

Ruby (Class 1)

This week in Ruby class, we have introduced our new topic 'Fun, Fireworks and Food'. We discussed our ideas about this topic and how we celebrate important events, such as Christmas. Reception children enjoyed the Maths unit '4 sided shapes', identifying these in different orientations and seeing shapes within shapes in the environment around them. We also discussed the routines of our day and night and sequenced pictures of what we do at night and in the daytime. We loved exploring the first frost and finding ice to crack!



Diamond (Class 2)

In Diamond Class, we started the week by dressing up as people who lives in castles—we had knights, kings and queens. We thought about what kind of meal a hungry knight would like after a busy day in battle. We made a nutritious stew with leeks, carrots, parsnips and cabbage. We thought they would want something warm and full of nutrients. We have started to rehearse the nativity, singing songs and learning our words. Don't forget to read over your lines at home too!



Emerald (Class 3)

This week in Class 3, we have completed our writing unit on The Escape from Pompeii, using all the features of an adventure text. In computing, we created a cover for our story by copying and pasting pictures into a document. Then added our own text, using a variety of fonts. The children worked very hard, showing perseverance and pride with what they had achieved.

We also looked at Henri Matisse, and started thinking about the collages we could create based on his own fantastic pieces of art. Finally, in Maths, we looked at grouping and sharing, multiplication and division. Well done Class 3!



Amber (Class 4)

In Geography this week, we have learned where and how volcanoes and earthquakes occur. In DT we then looked at designing a circuit that would trigger an alarm when an earthquake was detected. In English, we have finished writing our own versions of the text, Escape From Pompeii – we even wrote and illustrated our own books! Finally, in Science, we investigated friction on different surfaces, focusing on how we can make our investigation a fair test.



Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

This week in phonics, Pre-school have enjoyed expressing themselves through music. We explored the different sounds and noises that musical instruments can make. We read the story Jack and the Beanstalk and used the instruments to create sounds from the story, such as banging for the giant's footsteps.

In maths, we have finished ordering number names and have started our new unit, "I See 1, 2, 3", where we will be learning to subitise. Pre-school have enjoyed playing outside and noticing the changes in the weather. We explored the ice in the tuff trays and enjoyed learning where it came from.



Laugh 'n' Learn Nursery

As the weather turns colder and frost begins to sparkle on the ground, the children have been diving into exciting winter activities! This week, we created our very own melted snowmen paintings. The children loved choosing different materials to bring their snowmen to life adding hats, eyes, and noses with lots of creativity.

It was wonderful to see them explore the textures and patterns as they painted the melted snow, experimenting with marks to make each snowman unique. These activities not only sparked their imagination but also helped develop fine motor skills and artistic expression. We can't wait to share more winter-themed fun in the coming weeks!



OPAL Play

It has been a muddy and cold week in OPAL this week, but the children have continued to enjoy exploring the winter season's and the first season's frost! Having the right clothing can make all the difference to having fun or being uncomfortable so please can all children have the correct clothing to continue to enjoy an enriched playtime.

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)



Fascinating Interviews from school council



What's your name? **Lauren Cotton**

What do you do at Broadway school? **TA in class 1**

What is your favourite part of the job? **Playing with the children**

What do you dislike most about your job? **Absolutely nothing**

What were you like at school? **Cheeky**

Do you have any bad habits? **Biting my lips when concentrating!**

What are your strengths? **Organisation**

What is your favourite sport? **Going on long walks and Zumba**

What is your favourite movie? **Nativity**

What other jobs have you had previously to this? **Nursery Practitioner and worked at B&Q**

Can you tell us a funny fact about yourself? **I used to be right handed and broke my arm too many times so now I'm left handed**

If you could give some advice to your younger self, what would it be? **Enjoy school and have fun!**

Thank you again for taking the time to chat with us,

Oliver

School Council

Events leading up to Christmas.

Parents can attend the Bingo, late night shopping events,
Nativity for Class 1 & 2 parents and carols around the tree.

CHRISTMAS Events

December 2025

Bingo - 21st November
Lifford Hall 6.30pm

Late Night Shopping 28th Nov & 5th Dec
Singing around the tree from 4.15pm

Panto - KS2 10th December
Panto for Class 2, 3 & 4 - Cheltenham Theatre

Class 1 Christmas Trip 10th December
Trip to All Things Wild & Santa

Nativity 11th December
Broadway Youth Centre 2pm—Class 1 & 2

Grotto in school 12th December
Santa's grotto—Nursery to Year 5

Christmas Lunch & Jumper day 16th December
12pm in the hall

Carols Around The Tree 18th December
In the hall at 1.15pm



Week commencing Monday 24th November 2025

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

There will be no after school club on the last day of term.

Thursday 18th Dec!