



Headteacher Awards

Ruby Arthur

Diamond Henry

Emerald Hayden

Amber Ivy



Value Awards

Ruby Eva

Diamond Ollie

Emerald Mabel

Amber Oliver



Message from Mr Poultney:

We have completed the first half-term of the new academic year and can celebrate a productive final week.

Work has commenced to improve the outdoor area of our new Laugh 'n' Learn Nursery. This will provide a child-friendly outdoor space adding high-quality learning experiences.

Our Artbase club, which takes place afterschool on Tuesday, continues to see the children produce some brilliant pieces of art. I have been really impressed by the quality of work produce by all of the children. There are spaces left and I really do recommend enquiring if your child might be interested.

Our Open Morning for prospective new parents was a great success. We welcomed a significant number of new families who really enjoyed their tour of the school and spoke very positively about how the Broadway First School children made them feel welcome.

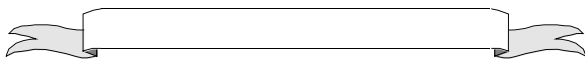
Thank you for all those that brought a pumpkin into school today. There were some fantastic designs and I am really glad I didn't have to choose the winners. Well done to all that took part.

I hope that you are all able to enjoy the half-term break and look forward to seeing you in November.

House Points			
Lygon	24	Russell	21
Morris	23	Eadburgha	13

Letters sent out this week

- Please remember to order hot meals for next term
- Don't forget to send in your attendance slip for the late night shopping event in Broadway
- Spaces left in ArtBase club—book direct
- New Sports club starting after half term—book direct with Active Sports



Attendance this week

Ruby 96%

Diamond 92%

Emerald 95%

Amber 94%

National Target is 96%+



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



Ruby (Class 1)

In Ruby class this week, we have loved exploring Diwali and Halloween as important celebrations around the world. We learnt why Hindu's celebrate Diwali and that this is the festival of light! We loved making potions for Halloween and baking Halloween treats! We also read 'Room and the Broom' and 'Zog' creating maps of their journeys. In Maths, we covered the unit 'Circles and Triangles' and used mathematical language to identify and describe the features of these simple 2d shapes, extending this to sorting different sizes, 'odd one out' and using shapes to make patterns and pictures. Well done! Have a fun-filled half term Ruby Class!



Diamond (Class 2)

In Maths, we have learned how to work systemically to find number bonds within and to 10. We have also used this knowledge to find number bonds to 20. Both Year 1 and 2 showed to be great Mathematicians! We welcomed the open morning guests on Wednesday into Forest School session where we were building castles through time. We chose whether we would build a wooden motte and bailey or something more advanced, carefully considering how we could include the different features such as a moat, drawbridge, steep hill, thick walls etc. We also thought about the strengths and weaknesses of the different designs. For example, wood was weaker and caught fire much more easily than stone. Well done everyone.



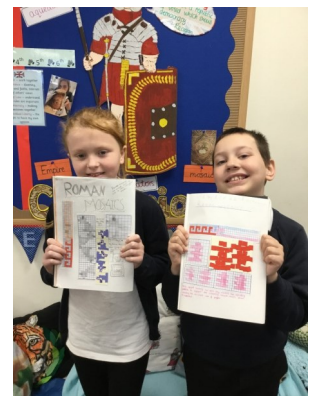
Emerald (Class 3)

This week in Class 3, we have been busy making Ongers (Roman catapults). We compared Roman Forts to Celtic villages and discussed which one we would rather live in and why. We have also continued to look at minibeasts within the school grounds and in the pond. We used our prior knowledge to categorise these creatures. In PE, we had a football match using the skills learnt over the previous lessons as well as our swimming lessons. Well done Class 3, think a relaxing half term is in order! Have fun!



Amber (Class 4)

In History this week, Amber Class have been learning about Boudica and discussing whether we thought she was a good leader. We then wrote newspaper articles about the events surrounding Boudica. We also explored Roman mosaic patterns this week, using vocabulary such as 'tesserae' and learning that some tiles used in mosaics were as small as 1mm! It has been a super half-term and I'm looking forward to the next. Well done, Amber Class!



Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

This week in preschool, the children have been very busy learning about different festivals and celebrations from around the world. We have learnt about the vibrant festival of Diwali and have created our own colourful rangoli patterns and diva lamps. We have also started getting excited about Halloween, exploring the insides of a pumpkin and getting messy in slime! In Maths, we have been practising our number recognition skills by spotting and naming numbers from 1-10 and have also challenged ourselves by writing our numbers too! In phonics, we have been exploring speech sounds, being able to distinguish between the differences in vocal sounds. Well done preschool, have a lovely half-term break!



Laugh 'n' Learn Nursery

We have had a Spooktacular week in Nursery. The children have enjoyed baking and decorating spooky cakes, carving pumpkins and hunting for spiders in the slime.

We have also enjoyed watching our new outside area come to life and the children have especially loved watching the digger at work!

We have had a fun filled week this week and cannot wait to continue our fun and learning after half term!



OPAL Play

In OPAL, we have begun to prepare for the winter and ensure we have the right clothing and equipment to continue to enjoy all our play opportunities whatever the weather! Please can all children have a **named pair of wellies and a waterproof coat**. Each class has a designated wellie area to change into their wellies. Having wellies will allow our children to enjoy some wet and muddy play on the field, digging area and forest school now that is very muddy! We love a bit of muddy play and jumping in puddles in our wellies!

Wish List

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

Bulbs and plants.

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



Understanding Your Child's Behaviour



FREE 2 hour workshop
Buttercup Family Hub
Carnforth Drive, WR4 9HG



Wednesday
19th November
12:45 - 2:45pm

Do you have a child aged 2 -10 years?

Topics explored:

- **Understanding reasons behind behaviour**
- **Developmental needs**
- **Communication**
- **Parenting styles**

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Thank you to everyone who entered
the Pumpkin Competition.
We had some fantastic entries!



Week commencing Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday	Singing
Tuesday	Art Base Club 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	Book & Biscuit - Pre-school Reception to Year 5—Flu vaccinations Piano lessons Guitar Lessons FAME music lessons Year 3-5 Homework Club
Thursday	Non-uniform day for a donations of a bottle, chocolates, gifts for the Bingo—Thank you! Swimming year 3&4
Friday	Class 1 to Warwick Castle