



Headteacher Awards

Donaldson Henry

Dahl Hayden

Suess Sapphire

Morpurgo Laycie

Value Awards

Donaldson Shannon

Dahl Kaiya

Suess Otis

Morpurgo James

Message from Mr Poultney:

Last Friday afternoon saw us embark on our annual Holi Colour Run, which not only acknowledges how Hindu's welcome spring by celebrating joy and unity, but also creates a lot of fun as the children end up multi-coloured. We made the occasion as a sponsored event and thanks to the support of many of our families, we are approaching £400 with a little more money still to come. The money will help us respond to the children's request for additional scooters to help enrich their lunchtime experiences.

Attention is beginning to turn towards our Year 4/5 residential. We will be releasing a date shortly for you to attend with your child to discover more about the trip as well as finalising arrangements. This includes completing payment so please be aware of the deadlines regarding this. There will also be a letter appearing early next week to invite you all to have your say on the future of our residential trips so please do respond when it arrives.

Looking ahead, Class 1 have a trip to look forward to on Tuesday when they visit Slimbridge Wetland Centre and we also welcome the Wildlife Trust to the school on the same day to present an assembly on the importance of bees.

Have a super weekend.

Letters sent out this week

- KS2 Ancient Egypt End of Topic Celebration!
- Bikeability Cycle Training - Year 4 & 5
- Payment reminder - Rand Farm
- Design a chocolate bar wrapper competition reminder!
- South Worcestershire Police Open Day at Worcester Police Station for all families

House Points

Lygon 378 Russell 387

Morris 418 Eadburgha 367

Attendance this week

Donaldson 94%

Dahl 99%

Suess 95%

Morpurgo 96%

National Target is 96%+

**GOLDEN
WELLY
AWARD**

The **Golden Welly** award has been introduced as an opportunity to celebrate the children and their amazing play. Children can achieve this award for using their initiative during play, outstanding behaviour, supporting each other or being a kind friend. This week's awards go to: Robert & Iris

Donaldson (Class 1)

Donaldson Class has begun practising for their assembly and are eager to share what we have been learning in our new topic 'Bounce, wriggle and Crawl'. We have continued to learn about different habitats and what animals live there. We liked talking about our favourite animals and naming the habitat they live in! We have also looked at different countries and places around the world and compared these to where we live. We enjoyed writing a postcard to Mr Troll to suggest which place he should visit next and why! In maths, we have continued the unit 'Building 9 and 10' and have begun to learn our number bonds to 10.



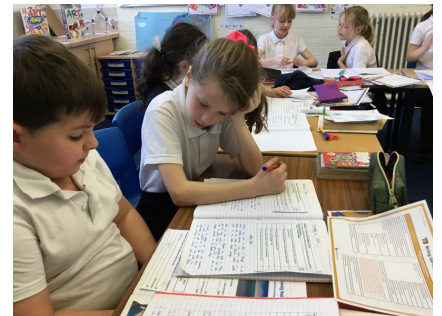
Dahl (Class 2)

This week in Dahl Class, we have been super busy. In Science, we looked at a range of different habitats including pond, desert, rainforest, polar and ocean and we thought about why plants and animals choose to live in certain areas. In DT, we have learned about where our food comes from. We looked at some of our favourite meals and discovered where each ingredient comes from. We also learned about the eat well plate and discussed what makes a healthy, balanced diet. In PE, we made the most of the lovely weather on Thursday and played football and dodgeball on the field. Well done everyone!



Suess (Class 3)

This week in Suess, we have been looking at the digestive system and the function of the different types of teeth in the human body. We have also been looking at forever loops in computing whilst making led name badges. In English, we have been using subordinating conjunctions and editing our biographies. Well done class 3!



Morpurgo (Class 4)

We have had a great week in Morpurgo Class! In Science, we have been exploring the effects of different liquids on our teeth. To do this, we placed an egg in cups of coke, vinegar, water and orange juice and left them for a few days. On Thursday, we brushed the eggs to see what had happened to their shells. Some of the eggs were disgusting! In DT, we learned how the Ancient Egyptians would use shadufs to transport water to higher ground to create irrigation systems. We then, explored how they worked, creating our own prototypes made out of plasticine and straws. Well done, Morpurgo!



Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In Laugh 'n' Learn preschool this week, we have loved watching the story 'Mr Benn zookeeper!' We learnt some new vocabulary in different habitats around the world, such as Savannah and rainforest. In maths, we have begun the unit 'Talk about dots' and have looked at dot patterns showing different arrangements of dots, subitising a regular and irregular arrangements of dot patterns from 1-3. We love the musical story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and have been acting this out using the soft toys and creating bridges in the sand.



OPAL

In OPAL this week the children have been loving the water play and using the guttering to channel water in different ways. We are also enjoying the new dens and children are creating their own small spaces to play using the netting and mats to create cosy dens. Thank you to all volunteers who have offered to help us put together the go carts, scooters and other equipment to further enrich the children's play times, including wheelbarrows and trampolines!

WISH LIST!

Are you spring cleaning and have any unwanted items you no longer need...?!

- prams or wheeled toys
- saucepans/ pots/pans/utensils/ plates/tea sets
- baking dishes/trays
- herbs/spices/ pot plants
- funnel/ measuring jugs/
- sheets/ duvet covers/ blankets/ towels

Please drop any items off on the drop of area!



Week commencing 24th March 2025

Monday 24th March

Tuesday 25th March

Class 1 Slimbridge Trip

Piano Lessons & Table Tennis

Wednesday 26th March

Ukulele lessons, Gymnastics club & Wellness/Art Club

Book & Biscuit—Pre-school

Thursday 27th March

Indoor Games

Friday 28th March

Non-uniform day. Chocolate donation for Easter Bingo
Forest school - Class 2 (Year 1 & 2)



Thank you to
everyone who
helped make
our Holi Day
special!



BROADWAY FIRST SCHOOL - TERM DATES

2025–2026



SCHOOL OPENS ON	SCHOOL CLOSES ON
Tuesday 2nd September	Friday 24 th October
Monday 3rd November	Thursday 18th December
Tuesday 6 th January	Friday 13 th February
Monday 23rd February	Friday 27th March
Monday 13 th April	Friday 22nd May
Tuesday 2nd June	Friday 17 th July

Core Year 190 days



Public Holiday (school closed):

May Day Holiday = Monday 4th May 2026

Staff Training Days (school closed) 5 in total:

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026