



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 24 ending Friday 13th February 2026



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

Uniform Matters! This is part of the Broadstone Blueprint and we have noticed that some uniform is starting to slip. Please can we remind everyone that trainers on non-PE days must be **all black**. Also, PE uniform must **not include hoodies** or wear clothing with branding/logos. Please take this time during February Half term to make sure you have the correct uniform for when we come back to school. Class teachers and Senior Leadership will be making checks and parents will be contacted if necessary. **There is full uniform list attached.**

Y1&2 MATHS MORNING

We were overwhelmed by the support shown from parents attending our Y1&2 Maths Morning this week. This was an informative session, mapping out how Maths fluency is taught in school for these year groups and how you can support your child's learning at home.



HAPPY RETIREMENT and...

We bid a fond farewell to **Miss Lynda**, our Lunchtime Organiser who has spent 7 years looking after our little ones at lunchtime.

GOOD LUCK!

To **Ms. Lana Parker Yates**, my right hand woman in the Office, who is going on Maternity Leave today. We wish you all the best with your new arrival – looking forward to baby cuddles. You will be missed!



WORLD BOOK DAY

N-Y6 Thurs 5th March

There won't be PE or games for any class on that day & no swimming either. Instead, the full day will be dedicated to World Book Day with lots of exciting activities planned to promote the love of reading.

Book tokens will be distributed in class shortly. These will be valid until 31st March 2026.

TRANSPENINE KIDS HALF TERM PACK

We're excited to share the TransPennine brand-new **Kids' February Half Term Activity Pack**, filled with fun nature-themed activities, crafts, recipes and puzzles for families to enjoy during the holiday. It's a great way to inspire children to get creative, explore the outdoors, and learn more about the outdoors and the Trans Pennine Trail. With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack inspires kids to discover winter wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate. The packs are ideal for Key Stage 1 and 2, but there's something for everyone – whether you're a parent or young explorer. They're perfect for use in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day. Every pack is designed to help everyone learn, play, and make memories while exploring the outdoors.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home.

Download it from our Children's page at: [TPT Activity Packs](#) [Trans Pennine Trail](#)

STEM VISIT

This week, Reception were very lucky to have Miss Foster's good friend Alyssa from the **National Grid STEM** team (Science Technology Engineering Mechanics) come and visit. Along with Mel and Roisin, they introduced the children to Griddles the Bear and told them his story. It was very interesting and explained a little bit about electricity and power towers keeping energy flowing to our buildings. And the children completed some fun challenges too! First they needed to make a sturdy tower that was nice and high to help Griddles reach the power towers. Then they built Griddles an environmentally friendly car with a sail that would be powered by the wind. Finally, the children learnt about what energy is. They helped charge up a metal van de Graaff generator to show us some static electricity and then all the children connected in a circle holding hands to demonstrate how energy can pass through our bodies. They lit up a glow stick! It was very exciting. **Movement makes the energy!** Another fantastic visit! 🏠 🔧 ⚡



NEXT ON THE CALENDAR

Monday 23rd February - Back to school **8.55am**

Wednesday 25th February – Y6 Rotary Speaking Competition

Thursday 26th February – Y5-Y6 Brazilian Samba Workshop

CRICK:

Reception:

RBW **“Cooperative”** – **Orla DM** Orla is a joy to have in our class. She is always the first to offer help and support to those around her and she is such a wonderful role model, displaying all our CRICK values. Well done superstar!

RLE **“Independence”** – **Livvy L** We could give Livvy any one of our CRICK certificates every single week because she is always so wonderful and trying her best! This week her independence in writing has impressed us, remembering finger spaces and using phonics in her spelling!

RAF **“Independent”** – **Lottie W** Lottie had written lots of fantastic sentences independently this week. She used capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Well done!

Year 1:

1CL **“Confident”** – **Aiden O** for becoming much more confident with his maths and sharing his great ideas.

1CR **“Kind”** – **Franklin S** For always checking that his friends are Ok and have someone to play with.

Class 1/2:

“Resilient” – **George W** George is becoming much more resilient when faced with questions he is unsure of in class. Well done!

Year 2:

2SH **“Independent”** – **Nancy C** for showing independence in all of her work.

2MK **“Kind”**- **Monty D** For being a kind and helpful friend.

Year 3:

3EE **“Resilience”** – **Teddy G** for always trying his hardest and working hard to improve his writing.

3LW **“Cooperative”** – **Jude A** For his excellent teamwork this week. Jude has worked hard with his partner, sharing ideas and supporting each other, and has then volunteered to help others in the class. His positive attitude and sense of humour make us all smile.

Class 3/4:

“Confident”- **Ryan L** Ryan has shown more confidence in his own ability and had a super attitude when tasting Greek food - well done!

Year 4:

4KC **“Kind”** – **Beaux S** for being a kind and caring partner.

4DO **“Independent”** – **Beth C** for always showing great independence in all lessons by listening to the instructions and following them first time. Well done!

Year 5:

5VH **“Cooperative”** – **Maisie C** for being a kind and supportive partner with excellent co-operative learning skills.

