Broadbottom CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Monday 23rd February
until
Friday 27th March

Friday 13/03/2026

Class of the Week

Earth

Stars of the Week

Earth: William
Water: Leonard BW
Air: Zachary
Fire: Vladyslav

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: 94.1%

Earth: 98%
Water: 98.33%
Air: 9605%
Fire: 85.6%

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.

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 about opportunities for recycling and reusing uniform.

After the amazing success of lasts years Bunny Hop, and raising a staggering £862.13 for the Willow Wood Hospice, we will be doing it all again this year on **Friday 27th March**. Children will be bringing home sponsor forms or donations can be made via the QR code below.

JustGiving

Scan to visit Broadbottom Primary School's JustGiving Page

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. They will be added to ParentPay on Monday once we know how many we have left after the Mother's Day Market.

The Government are consulting on further measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. This includes potential age restrictions on social media and other services such as gaming sites and AI chatbots, restrictions on addictive design features and risky functionalities, and better support for parents and families.

This consultation closes at
11:59pm on 26 May 2026

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/growing-up-in-the-online-world-a-national-consultation

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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

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SCHOOL MILK?
Child
UNDER 5
Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.
Child
OVER 5
Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.
Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.
Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.
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at www.coolmilk.com/contact
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SciTECH
Take Over
Established in 1991, SciTech promote Science and Technology to children of all ages & abilities.
Amazing hands on science and technology for inquisitive minds
BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK
IN TAMESIDE
Sunday 15th March 2026
Drop In 11am-3pm
Industrial Gallery, Portland Basin Museum, OL7 0QA
Funded by UK Government
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DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY
Tameside
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