



BROADWATER
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the relentless downpours January brought us, the children have taken it all in their stride, and we are pleased to have weathered the month's above-average rainfall together.

I would like to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful sporting achievements across the school. It has been fantastic to see not only the successes our teams have earned, but also the way every child—regardless of the event—has embodied our Broadwater values. Their sportsmanship, determination, and perseverance have been evident in every competition, and I could not be more proud of the way they represent our school. A heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers who have supported these events with transport.

Thank you also to all who attended recent class assemblies. The children truly enjoy sharing their learning with you, and your presence makes these occasions even more meaningful.

Finally, a reminder of the importance of the upcoming parent–teacher meetings. These sessions are a valuable opportunity to hear about your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and discuss next steps with their teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Morrissey

(To keep up with all of the news please see the school website.)

Diary Dates 2025-2026

February

Fri 6 Feb – Heron Class-led Assembly (9.00am)

Mon 9 Feb – Parents Evening Years R-6 (3.40-6.40pm)

Tues 10 Feb – Y3 STEM Workshop (Science)

Tues 10 Feb – Parents Evening Dove Class only (4.30-7.00pm)

Tues 10 Feb – Y5 Trip to Musical at Bohunt School (am)

Weds 11 Feb – Parents Evening Years R-6 [except Dove class] (4.20-7.00pm)

Thurs 12 Feb – EY Superhero Dress-Up Day

Fri 13 Feb – EY Chinese New Year Dress-Up Day

16-20 February – HALF TERM BREAK

Mon 23 Feb – Young Voices 2026 Event London 02 (Y5/6)

Weds 25 Feb – Y6 Trip to Newhaven Fort

Weds 25 Feb – Y1 Trip to Amberley Museum

March

Mon 2 – Fri 6 Mar – Y6 Bikeability week

Mon 2 Mar – Y2 Rainbow Theatre Workshop (Great Fire of London)

Tues 3 Mar – Y5 STEM Workshop (Science)

Thurs 5 Mar – WORLD BOOK DAY

Thurs 5 Mar – Y2 Visiting Author in School

Tues 10 Mar – Y1 'Bike Day'

Thur 12 Mar – Y1 Phonics Mtg for parents (2.50pm)

Fri 13 Mar – School F@B Discos

Weds 18 Mar – Spring concert to Parents (2pm & 6pm)

Fri 20 Mar – Spring term clubs end

Thurs 26 Mar – Y4 Trip to Drusillas Animal Park

Thurs 26 Mar – EY Easter Breakfast

Thurs 26 Mar – Y3 Robot Mechanical Workshop

Mon 30 March - Fri 10th April – EASTER HOLIDAY

Activities that have been taking place....

EARLY YEARS

Ducks and Hens have been learning about the People Who Help Us. We have been incredibly lucky to say that we have been on a trip to the fire station and we have had a visit from the Police. We got to learn about the vehicles they use, the uniform they wear, and what they do to help people. We are looking forward to lots of different people coming in to speak to us about what they do, too! We are very excited for the rest of term.



Activities that have been taking place....

YEAR 1

Year 1 children were shocked to arrive in school one morning last week to find their classrooms had been made into such a mess! They thought long and hard about who could possibly have created such chaos and they decided it must have been the Naughty Bus. Children wrote incident reports and then thought about what mess the Naughty Bus would create in their own rooms. Reading the Naughty Bus book inspired children to take their own photographs of the Naughty Bus in various chaotic scenes. What a busy bus!



We were delighted to welcome a parent visitor into Year One last week! Mr Fletcher, who works as a train driver, came in to talk to the children about his exciting job. The children loved learning how trains work, what a typical day looks like, and the important role train drivers play in keeping everyone safe. There were lots of fantastic questions, and the session really brought our topic to life. A big thank you to our visitor for taking the time to inspire our young learners.

