



Broadbottom CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Spring Term 2



Monday 23rd February
until
Friday 27th March

Friday 06/03/2026

Class of the Week

AIR

Stars of the Week

Earth: Isabella
Water: Annie
Air: Bobby
Fire: Henry



Let Your Light Shine Assembly



Friday 27.03.2026
9.10am

Please bring any certificates from home.

We are pleased to confirm that the transition to Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT) is now completed.



Attendance this Week
Target 97%

Whole School: 96.39%

Earth: 98%

Water: 98.33%

Air: 96.6%

Fire: 93.2%

Please Note...

You may have noticed that the "VC" has been removed from our school logo. This change reflects our recent conversion to academy status, meaning we are no longer classified as a Voluntary Controlled school. However, we remain very much a church school, as are all schools within CDAT.

Over time, the updated logo will gradually appear on items of school uniform. Please do not feel any need to replace existing uniform—items with the previous logo are absolutely fine to continue wearing. As always, wearing uniform with the school logo is optional. Please see the information below about opportunities for recycling and reusing uniform.



SCHOOL BOOK FAIRS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate World Book Day this year and to promote reading for pleasure we are having a school book fair on Tuesday 10th March. The children will have the opportunity to view the books during the school day and the books will then be available to purchase after school until 4pm.

The book fair is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Helena Broadbent from Edge Lane Books and every book purchased will go towards brand new **FREE** books for our school.

Usborne will donate up to **60%** of the total book fair sales value raised in **FREE BOOKS** to the school so for every £10 spent at the book fair we will have £6 to spend on books!

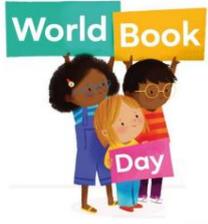
World Book Day vouchers can be used to take £1 off the price of any book. Please ensure you bring your voucher with you on the day to take advantage of this.

Books can be purchased & taken away on the day of the book fair and paid for by cash or card. If you are unable to attend the book fair in person, books can be ordered through Helena afterwards. Your child will come home with a slip which will have Helena's contact details on and the books that they liked at the book fair. Books that have been ordered will be delivered to school the week of the 16th March. Please do not order directly through Helena's website as they will not be included in our total and therefore the school will not benefit from the free books.

We hope you can join us at the book fair and we look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

Many thanks for your support.

For more information and for tailored book recommendations for your child, please contact:
Helena Broadbent
Edge Lane Books
07793294722
Helena.perry18@hotmail.com

In partnership with **USBORNE**




Let's get reading!

You're invited to our
World Book Day Book Fair
on Tuesday 10th March
in the school hall
3-4pm

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Has your child outgrown any school uniform items that are still in good condition?

We are planning on introducing a school uniform donation and collection station.

Please bring any unwanted, clean items to the office.

When we have received and organised any donations, we will inform you of the system that will be put into place.

We had an amazing collection of World Book Day outfits and entrants for our potato competition. Well done to all

Self-portrait Tea Towels.

The children have created a special tea towel for the 2025-2026 school year. Each child has drawn a self-portrait, and every member of staff has also been illustrated by a child, making it a lovely keepsake of our school community.

Tea towels are available to order via ParentPay at a cost of £5 each. We also hope they will also be available to purchase at the Makers Market on Friday 13th March, depending on demand.





MIND | BABIES

Have Your Say on Support for Children and Families in Tameside...

We are developing Tameside's Early Years Strategy, which will set out how the Council and partners will support children and families from pregnancy through the first five years of life.

To tell us what matters to you, and be in with a chance to win a **£50 voucher of your choice**, please scan the QR code:





Sparks Dramatic Society

HYDE Festival THEATRE

EGGNAPPED

THE QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN EGGS

A SHOW FOR FAMILIES & YOUNG CHILDREN

EASTER WEEKEND

3rd & 4th APRIL 2026

Performances at 11:30am & 5:30pm

Written by Steven Oliver-Grant by arrangement with THEATRE SCRIPTS

HYDE FESTIVAL THEATRE
Corporation Street | Hyde | SK14 1AB

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Sparks Dramatic Society

Take the Spotlight with Sparks!

Musical Theatre & Dance Classes

Step into a world of performance, creativity and confidence!
Our professional facilitators inspire every student to shine, offering high-quality training across a wide range of disciplines.

Whether you're learning to leap, mastering your voice, or discovering the thrill of acting for the first time, our classes inspire passion, build skill, and nurture a lifelong love of the arts.

Together, we celebrate progress, applaud bravery, and create unforgettable moments on and off the stage.

Class Passes, per individual

- 1 weekly class: £15pcm
- 2 weekly classes: £25pcm
- 3+ weekly classes: £45pcm

Same monthly payment, no classes in December and term-time only

For the full list of classes, please visit our website www.SparksDramaticSociety.co.uk

Classes held at: **Stage2**, 93 Turner Lane, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 8SS

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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

MARCH 2026 CALENDAR

WEDS 4TH MARCH	SEND Parent/Carer Coffee Morning @ The Together Centre, Dukinfield, 287 Birch Lane, SK16 5AU 10.00-11.30am
THURS 5TH MARCH	0-2 SEND Babies @ Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ 10.00 - 11.30am
TUES 10TH MARCH	0-6 SEND Stay and Play @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
THURS 12TH MARCH	Adults only Wellbeing Painting session with The Mixing Pot @ Academy HQ Grosvenor St, Stalybridge SK15 1SD 6.30pm - 8.30pm BOOKING ESSENTIAL
THURS 19TH MARCH	0-2 SEND Babies @ Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ 10.00 - 11.30am
TUES 24TH MARCH	0-6 SEND Stay and Play @ North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL 10.00-11.30am
THURS 26TH MARCH	Education Health Care Plan Information Session @ ONLINE 8.00pm Complete the booking link to join us.

Course 3 Splash Class 6 week course @ Aqua Nurture, Wednesdays 1.30-2.30pm
BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Contact for details of next course.

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: familyengagementgm@mencap.org.uk

