



Broadbottom CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Autumn 1



Below are the dates for this half term

Thursday 3rd September

To

Thursday 22nd October.

Please note Friday 23rd October is an INSET day

Friday 16/10/2026

Class of the week

Water

Duvet Day winners

Earth and Water

Stars of the Week

Earth: Flori

Water: Aurora-Blu

Air: Fox

Fire: Rocco

Attendance this Week

Target 97%

Whole School: 95.48%

Earth: 100%

Water: 98.2%

Air: 94.8%

Fire: 92.5%

Let Your Light Shine Assembly



Thursday 22nd October

Due to restrictive space and classroom changes, unfortunately we are unable to accommodate parents. Please bring in any certificates from home.

Dates for your diary

19/10/26

Flu immunisations

22/10/26

Safe Squad – Fire Class

Candlelight Stories. 6.30 - 8pm.

02/11/26

School Nurse – Earth Class and Yr6

04/11/26

Parents Evening (Appointments will be made available on Class Dojo nearer the time)

Please keep scrolling for **lots** of groups and activities that will be running throughout the half term holiday.

We have a number of unnamed uniform items (jumpers and cardigans) in the office. As they do not have names in them, we are unable to return them to the children. Please will you take a few minutes to make sure your child's name is clearly labelled in all their uniforms.

A gentle reminder to purchase tickets for our upcoming candlelight story event. **Tickets need to be bought for each child and each adult attending.** This promises to be a magical and memorable experience for the children, so please make sure you secure your tickets soon, to avoid missing out. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you and your children. **FINAL DATE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER** (Please see flyer below)

BROADBOTTOM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CANDLELIGHT STORIES PRESENTS
THE WIZARD OF OZ
THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER
6.30-8PM
Enjoy stories told by the characters
from The Wizard of Oz
**COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE
'WIZARD OF OZ' CHARACTER**
Tickets £5 each
available on
ParentPay.
Children **MUST** be
accompanied by a
ticket holding
adult.
Bring along your
pumpkin for our
story pumpkin
competition.



Raffle tickets.

Don't forget to return your
raffle tickets for a chance to win
a great hamper.



To be drawn at the Candle
Light Stories Night

A little peek at the
hamper that will be won.



Pumpkin Patch

17th, 18th, 24th,
25th & 26th October
10am - 2pm



THE BUREAU

Glossop's Community Wellbeing Charity

The Bureau, Glossop is a local charity dedicated to supporting the wellbeing, resilience and mental health of people across our community.

As demand for support continues to grow, fundraising plays a vital role in enabling us to provide accessible activities, groups and services that help reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and support those facing difficult circumstances.

Every donation helps us create opportunities for people to connect, build confidence and access the support they need to thrive. We are incredibly grateful to Lymefield Garden Centre for hosting its annual Pumpkin Patch fundraiser, which raises around £3,000 each year for The Bureau.

These funds are directly allocated to our wellbeing activities, helping us deliver projects and programmes that make a real difference to the mental health and wellbeing of local people throughout the year.



Scan QR code for
Pumpkin Patch
tickets
www.lymefield.com



Every child deserves the best possible start in their education and through parental and teacher support they can reach their potential. The EYFS year will lay the foundations to enable your child to become an independent and self-motivated learner throughout their whole school life. Here at Broadbottom, we encourage our Reception children to take ownership over their learning, acknowledge their inquisitive side and blossom into life long learners.

At Broadbottom Primary School, we encourage all our pupils to "Let your light shine", by recognising potential, developing individual interests, talents and promoting models of good behaviour.

OPEN DAYS:

Friday 13th November 10:30 & 14:00
Friday 20th November 10:30 & 14:00
Saturday 28th November 9:30 - 11:00
Please call 01457 762382 to express interest
/ email admin@broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk

**BROADBOTTOM CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ASHTON Super Saturdays

Super Spooky Saturday!

Join us for Super Spooky Saturday in Fletcher Square on Saturday 17 October (11am to 3.00pm)

Enjoy a free day of silly and spooky fun, with theatre, story telling, walkabout acts and craft activities for the whole family.