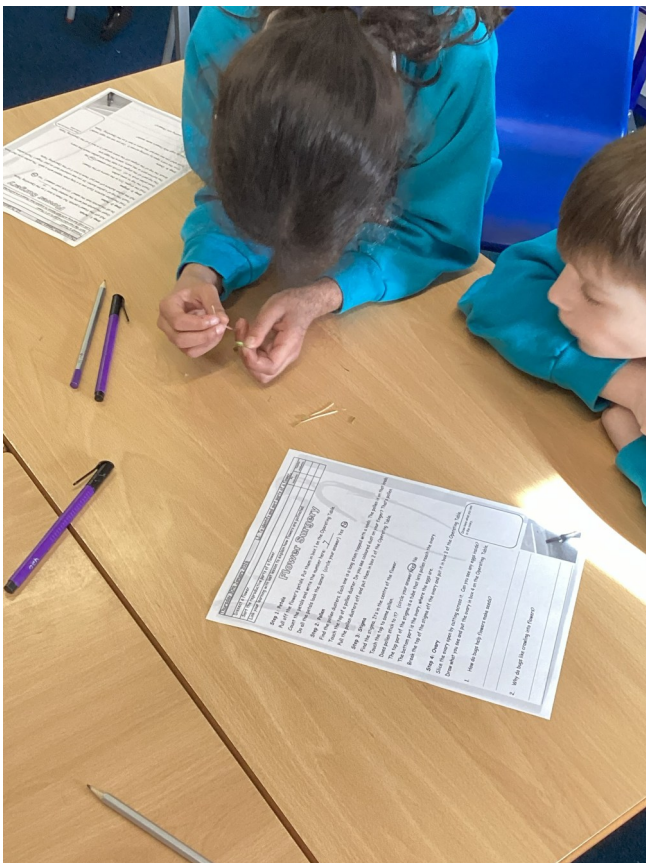
YEAR 2

Year Two have produced some stunning artwork displaying the northern lights! After painting the backgrounds and drawing the trees, the children used chalk pastels to create their aurora borealis. Well done to all for creating these masterpieces!



YEAR 4

Year 4 have started their new science unit all about plants. They created their own seed types from paper using a paperclip to show a seed. They investigated which ones would survive and which would travel the furthest. We decided the 'glider seed' would travel the furthest!



As part of Year 4's learning about plants, they dissected flowers and sorted the parts onto their 'surgery table'. The children found the plant's eggs and pollen!

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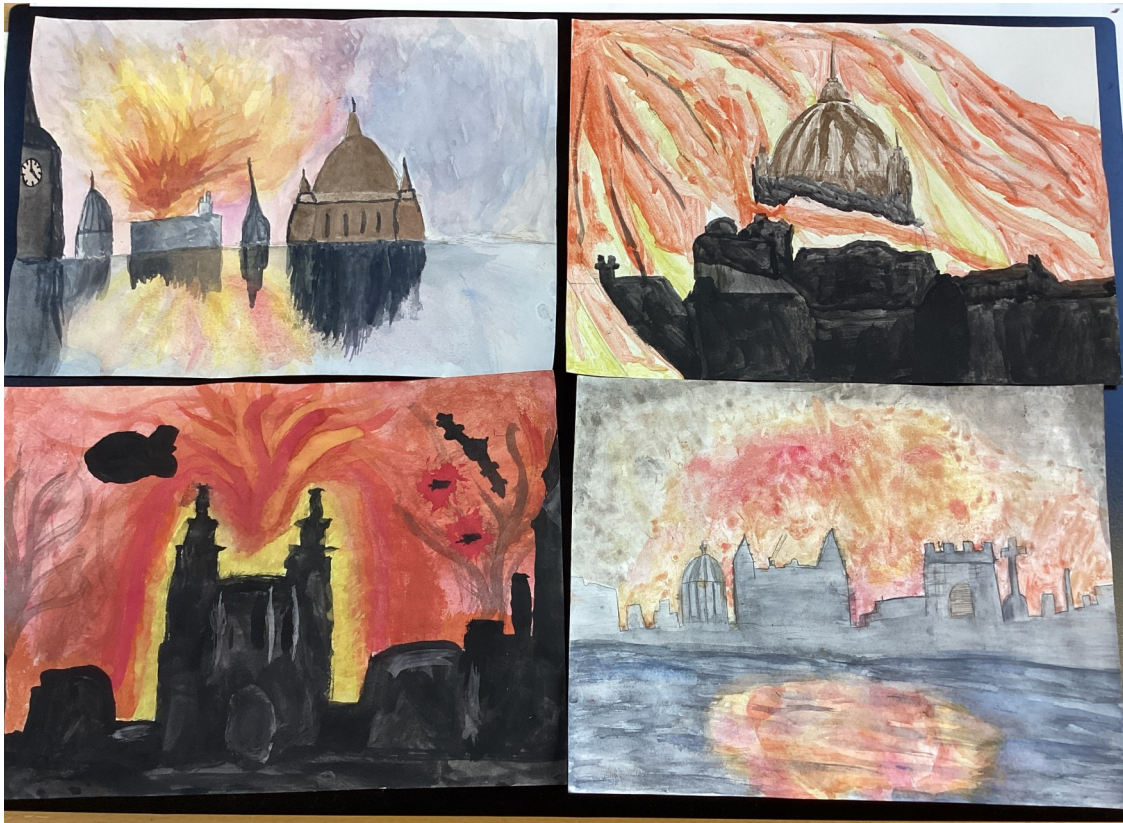
YEAR 5

