



Broadbottom CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Autumn 2



Below are the dates for this half term

Monday 2nd November
To
Friday 18th December.

Let Your Light Shine Assembly



Friday 27th November

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

Friday 23/10/2026

Duvet Day Winners Earth and Water!

November dates for your diary

- 02/11/26** School Nurse – Earth Class and Yr6
- 04/11/26** Parents Evening.
- 3/11/26** Tooth brushing and hand washing workshop - Earth Class (NHS)
- 5/11/26** Bullying/body image workshop – Air Class (NHS)
- 8/11/26** Remembrance service at cenotaph.
- 13/11 & 20/11** New intake open sessions (Reception 2027)
- 20/11/26** Children in Need non uniform day

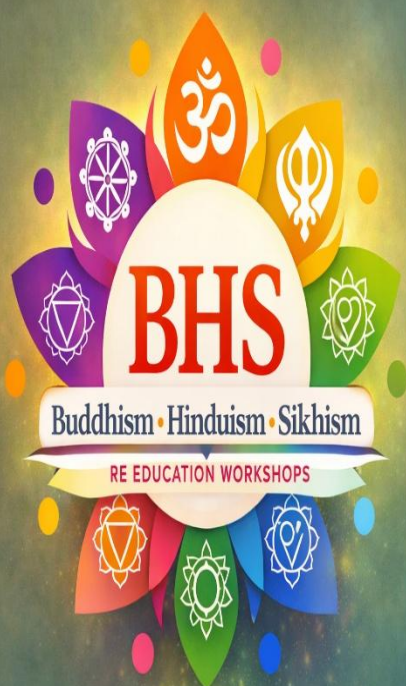
Stars of the Week

Earth: Eva
Water: Frankie
Air: Sayer-Jay
Fire: Lydia

Attendance this Week Target 97%

Whole School: 94.43%
Earth: 98%
Water: 91%
Air: 97%
Fire: 94.7%

On Monday 16th November our school will be holding a Hindu workshop for all the children. Below is an overview of the educational and fun activities they will take part in throughout the day. To help cover the cost of the workshop-leaders and materials, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child. Please note that this contribution is entirely voluntary, to help us provide different opportunities for our children. No child will be excluded from the workshop if a contribution is not made. Payments can be made on Parent Pay.



- Children dressing up in exotic costumes of Hindu gods and goddesses (Costumes provided)
- Children acting out the story of the Diwali festival (under our guidance)
- Children get to experience the use of conch shells, bells, drums and other artifacts
- A full display of a Hindu temple and Deities
- Diwali dance
- Special children's Hindu Diwali slideshow
- What am I and who am I game?
- Face painting (With Parental Permission)
- Staff dress ups for extra fun learning
- The holy cow
- Ganesh dance for smaller children

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



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>

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 Lyme Field 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.lymeield.com



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



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

November 2026

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

W/C 26th 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 2nd 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 9th 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 16th 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 23rd November

Weds 25/11- Drop In 9:30-11:30am
West Family Hub, Droylsden, M43 7RA

Tameside



Neurodiversity
Hub

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.



NHS
Tameside and Glossop
Integrated Care
NHS Foundation Trust



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

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

Executive Functioning

Workshop



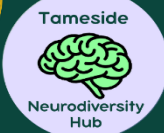
The aim of this workshop is to provide you with a greater understanding of executive functioning and how it may impact your neurodivergent young person's daily life. We will explore practical strategies that can be used to support skills such as planning, organisation, emotional regulation, and completing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

5:30-6:30pm

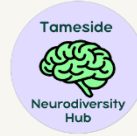
Tuesday 3rd November 2026

ONLINE

[Click here for tickets!](#)



BARNARDOS



Drop ins

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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

2nd Friday of each month 2.00-4.00pm
St Peter's Children's Centre, Ashton Under Lyne, OL7 0LL

East Family Hub

3rd Weds of each month 2.00-4.00pm
Ridge Hill Children's Centre, Stalybridge, SK15 1EA

South Family Hub

3rd Tues of each month 12:30-2:30pm
Flowery Field Children's Centre, Hyde, SK14 4SQ

West Family Hub

Last Weds of every month 9:30-11:30am
Greenside Children's Centre, Droylsden, M43 7RA



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!



