# **Broadbottom CE (VC) Primary School**

# **Weekly Newsletter**

Friday 17.10.25



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

# **Autumn 1**



New term begins 2nd September 2025 Term ends 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 INSET Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 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.



Broadbottom New Intake for September 2026

November 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30am & 2:00pm

November 29<sup>th</sup> 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

# LAST DAY!

For ordering tickets is 19<sup>th</sup> 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

# **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.



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

Multi Sports and Football Holiday club information below



# WE ARE AKERU

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

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





# Akeru Aikido Club

Based at Kamiza Self Defence Dojo 95 Turner Lane

95 Turner Lane
Ashton under Lyne

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

# 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) session onwards.

Insurance is arranged through the British Aikido Association

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### 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.

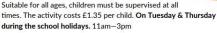




Make, Do and Play family friendly activities at Portland Basin Museum

Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL7 0QA







## 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

## 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





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