Year 5 had a wonderful visit to South Downs Planetarium where they explored space. We watched the dome turn into the night sky, toured the International Space Station and visited the planets of our solar system. We learnt so much about our universe.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have been creating artwork using a variety of watercolour techniques such as blending and bleeding. We looked at the illustrations within the book 'War Boy' by Michael Foreman to understand what techniques he used and how they are effective. The artwork is inspired by The Blitz in World War Two, in particular the London skyline. We are impressed by their final creations!





YEAR 6



In computing lessons, the year 6 children have been designing and creating websites using Google Sites. We have learnt about creating webpages, editing content blocks, making hyperlinks and using embedding codes and we have linked our websites to our geography topic of volcanoes.

We are very pleased to be able to share them with you: **Ctrl and click** on the links below.

Falcon websites	Kestrel websites
<u>Alf L and Eligh</u>	<u>Jude and Anja</u>
<u>Amelie and John</u>	<u>Anna and Louie</u>
<u>Arla and Harry</u>	<u>Bertie and Mansa</u>
<u>Dylan and Josh</u>	<u>Charlotte and Max</u>
<u>Ethan B and Harrison</u>	<u>Christie and Emily</u>
<u>Florence and Tobias</u>	<u>Elodie and Tommy</u>
<u>Heather and Victoria</u>	<u>Heidi and Reggie</u>
<u>James and Elisabetta</u>	<u>Jenson and Gracie</u>
<u>Olly and Ivy</u>	<u>Laura and Finn</u>
<u>Penny and Verity</u>	<u>Luna and Eric</u>
<u>Rosie and Lilah</u>	<u>Mia and Rowen</u>
<u>Syd and Ayaan</u>	<u>Ralph and Alf</u>
<u>Toby and Holly</u>	<u>Shakthi and Theo</u>
<u>Zach and Ethan M</u>	<u>Sienna and Leo</u>
<u>Niamh and Theo M</u>	
<u>Ethan R and Isla</u>	

20th January – Year 4 Football Tournament – 3rd

The boys played very well in their group to earn convincing 3-0 wins against St Marys and Durrington as well as hard fought and crucial 1-1 draws with Goring and TAB. This meant they came top of the group and into a semi-final with West Park. They took an early lead but ultimately got overpowered by a very impressive West Park team 2-1. The boys picked themselves up from the disappointment to crush Goring 3-0 courtesy of a Sevy hat-trick to win the 3rd place playoff.



