



# BROADSTONE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 35 ending Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026



Welcome to the Broadstone Hall  
Primary School Newsletter!

## HEADTEACHERS NOTE:

We welcome your contribution to our self-evaluation by using the questionnaire on **School Spider**. Please read each statement and answer honestly in the box that best fits your view. Thank you for your responses.

**All those that take part in the survey will enter a draw for a £50 Amazon voucher. DRAW NEXT FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026**

## BAN IN SCHOOL



THESE Tik Tok trend "Dumpling Squishies" are exploding in school and the contents are harming children. **Can we please make an urgent plea that these are not sent into school - along with any other squishy with unknown liquid content which could be toxic. Any toys are only allowed on Class Treat Days.**



## RECEPTION WALK TO WHITEHILL FIRE STATION

Reception have been learning about our heroes in the community. Yesterday we visited the fire station at White Hill. We looked at the fire engines and lots of the important equipment that fire fighters must use. The children also all had the opportunity to ready, aim, FIRE the hose. The children behaved impeccably. We'd like to thank all the parent helpers.



## SCIENCE IN SCHOOL

4KC made their torches this week in Design & Technology using recycled plastic bottles. We designed and created the cases, constructed a working circuit for inside, including a switch and worked so well together to support each other. Well done!!

## Y6 SATS CELEBRATIONS

Exams are over....**AND BREATHE!** We are so proud of each and every one of our Y6 children for the effort they have put in this week! And today we celebrated fun and games, pizzas from Dominos and a visit from Sivori's Ice cream van! **All on us!**



## WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GUIDES THIS WEEK: FAIR PLAY & FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In light of Sports Days next week, the guide this week offers expert advice on how to encourage fair play and a healthy approach to competition among children and young people.

## SPORTS DAYS 2026

**Tuesday 19th May: Nursery & Reception**

**Wednesday 20th May: KS1 (Years 1 & 2)**

**Thursday 21st May: KS2 (Y3-6)**

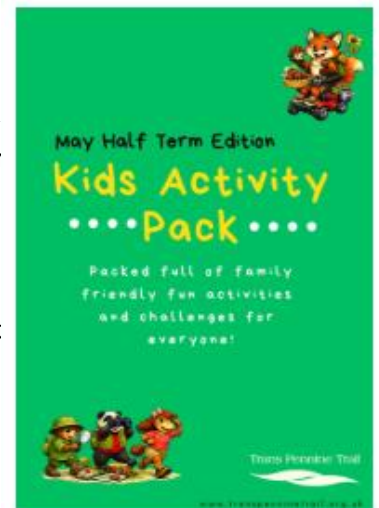
Parents/grandparents & all family are welcome to watch & cheer the children on! Please make your way through the back gate to the school field for **9.30am start**.

## TRANS PENNINE KIDS HALF TERM ACTIVITY PACK

We're delighted to share our brand-new **Kids' May Half Term Activity Pack**, filled with fun nature-themed activities including an i-Spy challenge, planting seeds, a recipe and a puzzle 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 spring wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate.

Download it from our Children's page at: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: MAY

<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am EYFS (N2 &amp; Rec) Sports Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	MHST Worry Workshop (Yr Group TBC)
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5 Weaver Hall Anglo Saxon Museum Trip
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am KS1 (Y1 &amp; 2) Sports Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	MHST Worry Workshop (Y3 & 4)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30am KS2 (Y3-6) Sports Day</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3.20pm SCHOOL CLOSERS 2 WEEKS WHIT HOL</b>

## CRICK:

### Reception:

**RBW "Independence"** – Archie has got the writing bug and his enthusiasm and independence has made all of us beam! He has made incredible progress in the last few weeks and should be so proud of himself.

**RLE "Independent" Zaira H** Well done to Zaira for showing us how well she can do things independently. Her writing has "Wowed" us, we really hope she keeps it up!! She was a great leader walking to the fire station, chatting with interest all the way!!

**RAF "Confident"** – Arthur F - for working so hard during our writing session this week and giving it absolutely 100% effort! What a star!

### Year 1:

**1CL "Kind" Lennon L** for always being a kind friend and looking out for his peers!

**1CR "Confident" Felicity Y** For being so confident when sharing your ideas! It is lovely to see how much your confidence has grown during reading sessions too!

### Class 1/2:

**"Independent" Arlo G.** Arlo always works hard and is happy to give things a go independently before asking for help. Keep it up!

### Year 2

**2SH "Kind" Imogen**, always makes the right choice, kind and brilliant friend.

**2MK "Resilience" Lainey B** For always giving 100% in every lesson and for doing it with a smile on her face.

### Year 3:

**3EE "Resilience" – Poppy** – Poppy has had a great attitude to her work this week (as always) and has shown great resilience when tackling work that was building upon some of the lessons she has missed. She has also been a supportive and encouraging shoulder partner. Poppy is a pleasure to have in class and is a great role model for others.

**3LW "Confidence" Thomas F** Thomas has been trying hard to put his hand up in all lessons, not just when he feels confident. He has been pushing himself out of his comfort zone and showing great resilience. Well done Thomas!

