



Broad Oak Primary School



Newsletter

Thursday 11th June 2026

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A Word from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed the recent half term holiday; it was lovely to enjoy the nice weather!

This term we are trialling a new behaviour policy. The old star system has been removed and the children are earning dojo's by demonstrating our three behaviour expectations:

Be Kind

Be Safe

Be Ready to Learn

Those children who achieve 25 dojos in a week earn their full reward time. We would encourage you all to explore the full policy available on the policies page of our school website. We would welcome any feedback as we will be adjusting the policy over the summer break ready to launch officially in September.

Last week our Y1 children in Pine invited their families and Williamson house to their class assembly. As always it was lovely to hear about all of the learning that took place last term and the pupils were very brave and spoke confidently – Well done Pine!

On Saturday the annual Didsbury Festival and Parade took place. We were delighted to win first place in the parade and would like to thank all of our pupils and families who joined us and helped to create costumes and props for our entry based on The Lion King.

Next week we will be holding our Always Assembly for this academic year. Those children in KS1 and KS2 who model our core values will be rewarded with a special badge to wear for the remainder of the school year. We look forward to welcoming family members to join the celebration!

We would like to thank all of our pupils who entered the competition to design a heart for entry in the next Broad Oak Hearts Trail. The winners names have been included later in the newsletter and we will be sharing the entries with everyone in our assembly on Monday next week. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Finally, tomorrow (Friday 12th June) our school photographer will be in school to take class Photographs. Please ensure that children are wearing their school uniform.

Best wishes,

Mr. Kevin Corteen.
Headteacher.

Attitude

Behaviour

Courage

Determination

Enthusiasm

Friendship

Resilience

Attendance:

Our attendance target for this academic year remain at **97%**. Our whole school attendance figure for the Autumn and Spring term was **93.8%** The Manchester LA average percentage was **94.9%**.

Average attendance to the week ending 15.05.26 was **93.5%**

The following classes had attendance above our school target of **97%**
W/E 21.05.26:

Pine - 97%, **Beech** - 99%, **Spruce** - 97%.

The following classes had attendance above our school target of **97%** W/E 05.06.26:

Oak - 99%, **Elm** - 97%, **Ash** - 97%,
Acorn - 97%.

Star of the Week:

Congratulations to the following pupils who were recognised in our Celebration Assembly this week. Well done to you all!

04.06.2026:

Pine - Piper, Ash - Gabriel,
Beech - Vihaan, Hazel - Ameesha, Zeyneb & Laith, Rowan - Ruqayyah & Nico,
Aspen - Efrem, Spruce - Zuhra.

11.06.2026:

Elm - Florence & Ralph, Pine - Felix W,
Aris, Liam & Noah Sh, Ash - Alice,
Hazel - Lawi, Emmeline & Yusuf,
Aspen - Vidya, Spruce - Fraser.

Reading Raffle Results:

Tuesday 2nd June

KS1 - Yusuf (Pine)

LKS2 - Alex (Hazel)

UKS2 - Ruqayyah (Rowan)

Tuesday 9th June

KS1 - Theo (Ash)

LKS2 - Liam (Hazel)

UKS2 - Erin (Rowan)

UN Rights of the Child – Rights Respecting School Award:

In the last couple of weeks, through our assemblies, we have been exploring the following four articles from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The identified articles are:



Summer Hearts Trail Design Competition:

The following pupils have had their designs chosen for inclusion in the summer Broad Oak Hearts Trail.

The trail will be available throughout the summer holidays in Fletcher Moss Park.

Well done to everyone who entered the competition. We hope that our families will support the venture and complete the trail this summer.

Well done to:

Elm - Ekam & Tian, **Pine** - Piper,
Saplings - Amelia, **Acorns** - Archie & Oscar,
Beech - Sofia B, Louis, Raffi, Yusuf M & Athena,
Hazel - Laith, Jamie, Tilly, Benjamin & Ameesha,
Rowan - Erin & Sama, **Spruce** - Anaya & Sophie.

Saplings have been learning how to build fires in our Forest Crew lessons last term.

We learnt how to build the fire using kindling and wood and how to use a flint and steel to start the fire. Then we enjoyed cooking hot dogs on the fire and roasting marshmallows to make smores.

The children loved eating the gooey smores.





During our trip to RHS Garden Bridgewater, we took part in a fantastic food workshop and discovered which parts of plants we can eat, like carrots which are roots, and celery which is a stem.

