



BROADWATER
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn has certainly arrived, bringing with it a carpet of conkers and chestnuts beneath our favourite trees. The weather has been wonderfully kind, allowing the children to make the most of their time outdoors and enjoy all that this season has to offer.

As you'll see in the class updates below, learning is already in full swing across the school. It has been a vibrant and exciting start to the year, with numerous trips, visitors and enrichment opportunities enhancing the children's experiences. Last week alone, Year 2 enjoyed an unforgettable visit to Arundel Castle. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who have volunteered their time to support these opportunities so early in the term. Your help is greatly appreciated and makes such a difference.

In our Monday assemblies, we have been exploring the Words of Jesus, reflecting on how His teachings can guide the way we treat one another. Together, we have considered the importance of showing kindness, compassion and respect through both our words and our actions.

Thank you, too, for your incredible generosity during our recent Harvest collection in support of Turning Tides. Their representatives were genuinely overwhelmed by the donations received. At a time when many individuals and families are facing hardship, your contributions will make a meaningful difference to those in our local community who need support most.

Please do keep an eye on upcoming school events, particularly our first Parents' Evenings of the academic year. I look forward to meeting with many of you and sharing the progress your children have made during their first weeks back at school.

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

It has also been fantastic to see such a positive start to Forest School. The children have been blessed with excellent weather and are already enjoying their outdoor learning experiences. My sincere thanks go to Mr Liversage and Mr James for their hard work and dedication in preparing and developing these exciting new spaces.

Uniform Reminder

It is always wonderful to see children taking pride in their appearance and arriving at school smartly dressed in the correct uniform and PE kit. Thank you for your continued support with this.

A few gentle reminders:

- Leggings are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.
- Children should not wear jewellery other than simple ear studs.

Black school shoes should be worn as part of the school uniform.

If you are unsure about any aspect of our uniform expectations, please refer to our website: Broadwater Church of England Primary School - Uniform

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in school life. It has been a wonderful start to the year, and I am excited about all that lies ahead for our children and school community.

With best wishes,
Mr Morrissey



Thank you

Our Year 3 children led a wonderful Harvest Assembly, reminding us of the importance of being thankful and caring for others. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. Thank you to everyone who contributed donations for Turning Tides, helping us to make a positive difference to those in need.

Diary Dates 2026-2027

October 2026

Thurs 1 Oct – Y6 Trip to Shoreham Port (by train)

Fri 2 Oct – Y3 Trip to Marwell Zoo

Mon 5 Oct – School Individual & Sibling photos

Weds 7 Oct – Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Weds 7 Oct – Y1 Surprise Visitors (see letter for details)

Fri 9 Oct – F@B School Discos

Tues 13 Oct – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.00pm)

Thurs 15 Oct – Parents' Evening (4.00-7.30pm)

Fri 23 Oct – Falcon Class-led Assembly (9.00am)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY (26-30 October)

November 2026

Mon 2 Nov – Y6 (School Nurse – weight & height)

Weds 4 – Fri 6 Nov – SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Mon 9 Nov – Y4 STEM Workshop

Weds 18 Nov – Y4 Rainbow Theatre Workshop (Vikings)

Fri 20 Nov – Kingfisher Class-led Assembly (9.00am)

Weds 25 Nov – Y1 Gruffalo Tea Party (9.30-10.00am)

Fri 27 Nov – INSET (No school for pupils)

Activities that have been taking place....

EARLY YEARS

Ducks and Hens have comfortably settled into school life! We have started lots of exciting learning, all about ourselves and our families. We have also been busy exploring our outside area and new sand pit, developing our gross motor and fine motor skills with lots of climbing, jumping, drawing and mark making.



Activities that have been taking place....

YEAR 1

Dove Class had a fantastic time at Forest School this week, embracing the great outdoors with plenty of smiles. The children enjoyed gathering around the campfire together. Everyone loved toasting marshmallows and making smores. They also had a warm hot chocolate. What a great morning!



Activities that have been taking place....

YEAR 1

Investigating the senses

Year 1 have been exploring the 5 main senses this week. On Wednesday we used our senses of taste and smell to try some sour, bitter and sweet items. We discussed whether the flavours were things that we enjoyed exploring, and about what we would prefer instead.



YEAR 2

Year Two have had a fantastic start to the year! We are currently on a Knight's Quest and our first quest was to create bows which had the best material to help Norris the Knight. We found that elastic was the best material to shoot the arrow the furthest.



Activities that have been taking place....

YEAR 3

As an introduction to learning French, the classrooms were turned into a French cafe. All the children enjoyed eating some traditional French breakfast items. Whilst at the cafe everyone was entertained by some French music and learnt about French culture . The children also began to use some French words.



