



# BROADSTONE HALL

## PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 16 ending Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

### HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

Welcome back to a frosty Spring (1) 2026. We are satisfied we managed to keep school open this first week with minimal disruption to the children's education despite the weather; conducting indoor playtimes/PE/afterschool clubs where necessary with safety being our main priority in the sub zero temperatures.

### FOUR LEGGED VISITOR IN JANUARY

Mr. Taylor would like to say a big thank you to our amazing Nursery & Reception children who took such great care of his dog Ellis when he came into school today. This was a fantastic opportunity to enhance their learning about pets and how to care for them with real-life hands-on experiences.

Ellis spent his first 4 years of life as a fulltime school dog and worked with Mr. Taylor at his previous school. He is trained to work alongside children and thrives in a school environment. Ellis is now retired from fulltime work but it was great to see how he switched back into work mode for the day. Our children hopefully learnt a lot about caring for a dog.

Next week the children will have the opportunity to walk Ellis during their "Weekly Wander." We hope they come home with lots of dog stories tonight! It was amazing to see how they grew in confidence being with Ellis throughout the day.



### CURRICULUM WEB FOR Y1-6

Did you know you can find out what topic your child's year group is focusing on this term? All years from Y1-Y6 have their termly curriculum pages on our website

**Reception & Nursery will have a weekly newsletter on how you can support their learning at home.**

Go to our school website > [Curriculum > Termly Curriculum](#)

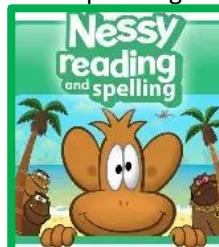
[Information Sheets](#) and just choose your child's year group and discover a whole fund of information!

### A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS ON MANAGING CHILDREN'S DIGITAL LIVES

Supporting children's safety is a shared responsibility between families, schools and wider society. For parents and carers, this responsibility has become increasingly complex as children's lives are now deeply intertwined with the digital world. Many parents face difficult decisions about how to balance protecting children from online harm with enabling access to spaces that are now central to learning, socialising and play.

**You are the adult.** As one young person said: "Don't be afraid to be firm... If you are worried [that] your child is seeing harmful content and you don't know what they're watching and it's affecting the behaviour, just take it that you know best – they don't."

We hope this guide will be a useful resource for you.



Children working hard on Nessy Reading and Spelling this week are...

#### WEEKLY ACHIEVEMENTS

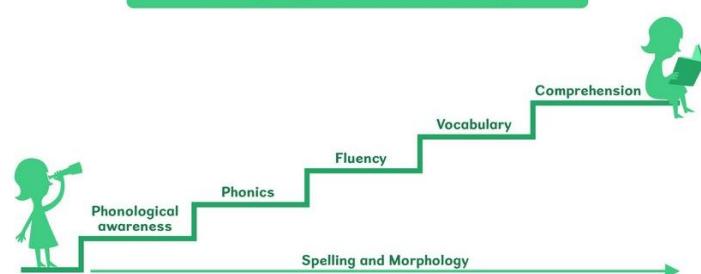
Most Nuggets

Carter S 5NT: 236

Most Time Working

Blythe W 5SH: 2 hours 5 minutes

The Nessy progression of literacy skills



### NEXT WEEK ON THE CALENDAR

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January: Y1 Trip to the Chill Factor

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January: DEADLINE RECEPTION PLACES '26

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January: Y2 Trip to the Chill Factor

**\*ALL NURSERY PARENTS:** Please be reminded you MUST apply for a primary school place by this deadline; if you do not your child **could** be allocated another school by the Council. You **do not** automatically get a place in our Reception if your child is at our Nursery. An application **must** be made via

[Apply for a school place - Stockport Council](#)

### Primary school application dates

#### Dates for each application stage

Application stage	Date
Application open date	15 August 2025
Application closing date	15 January 2026
Application opens for applications who missed the initial closing date	17 January 2026
Deadline for applicants to advise the Admissions Team of a change of address	8 March 2026
Offer Day	16 April 2026
Appeals heard	Summer term 2026

# CRICK:

# WRITER OF THE WEEK:

# STAR OF THE WEEK:

## Reception:

**RBW "Co-operative"** – **Olive A** Olive is such a kind friend and has such a nurturing nature towards others. She has had a super start back, remembered all the routines and rules of the classroom and supported others by inviting them to join her in her play. Well done superstar.

