



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 23 ending Friday 6th February 2026



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall
Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE: Did you know...

NURSERY INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2026

- **DO YOU HAVE** a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?
- **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR** a Nursery place for September 2026?
- **WOULD YOU LIKE** the flexibility to choose your own Nursery hours; use some/all 30hour code or if not, have the option to pay to top up your funded 15hours?
- **DO YOU NEED** before and after school wraparound care?

BROADSTONE HALL PROVIDE IT ALL!

N.B. Maintained nursery settings are those that offer nursery classes attached to primary schools oppose to private paid nurseries. All maintained nursery places have 15 funded hours provided.

BROADSTONE HALL NURSERY TOP-UP CHARGES:

- **FULL DAY (6 hours) = £40**
- **HALF A DAY (3 hours) = £20**

At Broadstone you can top up your hours either with your 30hour code or pay to top up at a fraction of the cost of a private nursery provider!

WRAPAROUND COSTS (from April 2026)

- **Breakfast Club** (7.45am-8.30am) = £4 session including a healthy breakfast
- **The HUB** (3.30pm-6pm) = £12.50 per session
- **The HUB** (sibling discount) = £11.50 per session a healthy snack and activities are included

*Due to popular demand Breakfast Club & The HUB is available to **all** our Nursery children.*

The closing date for maintained nursery places is 31 March 26.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

The theme this year is 'This is My Place.' In Nursery, the children have talked about 'Belonging' to our school community and the children made a card for their friends to say thank you for making them feel happy at school. They have also been talking about belonging to our families and the children will be drawing a picture of their family in a house.



If you would like to discover more please follow the link:
<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

BROADSTONE'S GOT TALENT



Broadstone's Got Talent is our inhouse talent competition open to Y5&6 to showcase hidden talents – dancing, singing, drama, stand up or playing a musical instrument. You can enter as an individual or group.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: 12th Feb
LIVE SHOW: 27th March

RECEPTION'S MAGIC STORY BOX

Following on from last week's adventures; this week the Reception classrooms were changed into Antarctica! The children used their imaginations to travel on a boat to the South Pole and made sandwiches to travel with. They saw penguins, igloos AND ice tunnels. It was a very engaging day with everyone really enjoying the experience.



FOB RAINBOW DRESS UP DAY FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY

We have had enough of the freezing cold winter weather; so we are going to BRING ON SPRING with our **FOB Rainbow Dress Up Day 27th February 2026.**

The idea is very simple you can dress brightly **IN ANY COLOUR YOU WANT!** All we ask in exchange is for an item donated in **THE COLOUR ALLOCATED TO YOUR YEAR GROUP** below of either food/gift/bottle which will then go together to make hampers to be won in the **FOB EASTER RAFFLE!**

One of our most popular raffles, the hampers are insane!

N: Any colour

Rec: Red donation

Y1: Orange donation

Y2: Yellow donation

Y3: Green donation

Y4: Blue donation

Y5: Purple donation

Y6: Pink donation



FOB EASY FUNDRAISING

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<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fobheatonchapel/gj265h/s2s/FZ9Up2Ac/SE870/whatsapp>

CRICK:

Reception:

RBW "Confident" – **Lottie T** Lottie has WOWed us with her super writing this week! She has become so much more confident at finding the correct sound on her sound mat independently and her letter formation is absolutely beautiful!!! Well done superstar!

RLE "Confidence" – **Lenny T** for always trying his best in our carpet sessions. Lenny always has his hand up and is a super duper role model.

RAF "Independent" – **Elliot S** Elliot has shown how he is trying really hard with his letter sounds so that he can independently have a go at writing whatever he would like to say. The staff in the dining room are also really proud of Elliot for being more independent at lunchtime. Great to hear Elliot, well done.

Year 1:

1CL "Independent" – **Reuben D** for always being independent with his work and trying his best.

1CR "Resilient" – **Elijah N** For always trying to do something he finds tricky before asking for help. Your resilience is excellent and you are a great role model for others! Well done Elijah!

Class 1/2:

"Kind" – **Miles J** Miles is always so wonderfully kind in our class and has impeccable manners with everyone. Well done Miles!

Year 2:

2SH "Resilient" – **Jaida B** for brilliant art work this week. You kept challenging yourself!

2MK "Resilience" – **Isaac H** For trying harder in all his lessons and for really making me smile.

Year 3:

3EE "Confidence" – **Leo S** for the confidence he continues to show in maths but that is also beginning to be seen in other lessons.

3LW "Kind" – **Tommy S** for always showing kindness and thoughtfulness towards others. He is a wonderful role model who is always keen to help his friends with their work and enjoys coaching and encouraging his peers.

Class 3/4:

"Confident" – **Signe LS** Signe's confidence has grown in all lessons and she contributes all the time, it has been great to see. Well done!

Year 4:

4KC "Cooperative" – **Maddie W** for working really well in maths with various partners this week to help her complete her discussion work.

4DO "Kind" – **Leonie SC** for being really kind to your new shoulder partner and working so well with them. You help to make 4DO a great place to be!

Year 5:

5VH "Resilience" – **Penny P** for showing such resilience towards her reading assessment this week.

5NT "Kind" – **Zari R** Zari you have been super helpful towards your shoulder partner and to me this week! Thank you for always looking out for others and having such a kind heart. We are so lucky to have you in our class.

