



Broad Oak Primary School

Newsletter Friday
26th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Over the last few weeks our Y2 pupils have been completing their KS1 assessments with their teachers in small groups. We are all very proud of the great resilience that they have shown when completing the tasks. Resilience is one of our Core Values and will be the focus of our assemblies after the half term break.

On Saturday 10th June we will be taking part in the procession at Didsbury Festival. The theme for this year is The Coronation and we would like everyone to join us on the day wearing red, white and blue along with the fabulous crowns that were designed and made for our Coronation celebrations.

Look out for more information on our return to school.

As next week is half term there will be another Broad Oak Hearts Trail available in Fletcher Moss. As we are due to have some nice weather during half term this is a great family activity. Don't forget to pick up your trail sheets from the Alpine Tea Rooms.

Today is Mrs. Shore's last day at Broad Oak for a while as she begins her maternity leave. On behalf of everyone I would like to wish Mr and Mrs Shore every happiness as they prepare for a new arrival.

For the remainder of this year Beech class will be taught by Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Mehmood.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a lovely holiday.

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Monday 5th June for the final half term of the year!

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.
Head teacher

Attendance

Our school attendance target for this year is 97%. Our attendance to date is 92.2%

Well done to Oak - 100%, Acorn - 97%, Alder - 97%, Aspen - 97% and Spruce - 97.9% who had all had attendance above our target for week ending 19/05/23

Well done to Oak - 100%, Acorn - 97% and Spruce 99.1% who all had attendance above our target this week, and Hazel who achieved 100% attendance this week.

Star of the week

Well done to the following children that were star of the week last week:

Beech - Nican, Yew - Sophia, Pine - Zidane, Hazel - Inayah, Birch - Ava, Alder - Leo,

Larch - Nusayba, Aspen - Ezesiah, Rowan - Travis, Spruce - Hira, Willow - Ben, Poplar - Acacia.

Well done to the following children who have been chosen as start of the week this week:

Beech - All of Beech, Yew - All of Yew, Pine - All of Pine, Hazel - All of Hazel, Birch - All of Birch, Alder - Ayman, Larch - All of Larch, Aspen - All of Aspen, Rowan - Jammal, Spruce - All of Spruce, Willow - Imogen, Poplar - Padasht.

NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

We still have a few places available for September, but they are filling up fast! If your child was born between **1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020** please get in touch via the school office.

Bank Holiday Monday - Family Event



If you are wondering what to do as a family on Bank Holiday Monday morning then why not come along to Didsbury Park and help the Didsbury Park Volunteers to do jobs in the park! It will be great fun and it will be help to make the park look great! If you turn up between 9:30am and 1pm all necessary tools and equipment will be provided.

Upcoming Dates

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| Half Term | 29th May – 4th June |
| Didsbury Festival | Saturday 10th June |

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EdShed



Spruce Class are officially number one IN THE WORLD on the EdShed leaderboard!

Spruce Year 5/6 School School Groups World Groups

| Name | | Group Score ↓ |
|--|---|---------------|
| 1.  | Spruce, Broad Oak Primary School, England | 902,606,816 |
| 2.  | Year 6BA, Wesgreen International Primary School, United Arab Emirates | 871,317,363 |
| 3.  | 6D, Brightside Primary, England | 710,984,061 |
| 4. | 3 Wilson, Springfield Primary Academy, England | 593,258,549 |
| 5. | 5Z/TUTA, The English College, Dubai, England | 489,575,896 |
| 6. | 5A/READ, The English College, Dubai, England | 489,575,896 |
| 7. | 5A/WRT, The English College, Dubai, England | 489,575,896 |
| 8. | 5A, The English College, Dubai, England | 489,575,896 |
| 9. | Hedgehog, Allington Primary School, England | 479,235,894 |

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Broad Oak Hearts Trail

Get the kids outside on a lovely family walk at the Broad Oak Hearts Trail Fletcher Moss Park in Didsbury from **Saturday 27th May to Tuesday 13th June 2023**.

[Here is what you need to know:](#)

What is The Broad Oak Hearts Trail, Didsbury?

The Broad Oak Hearts Trail offer the chance to have a lovely walk around the beautiful Fletcher Moss Park in Didsbury whilst on the hunt for hearts. The heart trail usually runs during the school holidays each time with a different theme.

