



BROADWATER
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As we reach the half-term break, I want to take a moment to celebrate everything our school community has achieved over the past few weeks. It's been a busy and exciting term, and I'm incredibly proud of the energy, creativity and commitment shown by our students across all year groups.

In the classroom, learning has been exceptional. Pupils have shown real curiosity and collaboration, and the outcomes speak for themselves. It's been wonderful to see classrooms buzzing with ideas and enthusiasm. We've also had plenty to cheer about within sports, with fantastic performances in table tennis, cross country and football – to mention a few. These events have highlighted not just our students' talent and determination, but also their team spirit and sportsmanship. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who've helped with transport and supported from the side-lines — your involvement really does make a difference.

Beyond the classroom, pupils have enjoyed some brilliant trips and welcomed inspiring visitors, adding extra depth and excitement to their learning. These experiences help bring lessons to life and encourage a broader understanding of the world around us.

I'd also like to give a special shout-out to our pupil leaders in the Eco Council and School Council. Their weekly meetings are full of ideas and action, and their work is helping to shape a more inclusive and sustainable school environment. Their dedication is something we're all proud of.

Know anyone with children starting school September 2026?

Over the coming weeks and months we continue with our series of open mornings for prospective parents with children looking to join us from September 2026. If you have any friends, family or neighbours in this position, then please do encourage them to get in touch or have a look on the school website admission pages for more information of how to join an Open Morning. [Broadwater Church of England Primary School - Starting School in September 2026](#)

Thank you once again for your continued support. It's a real privilege to be part of such a caring and committed school community. I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest over the half-term break, and I look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead.

Warm wishes,
Mr Morrissey
Headteacher

Diary Dates 2025-2026

November

Mon 3 Nov – Y4 STEM Workshops (Science)

Weds 5 – Fri 7 Nov – SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Weds 5 Nov – EY Bedtime stories (5.00-5.30pm)

Thurs 6 Nov – EY Broadwater Walkabout (morning)

Mon 10 Nov – Odd Socks Day (for anti-bullying week)

Thurs 13 Nov – Y1 (Dove class) Trip to Goodwood (Selsey Copse)

Fri 14 Nov – Y1 (Robin class) Trip to Goodwood (Selsey Copse)

Fri 14 Nov – Y3 Swift class-led assembly (9am)

Weds 19 Nov – Y4 Rainbow Theatre workshop (Vikings)

Thurs 27 Nov – EY Nursery Rhyme Dress-up day

Fri 21 Nov – INSET DAY (no school for pupils)

Fri 28 Nov – EY Nursery Rhyme Dressing-up Day

Fri 28th Nov – F@B Non-uniform Day (Christmas Fair donations)

Fri 28th Nov – F@B Pantomime performances x 2 (Hall)

December

Tues 2 Dec – Y4 Violin Presentation to Parents (2.40pm)

Thurs 4 Dec – Y3 African Drumming Workshop

Fri 5 Dec – School Christmas Fair (5.30-7.30pm)

Activities that have been taking place....

YEAR R

Early Years have been celebrating the end of their first term at school, with a Jam Tart Tea Party!

After solving the problem of the Queen of Hearts missing tarts and making new jam tarts to send to her.



We are very proud of how well all the children have settled into school life!

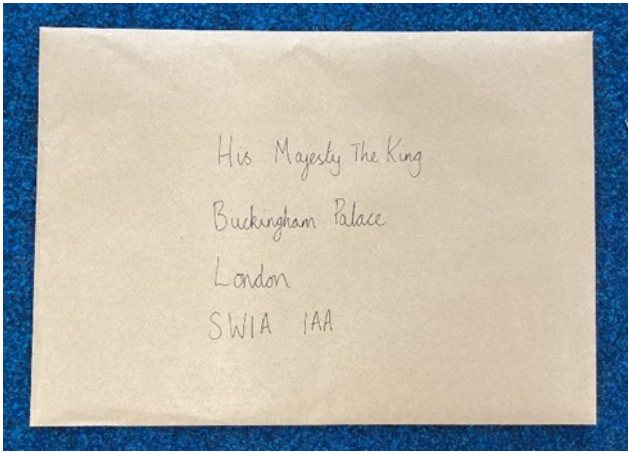


YEAR I

This week, Year One at Broadwater CofE Primary School had a very special visit from Huxley's Owls! The children were thrilled to meet a variety of beautiful owls up close and learn all about their habitats, diets, and movement. It was a truly magical experience that brought their learning to life and sparked lots of curiosity about the natural world.



