

Broadbent Fold Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher's Newsletter

July 2026

WHAT LEARNING HAS BEEN HAPPENING THIS HALF TERM?

At Broadbent Fold, we continue to provide a rich, broad career-led curriculum that meets the needs of all our pupils and prepares them for their future. This half-term:



EYFS – Our wonderful EYFS have been learning all about the farm and they visited Cockfields. They loved the tractor ride.

Year 1 – Pupils completed their phonics assessment, and all did amazingly well! They also went to



Liverpool for their class trip, just before half term and learned about careers in science.

Year 2 – As part of their topic, 'How can we save our oceans?', pupils explored what seaside holidays were like 100 years ago. They looked at the entertainment of the time and learned about Punch and Judy show. They created their own puppets and performed shows for the rest of the class.



Year 3 – Pupils have been scientists this term and looked at how plants can grow. They tried and tested many areas of the school and came up with some great hypotheses.

Year 4 – Have been learning about the ancient Egyptians and have been wrapping each other up like mummies! No wonder we had no toilet roll left!

Year 5 – What an amazing half term of forest schools year 5 have had. They are working on a special award for us too.

Year 6 – Our fabulous Year 6 have shone in their SATs results. We are so very proud of you all. Good luck in your next steps in education. We will miss you.

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



Cricket – Our fantastic cricket team came in 2nd place in Tameside and represented Tameside in the Cheshire Dynamo County Finals. Our girls got to watch the T20 World Cup cricket at Old Trafford – what an experience for them. Thank you to everyone who has represented Broadbent

Fold in sport this year.

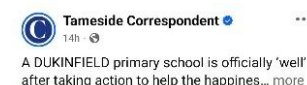




Sleep Over – We had our first Broadbent Fold sleepover with One Adventure. Pupils climbed, played laser tag, night line and ate chippy. Well done to them for staying over and making that leap. What a great experience was had by all. But we don't think our neighbours agree!

Well Check Accreditation – We have been recognised in a number of social media posts and newspapers for our national award. Again, I am very proud and it takes a community to create this ethos – so thank you everyone. We continue to work with our Educational Psychologists on being an Emotionally Friendly Setting too, so well done!

Spelling Bee Competitions – Well done and thank you to everybody who practised their spellings for the Spelling Bee. Our Y3 champions who made it to the finals were Eric, Phoebe, Esme, Harry and Abigail. Our Y4 champions who made it to the finals were Phoebe, Kenan, Mason, Rosie and Hallie. We had several rounds until we had winning champions. Our winners were Josef, Benjamin, Phoebe, Kenan, Roman and Jorge. They won a prize and a certificate. Thank you to Miss Harvey for organising.



Sports Week - What an incredible week we had. Children used our new orienteering map on the school premises, competed in sports day events, tackled in our World Cup matches, took on the Nerf Fest at Astley sports, did a spot of crown green bowling with family and met a basketball coach. Wow, thank you Miss Mainprize for her organisation.



Cheerleaders - A huge well done to our cheerleading team who took first place at the Tameside School Spirit Showdown! The girls had great energy, brilliant formations and were so in sync! Well done girls. Thank you to everyone who has represented Broadbent Fold in sport this year.



ATTENDANCE – Time to Celebrate!

We are currently 97%! Holidays in term time have had a significant impact on our attendance. Please keep this in mind as we are monitoring these and families will receive a notice to improve from the local authority if these continue. As a school we aim for 98% attendance, which is above the national average each year. Well done everyone!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our staff for making every day memorable for our pupils. It has been an incredible year, with many successes. What a great community we are. Thank you for your continued support. We shall see you all on Wednesday 2nd September 2026. Have a safe and happy summer holiday.