



Broadhurst Weekly Newsletter

14th November 2025

Message from the Headmistress



Dear Families,

We have had a truly wonderful week in school. Our Forest School sessions were a real highlight, with some of our Nursery children thoroughly enjoying their time outdoors. The next group are already full of excitement for their visit next week.

On Monday, the whole school marked Remembrance Day together. The children joined in this special moment with great respect and enjoyed a range of thoughtful poppy-themed activities as they learned about the importance of remembrance.

Our week concluded in spotty style today as we celebrated Children in Need. There was a fantastic buzz around the school, with lots of enthusiasm, fun activities, and of course a delicious cake sale. A big thank you to our wonderful Parent Reps for organising it.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Eilish Sleator – Headmistress

Pre-Nursery

This week in Pre-Nursery, we celebrated Remembrance Day, Children in Need, and Nursery Rhyme Week through a variety of creative and meaningful activities. The children enjoyed making special crafts using different materials from the classroom as they learned about remembering others, helping those in need, and joining in with national celebrations.

The children loved singing along to different nursery rhymes, using puppets and other resources to bring each rhyme to life. Through these experiences, they developed their confidence in joining in, using expressive language, and engaging with familiar songs.

Throughout the week, the children continued to develop their physical skills by throwing beanbags at targets, helping to strengthen their hand-eye coordination and gross motor control. We talked about what it means to be brave, and the children shared moments when they have shown bravery, helping them develop their emotional awareness and confidence. In literacy, they practised their mark-making by following the “Incy, Wincy Spider” waterspout pattern, building early writing movements in a fun and familiar way.

During phonics, the children explored rhythm by copying and creating their own patterns using their bodies—such as clap, click, stomp—helping them tune into sounds and build early listening skills











Nursery

This week, the children enjoyed talking about ways we can help others and sharing their ideas about kindness. They practised using new vocabulary as they discussed what it means to be kind and how small actions can make a big difference.

They learned about the significance of wearing poppies and how they help us remember people who cared for and protected others. The children also explored how kindness can spread, just like a ripple, through the things we do each day.

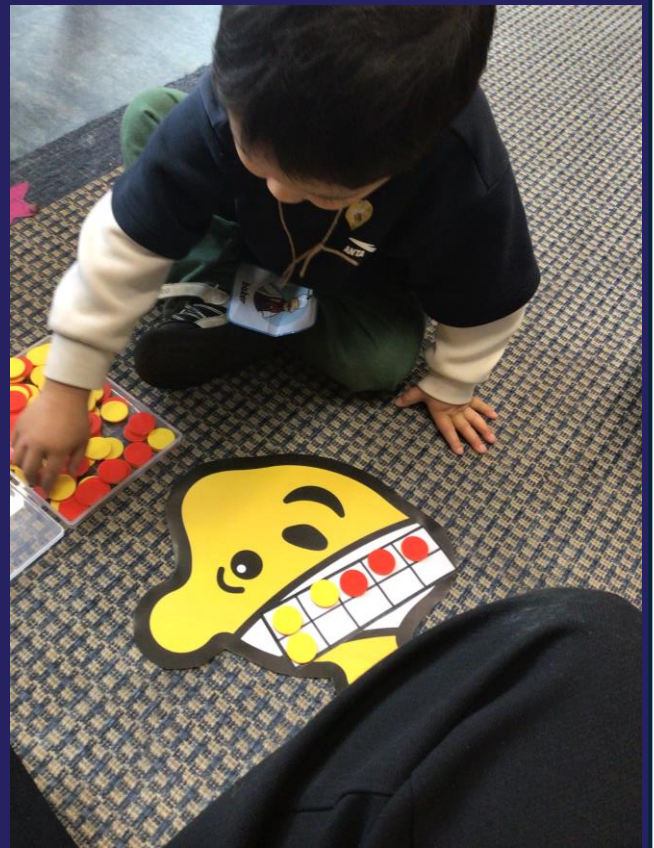
During outdoor play, the children worked in pairs to throw, catch, and kick balls. These activities helped them develop coordination, control, and the ability to take turns while cooperating with a partner.

The children were excited to use pipettes to drop coloured water onto coffee filters. They observed how the colours mixed and spread, sparking curiosity and early scientific thinking.

We explored the idea that “Kindness is a superpower.” The children decorated biscuits to give to a friend, learning that kind actions can make both the giver and the receiver feel happy.

The children practised mark-making and early writing skills by creating thank-you notes for people who have helped them. This activity encouraged them to think about gratitude and how they, in turn, can help others.







Reminders



**Parent and Child mornings next week - 17th-21st
November – don't forget to sign up!**