YEAR 2



Year Two have been writing letters to the King! After writing our letters to King Charles, a small group of us took the letters to Broadwater Post Office. Our letters were weighed at the Post Office and we bought a stamp too. Afterwards, we posted our letters into the post-box in Broadwater! We hope the King writes back to us soon.



As part of their Africa topic, Year 3 had fun learning how to blow ink using a straw to create the silhouette of the twisting branches of the Baobab tree. They created some incredible, organic shapes!



YEAR 3



YEAR 4

Year 4 had a great day at Fishbourne Roman Palace. We were able to see the breath-taking remains of Roman mosaics whilst exploring the exciting museum.

In our workshops, we were able to practice weaving wool, create mosaics from real tile remains, write our names using the Roman alphabet and even role-play life as a Roman kitchen servant! We also watched a short film to find out more about Roman life in the past, the history of the palace and how the remains were rediscovered under a field.



Year 4 had a brilliant time designing and making their own Roman clay pots. They made a variety of pinch and coil pots and took inspiration from Roman pottery to create their own.



YEAR 5

The children created their own abstract artwork inspired by Bryan Winters, using colour and shape to represent ideas from their 'Rivers' topic.



To kickstart their new topic, Year 5 explored ancient Egypt through an exciting archaeological dig experience. The children uncovered ancient Egyptian artefacts and used their discoveries to infer what life might have been like in ancient times.

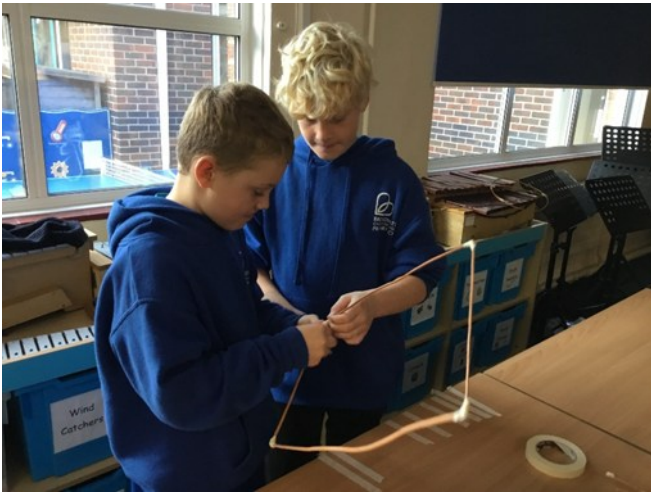


Year 5 Investigate Flood-Proof Materials!

This week, Year 5 have been exploring which materials might be best for building a flood-proof house. As part of their DT investigation, they tested a variety of materials to see whether they were waterproof and whether they could float.



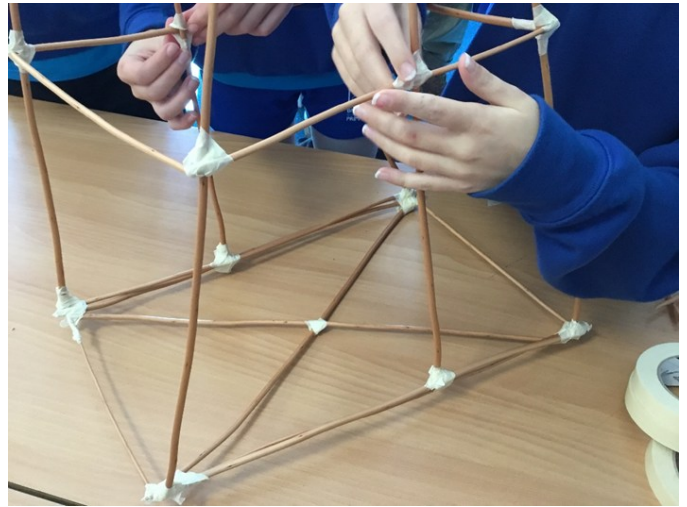
YEAR 6



Year 6 enjoyed a creative hands-on art workshop with artist, Paul Render from SameSky.

The children worked collaboratively to make lanterns using Willow sticks and strengthened tissue paper.

The lanterns will be part of the 'Jack on The Green' lantern trail, taking part in Beach House Park in Worthing, this half term. Broadwater are the only school who contribute to this community event and this our fifth year taking part.