YEAR 4

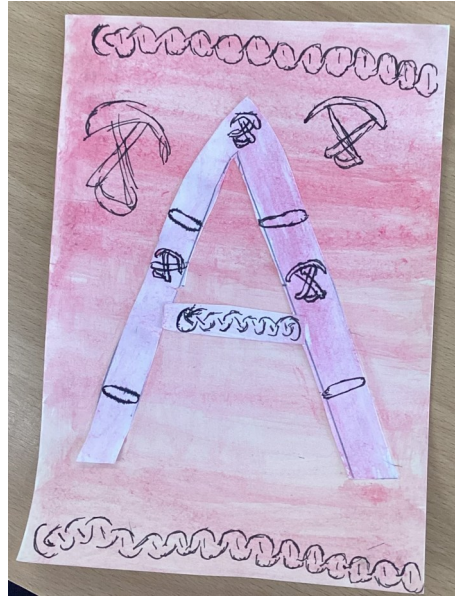
Year 4 had the exciting opportunity to watch the Worthing Symphony Orchestra perform a range of known pieces using a variety of instruments. The children got to see violins, woodwind instruments and base drums in action whilst they clapped along to some known melodies!



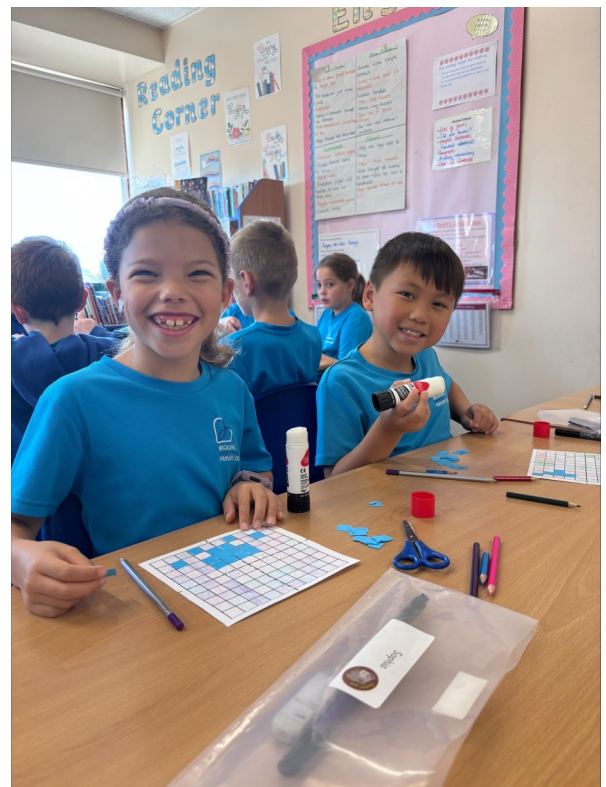
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YEAR 4

As part of Year 4's Stunning Start into their new topic, they created their own art work inspired by Celtic knots. They used watercolours to enhance these.



As part of our learning of symmetry this week, Year 4 have worked hard to replicate Roman Mosaics! They created their own symmetrical patterns and carefully crafted their own colourful mosaic grids. Great work Y4!



Activities that have been taking place....



Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic day at Gaveston Hall where they took part in orienteering, shelter building and a river walk. They learnt about the geographical vocabulary associated with rivers first hand. Nobody managed to keep their feet dry (adults or children) as we walked through the river. The children also worked well in a team to build some impressive shelters as well as knowing how to use a map to complete an orienteering course.

YEAR 5



Activities that have been taking place....

YEAR 6

As part of Snacktember, Year 6 put their cooking skills to good use by making delicious pizza muffins. The children carefully followed a recipe, measured ingredients accurately and worked together brilliantly throughout the activity. Everyone enjoyed being creative with their toppings while learning about healthy food choices and food preparation.



15th September - Year 6 Football Festival (no overall results)

The first event of the year and we hosted this edition of the football festival and welcomed Vale, Goring, Downsbrook, St Mary's and English Martrys. There were some very exciting and closely fought matches as the team recorded 1 win, 3 draws and 1 defeat.



22nd September - Year 3&4 Multisports – Swallow 5th, Swift – 7th

Another event as hosts and this time a very busy afternoon with over 100 children representing 11 different teams. The children completed a series of skills activities involving hoopla, football, coconut shy, cricket, tennis egg and spoon, space hopper, hockey, speed bounce and netball shooting!



SPORTS REPORT

24th September - Year 1 rugby skills festival

The first event of the year for our younger children and 11 of them went to TAB Junior school to try their hand at various rugby skills stations. They engaged in passing, scoring, tagging, kicking and game play and they had a great time showing off their skills!



24th September – Year 5 Dance Workshop

We were invited to take part in a dance event put on by a dance specialist at Worthing High School. The selected theme was ‘Street Dance.’ The girls showed incredible energy, stamina and immaculate technique as they learnt various moves and routines. They had a fantastic time and we will no doubt see these girls on the stage many times again this year!

