



BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 32 ending Friday 17th April 2026



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall Primary School Newsletter!

HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

Dear Parents and Carers,
You may have noticed that our playground has changed quite a bit over the Easter break. This work was carried out for important health and safety reasons and has resulted in a much safer, level surface for the children to use. **We are very grateful to Stockport MBC, who have funded 90% of the overall cost, which totalled approximately £60,000.**

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be working closely with the children to develop the new playground areas. Our aim is to create a range of activities beyond sport, offering engaging options for children who prefer different types of play. Friends of Broadstone (FOB) have funds available to support with this exciting project.

BREAKFAST CLUB DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Please see the letter attached regarding new procedures to ensure the safety of all our children.

Y1 & 2 MEERKAT EXPERIENCE

As part of our English & Geography topic this half term, Y1 & 2 enjoyed a 'Meerkat' experience in school. This tied in nicely with the book they are reading also, 'Meerkat Mail.'

The workshop included meeting REAL meerkats and other African animals plus a few surprises including an owl & a hedgehog!

The children spent time watching them feed, play and perform their natural behaviours; the whole time closely supervised by their keeper with plenty of opportunities for the children to ask questions and find out all about the meerkats.

This experience really brought the topic to life and we are sure that the children thoroughly enjoy it.



CATEPILLARS IN NURSERY

Nursery have had caterpillars delivered this week and over the next couple of weeks we will watch them change into a chrysalis and then emerge into butterflies!



DID YOU KNOW?

As well as **2 x AED (AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS)** in school, you will be very pleased to know, we now have **2 x EMERGENCY ADRENALINE AUTO INJECTOR KITS**, at 2 prominent sites ensuring immediate access to life-saving equipment, crucial in emergency situations.



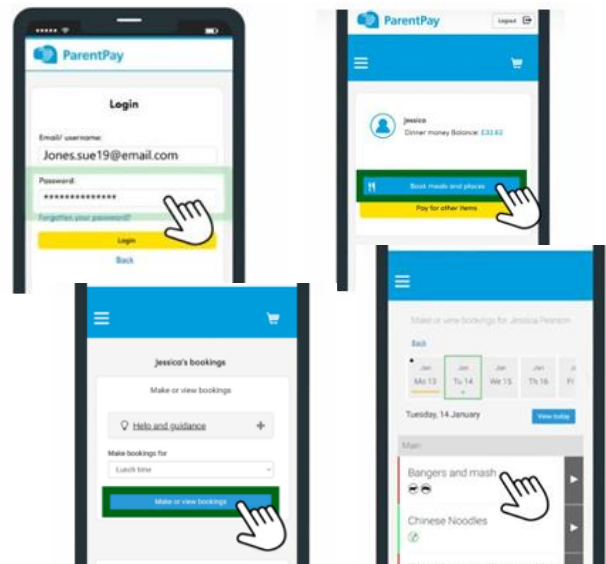
BENEDICT'S LAW

Benedict's Law has enforced a critical safety gap in schools, where severe allergic reactions are common and can be life-threatening.

We have premediated the statutory & legal requirements which are expected to come into force Sept 2026.

These are fixed in two prominent & most accessible points in school.

BOOKING SCHOOL DINNERS ON PARENTPAY



CRICK:

Reception:

RBW "Confident" – Sylvia M. Sylvia's writing and letter formation has blown us away this week! We have seen that bossy finger lots and her confidence and accuracy when forming her letters has been wonderful to see. Well done superstar! Keep up the good work!

RLE "Independence" Tommy C has blown us away with his fabulous maths skills this week. He works so hard and even helps his friends to understand some tricky ideas too. Tommy listened well and proved this by completing a piece of work independently using some new skills he has learnt. Wow!! We are seriously proud of you Tommy!

