

Broadbottom CE (VC) Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

Autumn 1



New term begins
2nd September 2025
Term ends
23rd October 2025
INSET Friday 24th October

Friday 17.10.25

Class of the Week

Earth

Winners of the
duvet day! Children
to come in their
PJ's on Thursday



Stars of the Week

Earth: Ted

Water: Edie

Air: Evelyn

Fire: Analeigh



Let Your Light Shine Assembly



Thursday 23 .10 .2025
9.10am
Please bring any certificates from
home.

LAST DAY!

For ordering tickets is 19th
October, as the food will
need to be ordered for the
event.

Broadbottom CofE Primary
School
Candlelight Stories Presents

CIRCUS

This coming Thursday!

PLEASE SEE BELOW

**FLYER FOR FULL
DETAILS**

Payment via ParentPay

**Once payment has been
made tickets will be sent
home via your child.**



Please note
children must be
accompanied by
a ticket holding
adult.

Attendance this Week Target 97%

Whole School: 96.34%

Earth: 96.97%

Water: 98.61%

Air: 97.88%

Fire: 92.74%

High Spirits Raffle.

Don't forget to return your
raffle tickets for a chance to
win a spectacular boozy
hamper.



To be drawn at the Candle
Light Stories Night

OPEN DAY

**Broadbottom New Intake
for September 2026**

**November 14th 10:30am &
2:00pm**

**November 29th 10:00am-
11:30am Stay and Play**

**Come and join us at either or
both events to come and
experience our lovely school.**

DON'T MISS OUT...

**YEAR 6 High School
Application Deadline**

31st October 2025

Akeru Aikido Club

Akeru Aikido Club are looking for new members and is a great club for SEND children and families, please see below leaflet for further details.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Forms have now been collected, however, it's not too late if you change your mind. Any late forms can still be dropped off at the school office

The vaccine will be administered on Friday 21st November.



Multi Sports and Football Holiday club information below

October Half Term
NEW TIMES 9am-4pm Mon-Fri October 27th-31st
Multi sport and Football Clubs



Primary School Venues:
St Annes- Buxton
Chapel Primary School
St Andrews- Hadfield



Broadbottom CofE Primary School
CANDLELIGHT STORIES
PRESENTS
CIRCUS
THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
6.30-8pm

Come dressed in your finest circus costumes and enjoy stories read by our circus characters

Bring your circus themed pumpkins and enter our pumpin competiton!

Tickets £5 each and include a chip butty supper (available on Parent Pay)

Children must be accompanied by a ticket holding adult

Sweet Shop



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WE ARE AKERU AIKIDO

The purpose of Akeru Aikido club is to provide a safe, friendly, open and inclusive environment for additional needs children to learn a new skill, gain confidence, build on advocating for themselves and make new lasting friendships allowing them to find their tribe.

**Social story
available on
request**

Akeru Aikido Club

Based at Kamiza Self Defence Dojo
95 Turner Lane
Ashton under Lyne
OL6 8SS

Club Instructor and Club Welfare Officer hold an enhanced DBS Check registered with the Update service



Akeru Aikido Club

A martial arts club for SEND children and their families.

Volunteer and parent-carer led.
Instructor has a SEND child with high support needs

Siblings aged 4 years and over also welcome

No diagnosis, EHCP or other criteria required to be able to attend



Welcome to the Club

Akeru Aikido club is a family martial arts club for SEND Children based in Ashton Under Lyne.

What martial art is taught?

Tomiki Aikido is the martial art taught at Akeru Aikido Club. It is a sister martial art to Judo and Ju-Jitsu

How are the children taught?

The sessions are low-demand and child-led.

The coaching style is tailored towards the learning and support needs of the child.

Visual aids, sensory based regulation breaks and sign language are used where needed to support and facilitate learning and enjoyment.

What families have to say

'It isn't just about learning Aikido. It has aided his social, communication and motor skills. I like that he can interact with his peers and his confidence has grown. He feels so much apart of the club he sees it as his job to help anyone new joining...and the microbreaks, being able to use ear defenders and not having to be still in a conformal position means he is able to join in' (HK, Parent)

'SEND Aikido is giving my daughter a social aspect to her life. That is with kids like her (ASC), meaning she feels more understood. She is AuDHD, and finds the micro breaks along with being to be able to take time out individually very useful' (GJ, Parent)

How much is it?

As the club is volunteer-led a contribution is requested towards rental costs.

For a taster session: £1.50 a family

For each session after this:

£3 a family

Insurance

It is compulsory to have insurance to attend.

This costs £5 for each person for the year and needed from the third (3rd) session onwards.

Insurance is arranged through the British Aikido Association

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It's all happening **IN TAMESIDE**



There is so much going on across Tameside this October half term so you can make the most of the school holidays. All the events and activities can be found on What's on pages on www.intameside.co.uk. Please see below highlights, with related links for further details.

Portland Basin's Spooky Spectacular

Date and time: Saturday 19 October 2025. 11am–3pm

Join us at Portland Basin museum for our 'Spooky Spectacular', a delightful day of free performances and activities for young people and their grown-ups. Get ready for fantastic folk tales, told by Professor Jigget, then help Aimee the witch complete 'The Cloak of Spells'. Finally, have a go at making spooky sounds inspired by ghosts, goblins, bogies, and boggarts before listening to a magical music set by Magpahi.



Make, Do and Play family friendly activities at Portland Basin Museum
Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA



Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised at all times. The activity costs £1.35 per child. **On Tuesday & Thursday during the school holidays. 11am–3pm**

[Find out more](#)

Spooky Season at Ryecroft Hall

Step into a world of eerie enchantment at Ryecroft Hall this autumn!

Perfect for families, creatives, and lovers of the spooky and sublime.

Costumes welcome and imagination required.



Date and time: Friday 31 October 2025. 11am–3pm



[Find out more](#)

SoundHoppers

Date and time: Wednesday 29 October 2025. 10–11.30am

Discover the possibilities of sound through an exciting workshop of sonic games & attentive listening, with Modus Arts! For 7–11 yr olds, on Zoom.

Join SoundHoppers for a participatory online sound exploration workshop

[Find out more](#)



IN TAMESIDE



**Half Term Fun
in Tameside**

Find out all the latest
fun activities and
events happening
across the borough

intameside.co.uk



Pumpkin Patch at Lymefield Garden Centre

Book your ticket online
lymefield.com

**All proceeds to The Bureau
Glossop's well being charity**



**18th, 19th, 25th, 26th October
10am - 2pm**

 **createmusic**



**SCHOOL
GUITAR
LESSONS**



**SCHOOL
UKULELE
LESSONS**



Please fill out the form below and return to the school office to attend a **FREE TASTER** session that will be taking place soon (we will contact you when the date has been confirmed). Alternatively you can scan the QR code above to register your interest.

Child's Name
Child's School
Instrument (Guitar or Ukulele)
School Year (& class name if applicable)
Parent/Guardian Name
Telephone Number (Mobile)
Email Address

Copy and Paste the
following link to
book you're free
taster session

<https://wecreatemusic.co.uk/school-lessons/>