22nd January – Year 4 Dodgeball Festival

Some of our Year 4 children took part in a dodgeball festival with lots of other schools. They played really well as a team and made some great catches and dodges! Grayson was 'player of the match' for his superb throwing and great sportsmanship.



27th January – Year 4 Girls Football Tournament – Joint Champions!

Huge success at the girls football as the team were in an uncompromising mood as they went the whole tournament without conceding a goal! They convincingly topped their group containing Durrington, Goring, St Marys and West Park before a 1-0 victory against Homefield in the semi-finals. An extremely competitive final against Orchards took place and the game remained goalless after normal and then extra time. The option of penalties was discussed but it seemed only fair that both teams walked away as joint champions with the gold medals and both teams qualify for the partnership finals later in the year.



29th January – Year 5&6 Indoor Athletics – 2nd

Arguably the most exciting - unarguably the loudest(!) - event of the year as our team of 27 year 5&6 athletes went to compete at St Andrews against Goring, Vale, Heene and Downsbrook in the indoor athletics competition. 44 events comprising of various relay running, throwing and jumping events took place in a very intense afternoon of action. Our children put in some very consistent, and at times brilliant, performances across all the events and ended up in an excellent 2nd position overall.



Adverts & Updates



Help Us Look the Part – Sponsor Our New Sports Kit!



At Broadwater CE Primary School, our students bring passion, teamwork, and determination to every game – whether it's football, netball, athletics, or any of the many sports we proudly compete in. They give their all on the field, and we believe they deserve to look as good as they play!

We're planning to refresh our team kits with a bold new design that reflects our school spirit and gives our teams the confidence to shine. A new kit isn't just about appearance – it boosts morale, strengthens pride, and helps us represent Broadwater with distinction at competitions and events.

Here's where you come in:

Would you or your business like to sponsor our new team kit? Sponsorship is a fantastic way to support local young people while showcasing your commitment to community, sport, and education. Your logo could feature on our kit, giving your brand visibility at matches, tournaments, and beyond.

Why partner with us?

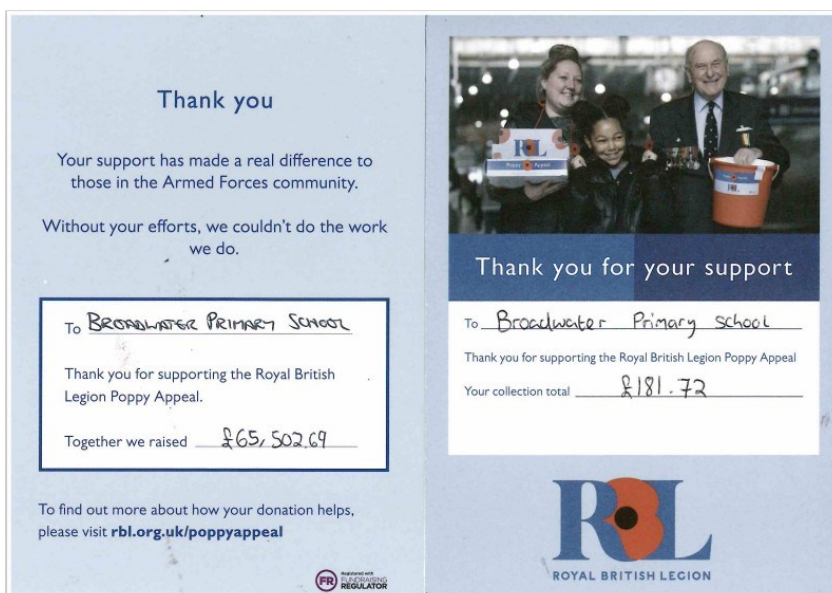
- Promote your business to local families and the wider community
- Show your support for youth development and healthy lifestyles
- Create a lasting impact on our students' confidence and school pride

If you'd like to learn more or express interest, please contact our office on

office@broadwaterce.org or call 01903 235389

Let's team up to give our players the kit they deserve – and make your business part of every victory!

Thank you



Thank you so much to all of our families for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and helping us raise £181.72

Thank you!

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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