



BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

13th February 2026

Overall Attendance: 93.2%
Early Years Winning Class: RL - 90%
Years 1 & 2 Winning Class 2B - 95.4%
Years 3 & 4 Winning Class 3R- 98.3%
Years 5 & 6 Winning Class 5M - 92.1%



Dates for the Diary:

Friday 13th February - Break up for half term at 3:20pm (normal time)

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February - Half term

Monday 23rd February - Children return to school

Monday 23rd @2:15pm - ASD team coffee afternoon

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March
- Parents evenings

Friday 27th March - Break up for Easter Holidays @1:30pm

Monday 13th 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 half term has flown by - and it has been a very successful one at Broad Square. This half term we have been so delighted to introduce our Wellbeing visits; year 5 and 6 classes have enjoyed theirs and after half term it will be year 3 & 4's turn, thank you to Mr Singleton for running these valuable trips.

Please look at the poster at the bottom of this letter regarding an **art competition** that the children could get involved with over half term.

Mrs Jones has arranged the ASD team to come into school to host a **coffee afternoon** on the first Monday back after half term. This is to support any families of children with an ASD diagnosis or families who's children are on the ASD pathway or may want to learn more on how to support their children. I hope to see people attend for this valuable support. - Flyer at end of letter.

I have wonderful news to share about the latest additions to our Broad Square Family. Mrs Lester has had her beautiful baby girl. Also Mrs Cantor has had her beautiful baby girl too. Both mums and babies are well, there are lots of staff queuing up for cuddles. We send them all of our love.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely half term,
Mrs Foden, Headteacher



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Broad Square Reading - Art link



Please see poster below.

As part of our 'Year of Reading' celebrations, Mrs Iveson and the art student subject leaders have launched an art competition linked to our love of reading. The children are invited to produce a piece of art work, based on a book. This can be anything from a drawing or a painting to a sculpture. We really want the children to be creative. Winners will be chosen and the children will receive a

prize.



Spotlight on curriculum

There has been a lot going on at Broad Square lately - a special mention to our year 5 and 6 football team who played in a tournament yesterday.....AND WON!! A nail biting penalty shootout and a last penalty save secured the win - Brilliant.

Our wonderful Mila represented Liverpool in the City championships cross country 2 weeks ago - what an achievement, a talented athlete and we are very proud.

Last night our performing arts after school club invited parents and families in to watch their final show piece that they have been working toward, it was so well received that Mrs Taylor has requested another performance for our Nursery and reception children this afternoon - future west end stars in the making!!

Mental Health & Wellbeing: Half-Term Opportunities to Connect

Half-term is a wonderful chance to slow down, step back from busy routines, and enjoy some real quality time together. Children thrive on connection, and even small moments of attention can make a big difference to their confidence and wellbeing.

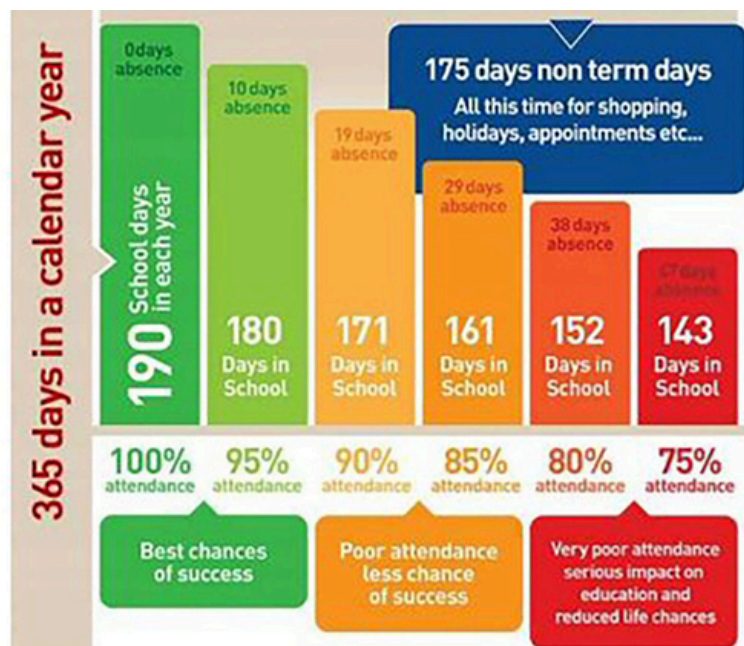
This break, we encourage families to create screen-free moments each day. Whether it's playing a board game, baking together, going for a walk, reading a story at bedtime, or simply chatting over breakfast, these shared experiences help build stronger relationships and lasting memories. Reducing screen time, even just a little, helps children sleep better, boosts their mood, and encourages creativity and curiosity. Most importantly, it gives them you: your time, your presence, and your connection.

Wishing all our families a restful, joyful, and connected half-term.



Attendance Matters:

This week we have made reference to an image that is on our school website. This highlights the importance of good attendance and punctuality.



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

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Picture News

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

What is social media? What do we use social media for?

Do you think the changes are a good idea? Why?

Is social media good for our mental health? Why?

Let's look at this week's story

Adults in the UK are talking about whether children under 16 should be allowed to use social media, as the government is considering new rules to help keep children safe online. Some people believe social media helps children stay connected, while others worry it can affect wellbeing and mental health. During Children's Mental Health Week, the story reminds us how important it is to look after our mental health both online and offline.



UN Rights of the Child

Children have the right to access helpful information from the internet and other sources of media. Adults have a responsibility to make sure the information is not harmful.



British Values



Rule of Law

The government is considering changing the law to protect young people's mental health and safety online. Laws are important because they provide clear rules that keep us safe from harm, ensure everyone is treated fairly, and help us live together.

Protected Characteristics

People should not be treated unfairly because of their age, however, sometimes rules are created to protect younger people from harm.





from the art subject
leaders...

We would like to inform you that we are announcing our art competition based on a theme of a book.

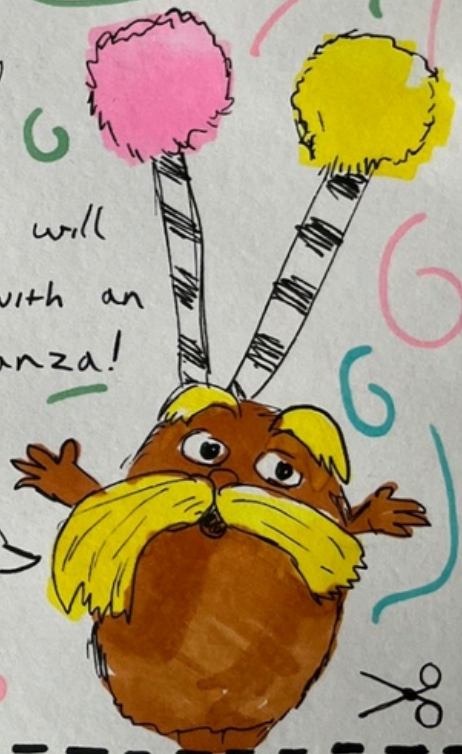
This can be a drawing, sculpture collage, anything!!!

Entries MUST be in by February 27th 2026.

2 people from each class will win & are rewarded with an art afternoon extravaganza!



LET IT GROW!



BE CREATIVE



ASD team – Coffee Afternoon

We are pleased to welcome the ASD team to Broad Square on **Monday 23rd February at 2:15pm** to hold a coffee afternoon. This will take place in school and is the perfect opportunity for parents and carers of children with an ASD diagnosis or who are on ASD pathways to come, meet one another and receive expert advice and guidance.

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible.

Many thanks, Miss Jones, SEENDCO