**RLE "Independent"** – **Dylan FE** Dylan completed his first independent weekly focus write and has really impressed us. He tried his best, composed his own sentence, segmented and blended all of the words he needed and completed it independently. He even got to go and show Mrs Rogers! Well done Dylan.

**RAF "Kind"** – **Mabel G** Mabel has been such a kind and lovely friend, helping others tidy in the classroom and always making her friends smile.

## Year 1:

**1CL "Co-operative"** – **Kyra S** for having a super first week back with great listening ears and being an excellent shoulder partner. Well done!

**1CR "Kind"** – **Dilshaan S** for always being a kind and respectful member of the class. You are such a fantastic role model! Well done!

## Class 1/2:

**"Co-operative"** – **Summer S** for being co-operative! Summer is an excellent shoulder partner and friend to others. Keep it up!

## Year 2

**2SH "Resilience"** – **Olivia H** for great resilience with all work in our classroom.

**2MK "Resilience"** – **Freddie F** For a great first week back and for always trying his best.

## Year 3:

**3EE "Kind"** – **Mia C** Mia is kind to everyone in the class, always trying to help people make the right choices or being kind and helpful when they are stuck or upset. She is an asset to 3EE.

**3LW "Co-operative"** – **Rudy S** For trying super hard to share his ideas with his shoulder partner and for contributing thoughtful ideas to his table. His positive attitude towards teamwork has been lovely to see.

## Class 3/4:

**"Co-operative"** - **William C** William has been a friendly and supportive friend to his new partner. Well done!

## Year 4:

**4KC "Independent"** – **Harper C** has really impressed me this week. Her attitude to learning and independence have been really positive!

**4DO "Independent"** – **Seb L** for his independence in maths.

## Year 5:

**5VH "Resilient"** – **Theo P** for showing resilience to challenge himself in maths and science.

**5NT "Resilient"** – **Olivia L** for showing outstanding resilience in swimming yesterday. Despite feeling nervous, you got straight back in, swam confidently, and didn't give up.

**5SH "Kind"** - **Phoebe W** Phoebe is an amazing partner and group member. She is kind, thoughtful and supportive towards others. What a superstar!

## Year 6:

**6RD "Confidence"**- **Paris J** Paris has shown incredible confidence in maths this week. She has smashed ratio and has even got onto the deeper thinking questions – and enjoyed it!!! Well done Paris!

**6LW "Independent"** – **Ethan H** for an excellent start to the term. Ethan has worked incredibly hard in his independent work all week, showing resilience and confidence when it has been required.

**6CM "Cooperation"** – **George H** he has settled well with his new learning partners, shared great ideas and listened well when solving problems together.

## Year 1:

**1CL Saorise C** for writing some super questions about our new book.

**1CR Emme C** for using question marks independently during writing tasks this week!

## Class 1/2:

**Freddie H** for super independent writing! Freddie asked questions he would like to answer based on a book cover. Great job!

## Year 2:

**2SH Cora W** for great predictions about our new book and super sentences with 'and'.

**2MK Thomas GB** For writing some super sentences, including conjunctions.

## Year 3:

**3EE Corey C** Corey has beautiful handwriting in all of his books – it is so easy for me to read! He has also shown a good attitude in handwriting this week when we were working on our tricky looping kicking 'k's!

**3LW Emily W** For trying really hard with using a range of punctuation in her writing this week. She has also been working hard to improve her handwriting, which is clearly reflected across other lessons too.