This holiday's theme will be '**Looking After Our World**'

The hearts are designed by Broad Oak Primary School and are hidden around the woodlands and park area of Fletcher Moss Park.

[How To Take Part in The Broad Oak Hearts Trail?](#)

To take part in the Broad Oak Primary School you simply need to: head to the Fletcher Moss Park Cafe during its opening times (usually 10.00 am to 4.00 pm) Grab a heart trail map in exchange for small donation proceeds going to Broad Oak School. Follow the map around the park looking for the numbered hearts. Each heart will have a different name which you need to add to the sheet.

The cafe also offers lovely hot and cold drinks, ice cream, and hot food.
You will also find toilets not too far from the cafe.

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WILDFLOWERS ARE COMING TO FOG LANE PARK

Community Sowing with the Friends of
Fog Lane Park on 27th of May at 11.00am.

**Together we're building
our Northern Flowerhouse!**



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Welcome to our second Stuff To Do special with more activities
for children and young people with SEND.

The free activities with the SEND Community Offer are for
families living in the Manchester City Council area.



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Drive Ready?

- Have SEND
- AGE 15 and 9mths +
- Want to be drive ready
- Want to know about alternative transport schemes
- This workshop could be for you.
(A fund will be provided to pay for the provisional licence Costs of those from low income backgrounds.)

OK

For more info:
Email: Regen.me.ukinfo@gmail.com
Course will run in July @ Manchester Youth Zone.

Get Provisional
Get Theory ready
Learn basic car maintenance

Drive Ready Workshop - NEW!

There's an exciting opportunity for young people with SEND (aged between 15 years 9 months up to 25 years old) to get drive ready! It's a chance to get prepared for the road, including provisional licences, theory and basic car maintenance. The workshop will be delivered during July by **Regen.me.uk** at **Manchester Youth Zone** in Harpurhey.

For more information and to register interest, email regen.me.ukinfo@gmail.com. This activity is for young people living in the Manchester City Council area.

Community Garden

Longford Park Community Garden

SEND Sessions.

Want to give gardening a try?
Come and Join us.

Spending time in green spaces
can improve our mental wellbeing.

Wednesday 31st May @ 12 Booking Essential:

TO BOOK TXT: **07423 264769** CODE: Garden

trees and forsets are saved with no use of paper

Get Gardening - NEW!

There's a free SEND gardening session at **Longford Park Community Garden** on **Wednesday 31st May, 12 noon**, for families living in the Manchester City Council area. Learn about growing plants and vegetables with the lovely Community Garden volunteers.

Carpark 2 is the closest and more suitable for those with accessibility/mobility needs. Otherwise, there is the big car park near the athletics track. The gardens are accessed by a big metal gate but someone will be there to keep an eye out. Booking essential – text the code '**GARDEN**' to **07423 264 769**, saying how many places you would like.

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Family Fun & Floats - **NEW!**

Come and join Manchester Parent Champions for some water fun on Sunday 4th June, 3-5pm at **North City Family and Fitness Centre, Harpurhey!** Drinks, snacks and chat afterwards. Booking essential – text the code **'FUN'** to **07423 264 769**, saying how many places you would like. For SEND families living in the Manchester City Council area.



Family Cinema

Manchester Parent Carer Forum (MPCF) has planned an exciting series of free relaxed cinema screenings over the summer months. It's for SEND families living in the Manchester City Council area, with showings at **GRUB / CULTPLEX**, a street food and independent cinema venue in the Red Bank area of Manchester city centre.

The first showing is on Saturday 10th June, 10am to 12 noon - and you have voted for Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse!

Booking opens on Monday 22nd May! First come, first served. Find out more about this SEND Community Offer activity in this **MPCF blog!**. (Image credit: GRUB)



Family Forest School - **NEW!**

SEND Family Forest School returns to **Platt Fields Market Garden** (off Mabfield Road, Fallowfield, M16 6LT) on Wednesday 31st May, Thursday 1st June and Friday 2nd June 2023, 10am-3pm, drop in anytime (but please book), lunch around 12pm. This free stay-and-play style activity for SEND families living in the Manchester City Council area offers a warm welcome for all ages, including sensory play in the mud kitchen and sand pit, den building and seasonal nature crafts. It's a drop in but please book with Manchester Bees Forest School using this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNoSWcsas26dlqoeI_PLNPAAaKNITp02nhfK0nAxXVYbSAw9w/viewform?usp=sf_link.

