



Broadbent Fold Primary School and Nursery Headteacher's Newsletter July 2025

WHAT LEARNING HAS BEEN HAPPENING THIS HALF TERM?

At Broadbent Fold we continue to provide a rich and broad curriculum, which meets the needs of all our pupils and gets them prepared for their future. This half-term has been packed:

EYFS – Our pupils started Little Bikers this half term and have been whizzing around the playground, with no fear!

Year 1 – Our year 1 pupils got superb results in their phonics, with 93% of the class achieving the standard. Well done to all in year 1!

Year 2 – Have loved their current topic work and have created coding on Scratch with the help of year 6 pupils. This was



excellent. **Year 3** – Year 3 have been retelling Ancient Greek myths

using their oracy skills. They have really enjoyed finding out about different creatures such as Medusa and the Minotaur.

Year 4 – They have completed their X Tables assessments and have done outstandingly well. This class have made so much progress this year and I am so proud. **Year 5** – Year 5 are learning about South America and have been reading Trash.

They have been so engrossed in this text and have done some excellent writing pieces and presentations. **Year 6** – They have been working so hard on their writing and their results are outstanding. Pupils have also attended Rayner Stephens for cooking and watched the Philharmonic Orchestra and Dukinfield Town Hall.

Good luck and good bye to our amazing year 6s – you will all continue to thrive and be superstars!

CURRICULUM AND SPORT



‘Leaders have developed an ambitious curriculum. This helps pupils, including those with SEND, to acquire and develop the knowledge that they need to succeed.’ Ofsted 2023

Sports Week & Gala – We had a brilliant week of sport. Pupils did cricket, tennis and even a flashmob! Our pupils came fourth



overall in the swimming gala. We won the boys' butterfly race and came 3rd in our relay. What a school!

Cricket Final – In their first final our pupils achieved fourth



place. This ensured they could attend the Dynamo Cricket tournament representing Tameside. **GOLD GAMES AWARD** – We have achieved GOLD for our School Games Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



Stamford Park Trust – Our Pupil Leaders met the CEO of the Stamford Park Trust today. They had prepared questions for Mr McGrath about our move into the trust. Mr McGrath answered all their questions and pupils felt that this will be a great move for our school and future.

Ella Toone Academy – This was an excellent morning, which highlighted the importance of Equality and girls in sport.

As a school, this is a strength. The coaches worked with our junior girls and were very impressed.

Food Technology – Broadbent are loving cooking at the moment. We are trying to use our own vegetables to cook with too. We have excellent links with Rayner who allow us to use their food technology rooms too. Our year 6s recently made a 3-course meal.



Jason Robinson Tag Rugby Tournament – Our year 4 and 5 pupils excelled at a recent tournament. Our new team, worked hard and got to grips with the game quickly. I cannot wait to see how they perform next year.



Cheerleaders - A huge congratulations to Broadbent Fold's cheerleading team who came 2nd in the Manchester Cheerleading Festival today. They had lots of energy, a clear chant and well executed jumps and tricks. Well done girls!

Uniform – Thank you for all your input into our active uniform consultation. Just look at this wonderful nursery pupil looking smart and comfortable! We feel this the right decision and direction for our pupils and our school. Our uniform policy will be updated in September and will be draft until January 2026, which is when it is compulsory. We cannot wait to see our pupils wearing these smartly and being active each day.



ATTENDANCE – Time to Celebrate!

We continue to lead the way with attendance in Tameside with 97% currently.

An outstanding effort by everyone – thank you! As a school we aim for 98% attendance, which is above the national average each year. Please look at your child's attendance certificate on Arbor, as this will show you their percentage. Term-time holidays are not authorised. If you feel you need support next year, please contact school.

THANK YOU!

Holiday Club – Inspire Coaching will be taking place again, please see Inspire about a place.

Happy holidays. We hope it is happy and safe.

We shall see you all on Tuesday September 2nd 2025.