## Class 3/4:

**Elijah JG** Elijah is always keen to produce his best writing, he takes on feedback and always has brilliant ideas.

## Year 4:

**4KC Zack M** for consistency across all written work. Zacks handwriting and presentation is beautiful!

**4DO Matilda E** for her writing on Greek Mythology.

## Year 5:

**5VH Sophie F** for writing a fantastic piece of writing persuading people to visit California.

**5NT Nate B** you have worked so hard on your writing this week! You have checked for capital letters, full stops and spelling and made sure your handwriting looked lovely. I'm very proud of you - keep it up!

**5SH Alex T** Alex's writing is improving so much! He uses all the features accurately, including punctuation and spelling. I can't wait to read his finished writing about California!

## Year 6:

**6RD Peaches T** Peaches has published her adventure narrative beautifully – and with a broken elbow!!! She has shown great resilience during this unit of writing as she didn't always find it easy! Once she got into the groove, she created a fun and exciting story which I really enjoyed reading. Well done Peaches!

**6LK Arlo C** for a lovely purple polish piece of writing and for listening to others feedback and applying it to his writing.

**6CM Tom R** for an excellent opening chapter to his adventure story; some of the sections really blew me away and sounded like a real author

## Reception:

**RBW Freya L** Freya has had a WONDERFUL start back at school and has blown us away with her enthusiasm and effort this week! She has contributed so much during carpet times and her writing has really impressed us all. All whilst being a kind friend too. Well done superstar! Keep up the good work.

**RLE Bethana R** For coming back this term with her big sunny smile, superb attitude towards work and fantastic hard work. She always tries her best and is such a super star!

**RAF Carson G** Carson has blown our socks off with his independent writing this week, showing good concentration and pride in his work. We are so incredibly proud of all the progress he has made.

## Year 1:

**1CL Luca D** for having the most amazing week! He has worked so hard and been super independent with his work. We are so proud!

**1CR Hibba A** for always being a fantastic role model during whole class activities. You always put yourself up when you want to contribute and take turns with your partner brilliantly.

## Class 1/2:

**Benjamin B** for a brilliant first week back in school! Benjamin has worked hard and tried his best. Well done!

## Year 2:

**2SH Rahim F** for good listening and super independent maths.

**2MK Locke B** In recognition of a wonderful first week back and his consistent effort.

## Year 3:

**3EE Freya D** Freya has asked lots of great questions this week and showed great curiosity. Her ability to explain why she doesn't understand something or why it seems wrong to her has helped us address some of the children's misconceptions this week. Freya is a great writer with great ideas but she has also shown resilience by having a great attitude to going back and editing her work for spelling.

**3LW Erynn M** For consistently impressing with her work and always trying her best. She works hard to listen carefully and is a kind, thoughtful friend to others.

## Class 3/4:

**Alfie E** Alfie has shown all the school values this week and produced some great writing too!

## Year 4:

**4KC Gracie T** for a great start to the new term. Keep up the hard work Gracie!

**4DO Georgia S** for being supportive and helping the supply teacher working in her class this week.

## Year 5:

**5VH Aaminah T** for being a super role model, a supportive partner, a kind and helpful member of our class and an all around superstar.

**5NT Lily Z** you show our CRICK values every week and always try your best in every lesson. You really deserve this - well done!

**5SH Tobias H** Tobias's science work this week has been outstanding. He brought his knowledge into our discussion and applied this brilliantly to carry out an investigation about forces with his partner.

## Year 6:

**6RD Dolly G** Dolly has come back after the Christmas holidays with a fantastic attitude towards her learning and is eager to make progress! She has given her all in every lesson and is always willing to give a helping hand. Well done Dolly!

**6LW Amna A** has been trying so hard in all her subjects not only this week but every week since September!

**6CM Annie L** for working well with her new table, showing confidence in her lessons and challenging herself in maths.