

Autumn Term 1



Thursday 3rd September
Until
Thursday 22nd October

Let Your Light Shine
Assembly



Friday 25th September
Please bring any
certificates from home.

Friday 17/07/2026



Farewell Year 6

*Keep shining, and
best of luck in all that
comes your way!*



Attendance this Week
Target 97%

Whole School: 92.7 %

Earth: 97.5 %

Water: 88.9 %

Air: 91.6 %

Fire: 95.6 %

Lasting memories made for our Year 6 leavers at their Sunflower Festival.

Great food, glitter painting, staff v's children cricket and a party atmosphere of music, singing and dancing.



Final Week...

The pupils and staff have had a busy fun filled week.

We wish you all an amazing summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September, refreshed and ready for the new school year!

Thank you all for your continued support.

Talent Show

Everyone who entered "Broadbottom's got talent put on an amazing show and we are so proud of the time and effort that went into the amazing acts from our young stars.

Winners are Lily and Frankie, both from Water Class.

A few reminders for the children's return in September

Absence

A child's absence must be reported through the school office and not just through Class Dojo. Teachers may be off sick or in training and they cannot guarantee messages will be seen in time to officially record the absence.

Thank you!

PE KIT

Black shorts/leggings

Plain white t-shirt

Trainers or pumps

**To be left in school
Monday to Friday**

BAGS

Polite request... due to lack of space in the school, could we ask that pupils bags are kept small with just their reading books and reading records in them.

Punctuality

If your child arrives late, they **must** be walked to the office by their parent/carer.

The Sign-In Machine: You must use the office screen to log your child in.

Please be aware that arriving after the register closes is legally classed as an **unauthorised absence**. This can trigger official attendance reviews and affects your child's attendance.

Uniform Reminder

**Grey trousers
Grey Skirts/dresses**

White polo shirt

Burgundy jumper

Black shoes

It's a very busy newsletter this week! Keep Scrolling for lots of information of groups and activities over the summer holidays!

<https://summersavings.gov.uk/>

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out — from cinema and theatre tickets to attractions, and children's meals out. Less to pay, more summer to enjoy.

25 June – 1 September 2026, right across the UK

Please find below the link for the “raring to go” summer magazine, with lots of things for families to do this summer.

<https://8bbal.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/cl/f/sh/SMK1E8tHeG13ExAAkuCDXkyQjO0S/pwQM-O4RK3u7>

together we are **GREATER MANCHESTER**

Together for Tameside

Drop in and discover support from local organisations who understand

Employment • Volunteering • Benefits • Housing • Finances
Health & Wellbeing • Digital Skills • Community Activities

Friday 3 July 10am – 1pm

**Hyde Town Hall,
10 Corporation Street, Hyde SK14 1AL**

We offer advice and local opportunities for anyone aged 16+ who is currently unemployed and living in Tameside

No pressure - just ideas, support, and a warm welcome.

employmentandskills@tameside.gov.uk 0161 342 3111

We understand Come for a chat We can help Drop in Friendly support

An amateur youth group production by arrangement with
LW Entertainment Ltd

Hive Youth Theatre Summer School 2026

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
youth group production

LYRICS BY TIM RICE MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
Directed by Adam Zane Assistant Director Ana Ferreira

27th - 31st JULY 2026
MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 4PM (FRI UNTIL 7PM)
MOTTRAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ages 7 - 17 No experience necessary
£125 for 5 days (50% sibling discount, Low income rate available)

PERFORMANCE: Friday 31st July 6pm

To book your place: hiveyouth@hivenorth.co.uk Tel: 07984446074

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July 2026 Newsletter

As schools get ready to finish for the Summer and the hot weather continues. Please share the importance of keeping safe in the sun. Please see some helpful links to share with the children, young people and families you support as well as links to lots of free fun activities for families.