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!



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
f /DiversityMNW
@diversity_matters_north_west

Our activities are supported and funded by different commissioners, grants, fundraising, and our [Women's Interpretation and Translation Service](https://www.diversitymattersnw.org.uk/). 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 Cafe 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](https://www.diversitymattersnw.org.uk/jobs-volunteering)

Every child deserves the best possible start in their education and through parental and teacher support they can reach their potential. The EVFS 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

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.

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

Book here



Get reading
 A reading challenge for adults

A 6 book reading challenge. Read any 6 library books before the end of March to be in with a chance to win an eReader.

Victoria Market Hall
 Formerly the Stalybridge Civic Hall
 Trinity St | Stalybridge | SK15 2BN

SUNDAY 1 NOV '26
 1:00pm ARRIVAL | 1:30pm START
 2:55pm SHORT PERFORMANCE TO PARENTS

Movement and Song
WORKSHOP

Alongside the fantastic A Night at the Musicals concert, we are offering a one-off musical theatre workshop for children aged 7-16yrs with acclaimed theatre professionals & tutors from Next Generation Youth Theatre.

Following the workshop, there will be a short performance of everything the children have learnt to an audience of parents and guardians.

NEWSLETTER FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

OCTOBER
2026

Borrowbox

On Borrowbox you can borrow
Eaudiobooks, Ebooks as well as
magazines
Download for free to your phone,
tablet or PC with your library card.



You need to be a Tameside Library
member to use [Borrowbox](#)
If you're not a library member just call
into the library with your grown up to
sign up.

Half Term Events

We've got so much happening this October Half Term!
Join us for spooky crafts, films, workshops, and a pop-up library - there's something for
everyone to enjoy.
All events are free, some are bookable tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk - please see
poster for details

Tameside Metropolitan Borough
Dukinfield Library
Concord Way, SK16 4DB

GREEN LIBRARIES WEEK
**SPOOKY
MAKES**
JUNK MODELLING

Join us at Dukinfield Library for the start of a
spooktacular Half Term at our Spooky Makes Junk
Modelling session as we create big box haunted
houses and individual spooky makes to take
home. Aimed at 4-11 year olds. No need to book!

**24 October
10am - 12pm**
information.direct@tameside.gov.uk
0161 342 4000

Tameside Metropolitan Borough
Tameside Libraries
October Half-Term

Haunted House crafts
Monday 26th October 10.30-11.30am
Hyde Library

Victoria Market Hall, Stalybridge
Wednesday 28th October 2-3pm

Denton Library
Thursday 29th October 2-3pm

Mossley Library
Friday 30th October 10.30-11.30am

Explore
Wednesday 28th October 1-2pm
Ashton Library

Friday 30th October 11am-12pm
Ashton Library

Pop-Up Library in the Park
Friday 30th October
Cedar Park, Ashton, 10am-1pm

Must be booked via
tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

0161 342 4000 / information.direct@tameside.gov.uk



Don't forget our board
games are available at
Ashton, Droylsden and
Hattersley libraries



Augmented Reality Colouring with Quiver

Ashton Library
Tuesday 27th Oct 10am-1pm

- Colour and scan your artwork to see it come
alive in 3D using the Quiver Vision app
- Hands-on introduction to augmented reality,
blending creativity with digital technology
- Encourages imagination, exploration, and
confidence with new tools
- Suitable for beginners—no experience needed,
just come along and have fun.

Digitober



Ashton Library 0161 342 4000 #1



www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries

Bookstart Storytime

**Bookstart Storytime is back
with five different stories!**

Come and join us at the library for
some fun filled sessions with stories,
crafts, singing, trails and more!

If you attend four sessions your
child will receive a **FREE** Julia
Donaldson book on the final week!

Suitable for children aged
0-4 years. No need to book.

Mossley Library,
George Lawton Hall,
Mossley, OL5 0HR
Time: 1.45pm-2.45pm
Dates: Every Monday from
2 November to 7 December