It's the perfect opportunity to dress up in your Halloween best and join the fun!

www.intameside.co.uk

Our Activities

Oct 2026 – Dec 2026



**The King's Award
for Voluntary Service**
The MBE for volunteer groups



Diversity Matters North West
Hyde Healthy Living Centre
20 Great Norbury St
Hyde
SK14 1BR

Company Registration No. 6442869
Charity Registration No. 1125544

www.diversitymattersnw.org.uk
T: 0161 368 3268
Mon-Fri 9.30-3
We speak: Bengali, Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi
and English
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@diversity_matters_north_west

Our activities are supported and funded by different commissioners, grants, fundraising,
and our [Women's Interpretation and Translation Service](#). To support our work, see our
website <https://www.diversitymattersnw.org.uk/>

Support projects

Bereavement Support Project for South Asian Communities	Providing bereavement help and support for South Asian Communities in Tameside. Come and join us at our culturally sensitive peer support groups where you can expect a safe and passionate environment to share your loss & grief journey. Learn about bereavement awareness and how to cope through the 5 stages of grief. For more information, please contact Sabina: 07907827190 / sabina@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Women Supporting Women	Providing help for South Asian women at the point of crisis. Our peer mentor programme offers 1-2-1 support, and you can come and access social activity groups and awareness sessions to reduce isolation. Experience learning opportunities and gain information from local services. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Nisma: 07549956567 / nisma@diversitymattersnw.org.uk or Mahmuda: 07562686183 / mahmuda@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Women's Basic skills training & employment	Supporting and empowering women from minority ethnic communities in Tameside to get employment ready. We offer basic skills training such as English classes (ESOL), Computer courses, confidence building, CV, digital and employment support, volunteering and travel training. For more information or to register, please contact: Hasina: 07591572844 / hasina@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Community Health and Wellbeing	Health and wellbeing support for minority ethnic communities of Tameside. Come and join us to improve your health and wellbeing. Meet with guest speakers and get involved in different activities from workshops, trips to crafts, games, exercise and much more. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Shibley: 07946329099 / rilly@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Room Hire: Do you need space for a meeting? 1-2-1 consultations? Training session? We have two rooms available for hire. Please contact Julie on 0161 368 3268 or email Julie@diversitymattersnw.org.uk	
Support our services!: Help us to continue to provide support to the local community across Tameside, by donating on our website www.diversitymattersnw.org.uk donate function .	

Monday: (Please note we are closed on Bank Holidays)

Advice surgery Drop-in	Time: 10am-2:30pm Term Time. 11-1.30 School Holidays. Every Monday. Hyde Healthy Living Centre, Hyde, SK14 1BR. If English is not your first language and you're struggling to make appointments/access other services, come to our drop-in session for support. Contact Nisma: 07549956567 / nisma@diversitymattersnw.org.uk or Mahmuda: 07562686183 / mahmuda@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Tuesday: Term-Time Only	
GMP Drop In (Women Only)	Time: 11.30am-12.30pm Dates: 13 th Oct, 24 th Nov & 15 th Dec. Hyde Healthy Living Centre, Hyde, SK14 1BR. Come and speak with female officers from GMP in an informal setting about any concerns you may have. Contact Mahmuda 07562686183 / mahmuda@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Tea & Talk (Women Only)	Endeavour Primary School, Walker Lane, Hyde SK14 5PL. Time: 9am-11am Dates: 13 th Oct, 17 th Nov, 8 th Dec. Ashton Community Hub, Cavendish Mill basement entrance, Ashton, OL6 7DN . Time 9-11am Dates: 20 th Oct, 24 th Nov, 15 th Dec Come along for a chance talk to others and find out about local services. Contact: Mahmuda: 07562686183 / mahmuda@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Talk English Language Café. Drop In (Women Only)	Time: 10am-12noon. Every Tuesday. Hyde Healthy Living Centre, Hyde, SK14 1BR. Come and join the Café and practice your English in a safe space. Engage in fun activities, get to know new people and increase your confidence. Contact Hasina: 07591572844 / hasina@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Grief Relief Support Group (Women Only)	Time: 10am-11am. 20 th Oct, 24 th Nov, 15 th Dec. Cavendish Mill, Cavendish Street, Ashton-U-Lyne, OL6 7DN. Come and join us at our culturally sensitive peer support group where you can share your journey through your loss & grief with others or simply just enjoy a slice of cake and make friends! Find ways to reduce isolation and learn healthy ways to cope with grief by getting involved with activities and more! For details contact: Sabina: 07907827190 / sabina@diversitymattersnw.org.uk