7th October - Year 4 Football Festival (no overall results)

It was the turn of the year 4s and we again played host in welcoming the same teams in Vale, Goring, Heene and Downsbrook.

16 children represented the school and both our year 4 teams battled hard throughout the event in some very competitive games and had a great time.

The teams voted for Bryan and Isaac as their players' player of the tournament!



9th October – Year 6 Netball Festival (no overall results)

The formidable force that is the year 6 netball team went to Worthing College for a festival style series of friendlies. The girls lived up to the hype with 4-0 wins against TAB and Heene, 6-0 against Homefield, 9-0 against Vale and 10-0 against English Martyrs. The most challenging part of the afternoon was choosing players' player of the afternoon and the team voted for Ivy.



14th October – Year 4 Girls Football Festival (no overall results)

A lovely atmosphere throughout the event as the girls played a number of friendly matches against Homefield, Vale and Elm Grove. The girls did not hold back and had some cracking results with 5 wins and just a single defeat. Victories of 4-2 and 3-1 v Homefield, 2-0 and 1-0 v Elm Grove and then a 1-0 win and defeat against Vale saw goals from Mia (5!), Bella (2), Rori (2), Emily and Viki.



18th October – Y3-6 Cross country

Y3 Boys – 10th, Y3 Girls – 10th, Y4 Boys – 2nd, Y4 Girls – 7th.

Y5 Boys – 6th, Y5 Girls – 9th, Y6 Boys – 10th, Y6 Girls – 3rd.

Individual medals – Charlie Y4 Gold, Albert Y4 Bronze, Victoria Y6 Gold

A glorious morning for once at the annual cross country and almost ideal running conditions!

Each race had 16 schools and over 100 runners competing and our children achieved some stunning results. As is the way with cross country, every individual has their different targets and aims for what is personal achievement. Some targeted medals and top 10 finishes, some wanted to improve on last year's position, some wanted to finish the race and prove to themselves they could do it!

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Y3 – Stevie 11th, Elodie 17th

Y4 – Emily 12th, Charlie 1st, Albert 3rd, Sevy 9th, Charles 16th. Hugo 20th.

Y5 – Leo 15th and.... Y6 – Victoria 1st, Sienna 8th, Florence 11th, James 17th

But all the children should be so proud of their efforts.

The Year 6 Girls team also qualified to the next round of the competition as a result of their top 3 team finish as well as Leo and James as individuals.

22nd October – Year 5&6 Table Tennis Skills Competition

We sent two teams made up of 18 children to Bohunt for the table tennis skills competition which was a real test of accuracy, reaction time and hand-eye co-ordination. Both teams played extremely well and racked up 100s of points across the several challenge stations. The year 6 team won and received the gold medals and the trophy!



22nd October – Year 5&6 Table Tennis Skills Competition (cont....)

Year 6 Winners!



Updates & Reminders

School uniform reminder

A gentle reminder that **leggings are not part of our school uniform** and should not be worn. Below is a summary of our uniform expectations:

Standard Uniform:

- **Turquoise long-sleeved round-neck sweatshirt with logo** (embroidered in royal blue and white)
 - **White short-sleeved polo shirt with logo** (embroidered in royal blue and sapphire blue)
 - **Black trousers or knee-length black skirt**
 - **White or black tights or socks** (ankle or below the knee)
- Sensible low-heeled black shoes** (no trainers except for PE)

PE Kit:

- **Sapphire blue short-sleeved round-neck cooltech t-shirt with logo** (embroidered in royal blue and white)
- **Royal blue sports shorts with logo** (embroidered in sapphire blue and white)
- **Black gym shoes or trainers** (velcro fastening for younger children; no plimsolls)
- **Plain white sports socks**

For colder weather: royal blue tracksuit with logo - Hooded Jumper embroidered in sapphire blue and white with royal blue jogging bottoms or plain black jogging bottoms. *Plain royal blue or black sports 'skins' may be worn under shorts as an alternative to jogging bottoms.*

TERM DATES 2025/26

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025

INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPT

INSET DAY FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2025

(Half Term holiday: Monday 27th October 2025 - 31st October 2025)

SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026

INSET DAY MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026

(Half Term holiday: Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026)

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13th April 2026 - Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET DAY MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026

INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY 2026

(Half Term holiday: Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026)

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