

BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

27th March 2026

Attendance Overall: 93.4%

EYFS Winner: Nursery - 92%

KS1 Winner: 2B - 95.8%

LKS2 Winner: 4E - 98%

UKS2 Winner: 5E - 91%

Dates for the Diary:

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

Monday 13th April - Children return to school.

Week of Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATs

Easter Fundraising winners:

Guess the name of the bunny - Josie - Year 5

Sweets in Jar - Michael - Year 1

Raffle winners:

Emily - Year 4

Ann Marie - cook

Jacob - Year 5

Scarlett - year 1

Ella - Year 3

Frankie - Year 3

Ethan - Year 2



Dear parents and carers,
How is it the end of term already?? Wow, this term seems to have flown by, yet we managed to squash so much hard work and experiences in. Various sports teams and our choir have represented our school in competitions this term; extra curricular clubs have ran, school trips and visits have taken place, the children have enjoyed themed assemblies, all the while working very hard in their classes. Well done team Broad Square.

Today our KS1 School Council Members drew the raffle tickets with Mrs Baldwin, well done to our winners. As always thank you so much to all of our families for supporting our School fundraising efforts; we raised £487!! Wow. This goes into our school fund to allow us to continue to subsidise school trips in the summer term. Also, our Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg decorating competitions have been lovely to see, we have such creative children (and parents).

May I wish all of our families a very happy Easter, we look forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 13th April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Foden, Headteacher



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Broad Square Reading



A massive thank you to everyone who took part in the readathon event. The children will receive a special certificate and little egg as a reward for their efforts. We raised £216 to be used towards reading.

Our student subject leaders selected 16 winners for our book mark design competition today. They will all be published to use within school. All our winners have received a special certificate. We look forward to using the bookmarks in school.



Spotlight on Curriculum

We have had a fun packed last week of term with many Easter events running.

Our younger children looked fabulous in their Easter bonnets. Our children sang some Easter themes songs and enjoyed some Easter activities. There was also a design an egg competition - our judges found it incredibly difficult to choose the winners. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to be creative.

Social Media

YoungMinds has shared some really helpful advice, including the importance of having regular, calm conversations about apps, games and websites, setting realistic boundaries together, and talking openly about online safety, cyberbullying and how social media can sometimes affect mood, confidence and self-esteem. Their guidance also reminds us to reassure children that they can always speak to a trusted adult if something online makes them feel worried or upset. With the right support and open communication, social media can be navigated in a much safer and more positive way.

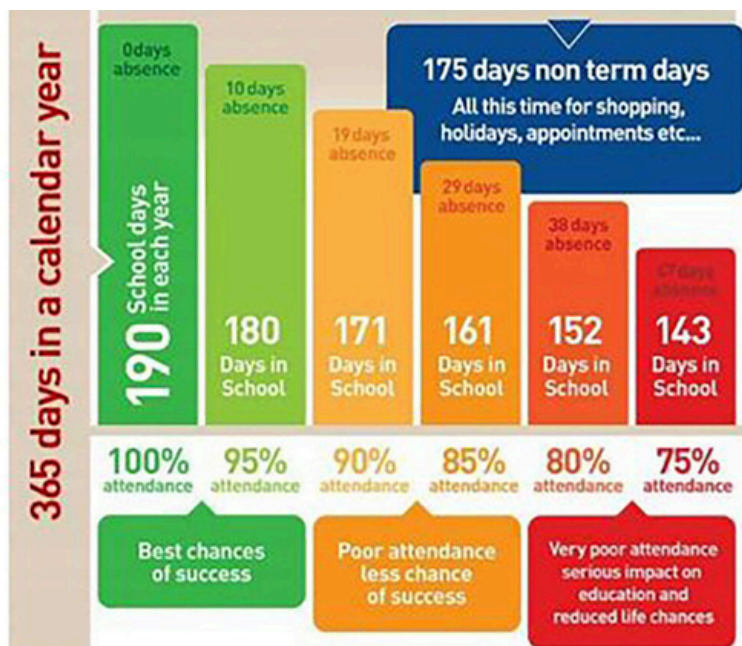
To find out more please head on over to:
https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/social-media/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=molly-rose-eshot



Thank you.

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.

Have you ever watched the Paralympics? What sport did you see?

Can you name any sports from the Paralympics?

What challenges might Paralympians face? What can they do to overcome them?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKb2P3Cs-9g>

Let's look at this week's story

Athletes from around the world have been competing in the Winter Paralympic Games in Italy. The Paralympics are an international sporting event for athletes with disabilities. This year's competitors took part in events such as skiing, snowboarding, wheelchair curling, and ice hockey. Many athletes train for years to compete at this level. Some have overcome injuries or health challenges, while others were born with disabilities. Using specialised equipment and incredible determination, they compete for medals.



UN Rights of the Child

Every child with a disability has the right to a full life, which includes having the same opportunities as everyone else to stay active and play a part within their community.



What makes someone a champion?



British Values



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Winter Paralympics value every athlete's achievements equally. By respecting differences, they make sure everyone has a fair chance to succeed and follow their dreams.

Protected Characteristics



The Winter Paralympics show that having a disability shouldn't stop someone from following their dreams or being an elite athlete. By using special equipment and fair rules, the Games make sure everyone has an equal chance to succeed.

