



Broadbottom CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



## Summer Term 1



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
until  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Friday 24/04/2026

Class of the week

**FIRE**

## Stars of the Week

Earth: Hendrix

Water: Eli

Air: Angel

Fire: Asa



## Let Your Light Shine Assembly



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026  
9.10am

Please bring any certificates from home.

## Year 5/6 Fire Class parents



A reminder that swimming is now every Tuesday until 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Please remember to bring:

- swimsuits/trunks (No long, baggy shorts)
- swimming caps for long hair
- towels
- goggles, if needed.

## Attendance this Week

Target 97%

**Whole School: 92%**

**Earth: 95%**

**Water: 87.5%**

**Air: 96%**

**Fire: 92.4%**



## Afterschool Clubs

**We'd love Your thoughts and Ideas on our afterschool clubs.**

***We are starting to evaluate our afterschool clubs and would really value your input. If there's a club you'd love to see offered — or one your child would be excited to join — please let us know.***

***Although we cannot guarantee that all suggestions will be able to be accommodated, your thoughts and ideas will be appreciated***

***You can send your thoughts and suggestions to Miss Hawkins on ClassDojo***



The sun has got his hat on...



***It has been lovely to see the sun this week!***

***We will be providing sun cream for all children. Please ensure they have it applied before school and we will top up at lunchtime.***

***Please also send a sun hat for them to wear.***

***If your child has an allergy or requires a specific type, please let their teacher know and ensure they bring their own clearly labelled sun cream.***

**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.**



**A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL**

Our free Universally Manchester Festival returns with fun activities for all!

Join us on **Saturday 13 June, 11am - 4:30pm** for a day of inspiration, curiosity and play. Get hands-on with science activities, creative sessions, tours, and engaging talks and performances. Meet our staff, students and community partners and together we'll explore what makes for a greener, healthier and fairer world for everyone.

From music to medicine, poetry to planets, and art to atoms there's plenty to discover and do – with activities on offer for all ages.

Our Universally Manchester Festival is free and open to everyone. Discover more of our family friendly activities at: [universallymanchester.com](http://universallymanchester.com)

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# Tameside Mental Health & Wellbeing Festival



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May From 2pm to 7pm

Location - Dukinfield Town Hall

With special thanks to



Join us for a **free** Mental Health and Wellbeing Festival focused on helping you feel your best. Enjoy live music, explore information stalls, and take part in relaxing wellbeing activities - all in a welcoming, supportive space. Whether you want to learn something new, find support, or simply unwind, there's something for everyone. Come along and take a positive step towards better wellbeing.

## GUEST SPEAKERS



**Mike McCarthy**

Founder and Chair of The Baton Of Hope. Mike was a journalist for more than 36 years, covering wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2021, Mike's son Ross died by suicide. He left a heartfelt request that his family campaign for better mental health support. Mike is committed to honouring Ross' final wish.



**Esther Ghey**

Esther is a mental health advocate, author and public speaker. After the heartbreaking loss of her daughter Brianna, Esther has become a driving force for positive change, campaigning for safer digital spaces, improved mental health education, and greater support for families.



**Jay Allen**

Jay is a former specialist rapid deployment soldier who served in some of the world's most hostile environments. After developing complex PTSD and spending 21 months in hospital, he rebuilt his life to become a successful entrepreneur, TEDx speaker, published author, and mental health advocate.

On behalf of The Anthony Seddon Fund, Jay shares his powerful story, "In Ardius Fidelis – Faithful Through Adversity."



**Allison Furlong**

Alfie's life was changed irreversibly when he lost his dad to suicide. The core mission of Alfie's Squad is to provide peer support to children and young people who have been bereaved by suicide. Joining us will be Allison, CEO of Alfie's Squad and Alfie's mum.

## INFORMATION STALLS & WELLBEING ACTIVITIES

- Mentell
- Made By Mortals
- Diversity Matters North West
- CGL
- Healthwatch
- The Shed
- Samaritans
- Finding Rainbows
- Dad Matters
- Empowered to Thrive
- Real Rock Radio
- Talking Therapies
- Neighbourhood Mental Health Team
- ...and many more organisations!
- Sound Bath with Harmony with Hope Therapy
- Hand massage
- Arts/Crafts with Green Creations CIC and The Power of Resilience
- Mini Reiki treatments
- Live music

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Discussions will contain themes of suicide and self harm. Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian