



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 21 ending Friday 23rd January 2026



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

I would like to stress at the start of this communication that the vast majority of our parents park sensibly and considerately around school during drop off and pick up times and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for doing so every day. However, there are a small but significant minority of parents from our school who do not do this and in fact are inconsiderate and abusive towards our neighbours and are also in breach of **The Highway Code**.

Not a week goes by without school neighbours contacting the School Office to report being verbally abused by parents who have parked across driveways, preventing residence from driving off their property.

I have no legal power as a headteacher to prevent people from parking illegally and we are not allowed to cone off the road to prevent illegal parking as a school. All we can do is appeal to our school community to behave as responsible adults, to follow

The Highway Code and:

- stop parking on or across our neighbours drives
- stop parking on double yellow lines outside school
- stop using the staff car park at the start/end of the day
- be respectful to our neighbours and each other when parking and driving during pick up and drop of times

The Council has in the past worked with us as a school community to improve traffic calming around the school and we are lucky enough to have a crossing patrol officer (Lollipop Man) who has improved parking and crossing safety considerably. However, if any parents or carers have any concerns over parking or driving around the school our advice is to phone **Stockport Council Road Safety Department**.

In the meantime, the Police have advised us that if any of our parents, carers or neighbours are verbally or physically abused or threatened then they should report this to the police on telephone number 101. This is what we will also be doing as a school from now on to try to curb this worrying trend in what is essentially anti-social behaviour.

Finally, I would like to remind all parents and carers that the main concern around parking at the school for all of us should be the **safety of your children**.

INTERHEATONS CUP @ BROADSTONE HALL



Held at Broadstone Hall, 5 teams took part in the Interheats Cup; 4 games played the girls finishing 4th. They played well against Fairway taking a 1-0 lead and an enjoyable morning was had by all.

BLUE BROADSTONE POST BOX

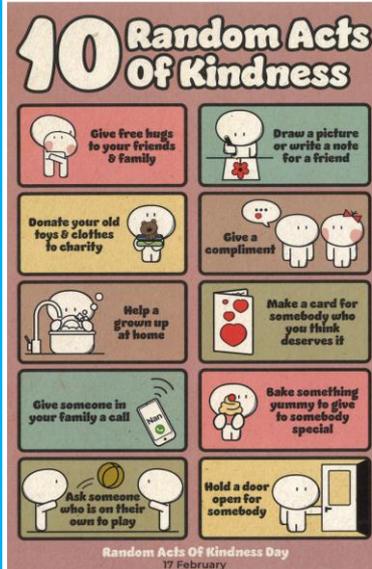
Sometimes it is hard for children who feel worried, anxious or have something they want to tell a grown-up but find it difficult to verbalize their words.

To help with this, our team have installed our very own Blue Broadstone Post Box, located in the Library right next to Mrs. Whitlow's Office.

Mrs. Whitlow will monitor the contents and confidentially approach any children's concerns individually, releasing the burden of that child's worry 😊



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY



Random Acts of Kindness Day is on 17th February & is dedicated to promoting kindness and encouraging individuals to perform simple, unexpected acts of kindness. It is a reminder of the positive impact that small gestures can have on others and the community as a whole. It aims to manifest goodwill and compassion among people, creating a ripple effect of positivity.

By embracing kindness, we can contribute to a more compassionate and caring society.

Y5 SCIENCE

Y5 were creating their own investigations to help them to understand air resistance. They created 3 parachutes with their group and chose their one variable, making sure that everything else was the same to keep it a fair test. They then used stopwatches to test their parachutes using the stage in the hall so they could see which of their parachutes had the most air resistance. Well done Y5!



NEXT WEEK ON THE CALENDAR

Please be sure to keep up to date on School Spider Diary

CRICK:

Reception:

RBW "**Independent**" – **Hannah P** Hannah can always be counted on to follow our school rules and her independence in the provision is wonderful to see. She will always have a go and challenge herself in her learning and her independence with her reading has blown us all away this week. Well done Hannah, what a star!

