



# BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Dates for the Diary:

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

- Parents evenings

### **Easter Bonnet Parade** - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

March. (EYFS and KS1 (Nursery, reception, Y1 and Y2)

**Egg Decoration competition- KS2**- to be in school for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March (further information about the Easter Bonnet parade and egg competition will follow next week.)

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

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

## Easter Fundraising

Next week Mrs Baldwin is launching our Easter fundraising events - we really appreciate any support with this from our families.

### Easter Raffle- **£1 a strip**

Guess the name of the bunny- **£1 a go** (win bunny)

Guess the sweets in the jar **£1 a go** (win sweets)  
- our school council members will be selling this if children want to bring money into school to purchase.



Dear parents and carers,

Can I thank all parents and carers for your understanding earlier this week when widespread social media posts spread worry around hoax threats to schools. As always the safety of pupils and staff remains our priority. School has a robust safety plan in place for situations that may occur. Children and staff practice these throughout the year.

This is always done in a sensitive way, to ensure that the children are not impacted. We did not have to do that this week as there was no threat made to our school. We, like all schools, will continue to work closely with Liverpool Local Authority and any communications from the police.

On Tuesday this week, our cross country team ran the last race of the season. The children were wonderful and all hit their season personal bests. I would like to thank Miss McQuillan who gives up a lot of time to support these children to compete in these city wide competitions.

As I am sure you are aware, school is now moved over to Arbor as our platform for all communications and payments to school. Everyone has had information on how to access the app and their account. If you need any support with this please come into the school office where we will be pleased to assist.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs Foden, Headteacher*



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## Broad Square Reading



Your child has recently brought home a Readathon event that we would like them to take part in. Our children have been asked what they would like to buy if we raised some money for reading. Please can you encourage your child to complete and return the forms to school over the next couple of weeks - before half term. It is a great way to encourage your child to enjoy reading. Thank you for your support with this.



What a fabulous World Book Day we had in school. Our children and staff looked incredible and there was a real buzz and excitement around books throughout the whole day! Thank you for all your efforts in making it a special day. We hope the children enjoyed all the activities during the day. We had reading buddies, fashion parades, book mark competitions, mystery readers and library visits along with lots of stories and book quizzes throughout the day, See below for some pictures. More can be found on Instagram.

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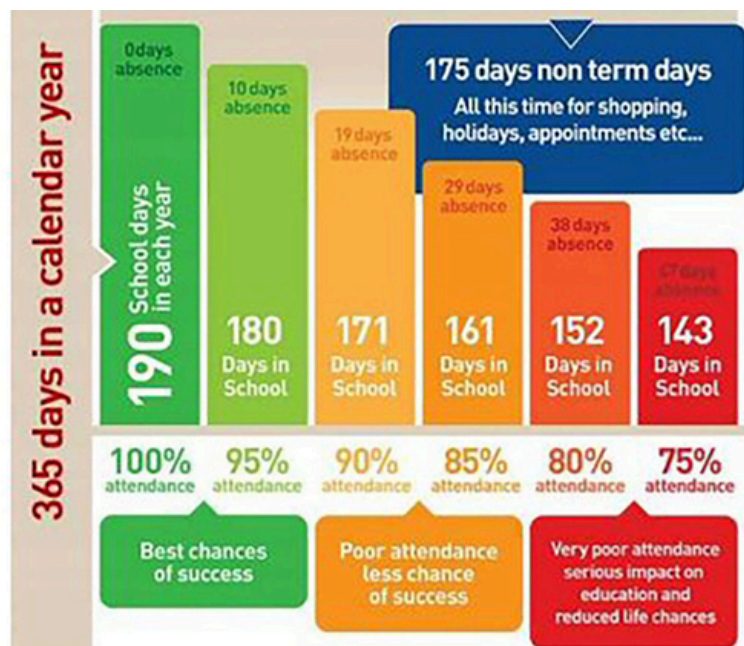
**Mental Health & Wellbeing:** Here are some simple, effective ways you can support your child's wellbeing at home.

- 1. Create Space for Conversation** - Children thrive when they feel heard. Set aside a few minutes each day to check in with them.
- 2. Build Healthy Routines** - Consistency helps children feel safe and organised. Encourage regular sleep patterns, balanced meals, and manageable screen time. Having a predictable morning and evening routine reduces stress for everyone.
- 3. Promote Balance** – Not Perfection. School life can be busy. Help your child manage expectations by reminding them that effort matters more than perfection. Celebrate small achievements.



# 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.

Do you think we will see robots more and more in entertainment?

If you could have a robot, what would you want it to do? Why?

Do you think robots should be able to do all jobs humans do?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6T-Ea5CfRE>

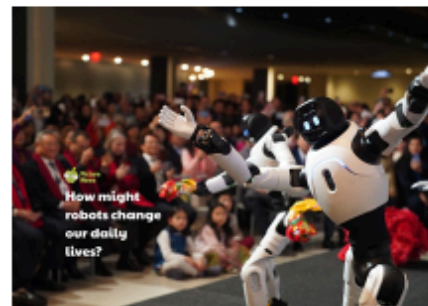
Let's look at this week's story

During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage. The robots could spin, jump, and move with music, showing how fast robotics technology is developing. Other Chinese-designed robots appeared at celebrations in New York, USA. The performances have sparked global conversations about how robots might be used in future entertainment and everyday life.



UN Rights of the Child

The robots show how new technology can create different ways for children to take part in cultural celebrations and activities. Adults should support children to participate in play, culture, and the arts.



How might robots change our daily lives?



British Values



**Individual Liberty**

Designers used their freedom and individual liberty to create the robots. The invention mixes tradition with new technology, leading to conversations about how robots might help us in the future.

**Protected Characteristics**

Inventions can give people new ways to celebrate beliefs and traditions in the modern digital world. We should never be treated unfairly for having a religion or belief.





# World Book Day 2026