RAF "Cooperative" – Jenny L-S. Jenny is such a super role model and is always so kind and helpful towards others. She has especially impressed staff outside this week with her imaginative ideas, co-operative play and ensuring everything is tidy and ready for the next session. Well done superstar!

Year 1:

1CL "Kind" Elsie S for being so kind towards all the animals in our workshop and showing great enthusiasm!

1CR "Resilient" Ralph H - for being resilient during writing lessons this week. Ralph acted on feedback and edited his sentences independently!

Class 1/2:

"Confident" Mayah R for confident. Mayah is becoming much more confident when participating in class discussions and working in groups. Keep it up!

Year 2

2SH "Resilient" Aoife, great resilience shown this week in all her work and answering questions in class
2MK "Resilient" Oliver W, Oliver has worked hard in maths this week and didn't give up with his deeper thinking activities.

Year 3:

3EE "Kind" – Iman A is always kind in class and is a supportive Kagan partner. She is particularly good at noticing when someone is feeling lonely or upset and stepping in to play with them or have a chat. She has also stood out this week as one of the children noticed for being kind in PE.

3LW "Independence" Alfie S For the fantastic way he has been completing his maths work independently this week. He has also settled straight back into work brilliantly after the holidays. Keep up the excellent effort Alfie!

Class 3/4:

"Independent" - Elijah JG for his great independent work and attitude to learning this week.

Year 4:

4KC "Cooperative" Arlo for being a kind and helpful shoulder partner.

4DO "Resilient" Hamza A for always being willing to answer questions, even if unsure and listening to feedback if incorrect. Super effort!

Year 5:

5VH "Cooperative" - Theo B - for being such a kind and supportive partner when creating your science presentation about the movement of the Earth and Moon.

5NT "Independent" - Carter S. I'm so impressed with your growing independence and confidence in maths recently! Despite the topics getting tricky, you are doing so well! Great effort Carter - keep it up!

5SH "Resilience" Rufus In all work this week, Rufus has shown a super determination to improve and do his best. I am particularly impressed with how resilient he was when editing his writing. He continually checked to see if he had included the sentence features.

Year 6:

6RD "Cooperative" Muhammad R – Muhammad has worked brilliantly with his new KAGAN partner this week. He contributes his ideas well, but also shows great respect when listening to his partner's contributions. Keep it up!

6LK "Resilience" Alexa W for always trying again and again till she gets it right! I've particularly noticed this in Maths - well done!

6CM "Independence" Alfie H has had wonderful mornings all week and many staff have identified Alfie as showing maturity and responsibility as soon as he enters the building at breakfast club.

WRITER OF THE WEEK:

Year 1:

1CL Hazel E for writing an excellent recount and working hard on her spelling. Well done Hazel.

1CR Ayda G - For writing a brilliant recount of our meerkat afternoon Ayda remembered to use full stops independently.

Class 1/2:

Isla S for working really hard in writing sessions to be independent and using sound mats to improve her sentences. Well done!

Year 2:

2SH Lucca for lovely handwriting and super punctuation

2MK Locke B For super effort in his spelling lessons this week.

Year 3:

3EE Afeefa U – Afeefa has impressed her teacher this week with her expanded noun phrases, and her use of 'so' in compound sentences when writing about the Iron Man.

3LW Alisia S For trying so hard with her handwriting. I can see that she is taking more time and putting in extra effort with her presentation. Keep it up Alisia, you are making fantastic progress!

Class 3/4:

Rosa O - for taking such care with her handwriting and presentation.

Year 4:

4KC Lily-Mae H for some good sentences using coordinating conjunctions and great vocab.

4DO Younes K for some great sentences about the Iron Man, including expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. Well done!

Year 5:

5VH Theo P for writing an exceptional narrative based on the War of the Worlds.

5NT Joe G This week, you have written super relative clauses from the perspective of an alien!

5SH Billy B Billy has written a great re-telling of our class text 'War of the Worlds' I am particularly impressed with his super efforts to edit, ensure correct punctuation and include all the sentence features.