5NT **“Cooperative”** – **Grayson S** Grayson has shown excellent co-operative skills when working with his shoulder partner. It has been so nice to see! Keep it up Grayson 😊

5SH **“Kind”**- **Robyn H** Robyn has been so kind and helpful in class, supporting and encouraging her classmates and giving super advice! Well done, Robyn.

Year 6:

6RD **“Resilience”**- **Adesiree O** Adesiree is the epitome of resilience! She has the ability to withstand difficult situations and navigates them with such grace and wisdom. Things may have been tricky this week, but she keeps going and inspires me every day!

6LK **“Resilience”** – **Ava S** for showing excellent resilience in reading. This week Ava has believed in herself and told herself that she can do it even though she was worried. Turns out she was absolutely right, she could!

6CM **“Confidence”** – **Carissa F** for confidence in maths this week and showing excellent independence.

WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Year 1:

1CL **Lennon L** for working really hard on his writing and applying new spellings into his sentences.

1CR **Tristan A** for working so hard during handwriting sessions and for applying new spellings during independent writing activities.

Class 1/2:

James M for working really hard on his presentation and handwriting during writing lessons. Great work!

Year 2:

2SH **Cole K** for brilliant instructions including adjectives and time conjunctions.

2MK **Freddie F** For writing some fantastic sentences in science with scientific explanations.

Year 3:

3EE **Casper T** for continued efforts to improve his writing and exceptional effort in handwriting practice.

3LW **Inaya A** For wonderful effort with all aspects of writing. She takes pride in her handwriting and I am especially proud of how she is checking her work to make sure it makes sense.

Class 3/4:

Ellie D for working hard to use inverted commas correctly when writing dialogue from Pandora's Box - super!

Year 4:

4KC **Bradley J** for producing an excellent piece of dialogue with all the relevant features.

4DO **Annabella O** for a fantastic dialogue based on Pandora's box. Then using it to act out the scene. Super work!

Year 5:

5VH **Tom D** for working hard to check and edit his sentences.

5NT **David A** This week, David has taken extra care with his sentence work ensuring he has proofread, read aloud and checked for sense.

5SH **Cooper M** This week Cooper has written some super relative clause sentences, punctuating them accurately. He has been checking his work and editing in a focused way! Well done, Cooper.

Year 6:

6RD **William P** This week we have been writing about a Jewish boy during WW2. So far during this thought-provoking topic, William has shown beautiful empathy throughout his writing and has crafted his sentences with maturity and sophistication. Keep it up!

6LK **Ida J** for effort with handwriting! Keep up the wonderful joining!

6CM **Edgar B** for superb writing this week showing a keen understanding of world war 2.

STAR OF THE WEEK:

Reception:

RBW **Landon S** We are so proud of Landon this week. He has listened really well to instructions, made super choices and tried so hard with all his busy jobs. He has played cooperatively with his friends and made everyone around him smile. Well done superstar, keep it up!

RLE **Najwa K** for being such a kind and well behaved young person who we are always so happy to have in our class! Najwa always follows our CRICK values. RAF **Mabel G** Mabel continues to wow us with her hard work in every lesson, she is always ready to learn and be a kind friend. She is a Superstar!

Year 1:

1CL **Dahlia C** for being an absolute all round superstar! Dahlia always tries her best and is so resilient. Dahlia is kind to everyone in class and is always super helpful, looking for jobs around the classroom. Well done Dahlia!

1CR **Elsie F** for trying her absolute best during all activities! Elsie has been keen to do more than expected and has been extremely independent during all activities! Elsie is a kind and caring friend and always includes others in her games!

Class 1/2:

Isla C for a brilliant week in class! Isla always works hard and this week she has been slowing down and editing her own work. Well done!

Year 2:

2SH **Luca LB** for making great choices and positive behaviour.

2MK **Rosie H** For being a wonderful member of 2MK, who is always kind to everyone.

Year 3:

3EE **Popy H** for always being kind, trying her best, demonstrating all our CRICK values and settling back into class.

3LW **Millen C** For trying his very best. He has started confidently volunteering answers, works hard, and show a positive attitude every day. He is also a kind and caring friend.

Class 3/4:

Aubrey PW for showing all our CRICK values and taking such care with the presentation of her work - well done!

Year 4:

4KC **Alizah A** for working really hard in Maths this week.

4DO **Neha R** for always following our school values and trying her best. Well done!

Year 5:

5VH **Giorgia C** for showing resilience and confidence in lessons this week.

5NT **Rosie T** For a super week this week! You've listened very carefully and tried so hard in every lesson.

5SH **Rufus L** What amazing work Rufus has done this week. Working cooperatively with others, writing super sentences accurately punctuated, creating a brilliant lino print template and working on tricky maths. The list goes on! Well done, Rufus 😊

Year 6:

6RD **Edie H** Edie has been making fantastic progress recently and it is wonderful to see how much her confidence is growing! She is a super role model, always displaying our CRICK values. You're a star Edie!

6LK **Lawa K** for being an all round superstar! I can always rely on Lawa to do his best and be kind to others around him.

6CM **Alisa R** for being a cooperative learner and really showcasing her improved confidence this week.