We also ground herbs like lavender and chives using a pestle and mortar and discovered a special plant that smelled just like Coca-Cola!



We explored the learning garden, watered plants, pruned kale, tasted rhubarb and kale and even planted peas to take home and grow ourselves.

Rowan Class enjoyed their very first Forest Crew session this week, and it was a fantastic start. The children were excited to explore the woodland area, learn how to stay safe outdoors, and talk about caring for the environment.



A highlight of the session was our bug hunt, where pupils searched for ermine moth caterpillars and their unusual silk cocoons. The children worked brilliantly together, showing great curiosity as they collected natural objects, observed wildlife, and used their senses to explore the forest.

Everyone returned to school buzzing with excitement and eager to share what they had discovered.

We were incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, teamwork, and excellent behaviour throughout.

Despite the wet weather, we're already looking forward to our next Forest Crew adventure.





Beech had an absolutely fantastic time at Tatton Park to kick off our history topic which is all about the Stone Age.

The children all experienced what life was like for ancient farmers and planted seeds with real bone tools! They discovered how challenging and dangerous hunting was for Stone Age people, how their flint tools were made and how they remained razor sharp for hundreds of years.

The children also learned how wattle and daub shelters were made, and had the chance to construct their own.

It was a fascinating introduction to our learning about life in the Stone Age, and the children represented the school beautifully.



WE ARE NOW ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS

INTO OUR DANCE ACADEMY!



JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY

..... IN THE SCHOOL HALL (TERM TIME ONLY)

STREET DANCE CLASSES

AGES 4-8



4.30PM -
5.15PM

&

AGES 9+



5.30PM -
6.15PM

TAKE PART IN



ANNUAL
SHOWS



EXAMINATIONS



COMPETITIONS



TO BOOK CONTACT

LAURA - 07534196695



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PLACES ARE LIMITED AND ON A
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS!

Parents & Carers



Our After School Club is
Looking for Donations of:



- ✓ Washed & Good Condition Bed Sheets
- ✓ Picnic Blankets
- ✓ Toys (Ages 3 Years and Over)
- ✓ Playhouses & Tents



If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, please leave for **Ameena, James** or **Rumi** by the office.

Thank you!



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BROADOAK PRIMARY

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STARTING

2ND JUNE 2026



**Y2-6
SPANISH
AFTER SCHOOL
CLUB**



TUESDAYS

3:20-4:20PM



Scan the qr code, [click here](#) or
[email hanna.youssefi@kidslingo.co.uk](mailto:hanna.youssefi@kidslingo.co.uk) to sign up

UNIVERSALLY MANCHESTER FESTIVAL

13 JUNE 2026
OXFORD ROAD



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A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL

Family
Fun



#UNIVERSALLYMANCHESTERFESTIVAL

A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL

Our free Universally Manchester Festival returns with fun activities for all!

Join us on **Saturday 13 June, 11am - 4:30pm** for a day of inspiration, curiosity and play. Get hands-on with science activities, creative sessions, tours, and engaging talks and performances. Meet our staff, students and community partners and together we'll explore what makes for a greener, healthier and fairer world for everyone.

From music to medicine, poetry to planets, and art to atoms there's plenty to discover and do – with activities on offer for all ages.

Our Universally Manchester Festival is free and open to everyone. Discover more of our family friendly activities at:

universallymanchester.com



FREE
ADMISSION

Local Makers
Market Stalls
&
Kids Crafts

Didsbury Parsonage Trust

SUMMER FAIR

Sunday 21st June '26 11am to 4.30pm

at The Old Parsonage, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, M20 2RQ

- Handmade Stone Baked Pizza
- Pimms on the Lawn
- Live entertainment from:
The Mandolin Orchestra
Chorlton Ukulele Group (CHUG)
& Manchester Troubadours
- Coconut Shy
- Strawberries & Cream
- Hot & Cold Refreshments
- Cakes & Bakes
- Homemade Jams & Crumbles
...and much more!

www.didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk
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This is a fundraising event - All donations/monies received go towards maintaining and improving the Didsbury Parsonage building and supporting the various activities and events at The Didsbury Parsonage (just like this one).

**DIDSBURY
PARSONAGE
TRUST**

Join TOGETHER Festival

The Together
Trust's annual
accessible
festival

10%
off tickets
and entry into
our prize draw!

