

Parish Council Report on the previous 12 months for Broadwas CE Primary School May 2026

What has been significant for us over the past year and what do we feel is important for next year? How can the Parish Council support us?

Significant issues over the last 12 months

- The number of children on roll has increased over the last 12 months. This has helped with the support of the school budget.
- We have enjoyed working with an online British Council project supporting the children in the Ukraine with the development of a love of reading and learning about each other's countries.
- We have welcomed 'Lottie' the school dog to our team. She has been an excellent addition and supported many children in school who have a need for her support.
- We are delighted with the amalgamation with Bumblebees Pre School and the ever increasing number of children attending the Pre School setting. This is one of the major plans for the development of our school community.
- We have had a successful Ofsted in February 2026 of this month. They recognised that we have 'strong' practise in supporting Inclusion within our school.
- We continue to have a strong bond with the church and work in collaboration with them over church services and services for the community.
- We are awaiting the arrival of SIAMs to school to inspect our church education.
- We are lucky to have a wonderful PTFA who held a fantastic Fireworks display this year (alongside many other events). We would love the opportunity to repeat the event and allow it to continue to grow in popularity. All the money goes to supporting the children in school.

Significant Issues for next year

- The school continues to be in a deficit budget and we are working on plans to try and help reduce the deficit. Without an increase in pupil numbers, with the rise in cost of living and the increased pay for teaching staff (which they deserve) the problem continues to get bigger, not smaller.
- We are seeking approval from the local authority for a replacement Pre School building. We are looking to increase the capacity of the number of pupils that will be able to attend and as a result increase the number of pupils that remain on roll in school. We hope the Parish Council would be able to support the request.

Many thanks
James Dennis