[Home - Grow](#) – lots of information about activities happening during the school holidays

[Tameside HAF \(Holiday Activities and Food\) Programme - Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

[Tameside Libraries](#) are offering a range of activities

[Tameside - What's On](#)

[Ashton Youth Club](#)

[Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS](#)

[Water Safety Campaign - Greater Manchester Fire Rescue Service](#)

[Float To Live – What To Do In An Emergency – RNL](#)

Tameside Year 11 Leavers We've got you!

Need help figuring out your next steps after GCSEs? We're here all summer.

Drop-in support sessions:

From Mon 20 July until Fri 28 Aug

📅 Mondays, 1–4pm

📍 The People Place, Ashton Library

📅 Wednesdays, 1–4pm

📍 The People Place, Ashton Library

(No session on Bank Holiday Monday)

📅 Thurs 20 and Fri 21 Aug 1–4pm

📅 Mon 24 to Fri 28 Aug 1–4pm

📍 Tameside One, Level 1

Get in touch your way:

📞 0161 342 3111

✉️ careers@tameside.gov.uk



SafeLives
Ending domestic abuse

Non-fatal strangulation(NFS)Training Available

Non-fatal strangulation is a high-risk form of domestic abuse and a criminal offence under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. It can be hard to detect but is strongly linked to serious harm and homicide.

Training is available to help professionals recognise risk and respond effectively, including eLearning, webinars, and in-depth or in-house sessions for teams. [NFS training for professionals - SafeLives](#)

Mainstream Theatre Arts

- Children **gain valuable stage experience** in acting and musical theatre within a full production environment.
- Applicants must be **aged 8 to 18** and be available for the rehearsals and December performances.
- Up to **14 weeks of 3 hour** exciting performing arts rehearsals.
- Rehearsals take place on **Sunday afternoons from September through to December**. Shows take place 19th and 20th December, including a Sunday matinee.
- Cast members **perform in three shows** with professional costumes, sets, props and make-up.
- Guidance from **experienced directors, creatives and theatre professionals**.

Mainstream Theatre Arts and The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe is at Denton Community Academy, Taylor Lane, Denton, M34 3NG.

Parents only need to drop off and collect – licensed chaperones, teachers, first aiders and the professional theatre team are on hand throughout. Fully DBS and child protection trained.

Contact Mainstream Theatre Arts today

T: 0161 914 6948
E: info@mainstreamstudios.co.uk
www.mainstreamstudios.co.uk

Just £130 per cast member!

Easy instalment options available.
Please note tickets for performances are not included and go on sale separately.
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Places are limited! Don't miss out!

MTA
Mainstream Theatre Arts

Would your child love to be part of MTA's big show?

Forget the usual summer school – for a similar cost, your child can join the cast of a full-scale production of **The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe** and experience the excitement of a real performance.

If your child loves acting, singing or dancing, **this is a fantastic opportunity to rehearse, perform and shine on stage. They'll build confidence, make new friends and enjoy an unforgettable theatre experience with Mainstream Theatre Arts.**

Reserve your place NOW at:
www.mainstreamstudios.co.uk/academy-enquiry/



TechKnow Festival

13-18 July 2026

Free digital skills events to help you to get online safely, or try something new to build your skills and confidence

-  **Basic IT Support**
Get help to take your first steps online or with computer skills.
-  **Get Online**
Find out about help to get online and accessible support.
-  **Skills Development**
Join a session to take your IT skills to a new level.
-  **Digital Fun**
Try something new and fun.

 Ashton Library 0161 342 4000 #1  www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries

TechKnow Festival 2026 Events

Weekly Activities

Mondays-Fridays
Various Libraries and times
TechKnow Buddy Appointments. Get help with a particular computer skill or issue from a friendly TechKnow Buddy. Call us on 0161 342 4000 to book.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Ashton Library 11am-12noon
Get Started with Learn My Way - Basic IT Skills drop-in workshop. Suitable for complete beginners.

Thursdays
Ashton Library 3.30-4.30pm
Get Started with iDEA - further digital and employability skills drop-in workshop.