When you
buy before
31 May

Saturday 4 July 2026

10.00am to 4.00pm

Quiet hour: 10.00am to 11.00am

 Together Trust Centre, Schools Hill,
Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 1JE



Scan QR code
to buy tickets



PSC

PRIMARY SPORTS COACHING
LIMITED



HOLIDAY
Courses

Whit & Summer Holiday Camps

Sports, Dance and Gymnastics



- Norris Bank Primary School, Heaton Moor
- Moss Hey Primary School, Bramhall
- St Thomas CE Primary School, Heaton Moor
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove
- St Catherines RC Primary School, Didsbury
- Acacias Primary School, Burnage

2 Day Girls Football Camp at St Thomas Primary School
26th and 27th May

Standard day: 9am - 3.30pm (£26)

Extended day: 8am - 5pm (£30)

Free HAF Places

We have Free HAF places for children who are eligible for 'benefits related free school meals' at most of our camps. Please email info@primaryscl.co.uk to find out how to book.

Find out more about our holiday courses at
<https://www.primaryscl.co.uk/holiday-courses/>

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Holiday Camps Calendar 2026

		St Thomas CE Primary School Heaton Moor	Broadstone Hall Primary School Heaton Chapel	Moss Hey Primary School Stockport	Norris Bank Primary School Heaton Moor	Norbury Hall Primary School Hazel Grove	Acacias Primary School Burnage	St Catherines RC Primary School Didsbury	St Marys Primary School Moss Side
	Activities	Multi Sports, Dance and Gym	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	Multi Sports
WHIT	Tues 26th - Fri 29th May	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓ TBC		
	Mon 1st - Fri 5th June	✓		✓		✓		✓	
	Mon 8th June	✓							
SUMMER	Mon 20th - Fri 24th July						✓ Thurs & Fri		
	Mon 27th - Fri 31st July	✓	✓ Mon - Thurs	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Mon 3rd - Fri 7th Aug	✓	✓ Mon - Thurs	✓		✓		✓	
	Mon 10th - Fri 14th Aug	✓	✓ Mon - Thurs	✓	✓	✓		✓	
	Mon 17th - Fri 21st Aug	✓	✓ Mon - Thurs		✓	✓	✓		
	Mon 24th - Fri 28th Aug	✓ Mon - Wed			✓ Mon - Wed		✓ Tues & Wed		✓ Mon - Wed



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Book online at www.primaryscl.co.uk/holiday-camps
To find out more information visit our website www.primaryscl.co.uk

PSCL Whit Holiday Camps

Some days are already full at our Whit camps, have you secured your place?

Click the link below to book your place at your favourite Ofsted registered setting:

[Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel](#)

[Moss Hey Primary School, Bramhall](#)

[Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove](#)

[Norris Bank Primary School, Heaton Moor](#)

[St Catherine's RC Primary School, Didsbury](#)

[St Thomas CE Primary School, Heaton Moor](#)

Girls Football Camp

Our popular girls only football camp will be open on **Tuesday 26th May** and **Wednesday 27th May**.

Find out more about our camps at <https://www.primaryscl.co.uk/holiday-camps/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. If you have any questions please reach out to Kelly at info@primaryscl.co.uk

BE SAFE THIS SUMMER

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE TIPS TO KEEP YOU,
YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR FRIENDS SAFE.



SUN SAFETY

- Use sun cream with UVA and UVB protection
- Sun cream should be SPF 30 or higher
- Avoid the sun between 11am-3pm
- Know your skin type and how to protect it
- Drink plenty of water
- Wear a hat and sunnies



Scan the QR code for
sunburn advice



WATER SAFETY

- Swim in places that have a lifeguard on duty
- Never swim alone
- Take warm clothes with you to get changed into afterwards
- Make sure your phone is fully charged
- If you get into trouble in the water float on your back in a starfish shape and call for help

Scan the QR code for
water safety advice



TRANSPORT SAFETY

- Take care when crossing roads, tram lines and train lines - use crossing points
- Wear a helmet when on a bike or scooter



Scan QR code
for ideas for
the holidays



WATER SAFETY CODE

If you fall in, follow the **Water Safety Code**.



FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS

GIRLS AGED 5-11

LOTS OF FUN!

1V1 BATTLES!

BALL MASTERY!

SMALL-SIDED GAMES!

PATHWAY TO JUNIOR TEAMS!



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Creative Theatre sessions!

Contact us for more information and
to secure your place!

What: Free creative performance sessions
covering all aspects of theatre!

Where: Wythenshawe Forum Library creative
space!

When: Every Sunday!

Who: Young people aged 5-18!



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