

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 2



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

Friday 05.12.2025

Class of the Week
WATER

Stars of the Week

Earth: Teddy
Water: Jacob
Air: Rocco & Oliver
Fire: Olivia



Let Your Light Shine Assembly



Friday 19.12.2025
9.10am

Please bring any certificates from home.

Dates For December (More details will follow)

Monday 15th

KS1 Show – 1:30pm (For Earth Class parents/family) £1 donation per person

Tuesday 16th

KS1 Show – 9:30am (For Water Class parents/family) £1 donation per person

KS2 show-1:30pm (For Air Class parents/grandparents) £1 donation per person

Wednesday 17th

KS2 Show – 9:30am (For Fire Class parents/grandparents) £1 donation per person

Thursday 18th

Elf Breakfast 8:30am £2
Christmas Jumpers
Jingle Bell Walk 9:30 am- carols at The Cenotaph 9:45am
Christmas day dinner

Friday 19th

Arnfield Brass Band 3:00pm-4:00pm
In school for Christmas carols-
Christmas beverages will be available
Party Day

Attendance this Week Target 97%

Whole School: 95.31%

Earth: 93.33%

Water: 94.44%

Air: 98.94%

Fire: 93.33%

Staying Safe in cold weather link to leaflet:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65d4e6162ab2b300117595ba/Keeping_warm_and_well_staying_safe_in_cold_weather_EASY_READ-1.pdf



Tickets for Elf Breakfast and the Christmas Performances are now available to pay for on ParentPay. This is live now.

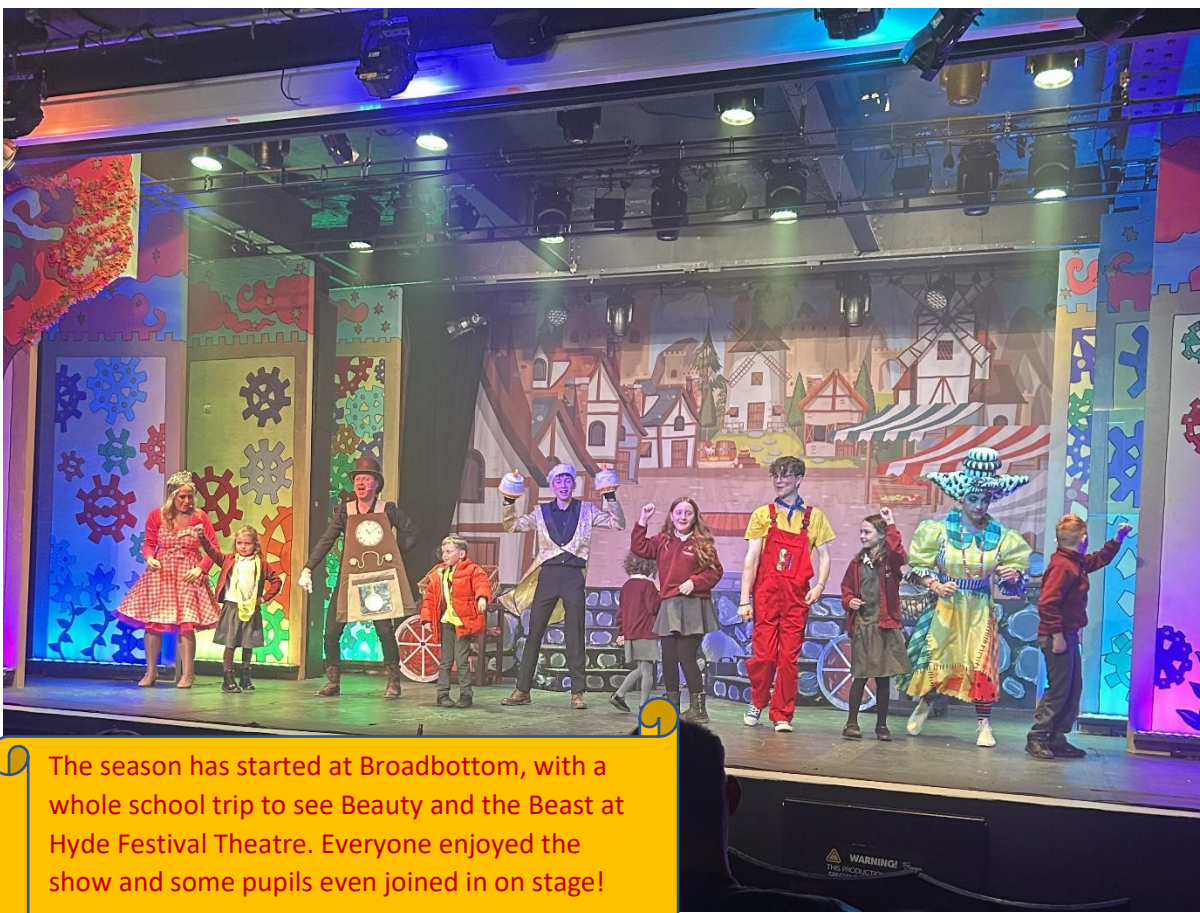


What's on?...see below flyers for information on:

- *Mottram Parish Church
- *Christmas Holiday Camps
- *MENCAP

Library books

All library books will be collected on Monday.
Please have a look if you have any stray books that need returning



The season has started at Broadbottom, with a whole school trip to see Beauty and the Beast at Hyde Festival Theatre. Everyone enjoyed the show and some pupils even joined in on stage!

Sinterklaas visits School

The Sinterklaas feast is celebrated annually with the giving of gifts on St. Nicholas' Eve (5 December) in the Netherlands. Today he visited Water Class as one of the children is half Dutch. He really does get everywhere!