Tuesdays-Fridays
Digital Skills training with PCrefurb
PCrefurb provide free basic digital skills training all across Tameside, for more info follow this link: pcrefurb.org.uk/training/ or call Elissa on 07724 219811

Fridays
Flowhession at Holy Trinity Church, Ashton 9.30am
Help with basic IT skills or learning something new; wrap around support to ensure learning fits into work or home life. Contact Farida Umer on 07878 991159 or Tameside@flowhession.org.uk

Saturdays
Local Studies Library 10am-12noon
Family History with Ancestry and Find My Past. Book an appointment on 0161 342 4242.

Scan the QR code for bookings



Special Events

Digital Escape Rooms: Teen Meet Up
Ashton Library, Tuesday 14 July 5-6.30pm
Have a go at a digital escape room.

eReading Roadshows
Various Libraries and times
Want to get free books, talking books, magazines and daily newspapers on your device? Drop-in to find out how.

Build A Business: Business Databases
Ashton Library, various appointments
Learn about our business databases with factsheets that cover a multitude of business issues; as well as how to set up new businesses in a wide range of industries!

Smartphone SOS
Ashton Library, Thursday 14 July 10am-12noon
Drop-in to learn how to do more with your Smartphone. Bring your phone or tablet to find out how to add apps, share documents or photos etc.

TechKnow Festival Saturday 18 July
Ashton Library and Marketplace 10am-3pm
Join a session to take your IT skills to a new level. Find out about help to get online and accessible support, or just try something new and fun.

Bookable sessions

- **Minecraft Quests with ComputerXplorers**
Manchester for 6-12 year olds
- **Edison Robotics with ComputerXplorers**
Manchester for 6-12 year olds
- **Digital Animation with ComputerXplorers**
Manchester for 6-12 year olds
- **3D Design & Print for 7-16 year olds**
Plus drop-ins and Information Stands

 Ashton Library 0161 342 4000 #1  information.direct@tameside.gov.uk

You're invited!

Did you know your child might be eligible for free activities and meals during the school holidays?



*eligibility criteria applies
**correct as of June 2026

Tameside Council's Holiday Activities and Food programme includes:

-  sports and games
-  arts and crafts
- 
-  outdoor activities
-  performing arts and youth clubs
-  SEND-specific provision

Free activities

Activities are available to your family at no cost, and sessions take place at venues around Tameside.

 Plus, all sessions include a healthy and nutritious meal!

You can view the activity timetable and book your child's place by scanning the QR code.

If you need support setting up your Eequ account, email hafenquiries@tameside.gov.uk



STOCKPORT
29TH - 30TH AUGUST

PRESENTED BY BBC RADIO DJ **JOE MCGRATH**

MADE IN MANCHESTER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 29TH

GERRY CINNAMON (GERRY CINNAMON)
KASABIAN (KASABIAN TRIBUTE)
oasis supernova (OASIS TRIBUTE)
ARCTIC MONKEYS (ARCTIC MONKEYS)
APPY MUNDAYS (HAPPY MONDAYS TRIBUTE)
THE SMITHS (THESE SMITHS)
THE STONE ROSES (RESURRECTION - THE STONE ROSES)
IBIZA ANTHEMS ROMILEY DANCE TENT
JUDGE JULES
HEVIN & PERRY GO LARGE
DJ DANNY B
DJ TRISTAN WALSH + LINEUP OF DJS

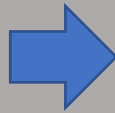
SUNDAY 30TH

TAYLOR SWIFT (TAYLOR SWIFT EFFECT)
ABBA (AN ABBA DREAM)
LADY GAGA (LADY GAGA TRIBUTE)
GEORGE EZRA (EZRA LIVE)
TWO CONNORS
MICHAEL JACKSON (ETERNITY)
QUEEN (THE FREDDY & QUEEN EXPERIENCE)
Paws DOG SHOW
Romiley's GOT TALENT £500 PRIZE
ANIMAL ZOO
STRONGEST MAN COMPETITION

HUGE FUN FAIR | FOOD COURT | FESTIVAL MARKET | STREET PERFORMERS

HATTON GARDENS VIP
VIP tickets include exclusive access to a private VIP lounge and premium bar, luxury restroom facilities, an elevated main stage viewing area, and covered seating.

