



# BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Overall Attendance: 93.6 %**

**Early Years Winning Class: Nursery - 94.3%**

**Years 1 & 2 Winning Class 2M - 96.2%**

**Years 3 & 4 Winning Class 4E - 96.7%**

**Years 5 & 6 Winning Class 6I - 94.3%**



## Dates for the Diary:

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Break up for half term at 3:20pm (normal time)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** - Half term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** - Children return to school

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents evenings

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Break up for Easter Holidays @1:30pm

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - Children return to school.

\*other dates will be added as the term goes on  
- always refer to the calendar of events on the school website.

Dear parents and carers,

This is our first newsletter of the new year, if I haven't seen you personally, can I wish you a Happy New Year, I very much look forward to a successful 2026 at Broad Square. The children have returned brilliantly following their Christmas break, it is great to have our routines back and some distance between me and my selection boxes!!

There has been a lot going on in school this week, we were really excited to launch our wellbeing trips. Each class will get the turn to go throughout the year. This week was class 6C's turn. They went in the mini bus, to Calderstones Park, they even let me come! We enjoyed the fresh air, physical movement and lovely chats. Next week it is 6I's turn. Our year 6 buddies have started in their new roles, working beautifully with our infant children - more on this as the term continues.

I would like to encourage our children and families to participate in Junior Park Run, this is held every Sunday at 9am in Norris Green Park. It is a 2km course for 4-14 year olds. Park Runs are a brilliant way of supporting physical and mental health of our children, there is always a great atmosphere. Especially our cross country team - get that training in.

Have a lovely weekend,

Thank you,

Mrs Foden, Headteacher





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## Broad Square Reading



Our local library have kindly donated some books for our pupils to enjoy - children will have the opportunity to take a book home to keep if they would like one.

Our local library provided a range of activities that range from knitting and coffee mornings to computer support and Boccia(seated bowling). Please have a look at all they offer on the website below for a great way to develop your skills and meet new friends.

Norris Green library <https://liverpool.gov.uk/libraries/library-events/>



## **Spotlight on curriculum**

Today, Y6 have have taken part in the CELLS project which aims to educate children and young people about the serious consequences of crime. The project helps them to realize their potential, protecting them from participating in crime and violence and consequently make the community safer for all. - Take a look at Instagram.

This week's assemblies had a focus on Martin Luther King, instilling values of equality, justice, bravery, and peaceful protest, showing kids they can use their voice to make the world fairer, inspiring a dream for a better world for everyone.

## Mental health and Wellbeing

### January Wellbeing: A Kind New Start 🌟

January is a time for fresh starts, but that doesn't mean we have to change everything at once.

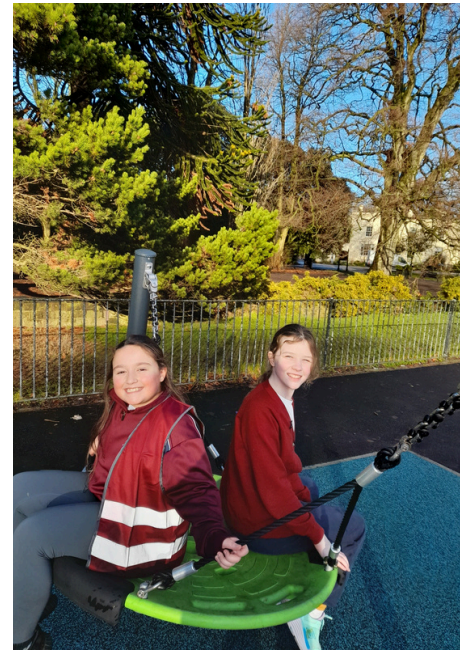
Instead of big New Year's resolutions, try choosing one small thing that helps you feel happy and calm.

That might be:

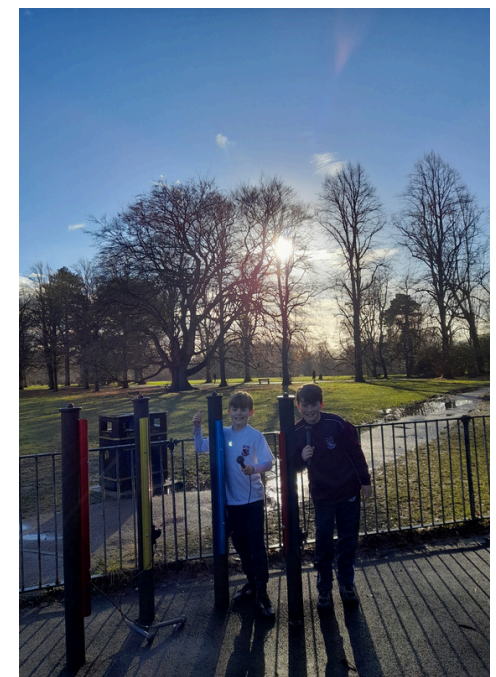
- Getting a good night's sleep
- Talking to someone when you feel worried
- Taking a few deep breaths
- Being kind to yourself when things feel tricky

Remember, it's okay to have good days and hard days. What matters is trying again and asking for help when you need it.

This January, let's focus on doing our best, not being perfect



## 6C wellbeing trips.





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

What makes a message online responsible and respectful?

How might famous people influence the choices people make?

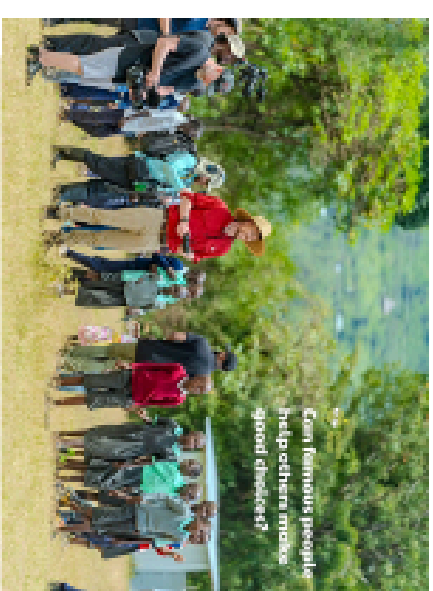
What should be thought about before sharing anything online?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SM1r6M7z8>

**Let's look at this week's story**



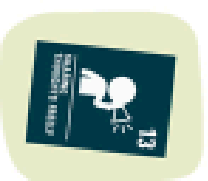
Famous online creators have come together at the 1 Billion Followers Summit in Dubai to talk about how their influence affects people around the world. Influencers at the event use their fame to share kindness, as part of the '1 Billion Acts of Kindness' campaign. One of the most well-known creators, MrBeast, has encouraged millions of people to take part, using his videos and social media to inspire positive actions.



**UN Rights of the Child**



Children have the right to show ideas and express themselves in different ways. This includes learning how messages can influence others and why it is important to communicate responsibly. Adults have a role in supporting children as they learn to express themselves.



**British Values**



**Individual Liberty**

The 1 Billion Acts of Kindness campaign shows how some individuals choose to use their influence to spread positive messages. People are free to express themselves, while also considering others when sharing their views.

**Protected Characteristics**

People of all ages may be influenced by messages in different ways. Adults can support children to understand the messages they see and hear. No one should be treated unfairly because of their age.