RLE "**Cooperative**" – **Aurelia L** Aurelia is a super tidier and a fantastic shoulder partner. We are lucky to have her!

RAF "**Resilience**" – **Jesse WH** Jesse has been resilient and working hard in phonics and reading, focusing on his blending even when it is a new tricky word. He is always willing to give it a try and never gives up. An all round Superstar!

Year 1:

1CL "**Cooperative**" – **Harrison PW** for always being so kind and caring towards his shoulder partner and looking out for others.

1CR "**Confident**" – **Charlie G** for sharing so many of his great ideas and showing great self-confidence during all independent activities by starting his work quickly and using resources around him before asking for help. Well done!

Class 1/2:

"**Resilience**" – **Sonny T** for being resilient. Sonny has worked so hard during maths sessions this week working with different types of money. He should be very proud of himself. Well done!

Year 2

2SH "**Resilient**" – **Zoe H** for super resilience on our class trip.

2MK "**Resilient**"- **Zara E** Zara has been working so hard in all her lessons and always tries her best.

Year 3:

3EE "**Kind**" – **Iman A** Iman could have had any of our CRICK certificate but was given kind because her kindness shines through in everything she does, she is kind to her kagan partner and table and she has made our new child feel very welcome.

3LW "**Resilient**" – **Benji SG** For showing great resilience by keeping going, even when tasks felt tricky. He has worked hard to support his partner and has made a real effort to turn his attitude around and stay positive instead of giving up

Class 3/4:

"**Kind**"- **River B** River treats everyone with the same kindness and respect and works cooperatively alongside anybody, with a friendly attitude.

Year 4:

4KC "**Resilience**" – **Henry D** for showing real resilience this week in Maths. Henry applied his number knowledge to gain the correct answer when solving tricky multi step problems.

4DO "**Kind**" – **Jonah C** for showing kindness in the way you speak to others, even when you may disagree. You are always respectful. Well done!

Year 5:

5VH "**Cooperative**" – **Aaminah T** for being a supportive and patient partner to others, asking questions to make her partner think more deeply and carefully.

5NT "**Confident**" – **Joe G** You did amazingly well in your maths tests this week and scored outstanding results! Keep up the hard work.

5SH "**Kind**"- **Ollie S** I have noticed how kind Ollie has been to others this week. He has been helping his classmates to tidy up as well as showing a positive attitude to his learning. Well done Ollie!

Year 6:

6RD "**Confident**"- **Macie B** Macie's confidence in the classroom has soared this year! She is not afraid to make mistakes, which is such an important quality to have. Macie's bubbly personality makes us all laugh every day! KEEP BEING YOU!

6LK "**Cooperative**" – **Lilla B** has been working extremely co-operatively with her partner and table groups. She has listened carefully to those around her and given kind, constructive feedback.

6CM "**Resilient**" – **Alfie C** for showing excellent determination with algebra this week and asking for further questions and practice with percentages so that he can feel positive about them.

WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Year 1:

1CL **Millie VS** for working really hard on her handwriting and taking time when forming her letters.

1CR **Amelia T** for working hard to sound out words and record them accurately in phonics! Well done!

Class 1/2:

George C for trying really hard in motor skills groups and also in handwriting sessions. Keep it up!

Year 2:

2SH **Aurora R** for brilliant recount writing using time conjunctions.

2MK **Lyla P** Lyla has been working her socks off in her writing lessons, making sure that she always checks her work for capital letters.

Year 3:

3EE **Ziyla R** Ziyla is practicing, writing and checking her sentences, as well as working super hard with her letter formation and placement. Impressive!

3LW **Miles AC** For producing a lovely retell and trying his very best. He takes great pride in his work and presentation.

Class 3/4:

Zara R Zara takes such care with all aspects of her writing and this week has written a super retelling of a Greek myth, including all the features. Well done!