WATERSIDE FARM, STOCKPORT, SK6 3LQ



Please find below a unique discount code that can be used which will give 15% off all available tickets for both Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August

<https://www.fatsoma.com/e/9qe59s6z/la/icck>

ONE DAY BAND

START TIME 8.30pm

BROADBOTTOM CRICKET CLUB

Saturday 25th July

Covers Band

Free to members - £5 on the door for non-members

Our AGM on 3 June 2026

We held our annual general meeting on Wednesday 3 June and ran through our year's activities and finances. We also voted in trustees for the coming year. Our Company Secretary has stepped down, as she is leaving the village, so we have a vacancy.

In reality, the trustees work as a team on all roles but the formal requirements are below.

Trustee vacancy

The charity secretary is primarily responsible for the smooth and efficient running of meetings of the trustees.

- Formulating meeting agendas with the chair.
- Ensuring that an AGM is held and that arrangements are made for the election of trustees.
- Ensuring that formal documentation is filed with The Charities Commission.

Volunteers

We're always looking for help with running events. There are just six of us on the main committee and we definitely need more hands!

Please get in touch with us to find out more about the trustee and volunteer roles, with no obligation at all.

Email hello@broadbottomvillage.co.uk

Please support us for another year

For just a small annual contribution of your choice (we suggest £5 per household but welcome more generous donations), your whole household will become members of the Broadbottom Community Association.

You'll be helping us to maintain the centre and garden, as well as put on community events.

You can join by using one of our yellow envelopes or visit our website to donate by bank transfer.

Thank you!



Keep up to date

To get the latest updates on village events and news, visit our website and sign up to receive your personal copy of BroadCAsT by email.

Quiz Night

Walsh's Wisdom Quiz
Broadbottom Cricket Club
Saturday 1st August | 8pm

Sport General Knowledge
Strange Facts Absolute Nonsense

Bring your team along for a night of laughs, friendly rivalry and questions guaranteed to test even the biggest brains.

Members, non-members and teams from other clubs are all welcome.



Broadbottom Community Centre
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broadbottomvillage.co.uk



Charity no. 505679



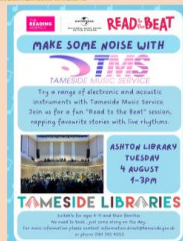
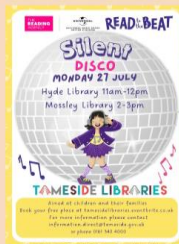
Summer Reading Challenge 2026



Sign Up for the Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - Read to the Beat!
Join us from Saturday 4 July and take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We've got a jam-packed summer of exciting activities and events planned for all ages, and every event is completely free!

- ✓ Drop-in activities available
- ✓ Bookable events
- ✓ Fun, creativity, and reading all summer long!

Please check individual event listings for booking information and details.
tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk



Summer Reading Challenge Events



WHAT'S ON TAMESIDE LIBRARIES NEWSLETTER FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS JULY 2026

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026

Borrowbox

This month's unlimited titles on Borrowbox!
Download for free to your phone, tablet or PC with your library card.



Free, unlimited ebook and eaudiobook titles from Tameside Libraries with [Borrowbox](#)

Film Screening

Watch a film at the library!
No need to book, just come along on the day but arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Wonka - Friday 31 July 11am, Ashton Library
Mary Poppins - Monday 17 August 2pm Ashton Library



THE READING AGENCY | UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM | READ to the BEAT POP-UP LIBRARY IN THE PARK!

This summer, craft, join the library, borrow a book and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge in the park!



Wednesday 11am - 3:30pm
29 July - Victoria Park, Denton
5 August - Dukinfield Park
12 August - Hyde Park
19 August - Ryecroft Hall, Audenshaw
26 August - Cheetham's Park, Stalybridge

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

No need to book, just drop in on the day!
For more information go to www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries or find us on social media

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Summer Holidays 2026 Activities in Tameside

All events are free unless stated otherwise.