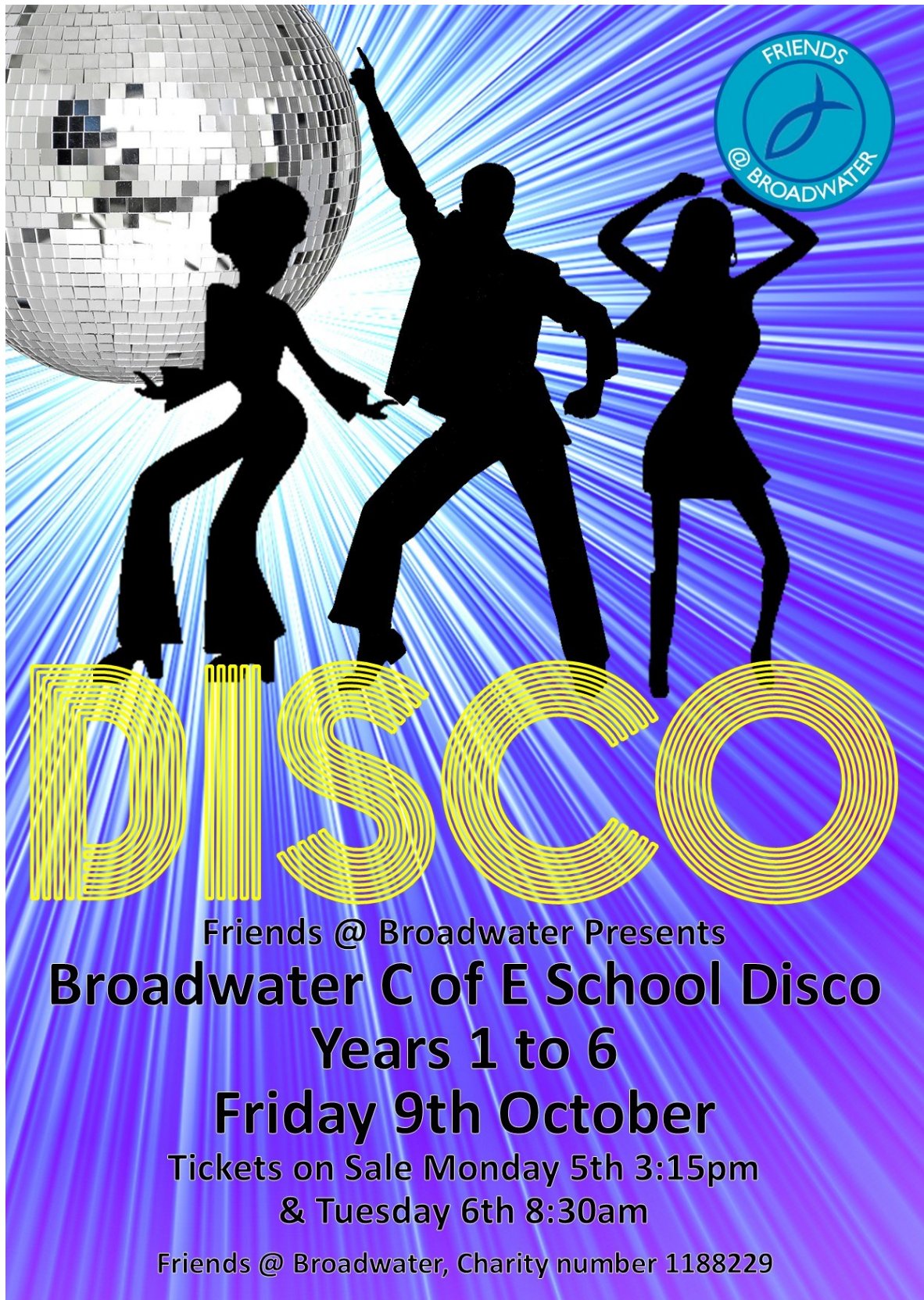


Dates for your diary

Autumn Disco - 9th Oct 2026

Christmas Fair - 4th Dec 2026 5.30-7.30pm

Spring Disco – 12th March 2027



DISCO

Friends @ Broadwater Presents
Broadwater C of E School Disco
Years 1 to 6
Friday 9th October
Tickets on Sale Monday 5th 3:15pm
& Tuesday 6th 8:30am
Friends @ Broadwater, Charity number 1188229

Reminders

School uniform reminder From Autumn Term 2026

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 or sweatshirt cardigan with logo** (embroidered in royal blue and white)
- **White short-sleeved polo shirt with or without logo** (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 or without logo** (logo embroidered in sapphire blue and white)
- **Black gym shoes or trainers** (velcro fastening for younger children; no plim-solls)
- **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 2026/27

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026 - Friday 18th December 2026

INSET DAYS TUESDAY 1ST AND WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

INSET DAY FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2026

(Half Term holiday: Monday 26th October 2026 - Friday 30th October 2026)

SPRING TERM 2027

Monday 4th January 2027 - Thursday 25th March 2027

INSET DAY MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2027

(Half Term holiday: Monday 15th February 2027 - Friday 19th February 2027)

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12th April 2027 - Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY 2027

(Half Term holiday: Monday 31st May 2027 - Friday 4th June 2027)

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