

Ruby (Class 1)

In Reception this week, we have been learning about a human life cycle, asking the Big Question 'Was everyone a baby?' We looked and sorted pictures of a baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and an elderly person. We used our home journals to look at pictures of our family to identify the stage of each person, such as our baby siblings, adult parents and grandparents. In maths, we completed the unit 'Match sort and compare' and created our own sorting rules for groups of objects and used comparative language to say which groups had more/fewer/less. We loved making peg fairies and had to design and draw our fairies before we made these. It was fun choosing which media we would like for the wings and clothes and using mixed media to create our peg fairies.



Diamond (Class 2)

This week in Diamond Class, we've enjoyed continuing our learning about the season of Autumn. We have made pictograms with different coloured leaves, made our own autumnal trees and considered the types of weather we have in this season. We have focused on the story 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' and in forest school we have made the bridge from the story but also designed and built a trap to try and get the troll! Great work everyone.



Emerald (Class 3)

This week in Emerald Class, we have been using number lines to estimate and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In Science, we have been looking at invertebrates and classifying creatures based on their characteristics. In English, we have continued to research Roman Weapons and make notes that will help us to write our report. We know all about 'Pugio' and 'Scutum'!



Not only all this, but we have learnt how to introduce ourselves and make our feelings known in French, started to copy and paste facts about the Romans to make a poster in computing and started our swimming lessons! What a great week, well done class 3!

Amber (Class 4)

This week, Amber Class have been busy working hard in all lessons. In Maths, we have been conquering rounding. Year 4 have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000, whilst Year 5 have been rounding to the nearest 10,000! Impressive! In History, we created timelines exploring key dates of the Roman Empire. Some of us then compared these dates with a parallel timeline, exploring what was happening in Ancient Egypt during this time to link back to our topic last year. Lastly, in PE, we have enjoyed playing football matches and practicing our striking skills. Year 4 had a great time swimming on Thursday. A great effort from all!



Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In Pre-school this week, we enjoyed exploring instrumental sounds in our early phonics lessons and have been playing games such as 'Which instruments?' and 'Guess the sound' to practise tuning into Sounds. In math we begun a new unit 'Shape, space and measure' and have begun to talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes through exploring and playing with shapes and beginning to show an interest in simple differences between shapes. We had lots of fun in forest school making faces using natural art!



Laugh 'n' Learn Nursery

This week the children have shown a big interest in the farm! They have enjoyed finding out the names of the different animals and the sounds they make. Our older children have been expanding their knowledge further by matching the young animals to their grown-ups. The older children have also been partaking in small word play together with the animals, creating dialogue and scenarios with each other using the animals which has been lovely to witness. It's been fantastic to see so much curiosity and excitement as we explore and build on their interests together.

We were also delighted to celebrate our Grand opening this week. A big thank you to everyone who came along and to all those involved in helping make the nursery such a success. Your support means so much and we are excited for the wonderful journey ahead.

OPAL Play

In OPAL this week, we observed children find spaces to dig so created an 'Dirty Digging' area where the children can use tools to dig and hunt for bugs! The children created their own rules in our OPAL assembly, such as 'tools do not toys' for the equipment, wearing wellies in the mud and digging carefully! A quick reminder that as we head into Autumn, children will still be going out 'all weather' so will need appropriate clothing to access enriched play (wellies and waterproof coats)



"Play is what I do when everyone else has stopped telling me what to do."

OPAL wish `list:

Gardening tools to dig with, large spades and shovels and smaller tools.

Junk modelling (cereal boxes, egg cartons, milk tops, tape, wrapping paper, plastic bottles)

Governing Board News

The Governing Board are delighted to announce that at the first meeting of the new academic year this week, Ms Lesley-Anne Avis was unanimously voted in as the new Chair of Governors, with the outgoing Chair, Mrs Jackie Ferguson now taking up the role of Vice Chair.

The Board want to thank Mrs Ferguson for her tireless work as Chair and are pleased and thankful she is remaining with the team in a new role. They would also like to say a huge thankyou to Mrs Dee Hope who has left the Governing Board, she has been a great asset to the team. This leaves us with a vacancy for a new Parent Governor; so, if you are interested in the role look out for the information which will be issued next week.

And last but not least, the Board would like to welcome Mr Rob Dagley who is now a Co-opted member of the Board; he will bring a wide range of valuable skills to the existing team.

Janet Ellis

Governance Professional / Clerk to Governors

Broadway First School

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| October Timetable | |
| All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long | |
| £24 each or FREE with School Membership | |
| Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk | |
| Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk) | |
| Understanding The Teenage Brain | 6 Oct 10am |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep | 6 Oct 7pm |
| Supporting A Child With ADHD | 13 Oct 10am |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour | 13 Oct 7pm |
| Autism Improving Communication | 14 Oct 10am |
| Improving Family Communication | 14 Oct 7pm |
| Supporting Healthy Screen Use | 20 Oct 10am |
| Facing Defiance | 20 Oct 7pm |
| Anxiety Based School Avoidance | 21 Oct 10am |
| Understanding Anger | 21 Oct 7pm |
| FREE - Raising Self-Esteem | 23 Oct 7-8pm |
| Anxiety Explained | 27 Oct 10am |
| Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness | 27 Oct 7pm |
| What Is ACT? | 28 Oct 10am |
| Introduction To OCD | 28 Oct 7pm |

Week commencing 29th September 2025

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| Monday | Singing club 3.15-4pm |
| Tuesday | Art Base Club 3.15-4.15pm |
| Wednesday | Book & Biscuit - Pre-school Piano lessons Guitar Lessons FAME music lessons Year 3-5 Homework Club 3.15-4pm |
| Thursday | Swimming year 3&4 |