You're invited! Christmas in Mottram Parish

Sunday 21st Dec

10.30am Pop up Nativity (St Michaels)

6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight (St Michaels)

Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle (St Michaels)

11.30pm Midnight Communion (St Michaels)

Christmas Day

10.30am Family Service
(Hope Community Church)

Coming in 2026

Stay Curious
Try Alpha

Dec 22,29th 9-3.30pm Jan 2nd 9-12.30pm

Glossop
Community Club
Football ONLY!
Astro Pitch



Booking Page



CHRISTMAS

Holiday camps

"Join Peak Active Sport for our festive Holiday Camp! Football, multi-sports, arts & crafts, festive makes, and prizes for ages 4-12.

- ▲ St Andrew's: HAF + parent-paid
- ▲ Fairfield (St Peter's): HAF only
- ▲ Glossop Community Club(football only): Book to attend — discount for Glossop players

St Andrews
Hadfield
Dec 22,23,24th 9-3.30pm








PAS QR CODE

Dec 19th 22,23,24th 10am-2pm
Fairfield Endowed
Junior School
Buxton



Christmas

Fun Football Camps



**A TRULY UNIQUE
INFLATABLE EXPERIENCE**



Believe in the Magic

A Christmas Celebration

Monday 22 December

A festive celebration featuring music, dancing, and fun activities for all ages. Guests will enjoy interactive games and meet beloved Christmas characters, including Father Christmas.

(SEND celebration)

Tuesday 23 December

An inclusive Christmas celebration tailored for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The event will feature music, dancing, and accessible activities for all abilities.

5pm-7pm, Hyde Town Hall

Free event

Must be in receipt of benefit related free school meals








Activities for Winter School Holidays

A wide range of festive activities, holiday events, and non-Christmas themed options across Tameside for families and children during December. HAF has funded a number of different locations and a variety of events and sessions including holiday camps, Christmas parties, ice skating, and inclusive SEND sessions.

13 December 2025 - 3 January 2026

Booking is essential for all activities via EEUQ:

eequ.org/haftameside

Holiday Camps:

- Activated Care (LSC)
- Active Copley
- Blaze Street Dance Academy
- Aldwinians Rugby
- Curzon Community Foundation
- Football Fun Factory
- Lindley Education
- Mini Messys
- Sports First Coaching
- Waterloo AFC

Christmas Activities:

- Cycle with Santa
- Sky-high Access All Areas
- Hyper Bowling

SEND Specific Christmas Activities:

- Cycle with Santa
- Sky-high Access All Areas
- Hyper Bowling

Winter Activities:

- HAF Ice Rink






Family Engagement Project




Support for parents and carers of children aged 0-6 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities or emerging needs in Tameside

- Peer support groups
- Information sessions
- Friendly online community
- SEND stay & play groups
- 1-1 support and signposting
- No need to book - Free for all



Scan the QR code to register with the project. For further information visit our Facebook page - Mencap Family Engagement Project Tameside or email us at: familyengagement@mencap.org.uk







FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS

TUES 25TH NOV	0-6 SEND Stay and Play @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
WEDS 3RD DEC	SEND Parent/Carer Coffee Morning @ The Together Centre, Dukinfield, 287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU 10.00-11.30am
TUES 9TH DEC	0-6 SEND Stay and Play @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
SAT 13TH DEC	Mencap Christmas Party @ Round the Twist 102 Wharf St, Dukinfield SK16 4RA 10am-12pm Booking essential. Contact for details.
WEDS 17TH DEC	0-6 SEND Splash Class Taster Session @ Aquanature, Knott Ln, Gee Cross, Hyde SK14 5BS 1.30-2.30pm. Booking essential. Contact for details of upcoming courses dates.
TUES 23RD DEC	0-6 SEND Stay and Play @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
WEDS 7TH JAN	SEND Parent/Carer Coffee Morning @ The Together Centre, Dukinfield, 287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU 10.00-11.30am

The Mencap Family Engagement Project supports families of children 0-6 with Special Educational needs and disabilities or emerging needs living in Tameside. Scan the QR code to register with the project and access our sessions for free. For further information visit our Facebook page or email us at: familyengagement@mencap.org.uk





Family Engagement Project (0-6 years)



SPLASH CLASS

Free taster session of water exploration and fun!



Specialised 'in-pool' SEN support. Small class size. Hydrotherapy pool. Cafe on-site. Registered families only. Wednesday 17th December 1.30pm - 2.30pm @ Aquanature, Hyde. Booking Essential!

CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE



Scan the QR code on the left to register with the project and a member of team will get in touch. For further information visit our Facebook page or email us at: familyengagement@mencap.org.uk






Family Engagement Project



SEND STAY AND PLAY

Come and join us at our stay and play group for little ones with Special Educational Needs or emerging needs aged 0-6 and their parents/carers.

Talk to our friendly Family Connectors and meet other parents whilst your child has fun playing in a relaxed and inclusive setting.

This month's sessions:
9th December and 23rd December
10.00am - 11.30am

North Family Hub Ashton,
St Peter's Centre, Trafalgar Square, OL7 0LL



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Family Engagement Project

SEND Parent and Carer Coffee Morning

Join other parents and carers of children aged 0-6 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities or emerging needs in Tameside for informal advice and support.

Helpful advice and support

Meet other SEND parents

Signposting to services

Free refreshments

Children welcome

Come and join us at our next session!
Wednesday 3rd December 2025
10.00am - 11.30am
The Together Centre, Loxley House, 287 Birch Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU



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ONLINE SHOPPING FRAUD WARNING

A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase presents.

WARNING – We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

The website you are purchasing from was only launched day / weeks ago?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price / deal.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You receive a fake email receipt / invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

ActionFraud
Report Fraud & Internet Crime
actionfraud.police.uk