5SH "Co-operative" – **Robyn H** I have noticed what a brilliant partner Robyn is in lessons. She is supportive, encouraging and a great team member.

Year 6:

6RD "Kind" – **Scarlett R** Scarlett has such a kind heart and is a friend to all. She brings calm, thoughtfulness and empathy to our classroom at all times - we are lucky to have her!

6LK "Independent" – **Arlo C** for blowing me away with his independent guided reading questions this week and his general attitude to work!

6CM "Cooperative" – **Tom R** Tom has really refocused recently and show super cooperation skills in all his lessons with his new learning partner.

WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Year 1:

1CL **Jenson-Jay O** for working really hard on his handwriting and letter formation. He has been so resilient!

1CR **Yusuf K** for superb effort during our handwriting sessions this week! You are working hard on the letter k! Well done!

Class 1/2:

Clara D for working really hard to learn her spellings and presentation with her handwriting. Well done!

Year 2:

2SH **Leo L** for super writing this week with adjectives and adverbs.

2MK **Evie A** Evie has been working really hard to improve her handwriting and her determination is really paying off. Well done, Evie!

Year 3:

3EE **Rudy R** for the effort he put into his writing and also the editing of his retell of Theseus and the Minotaur from Ariadne's point of view.

3LW **Sienna C** For working hard to improve all aspects of her writing, especially her handwriting and presentation. It has been lovely to see her confidence start to grow with her writing over these last few weeks. Well Done Sienna!

Class 3/4:

Carter W Carter has thought of some amazing speech sentences inspired by Pandora's box. Well done!

Year 4:

4KC **Thomas R** for including the correct dialogue features in his writing this week.

4DO **Ralph B** for having some great ideas in writing and trying really hard to improve handwriting also. Keep it up!

Year 5:

5VH **Imogen D** for writing a fantastic narrative using year 5 features.

5NT **James F** I'm so impressed James with your effort in your writing lesson this week. You accurately punctuated speech, remembering new speaker new line when writing our narrative retell! Keep it up.

5SH **Rhea O** has written some amazing formal sentences in preparation for our letter to the King. She has been a superstar in our lessons 😊

Year 6:

6RD **Olivia H** Olivia has worked incredibly hard to write in a formal, professional tone for her survival guide. It is brilliant!! Olivia, your writing has improved so much and I am super proud of you!!

6LK **Ella P** for a fantastic attitude to her writing. Ella strives to do her best in every single piece of writing and her survival guide is outstanding!

6CM **Sienna H** for a wonderful published survival guide full of detailed explanations and technical language

and **Seb A** for improving his writing based on the feedback from his peers - he showed super resilience and a confident attitude.

STAR OF THE WEEK:

Boathouse:

Angus S for an amazing week! Angus has been a great ambassador for our school and has shown all of our CRICK values and has been resilient with his maths work.

Reception:

RBW **Hazel A** Hazel always comes in with a beautiful smile and is such a positive, caring member of our class. She is always happy to help and we are so proud at how much her confidence is growing in phonics sessions. Well done Hazel!

RLE **Isabella N** For being such a lovely friend, following our very important CRICK and for embracing our arctic adventure with so much enthusiasm.

RAF **Jesse WH** Very impressed with such improvements in his phonics as well as his reading. This week we have been particularly "wowed" by his letter formation and how important it is to him to keep trying to get it right. Well done Jesse.

Year 1:

1CL **Kyra S** for being an absolute superstar! She has done some excellent sitting, listening and has consistently tried her best. We are so proud!

1CR **Carter G** for always trying his best in all lessons and for being a kind and respectful member of the class. Carter follows instructions perfectly and is always keen to do more than is expected, especially in Maths! Well done!

Class 1/2:

Isabelle F for a fantastic week in school! Isabelle always comes to school with a smile on her face and ready to face the day with resilience. Keep it up!

Year 2:

2SH **Nancy C** for making great choices and completing all work.

2MK **Rosa M** For being an amazing member of 2MK who is always kind to everyone, works hard in every lesson and is always super helpful.

Year 3:

3EE **Felix M** for a more focused week, showing resilience and a good attitude to learning.

3LW **Charlie J** for his fantastic effort and determination with all of his learning. He has been trying super hard in every lesson, especially with his phonics sounds and reading.

Class 3/4:

Rosa OM Rosa always works hard but has really shown this in her history lessons. Well done!

Year 4:

4KC **Poppy T** for showing all of our CRICK values and working hard all week.

4DO **Kylo S** for working incredibly hard on your reading and making so much progress. Well done! 😊.

Year 5:

5VH **Etta H** for having a positive and energetic mindset towards all of her learning.

5NT **Maddison F** I'm so proud of your confidence this week. It's been so lovely to see your big smile every morning Maddie when you walk through our door! Keep it up.

5SH **Phoebe W** Phoebe could get this award every week. She shows a determination to do her best in everything and is a fabulous role model to others. She is always one of the first to help others!

Year 6:

6RD **Abraham A** Abraham is working super hard to ensure he reaches his full potential! He is making mature choices on the playground and in the classroom, and is displaying great passion for learning – especially in his reading!! Keep it up!

6LK **Emeilia L** for showing improved resilience in Maths this week - keep it up!

6CM **Aayat F** for being a really calm member of the class who supports anyone and everyone. She always works to her full potential and pushes herself in and out of school.