

Broadbottom CE (VC) Primary School



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 2



New term begins
3rd November 2025
Term ends
19th December 2025



Thursday 23.10.25

Stars of the Week

Earth: William
Water: Fox
Air: Sienna-Leigh
Fire: Alexander



Have a lovely Half Term Break

Let Your Light Shine Assembly



Friday 28 .11 .2025
9.10am
Please bring any certificates from
home.



Parents Evening

4th November

Please ensure you book an
appointment via Class Dojo

Attendance this Week
Target 97%

Whole School: 95.12%

Earth: 100%
Water: 97.02%
Air: 93.20%
Fire: 92.86%

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 experience our
lovely school.



Upcoming event

A letter will be coming out
after half term for a whole
school visit to Hyde
Festival Theatre to see
Snow White and the
Seven Dwarfs



Don't forget the
clocks go back this
weekend!

Earth and Water class
Chester Zoo trip

Deadline for
payment is 11th
November



DON'T MISS OUT...

YEAR 6 High School
Application Deadline

31st October 2025

Tip for the dark nights...

Add something reflective to your child's bookbags to help them be seen by motorists during the dark nights



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.



Reception place applications for September 2026 open on the 1st November

Get ready to apply for your Reception school place



This week two of our pupils had the pleasure of attending the food bank at Hyde Methodist Church along with Reverend Adele.

They were able to see how and where the food gets distributed and were also given an opportunity to ask the volunteers any questions they had.



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.

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



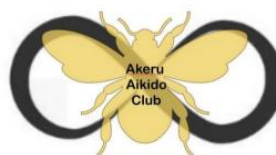
Akeru Aikido Club

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 conformational 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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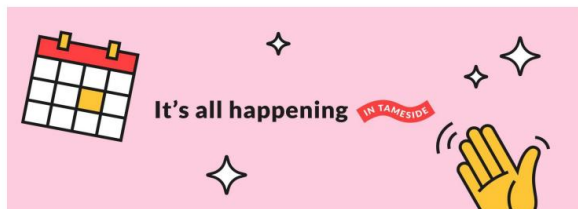
Tameside Holiday and Food Programme

Holiday Activity and Food Programme #TAMESIDEHAF2025.

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ON BENEFIT RELATED FSM.

They have a range of fantastic activities and opportunities for children and young people to get involved with throughout the Autumn half term – at all activities participants will receive a healthy meal.

Visit their webpage for further information: [Tameside HAF \(Holiday Activities and Food\) Programme - Tameside MBC](#)

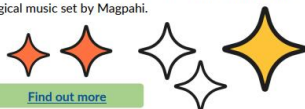


There is so much going on across Tameside this October half term so you can make the most of the school holidays. All the events and activities can be found on What's on pages on www.intameside.co.uk. Please see below highlights, with related links for further details.

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

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





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





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.

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/>



