



Broadbent Fold Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher's Newsletter

October 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 have been enjoying the changes to the environment as autumn arrives. They have walked around school and noticed the change in colours. They have done some excellent art work.

Year 1 – Our year 1 have enjoyed reading all about Supertato. The superhero books inspired their own potato designs.

Year 2 – Our super year 2s have loved their space themed topic this half term and have enjoyed reading about Beegu.



Year 3 – I have loved seeing how grown up our year 3s look in their new class. Everyday I walk into class and they are so enthusiastic about their learning. Their Lowry art has been amazing to see and there is no need for SATNAV anymore due to awesome map skills.

Year 4 – They have been Roman soldiers this half term and learning about the impact on society today. They enjoyed a great trip to Chester and marched around the walls.

Year 5 – Year 5 have loved the Victorian work and they created wall paper inspired by William Morris. Superb artists.



Year 6 – They have been working so hard on their writing and have the best attitude towards their work and editing to improve.

We are all very proud of the start they have made to their new year groups.



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



Reading Ambassadors – We now have new Reading Ambassadors and they have started reading at lunchtimes with pupils and supporting with any phonics work. The library is looking excellent and we are loving the new books Miss Harvey has purchased on sport.





Chocolate Workshops – Our amazing Governor Ms Fough has delivered workshops across school for Black History month. She has taught pupils about the fair trade and her link to the community where cocoa comes from. It was very interesting and interactive and of course we ate chocolate.



Active Bodies, Active Minds – Some KS2 pupils are working with Active Tameside on mental health linked to physical health. Pupils have been learning strategies to support them in life, yoga and meditation techniques.



Trip & Visits – As part of our school offer we are proud of the visitors and trips we take at Broadbent Fold. These experiences bring their learning to life outside of the classroom. This half term year 4 visited Roman Chester and Year 5 visited George Street Chapel for a Victorian lesson. Pupils were well behaved and represented our community excellently. Thank you for your support with our trips.



Rotary Club Funds – Thank you to the Rotary Club for their donation to growing and planting. We should hopefully see the impact in spring and send some photos.

New kits – Thank you to the Jason Robinson Foundation for our new kits. The girls and boys look brilliant. Being sponsored by Octopus energy – they have a new wiggly dance when they score! Don't they look brilliant:



ATTENDANCE – Time to Celebrate!

We had a day of 100%, which is amazing and it is currently 98%. Well done everyone. 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!

Thank you to our PTFA for planning lots of new events. Thank you to our volunteers, who come in and red with our pupils each day – you really are brilliant. We shall see you all on Monday 3rd November.