Scan the QR code to register with Tameside Family Hubs

BEST START IN LIFE

FAMILY HUBS



grow

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

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FAMILY HUBS

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

We've got an action-packed session planned, bursting with fun for children ages 5-8 years old! Children will get creative with arts and crafts and biscuit decorating. There'll also be time to play, and burn off energy outdoors with sports equipment and games.



Tameside Family Hub HAF sessions
SUMMER 2026

Book Now: <https://eequ.org/hafatameside>



South Family Hub East Family Hub West Family Hub North Family Hub

This summer Tameside Family Hubs have action-packed sessions planned, bursting with fun for children aged 5-8 years. For more information and to book visit:

[Eequ](#) · [After school](#) · [In place of school](#) · [Beyond school](#)



Tameside Museums – Our Museum Day.

Come along to Portland Basin this summer for a Free family friendly event day. Packed full of fun activities relating to our local heritage, you will discover so much about our museum and its collection.
No need to book!

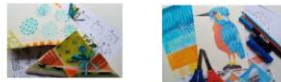


For more information visit:
[Tameside - What's On - Our Museum Day](#)



Tameside Museums – Make, Do and Play

Come and join us at Portland Basin for a drop-in crafts workshop this summer. This is suitable for all ages; children must be always supervised. The activity costs £1.35 per child – please buy your ticket at the museum reception desk.



For more information please visit: [Tameside - What's On](#)



Food banks and community pantries

BEST START IN LIFE

FAMILY HUBS

Tameside has a wide range of support for people experiencing food poverty or may need support with food in some way. For more information on where to find your local food bank visit:



[Food banks and community pantries - Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council](#)



BroadCast

Sunday 6 September 2026



Save the date

at Broadbottom
Community Centre

Adult and child classes

Show off your best flowers, veg, bakes, craft & pics

Come along and admire the talents of your friends and neighbours. The children stole the show in 2025 but who will triumph this year?



Judging 10am – 11.30am
Public viewing 11.30am – 2pm
Prize giving 2pm
Collect entries 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Our guest judges will pick their favourites.

There's an award for best in show and the public gets to vote for The People's Choice.



See all the classes and how to enter on our leaflet or visit our website at broadbottomvillage.co.uk

Animal Summer Holiday Club

Inspiring
Animal
Therapy
at

at the Etherow Centre

23, 28 and 30 July
4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27 August

Children enjoy a fun-filled day at The Animal Therapy Centre in Broadbottom, where they get hands-on experience meeting, interacting with, and helping to care for a wide variety of animals.

Groups are kept small, with no more than 10 children per session, to ensure every child can fully take part and enjoy a calm, relaxed environment.

Alongside spending time with the animals, children will enjoy arts and crafts, sports, games, and lots of exciting animal-themed activities throughout the day.

Children must be 5 years and over. The holiday club is a drop-off session, so parents and carers do not stay during the day.

To book visit <https://bookwhen.com/inspiring-animaltherapy>

Children with additional needs are very welcome. If your child requires extra support, this must be discussed with the centre before booking, to ensure they can provide the best possible experience for everyone.

Call 07463 913271



broadbottomvillage.co.uk



Etherow
Indoor
Bowling
Centre

Fun for all ages

One cold and dark Tuesday evening, back in March, cubs from the 1st Broadbottom and Mottram Pack were welcomed at the Etherow Bowling Centre in the village. They received coaching in both long and short mat bowls, and tried to master the bias of the bowls, in order to get near the jack.

Both cubs and leaders had a great time, and a return visit is eagerly anticipated!

Contact the centre if you're interested in finding out more for yourselves or your family.

Tel: 01457 763 164
Email: contact@etherow-ibc.co.uk
Web: etherow-ibc.co.uk

by Juliet Ottley Kewell (Cub leader)