Please assume you have a place. You'll be contacted if you are on the waiting list. If you can't make the session on the day, **let Siân know on 07506 342 945** or hello@manchesterbeesforestschoo.co.uk so your places can be offered to others.



Sensory Room

Spend time in the Sensory Rooms at **Redbank House in Cheetham Hill** over the half term. Free slots are available at various times between 9am-4pm (on the hour for 50 minutes) during weekdays from Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June.

For families living in the Manchester City Council area only. Book directly with **Redbank House** on **0161 214 5959** or email info@redbankhouse.com.

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Cycling Opportunity for 11-16s

MANCCYCLES and GMYN offer an exciting opportunity for young people aged 11-16 with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs living in the Manchester City Council area. Riding sessions are every Saturday 11am-3pm, meeting at the Procter Learning Centre, Hulme Street, Off Jackson Crescent M15 5EF.

Bikes, helmets and other safety equipment are provided for cycle routes across Greater Manchester, along with regular bike maintenance sessions. All young people take part in a pre-ride induction before attending Saturday rides but need to be competent riders. **Contact Roger Newell at MANCCYCLES** for more information – info@manccycles.co.uk, 07970 922 132.



Family Swims

The SEND-family swims at **Moss Side Leisure Centre** are now free as part of the SEND Community Offer! Sessions are every Sunday 9 -11.30am and are for families living in the Manchester City Council area. The swim provides a calm environment and a clear process from entry to the pools. Families can access the small pool and floats for family fun or use the main pool for lane swimming when available. **Please note: children need to be accompanied in the water by parents/carers and not left unsupervised.** For now, there's no need to book – just turn up at the leisure centre.

The picture shows Rasema, Manchester Parent Champion, who swims most Sundays and can help you get settled.



Get Creative In Galleries

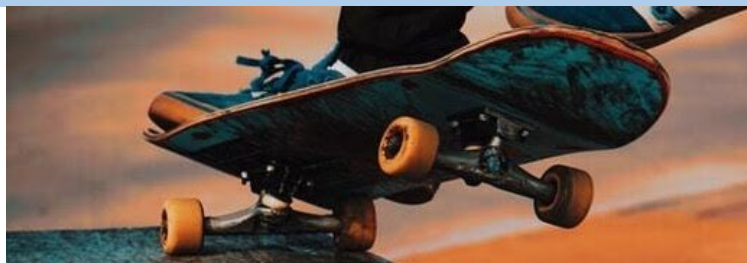
Open Doors at Manchester Art Gallery is a series of creative workshops especially for autistic children and their families and carers. You can get hands on with a variety of making activities, explore the art gallery or just spend time together in the new children's space, The Lion's Den, or quiet room.

Next session: 30 May.

The Whitworth has partnered with Afrocats to bring you a series of music, dance, and craft sessions open to the whole family. Afrocats is an award-winning charity that supports refugees, asylum seekers, and anyone facing social exclusion in Greater Manchester. Sessions are:

Tuesday 30 May (Toddler Tuesday), 10am-1pm / Wednesday 31 May, 12noon-3pm / Thursday 1 June, 12noon-3pm /

Multi Cultural Music & Dance activities, Location: Gallery 3
Cultural Arts & Crafts activities, Location: School of Creativity
Both the Music & Dance and the Arts & Crafts sessions run on all three dates and you can join both sessions if you'd like



FLIP At Projekts

FLIP are free weekly sessions at **Projekts skatepark** near Piccadilly Station, running until 18th July 2023.

It's now every Wednesday (instead of Tuesday) in term-time 4.30-6.30pm.

It's a chance for young people with SEND aged 8-25 in the Manchester City Council area to enjoy an hour of skateboard coaching, followed by an hour of music-making with Billy and Andy who offer accessible music workshops. Siblings can join in too. Families are welcome to hang out in the cafe during the sessions or watch the skateboarders from the viewing balcony. To book places, contact info@billyandandy.co.uk, 07429 826 053.



