Christmas.

To look after your mental health before Christmas, set realistic expectations and boundaries, prioritize self-care by saying "no" to overwhelming commitments and scheduling in rest, and maintain routines like exercise and sleep. It's also helpful to communicate openly with family about expectations, manage finances, and focus on what truly matters, rather than social media comparisons.

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

How do you like to be creative? How does it make you feel?

How can creative ideas help to reduce waste?

What problems can packaging waste cause for the environment? How can we change this?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pp4PBJwR4>

Let's look at this week's story



McDonald's changed the colours of its famous Happy Meal box in the UK, making it white on three sides, for children to colour and design it themselves. The company said the new boxes encourage creativity and let children express their ideas and feelings through drawing. Four million of the new 'colour-your-own' boxes have been given out as a trial to see how children respond.

UN Rights of a Child

Children have the right to relax, play, and use their imaginations. Creative activities can help them share their feelings, and adults should make sure these opportunities are open to everyone.



Individual Liberty
We each share our ideas and feelings in our own way, and creativity can help us express who we are. When we respect these differences, everyone can feel valued and free to be themselves.

Protected Characteristics

People express their feelings and ideas in many ways, and for some, religion or belief offers comfort and support. Everyone should be free to share what they believe, and no one should ever be excluded because of their religion or belief.