Year 6:

6RD Aiden M– Aiden has worked superbly with his KAGAN partner in order to edit and upscale his writing. He is much more confident at identifying areas for improvement and ALWAYS puts 100% into his writing. Your persuasive letter is great!

6LK Ethan H for using an appropriate tone in his persuasive writing and challenging himself to use perfect punctuation.

6CM Kaleb for a really professional-sounding police report introduction where he used well-chosen formal language and took on the role of an inspector brilliantly!

STAR OF THE WEEK:

Reception:

RBW Archie K. Archie has had a great first week back. He has impressed us with his listening during carpet sessions and he has shown great resilience if something hasn't gone to plan, managing his emotions well. Archie has also been a kind and gentle friend, showing support to others. Well done, we are proud of you.

RLE Livvy L- Livvy has felt poorly this week but has come in and still given her all during phonics and maths sessions. She is such a superstar. Well done Livvy, you really deserve the starry jumper this week! Proud of you.

RAF Matilda S. Matilda has had a super first week back. We are so proud of how much care and focus she has shown in her writing activities and she has made us all smile with her fantastic behaviour this week. Well done!

Year 1:

1CL Jensen for having an excellent first week back, working really hard and trying his best. Jensen was super resilient during our animal workshop and very brave when touching some of the animals. We are so proud!

1CR April T - do always being a respectful and kind member of the class. April is always being a fantastic role model during carpet sessions and contributes during all lessons! Well done!

Class 1/2:

Isla H for a fantastic first week back in school! Isla always tries her best and is super helpful to staff and her friends. Keep it up!

Year 2:

2SH Cole always ready to learn, great at helping in the classroom and always kind

2MK Lottie D For working really hard and sharing her great ideas.

Year 3:

3EE Ada Z – Ada has shown enthusiasm, perseverance and resilience when tackling her work this week and is a helpful member of our class, always looking for jobs that can be done.

3LW Rosie R For always impressing us with her attitude and effort. Rosie is a wonderful role model to others and an all-round fantastic member of our class. Well done Rosie!

Class 3/4:

River B- for being the most supportive and friendly shoulder partner.

Year 4:

4KC Iris H for a great attitude to learning in all lessons.

4DO Ralph B for trying hard at the start of a new term. I have noticed him working hard and being respectful in the way he speaks to others. Well done!

Year 5:

5VH Megan C for working incredibly hard in all lessons and for challenging herself in maths and writing.

5NT Pen D Well done Pen! You are always a role model and follow our school's CRICK values.

5SH Isabelle M Isabelle continues to be a super star in our class. She is always such a great kagan partner, consistently encouraging others and being supportive. As well as this, she has written a wonderful narrative retelling of our text, 'War of the Worlds.'

Year 6:

6RD Dolly G – Dolly has had a fantastic start to this term. She has come back to school with a phenomenal attitude towards her learning and contributes to every lesson with enthusiasm! Keep it up 😊

6LK Polly B for her independent attitude towards her SATS revision. Polly has been making her own notes for revision and has asked for extra questions to practise. I know that she'll feel pride after the exams knowing that she tried her absolute best! 😊

6CM Alisa R for demonstrating a really positive attitude this week, helping others, showing super confidence especially in grammar revision.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS SPRING 2026 continued...

3LW Charlie J Charlie is a genuine ray of sunshine every single day. He approaches all aspects of his learning with enthusiasm and joy, always eager to take on new challenges and never giving up, even when things feel tricky. He consistently demonstrates all of our CRICK values, setting a wonderful example for others to follow. His kindness shines through in everything he does- he is a thoughtful, supportive and loyal friend to everyone around him. With his brilliant sense of humour, growing confidence and impeccable manners, he brings so much warmth and positivity to our classroom. He is, quite simply, the loveliest boy, and I am so proud of the wonderful role model that he is becoming!