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[June newsletter](#)



There's a free ParaNetball Club at Wright Robinson Sports College, Gorton on the first Saturday of every month, 10-11am. It's for young people aged between 9–25 with SEND. It's for girls and boys and is fully inclusive. One of the coaches is deaf and able to offer additional support to anyone who is deaf or has a hearing impairment. Siblings welcome - although they won't be able to take part in competitions. See the **club's website** for more information and how to book. The contact is Katie at katie@manchesterthunder.co.uk. Next session: Saturday 3rd June.

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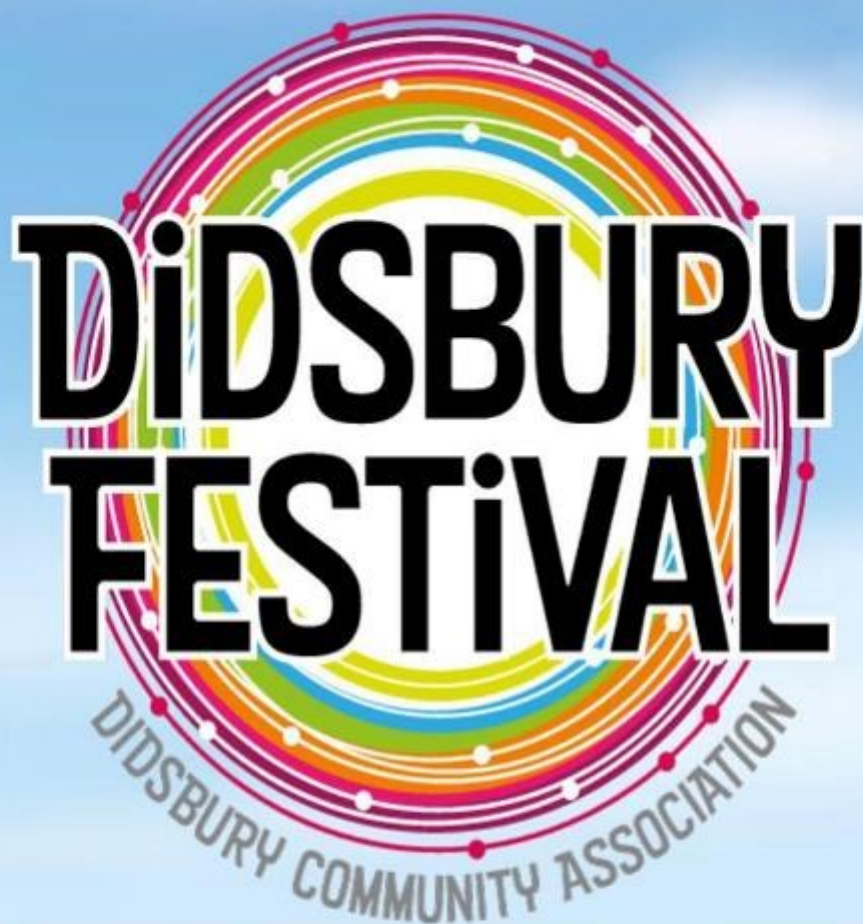
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Didsbury Park
Saturday 10th June
11am - 4pm

Funfair | Stalls | Food | Entertainment

WATCH THE PROCESSION WILMSLOW ROAD
FROM 11AM THIS YEARS THEME IS "THE
KINGS CORONATION"

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Saturday 10 June 2023

11am – 4pm

Explore our Manchester Museum

Science experiments and creative sessions

Meet our staff, students and community partners

Fun hands-on activities for all ages

Live performances

Behind the scenes tours

The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL



Full details available:

www.manchester.ac.uk/communityfestival

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10 - 18 June 2023

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK



The wildlife group at Fletcher Moss Park is running a series of events over two weekends, to coincide with Great Big Green Week. All walks start from the Visitor Centre, where there will also be displays of information by local groups. Everyone welcome! No need to book.

Sunday 11th June

1:30pm Wildlife walk around Stenner Woods with guidance on identification.

3.00pm Tree walk around Fletcher Moss Park to enjoy our many beautiful trees, including rarities.

Sunday 18th June

9.45am South Manchester Swifts will show how to help these endangered birds.

10.00am Bird walk to see what we can spot. Bring your binoculars!

11.30am Balsam walk around areas most in need of bashing with advice on how best to control this highly invasive plant.

1.00 - 1.30 Emily Capstick tells a story, Swifts, for young children.



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