Year 4:

4KC **Alex M** for applying the new skills he has learnt in our most recent independent piece of writing.

4DO **Helena E** for a great retell of Theseus and the Minotaur. You included all of our features and wrote it up beautifully. Super work!

Year 5:

5VH **Megan C** for working hard to include relative clauses, subordination and parenthesis in her sentences.

5NT **Pen D** This week, Pen showed excellent editing skills when writing her sentences about Ahmet from The Boy at the Back of the Class!

5SH **Rhea O** Rhea has been working brilliantly on her sentence accuracy in lessons, checking spellings and punctuation and creating really good sentences in preparation for our retell of the Boy at the back of the class. Great work, Rhea!

Year 6:

6RD **Ella H** Ella's writing was shared with the Year 6 teaching team this week, who were all very impressed with her writing style, vocabulary choice and sentence structures. In particular, we love your adventure narrative and survival guide! I am so proud of how far you have come!

6LK **Jake M** for amazing effort in his survival guide. He has used a formal, professional tone throughout and edited really carefully.

6CM **Max C** for some really professional-sounding explanations on how to build shelters for his survival guide.

STAR OF THE WEEK:

Reception:

RBW **Lila-Willow B** Lila-Willow has had a super attitude towards everything this week and her behaviour has really made us smile. She has been such a cooperative member of our class, offering to help when needed and been really encouraging and supportive of others. Well done superstar!

RLE **Lily E** for working so hard during her phonics sessions and always supporting her friends. She is very cooperative!

RAF **Cassius H** For always being engaged and working hard in lessons. He especially wows me in phonics with his confidence; he is now sight reading clearly the majority of the time! Keep it up, Superstar!

Year 1:

1CL **Effie P** for being an absolute superstar! She has worked so hard and is engaged and enthusiastic about her learning. She is always ready and following the CRICK values. Well done Effie!

1CR **Tristan A** for excellent effort during all independent activities this week! Tristan has been a great role model on the carpet too! Well done!

Class 1/2:

Arlo G for a fantastic week in school! Arlo is a brilliant role model and always tries his best. Well done!

Year 2:

2SH **Jack BN** for being a brilliant role model and great maths work.

2MK **Lainey B** For having another great week. Lainey is a delightful member of 2MK who always gives 100% in everything she does.

Year 3:

3EE **Afeefa U** Afeefa has settled so well into our class and has already shown herself to be a real star. She is already one of the first with the focus signal, she tries hard, has a good attitude to learning, takes a lead in tidying up and is very helpful. What a great start at Broadstone!

3LW **Alisia S** For trying her very best all week. She has worked really hard to not shout out and has patiently waited her turn to speak. She has also worked well with her shoulder partner and shown a much more positive and cooperative attitude towards her learning.

Class 3/4:

William C great Greek myth retell, great times tables, great attitude to learning and great behaviour 😊

Year 4:

4KC **Beaux S** for showing a great attitude to learning this week.

4DO **Isla CS** for always bringing positivity to all of 4DO. Isla can always find the good in anything! Thank you 😊

Year 5:

5VH **Harrison R** for working hard and showing a positive mindset in lessons.

5NT **Nate B** Nate, I'm so proud of how hard you have worked this week and the effort you've put in in all subjects. Keep it up!

5SH **Bill B** Bill is showing such a determined attitude in class to achieve. He has worked really hard on our tests this week as well as working well with others in a group sharing his ideas and listening to others. Well done Bill!

Year 6:

6RD **William P** William is so eager to learn and has made big improvements to his attitude during lesson input! His work is always done to a super high standard, in particular, I have been extremely impressed with his writing this week! Keep it up!

6LK **Rory K** for an excellent attitude to all his learning and being a polite and kind member of the class.

6CM **Mathilde D** for being brilliantly cooperative on her table and with her shoulder partner this week. She has also been really independent and going above and beyond with her writing.