Wednesday: Term-Time Only

Community Learning Hub. Drop In (Women Only)	Time: 10am - 12.30pm. Every Wednesdays. Hyde Healthy Living Centre, Hyde, SK14 1BR. Drop in and use our community laptops! Get help and support using digital equipment or tap into support for employment from our Learning Mentors. For details contact Hasina: 07591572844 / hasina@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Chayer Adda (Men Only)	Time: 11am-1pm. Every Wednesdays. Italian Bar 4 Square, Hyde, SK14 2QR. Come along to our Chayer Adda for freshly homemade chai and traditional breakfast and engage in wellbeing activities, games and health talks. For details contact Shibley: 07946329099 / rilly@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Coffee and Learn (Women Only)	Time: 10am-12pm. Dates: Every Wednesdays. Ashton Medical Group, Glebe Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne OL6 6HD. Drop-in session – access laptops to improve your digital skills and employment readiness. For details contact Hasina: 07591572844 / hasina@diversitymattersnw.org.uk

Thursday: Term-Time

Women's Hub. Drop In. (Women Only)	Time: 10am-12pm. Every Thursdays. Hyde Central Methodist Church. Come along and join us in our physical activities, arts & craft, make new friends, engaging in wellbeing walk & talk. Explore your local area, get fit and healthy! For details contact Shibley 07946329099 / rilly@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
Grief Relief Café (Women Only)	Time- 12noon-2pm. 13 th Oct, 17 th Nov, 15 th Dec. Hyde Healthy Living Centre, Hyde, SK14 1BR. Come and join us at our peer support group where you can share your journey through your loss & grief with others or simply just enjoy a slice of cake and make friends! Find ways to reduce isolation and learn healthy ways to cope with grief by getting involved with activities and more! For details contact: Sabina: 07907827190 / sabina@diversitymattersnw.org.uk

Friday Term Time Only

Kreative KrafTs (Women Only)	Time: 10am-12.30pm. Every Friday from 18 th Sept. Hyde Healthy Living Centre, Hyde, SK14 1BR. Come and join our sessions and get to know people. Enjoy learning to knit, crochet, dress making / sewing, collage/frame making, mehndi, platter/canvas/candle decorating, hijab styling and other creative skills. For details contact Nisma: 07549956567 / nisma@diversitymattersnw.org.uk
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Be sure to follow us on Social Media for all the latest news, updates and events!

Coming soon

Women's Hub Tai Chi Taster Session – Date 8th October 2026 at Hyde Central Methodist Church, Crook Street, Hyde, SK14 1NQ. Time: 10.30-11.30am Contact Shibley Alam 07946329099 / rilly@diversitymattersnw.org.uk

Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteers: Do you have a few hours to spare? Do you live in Tameside? Do you want to develop your skills and knowledge? Would you like to get involved and help your community? If Yes, we would be very happy to hear from you. Currently we have four roles available: **Learning Mentors, Peer Mentoring, Befriender, Health & Wellbeing Volunteer.**

Trustees: We are looking for new Trustees! Are you a member of Tameside's ethnic minority community? Are you passionate about supporting diverse communities in Tameside? Do you want to join a dynamic and forward-thinking Charity? Do you have lived experience, local knowledge or community connections?

If you have answered YES to any of these, we want to hear from you! For information and application packs please visit: [Jobs & Volunteering - Diversity Matters NW](#)

As always, families can contact us by phone or email for information and advice or visit our Padlet for additional resources and updates.

Padlet - [Tameside Neurodiversity Hub](#)

Email - tamesidendhubs@barnardos.org.uk

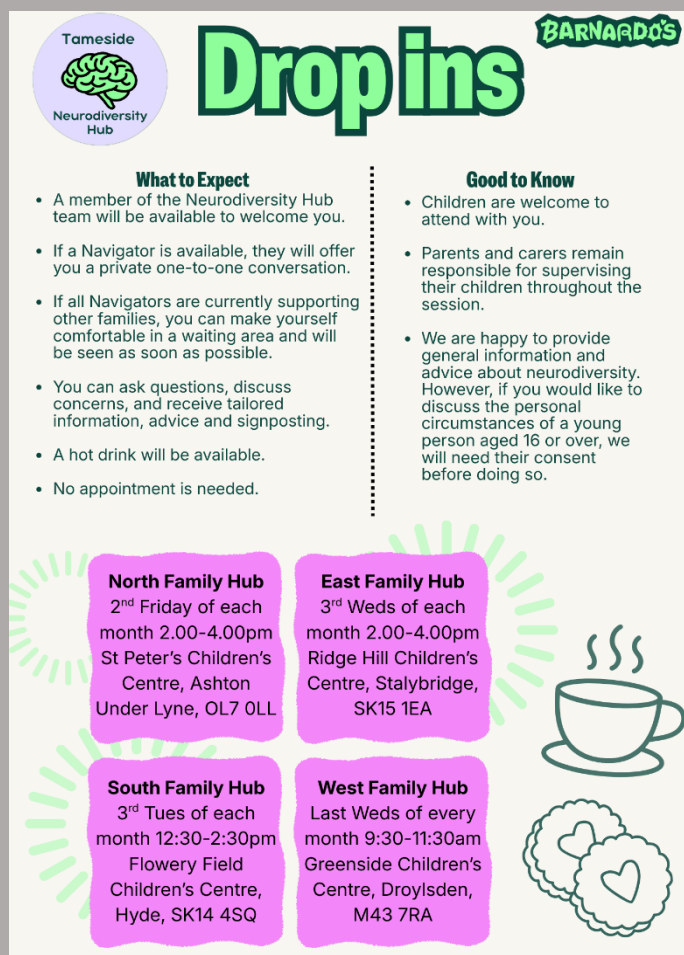
Phone - 0161 3031636



November 2026

Call us: 0161 3031636 Mon-Fri 9-5pm

Week	Events
W/C 26 th October	Tues 27/10 - Sleep Workshop ONLINE 5:30-7:00pm Weds 28/10 - Drop In 9:30-11:30am West Family Hub, Droylsden, M43 7RA
W/C 2 nd November	Tues 03/11 - Executive Functioning Workshop ONLINE 5.30-6.30pm Weds 04/11 - Information stall at Tea and Talk event. Focus around mental health and resilience. 4.30-7.30pm North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL
W/C 9 th November	Weds 11/11 - Understanding Sensory Needs & Differences Workshop, Healthy Hyde, 11.30-1.00pm Fri 13/11 - Drop In 2.00-4.00pm North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL
W/C 16 th November	Tues 17/11 - Drop In 12:30-2:30pm South Family Hub, Hyde, SK14 4SQ Weds 18/11 - Drop in 2.00-4.00pm East Family Hub, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA Thurs 19/11 - Sleep Workshop ONLINE 5.30-7.00pm
W/C 23 rd November	Weds 25/11 - Drop In 9:30-11:30am West Family Hub, Droylsden, M43 7RA



Drop ins

What to Expect

- A member of the Neurodiversity Hub team will be available to welcome you.
- If a Navigator is available, they will offer you a private one-to-one conversation.
- If all Navigators are currently supporting other families, you can make yourself comfortable in a waiting area and will be seen as soon as possible.
- You can ask questions, discuss concerns, and receive tailored information, advice and signposting.
- A hot drink will be available.
- No appointment is needed.

Good to Know

- Children are welcome to attend with you.
- Parents and carers remain responsible for supervising their children throughout the session.
- We are happy to provide general information and advice about neurodiversity. However, if you would like to discuss the personal circumstances of a young person aged 16 or over, we will need their consent before doing so.

North Family Hub	East Family Hub
2 nd Friday of each month 2.00-4.00pm St Peter's Children's Centre, Ashton Under Lyne, OL7 0LL	3 rd Weds of each month 2.00-4.00pm Ridge Hill Children's Centre, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA
South Family Hub	West Family Hub
3 rd Tues of each month 12:30-2:30pm Flowery Field Children's Centre, Hyde, SK14 4SQ	Last Weds of every month 9:30-11:30am Greenside Children's Centre, Droylsden, M43 7RA



Bookings are now live for Active Tameside holiday camps and youth sessions. We have activities on offer for children aged 3-16 years old. Sessions are running a variety of sites across Tameside. This includes free places for children eligible for benefit related free school meals.

Please find the links below.

<https://www.activetameside.com/active-adventures/>

<https://eequ.org/activetamesidecommunity>

Executive Functioning

Workshop



The aim of this workshop is to provide you with a greater understanding of executive functioning and how it may impact your neurodivergent young person's daily life. We will explore practical strategies that can be used to support skills such as planning, organisation, emotional regulation, and completing daily tasks.



5:30-
6:30pm



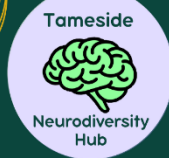
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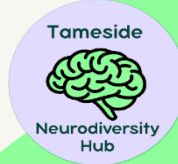
ONLINE



[Click here for tickets!](#)



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Sensory Processing Workshop

The aim of this workshop is to provide you with further understanding of your neurodivergent young persons sensory needs and what we as parents/carers can do to support them. We have collaborated with the occupational team at ISCAN to create this workshop.



Healthy Hyde Body &
Mind
Clarendon Square
Shopping Mall
SK14 2QT



11.30am-1.00pm



Wednesday 11th
November



BARNARD'S



[Click here or scan the
QR code for tickets](#)

Online Sleep Workshop

This workshop will provide information, advice and strategies for parents/carers of neurodivergent young people who struggle with their sleep.

[Click Here to buy tickets or scan the QR code](#)

5:30-7pm

Thursday 19th November

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Tameside Neurodiversity Hub



mencap	FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT
	OCTOBER 2026
	PLAYTIME CALENDAR
Thursday 1st October 10.00-11.30am	Nature Explorers Community Green Allotment, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN
Thursday 1st October 10.00-11.30am	0-2 SEND Babies Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ
Thursday 8th October 10.00-11.30am	Nature Explorers Community Green Allotment, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN
Friday 9th October 1.45pm - 3pm	Soft Play Fun @ Wacky Warehouse Mottram Wood, Stockport Rd, Mottram in Longendale, Hyde SK14 3AU
Tuesday 13th October 10.00-11.30am	SEND Stay and Play North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL
Thursday 15th October 10.00-11.30am	0-2 SEND Babies Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ
Thursday 22nd October 10.00am - 12.00pm	Nature Explorers Community Green Allotment, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN
Friday 23rd October 1.45pm - 3pm	Soft Play Fun @ Wacky Warehouse Mottram Wood, Stockport Rd, Mottram in Longendale, Hyde SK14 3AU
Tuesday 27th October 10.00am - 11.30am	SEND Stay and Play North Family Hub, Ashton, OL7 0LL
Wednesday 28th October 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Splash Class Fun Swim Aqua Nurture, Pre-book only
Thursday 29th October 10.00am - 12.00pm	Nature Explorers - Halloween Spooktacular! Community Green Allotment, Meadow Lane, Dukinfield, SK16 4AN
Thursday 29th October 10.00am - 12.00pm	0-2 SEND Babies Angels and Acorns, Knowl Street Stalybridge, SK15 3AZ

Lantern Making Workshops with Handmade Parade



Join Handmade Parade to create your very own magical lantern this October half term, and be part of the Tameside Northern Lights Lantern Parade!

This year's parade theme is The Hare and the Moon, a joyful, magical procession rooted in Tameside's landscape, wildlife, and imagination. We'll be making lanterns to help bring the parade story to life.

Collect your Lantern on the day of our annual Tameside Northern Lights Lantern Parade, Saturday 14 November 2026, and either join in the parade or line the route - lighting the way for all the beautiful puppets and dancers!

These Lanterns will dry over the course of a few days, and stored safely until the parade. You will be able to collect them from Ashton Old Baths, Ashton Under Lyne, from 3pm on Saturday 14 November and the Lantern Parade will commence at 5pm.

Book here

More details about the Parade can be found [here](#). We recommend coming for as much of the session as you can, so you're not rushing.

Each ticket is for anyone who wants to make a lantern, adult or child! If you are just coming to supervise someone who is making a lantern, but not making one yourself, you won't need a ticket of your own.

If you have any questions, please email events@tameside.gov.uk

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Holiday, Activities & Food

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Eat, play & thrive

Tameside Council is offering thousands of **FREE** holiday activity places for children and young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Activities on offer

Sports and games, Arts and crafts, Outdoor explorer activities, Performing arts, youth clubs, SEND specific activities and much more. Every session also includes a healthy and nutritious meal.

Take a look at sessions were funding and book your child's place by scanning the QR code



Department for Education

BEST
START
IN LIFE

NHS



Holiday activities Portland Basin Museum

Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne OL7 0QA

**Make, Do and Play artist-led craft workshops, Drop in
11am-3pm. £1.40 per child**

Tuesday 27 October: Glowing Ghost Puppets

Thursday 29 October: Draw along with Caroline

Find out more!



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Holiday activities Portland Basin Museum

Portland Place, Ashton-under-Lyne OL7 0QA

Quack Quack, Two Steps Back story time

Drop in

Tuesday 27 October:

Start times: 11:30am, 1:30pm & 2:30pm

Find out more!



**Canal &
River Trust**
Making life better by water

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