



# BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Overall Attendance: 93.2%**

**Early Years Winning Class: RD -97.5%**

**Years 1 & 2 Winning Class 1H - 97.8%**

**Years 3 & 4 Winning Class 4M- 98.8%**

**Years 5 & 6 Winning Class 5M - 96.4%**



## **Dates for the Diary:**

**May Bank Holiday (school Closed):** -

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 6 SATs week:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May -

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAY:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Half term:** 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAY:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Children return to school:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

June

**Year 4: Maths multiplication checks:**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 1 phonics Screen week:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

June - 12<sup>th</sup> June

Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to welcome back our pupils after the easter break. The children have returned to school beautifully, straight back to their hard work.

This week we have had our new lunchtime play leader start from the company '**FULL OF BEANS**', they are employed to set up structured games with the children over lunchtime, which they have really enjoyed.

Also, they have delivered training to our wonderful year 6 play leaders to enhance the activities that they support our younger children with.

I have updated the term dates for next school year - they are on the school website under the 'Parents' tab.

I have also updated the dates section on this letter to include statutory assessments this term. It is very important that children attend school during these times so that we can complete the statutory assessments as required.

Mrs Taylor and Mr Singleton would like to thank the families who attended their coffee morning on Thursday to highlight how Clubmoor Children's Centre can support - if anyone else would like information on this, please just ask us.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs Foden, Headteacher*



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## Broad Square Reading Get Spotted Reading!

This term, we're challenging everyone to get spotted reading in the most unusual and creative places you can think of! You could read in a den, under a tree, on the sofa upside down, in the garden, or anywhere that makes reading fun and exciting. Ask an adult to take a photo of you enjoying your book and share it with school. We can't wait to see all the fantastic places where reading can happen! Send pictures to [office@broadsquare.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadsquare.liverpool.sch.uk)



## Spotlight on Curriculum

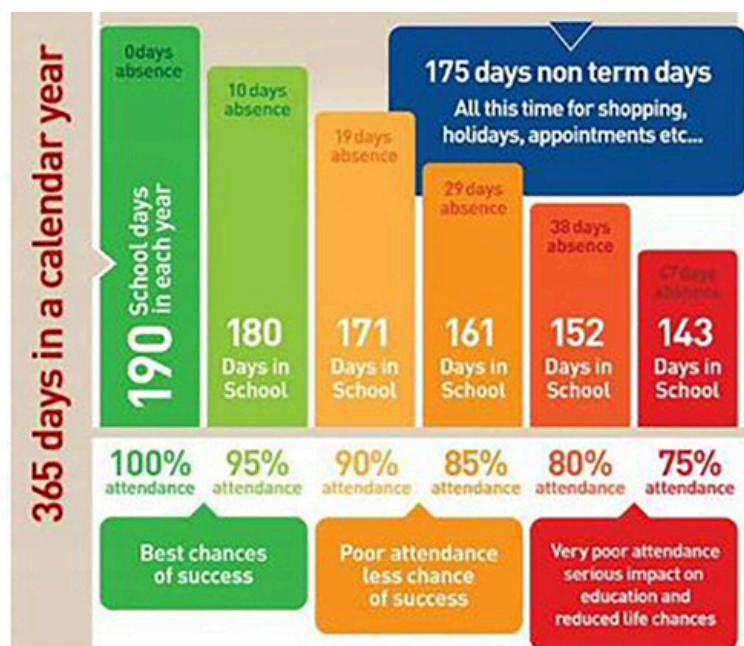
As part of our computing curriculum we work with Hi-Impact, a high-quality computing consultancy company, who are supporting our school through expert advice and hands-on lessons across KS1 and KS2. Yesterday, Hi-Impact worked with our Year 1 pupils on an exciting robotics session, where the children were fully engaged and enthusiastic, developing early problem-solving and computational thinking skills through play and exploration. This is an amazing opportunity for our pupils to experience inspiring computing lessons and develop key skills from an early age.

All junior classes have now enjoyed their wellbeing visits. It has made us reflect on the value that being outdoors can add to peoples mental health and wellbeing. These visits have been nothing out of the ordinary, just a walk through the park, a play on the swings, exploring woodlands, counting squirrels and having lovely chats along the way.

As the weather starts to get warmer we encourage our children to be outdoors as much as possible. We encourage them to have breaks from their devices and gaming and enjoy safely being active in nature.

# 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?

W.C. 13.04.26

Picture News

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

If a new town was built near you, what facilities would you like to see included? Why?

What makes our local area special? Why?

Is there anything that you would change about our local area? Why?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiYfx8cqylw>

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

A new town, called Barking Riverside, is being built in East London to help provide more homes in the local area. It will include around twenty thousand homes, as well as schools, parks, and shops for people to use. Many people are expected to move there in the future as the area continues to grow.



**UN Rights of the Child**

Every child has the right to a safe place to live. Barking Riverside will help to make sure children have the shelter and space they need to learn and grow, by building new homes, schools, and parks.



**British Values**



### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Barking Riverside will have shared spaces where people will come together as one big community. When neighbours show mutual respect and tolerance, it creates a place where everyone feels they belong.

### Protected Characteristics

Barking Riverside will be a community for everyone. It has been designed so every person is valued and included, no matter their religion or belief.

