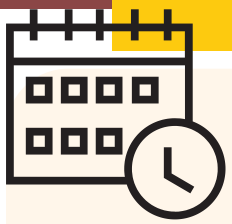
BROAD SQUARE NEWSLETTER

6th November 2026



Dates for the Diary:

Children in Need Day - Friday 13th November
Christmas Movie night - Wednesday 2nd December until 5:30pm
EYFS Christmas Performance - Tuesday 8th December @9:15am
Year 1 Chistmas Performace - Wednesday 9th December @9:15am
Year 2 Christmas Performance - Wednesday 9th December @2:30pm
Year 3 Christmas performance - Friday 11th December @9:15am
Year 4 Christmas Performance - Friday 11th December @2:30pm
Year 5 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 15th December @9:15am
Year 6 Christmas performance - Tuesday 15th December @2:30pm
Break up for Christmas holidays - Friday 18th Decemebr @ 1:30pm

Dear parents and carers,

The children have returned back to school beautifully after their half term break.
Some of you will have noticed that in a bid to improve communication and promote and celebrate the wonderful things that happen at Broad Square, we are very much active on Instagram, if you haven't already - give us a follow. @broadsquareprimary.
Next Friday we mark Children in Need - the children will all complete a fun sponsored obstacle course in the hall. It has become a bit of a Broad Square tradition. More information will be sent out about this. Children can wear PE kits, Pudsy accessories or suitable sporty own clothes.

On Wednesday the children will be marking remembrance day with a pause and silence. This will be age appropriate, children are welcome to wear poppies if they wish on their school uniforms.

Just for your information our school has 2 registered AED (automated external defibrillator) on site ready to be used in a cardiac arrest emergency within school or the local community Hopefully we will never need to use this resource but it is essential that we are all aware of them.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy any firework displays safely.
Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Foden, Headteacher

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.









Weekly Attendance Winners

EYFS: RL - 99.8%
KS1: 2B - 96.7%
LKS2: 3R - 96.8%
UKS2: 5E - 99%

Spot Light on Curriculum and learning

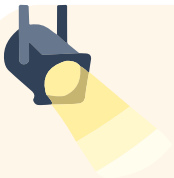
We are thrilled to share some exciting news from our reading curriculum. Earlier this year, our pupils joined a global online reading event and helped to attempt a new Guinness World Records™ title for the most people reading online in 12 hours.

We have now received confirmation that the record has been officially verified. An incredible 153,862 readers from more than 92 countries took part in the challenge, and our school was proud to be among them.

This achievement highlights the importance we place on developing a love of reading and helping children see themselves as readers. Taking part in a worldwide event connected our pupils with thousands of others who share a passion for books and stories, showing that reading can bring people together across the globe.

We are delighted that our pupils can now proudly say they have contributed to a Guinness World Record and are, quite literally, officially amazing!

📚 Reading opens doors, sparks imagination and creates lifelong learners, and we are proud that our children have helped make history through their love of books.



Spotlight on Wellbeing

Let's Talk About Sleep!

Over the past few months, I've been making a real effort to improve my own sleep, and I can honestly say I've noticed such a difference! I've been waking up feeling more refreshed, with more energy, a better mood and a much more positive start to the day. It's reminded me just how important a good night's sleep is, not only for us as adults but especially for our children. Sleep plays a huge role in children's concentration, emotional wellbeing, behaviour and ability to learn.

I thought I'd share a few simple things I've been trying myself, along with some tips that might help the whole family!

My Top Tips for a Better Night's Sleep

- Create a bedtime routine: Going to bed and waking up at roughly the same time each day helps our bodies develop a healthy sleep pattern. This is especially important for children.
- Reduce screen time: Try switching off phones, tablets and televisions around an hour before bed. Instead, encourage reading, drawing or a relaxing activity.
- Make your bedroom sleep-friendly: I've personally found that using an eye mask and earplugs has made a difference! A dark, quiet and comfortably cool bedroom can really help. For children, blackout curtains can be a great alternative.
- Enjoy a warm bath: A warm bath or shower before bed can help us relax and prepare our bodies for sleep.
- Wind down properly: Rather than rushing straight from a busy day into bed, try spending 20–30 minutes doing something calming, such as reading a book, listening to gentle music or practising some simple breathing exercises.
- Get outside during the day: Natural daylight and regular physical activity can help regulate our body clocks and improve sleep at night.

How Much Sleep Do Children Need?

As a general guide, children aged 3–5 need around 10–13 hours of sleep, while children aged 6–12 need around 9–12 hours in every 24-hour period.

Of course, every family is different, and getting children into a good sleep routine isn't always easy! Small changes can make a big difference over time.

I've certainly noticed the benefits myself, so I'd really encourage families to give one or two of these ideas a try.

A better night's sleep can mean a brighter, happier start to the school day! 🌟

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Picture News

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

How do you think he will feel when he finishes his journey?

What learning journey are you on? What have you enjoyed so far this year?

Must a journey go to plan to be worthwhile?

Let's look at this week's story

British adventurer Karl Bushby has returned to the UK, after spending almost 28 years travelling around the world on an incredible journey home. Since leaving Chile in 1998, he has travelled through jungles, deserts and icy landscapes, even swimming across seas to continue his adventure. Karl's journey has been filled with amazing experiences, challenges and achievements.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/videos/cvx28wk9d17ko

Children have the right to enjoy their own culture, language and religion. Karl's travels remind us about the importance of respecting different cultures and traditions around the world.