### Class 3/4:

**"Confident" – Alfie E** - Alfie has quietly become more confident across all lessons and it has been great to see. Well done!

### Year 4:

**4KC "Resilient" ALL of 4KC** for persevering with their work and creating successful torches.

**4DO "Independent" Isla C-S** for working incredibly hard, in all lessons and showing great independence. I'm so impressed!

### Year 5:

**5VH "Resilience" - Harrison R** for showing a resilient, motivated and cheerful attitude towards his work this week.

**5NT "Confident" - Keane K** Keane has demonstrated outstanding commitment and enthusiasm toward his maths learning this week. It has been a pleasure to see his growing confidence as he independently tackled his worksheets, successfully completing all tasks without the need of adult support!

**5SH "Confidence" Rufus.** Rufus showed amazing confidence when creating a super flow chart of the life cycles of an amphibian and an insect.

## WRITER OF THE WEEK:

### Year 1:

**1CL Harrison PW** for working so hard on his handwriting and trying his best to make sure all letters are formed correctly.

**1CR Riley J** - For writing brilliant questions in your postcard! Well done!

### Class 1/2:

**Millie S** for super sentences! Millie always works hard during writing and spelling sessions and she's made brilliant progress. Well done!

### Year 2:

**2SH Aoife**, lovely writing this week, super sentences.

**2MK Leo W** For super effort in his writing lessons and for working his socks off making his letters the correct size.

### Year 3:

**3EE Zaki A** – Zaki has tried so hard the last 2 weeks to improve his writing, he has had some great ideas and his handwriting is getting better and better. Keep it up Zaki.

**3LW Miles AC** Miles has been taking more care with his writing this week. He has been slowing down, checking that his work makes sense and remembering to include the features we have been learning about. Well done Miles!

### Class 3/4:

**Amelia W** - Amelia has written a super explanation this week, and carefully edited it too. Well done!

### Year 4:

**4KC Zulema** for trying hard to correctly identify possessive apostrophes in singular and plural nouns.

**4DO Archie N** for continued effort and improvement with your writing in all lessons. Not only is your handwriting great, the ideas you have are fantastic. Keep up the good work!

### Year 5:

**5VH Aaminah T** for writing a phenomenal non-chronological report and for presenting it in her Purple Polish book beautifully.

**5NT Grayson S** This week, Grayson has written super sentences about The 3 Witches from Macbeth all punctuated correctly. Keep it up!

**5SH Evelyn.** No matter what writing we do in class & across all subjects Eve puts in maximum effort. She checks, she improves and produces her very best. She sets her own high standards and this shows what a superstar Eve always is!

## STAR OF THE WEEK:

### Reception:

**RBW Jessie** has wowed us this week with his super attitude, 100% effort and his phenomenal writing! He has been such a wonderful role model on the carpet and has made everyone smile. Well done superstar.

**RLE Lenny T** What a great week Lenny! You are "wowing" us with your confidence in your reading and writing this week. You were an absolute super star at the fire station yesterday asking lots of questions and listening well, I was very impressed with the interest you showed with the work of the fire fighters. 😊 Thank you for making us proud!!

**RAF Bea B-M** - for being a superb role model, a friendly and very kind friend and for being an all-round super star. She's absolutely wonderful!

### Year 1:

**1CL Elsie S** for working so hard all week! Elsie has absolutely blown me away with her enthusiasm for learning this week, especially in writing where she has gone above and beyond. Well done Elsie!

**1CR April T** - For being a superstar during all lessons! You always try your best and are a great support for other children on your table! You are always kind and include anyone who wants to play in your games!!

### Class 1/2:

**George C** for a fantastic week in school! George has worked super hard and shown lots of respect. Well done!

### Year 2:

**2SH Esme** for working really hard in Maths lessons and contributing brilliantly.

**2MK Daisy R** For a great week and for super confidence in her maths lessons.

### Year 3:

**3EE Stanley Mc** – superb effort this week to improve his focus and it has shown in all of his work. He has shown how to effectively be cooperative without becoming distracted and, resulting in much improved outcomes. Well done Stanley!

**3LW Rudy S** Rudy's humour brightens our classroom every day. He has also been working really hard in maths, especially with learning about time, which everyone has found tricky. I am very proud of his effort and perseverance. Well done Rudy!

### Class 3/4:

**Ellie D** - for being a fantastic, kind and hardworking member of our class. Well done!

### Year 4:

**4KC Lily M** for 100% effort in all she does! What a superstar!

**4DO Hamza A** for working hard, always contributing ideas and making sensible choices. Well done!

### Year 5:

**5VH Lorcan D** for being more independent and showing good listening.

**5NT Nate B** I'm so impressed with the effort Nate has been putting in across all subjects this week.

**5SH Violet.** This week Violet has blown me away with achieving an amazing score in the arithmetic test, fantastic editing to improve her non-chronological report and showing resilience in swimming when it was getting tricky. She well deserves the star of the week for all her efforts and determination! Well done.

## Year 6:

**All of Year 6** have been INCREDIBLE this week. A big thank you and well done from all of the Year 6 teachers and staff!