



Newsletter Thursday 17th September 2026

A Word from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. I hope that your children have settled well into the routines in their new classes and I would like to extend a warm welcome to those new families who have joined Broad Oak this term.

Last week we held our Parent Welcome Meetings. If you were unable to attend, the slides will be available on the website from Monday 21st September. You will also be able to find an overview of the curriculum for each year group as well as long term plans for English and Mathematics so that you know what your child will be learning in school each week.

This year we are having a big focus on attendance. Next week you will receive a letter outlining our attendance expectations. Linked to this, we will be having a big push on punctuality. School starts at 8.45am and if your child arrives after this time they will receive a late mark. If they arrive after 9.15am they will be marked as absent for the morning session. These expectations apply to all schools and are not unique to Broad Oak, therefore it is important that families establish good routines.

This half term we will be focusing in assemblies on one of our core values, Attitude. At Broad Oak we define this as 'How we think and how we let our thoughts influence our actions'. By demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning the children will be able to earn their Attitude sticker.

This year the team from Pride of Britain have launched a new initiative for schools – Pride of The Playground. Over the coming weeks children will be able to nominate each other for a range of special awards and just before half term a panel of members of the Broad Oak community will meet to decide the winners in each category. The awards will be presented in a special assembly to coincide with the televised Pride of Britain awards.

As always, if you have any questions or worries please feel free to speak to your child's teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team who are available at the main gate at the beginning and end of each day.

I hope that we can work together to make this a really successful year for all of our school community!

Best wishes,

Mr. Kevin Corteen.
Headteacher.

Attendance:

Our attendance target for this academic year is **95%**.

Our whole school attendance figure for the year to date is 95.58%

The following classes had attendance above our school target of **95%** W/E 4.09.26:

**Elm - 95%, Pine - 99%, Ash - 97%,
Hazel - 98.5%, Beech - 97%, Rowan - 100%,
Aspen - 98%, Acorns - 100%**

The following classes had attendance above our school target of **95%** W/E 11.09.26:

**Oak - 95%, Elm - 98.5%, Ash - 96%, Hazel - 99%,
Rowan - 96%, Spruce - 98%, Aspen - 96%.**

Star of the Week:

The following children received Star of the Week in our Celebration Assembly on 17.09.26:

Elm - Eva, Pine - Theo, Ash - Zayan M,
Hazel - Kesia, Beech - Aneesha, Rowan - Kalista,
Spruce – Rayan, Aspen – Amber.

The following children received Star of the Week in our Celebration Assembly on 4.09.26:

Pine - Maryam, Ash - Leylah, Hazel - Madelief,
Beech - Alex, Rowan - Emmeline, Spruce - Leila,
Aspen - Gabe.

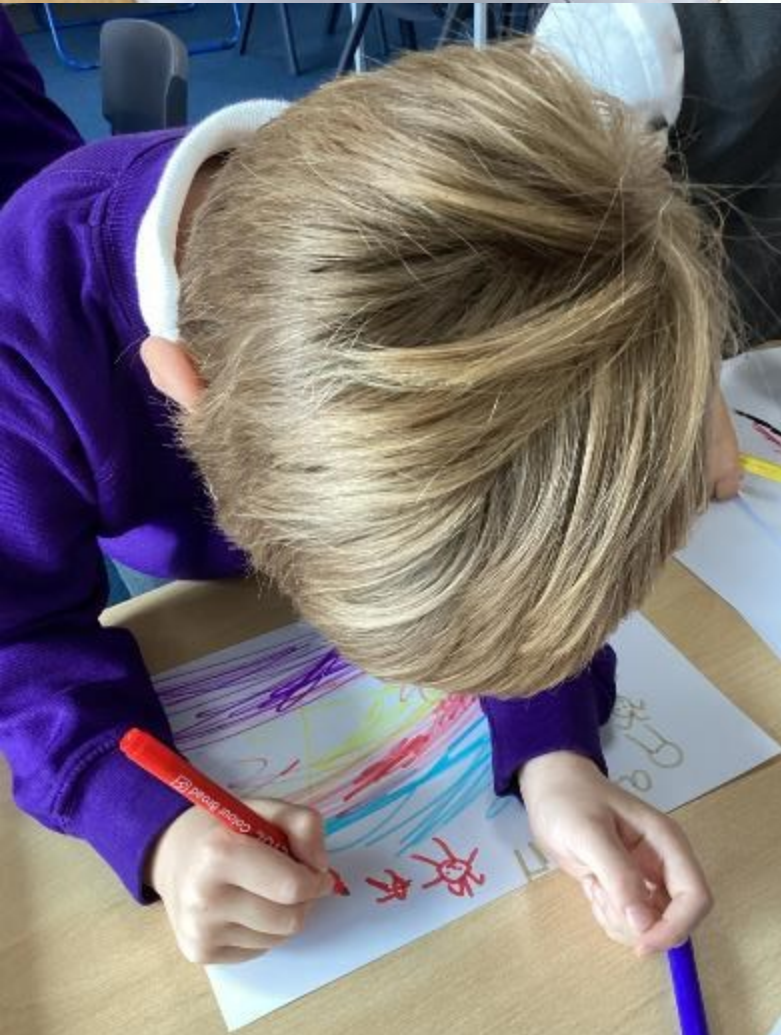
UN Rights of the Child – Rights Respecting School Award:

We have identified the following four articles from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child as our main focus for our RRSA work this year. Each class will be developing a class charter based on these four articles.

The identified articles are:



Pine have been exploring their new learning environment.



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Saplings are enjoying their Forest Crew sessions this term. This week the children collected sticks and made Jenga towers. The children loved seeing who could get the highest tower.





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 YEAR 2 GIRLS!

 YEAR 3 GIRLS!

 YEAR 4 GIRLS!

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