Class 3/4:

William C William has had a brilliant term. He has worked so hard, in every subject, and wanted to push himself so his work is the best it can be. When working co-operatively William is very effective; he is kind and supportive and happily shares his knowledge. It has been lovely to see William show how ready he is becoming for Y5 and what a pleasure he is to have in class. Well done!

Year 4:

4KC Gracie T Gracie is a fantastic member of the class, she demonstrates a truly fantastic attitude to learning each and every day. Gracie shows enthusiasm and enjoyment in her learning by putting her hand up to share ideas, contributing to all lessons and asking further questions to deepen her knowledge. She is a wonderful shoulder partner, helping others around her before she has even finished things herself. She is a fabulous friend to all of her peers. Gracie, its lovely to see you smile in the mornings when you enter the room, you are a pleasure to be around. Well done!

4DO Kylo S It is a pleasure to nominate Kylo for the Headteacher's Award for the incredible resilience and dedication he has shown since joining Year 4. Kylo has worked exceptionally hard this year, and his commitment is clearly reflected in the fantastic progress he has made in both Reading and Maths. Beyond his academic achievements, he is a truly kind and creative individual who brings a wonderful sense of humour to our classroom every day. I am so proud to have Kylo in 4DO; he is a valued member of the class who approaches every challenge with a positive attitude and a smile. Our class wouldn't be the same without him!

Year 5:

5VH Isaac M Isaac is a kind, caring, helpful member of our class family and embodies everything that we hope for from the students at Broadstone Hall. Isaac has made super progress with his independence, resilience and confidence over his time in year 5 and he works incredibly hard in everything that he does. Isaac is a great friend to others and he is always there to support and help anyone who needs it. He is a great Kagan partner and works co-operatively and fairly in all lessons. Isaac is a brilliant role model to anyone in our school and he should be so proud of himself for being so amazing. Thank you, Isaac, for being you, keep shining like the super star that you are.

5NT Grayson S Great effort Grayson! Since the beginning of Year 5, I have seen him mature tremendously. He consistently demonstrates excellent focus, always stays on task, and lives our CRICK values every day. Grayson shows great dedication and concentration across all subjects, particularly in his writing, where he has worked hard to improve the detail and accuracy of his work. Even when learning is challenging, he shows resilience and a determination to succeed. He is also a positive role model, contributing to a calm and focused classroom environment. You have truly shone this year, Grayson - well done, and keep it up!

5SH Luna W What a star! Luna is an absolute pleasure to have in our classroom. She always brings such a calm, positive and encouraging energy to our room. Luna always, always demonstrates our CRICK values and she is consistently a role model to others in our school. Luna, you should be so proud of yourself as you fully deserve this headteacher's award. Keep being you and being such a lovely member of our class 😊

Year 6:

6RD Peaches T There are not enough words to describe just how proud I am of Peaches! The progress she has made this year has been second to none and that is down to her hard work, resilience and determination. She starts every day with positive energy and truly wants to be the best version of herself! Regardless of any obstacles thrown her way, she always manages to see the good, and continues to flourish and grow. Peaches brings love, talent and a great sense of humour to our class. She has such a kind heart and makes me laugh every single day. Our classroom wouldn't be the same without her! Keep shining!

6CM Martha O Martha has worked tirelessly this term; she has shown true grit and resilience even when things got challenging. In a term that can be tricky to navigate with exam strain and thinking about the future, Martha has kept level-headed and her smile and positive attitude is a real inspiration to anyone that wants to improve.

6LK Jake M Jake is a fantastic role model to those around him, exhibiting our CRICK values every day. I am particularly proud of Jake's ambition and drive to do his best. He takes on board every piece of feedback, no matter how small and makes changes to improve. Not only does he work exceptionally hard in all classroom subjects, Jake is a pleasure to be around. He is a kind friend, a team player and someone who makes me, and the rest of 6LK, smile every day.