



## Dear Parents & Carers,

This week is World Autism Acceptance Week. It is observed every year to raise awareness of Autism and how it affects Autistic people. It's not only about having awareness of Autism but also about accepting neurodiversity. Through class discussions pupils have celebrated the fact that we are all different; we all have different talents, skills and difficulties, which make us unique and that it is OK to be different.

The World Book Day spoons have been on display in the entrance hall this half term. The children will be bringing them home today. We would like to thank all of our families for getting involved in the project and helping to foster a love of reading in our pupils.



As part of our World Book Day celebrations the Broad Oak Hearts Trail team produced a book themed trail within the school grounds. The children thoroughly enjoyed completing the trail. This holiday an Easter themed trail is available in the usual location of Fletcher Moss with trail sheets available from the Alpine Tea Rooms. The trail is a great activity running throughout the Easter break and it would be wonderful to see our school community supporting the event. A flyer providing more information has been included later in the newsletter.

Thank you to the PTA for organising a very successful Ramadan Bake sale raising £169!

I would like to remind our families that Parents' Evenings are planned for the first two weeks after the Easter break. This is a chance to look at your child's work and speak with their teacher about their progress to date and targets moving forward. Please make sure to book a slot via School Spider.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that school will close for the Easter break today and re-open to pupils on Monday 17th April.

## Best Wishes

**Kevin Corteen.**  
Head teacher

## Always Assembly

Today we held our third Always Assembly of the year. A further 39 pupils received their badge for consistently demonstrating our core values. Well done to each of you and remember to wear your badge with pride each day next term!



We are running a Government funded programme offering free support to those with STEM skills who are looking to return to their career after a break due to caring responsibilities.

Following a career break, it is incredibly difficult for people to return through standard recruitment channels. This initiative would be of particular interest to your school parents, guardians and families. It sits within the wider UK STEM agenda.

**The closing date for registration is 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

**STEM Returners and Women Returners are excited to launch STEM ReCharge, a free-of-charge Return to Work Support Programme for 100 tech and engineering professionals based in the North of England and the Midlands. The programme is open to all genders who have taken a caring-related career break of 12 months or more.**

**Participants on the programme will benefit from expert return-to-work coaching and skills training, sector-specific technical skills refreshing, mentoring and connection with a like-minded peer group.**

**More information on this opportunity along with the link to register are available here:**

**[STEM ReCharge Return to Work Support Programme - STEM Returners](#)**

## Upcoming Dates

Start of new term - Monday 17th April 2023

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 19th April 2023

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 26th April 2023

**Bank holiday - Monday 1st May 2023 (School closed)**

**Bank holiday - Monday 8th May 2023 (School closed)**

Y6 SATs Week Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May

## Here's our Easter SEND Community Offer!

These are free activities for families living in the Manchester City Council area. Most activities need to be booked. Please let organisers know if you can't make it so places can be offered to others.

Thank you to everyone involved, especially Manchester Parent Carer Forum (MPCF), The SPACE Group and the Manchester Parent Champions.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKMANCHESTER/bulletins/3512ba4>



## LOCAL OFFER

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS  
AND DISABILITIES 0-25 YEARS

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[News For SEND Families From Manchester Local Offer \(govdelivery.com\)](https://www.manchester.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer)

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[www.manchester.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer)  
searchable directory

[Welcome to Manchester Local Offer / Local Offer SEND Information Hub](#)

Twitter: [@MCRLocalOffer](https://twitter.com/MCRLocalOffer)

# Local elections on 4 May

## You must bring photo ID to vote at a polling station

The Government has introduced a requirement for registered electors to show photo ID when voting at polling stations in elections.

You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)
- Blue badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards
- National identity card issued by an EEA state

**Your photo ID can be out of date, but it must clearly look like you.**

[See the full list of acceptable ID on the Electoral Commission website](#)

### Don't have accepted photo ID?

If you do not have an accepted photo ID – or if the photo on your ID doesn't look like you then you can apply for a free 'Voter Authority Certificate'.

You must apply before the deadline of 5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023.

[Apply for free voter ID online.](#)

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This half term, EYFS have been learning about all things that grow! We studied the life cycles of different animals that lay eggs.



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In Design Technology this half term year 5 and 6 have been designing and building structures for a playground! Have a look at some of our wonderful creations, which one would you like to see on our playground at school?





AJBell  
great manchester  
run  
junior  
& mini

Sunday 21 May 2023



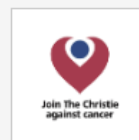
## Livy & Marin - Our Story

**We are running the Junior Manchester Run for The Christie because we want to help people with cancer**

We are two school friends who decided we want to raise money for a really important cause and in memory of grandparents who we lost to cancer. We hope that in the future everyone can have treatment that will make them better.



Thank you for your donation, we really appreciate it! We would also love to see you supporting us on the day if you can.



### The Christie

We fund life-changing and life-saving work to support cancer patients at The Christie

Charity Registration No. 1049751

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# The Great Bunny Hunt

## Fog Lane Park

*1st April to 16th April  
9:30am-4:00pm*

Can you find all the rabbits hiding around Fog Lane  
Park?

Pick up your activity sheet from Fog Lane Park  
Cafe and stroll around the park looking for our  
bouncy friends.

Participants will receive a FREE small prize\*

\*While stock lasts



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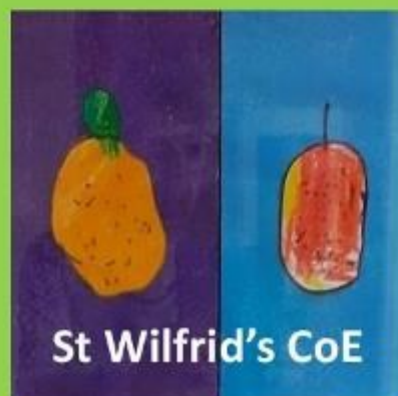
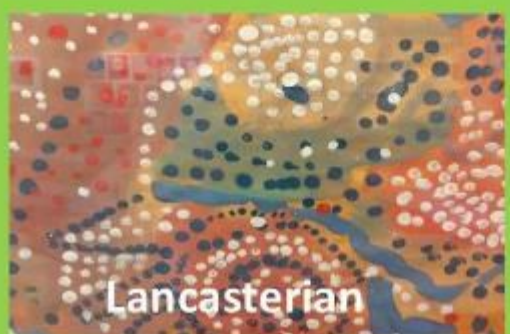
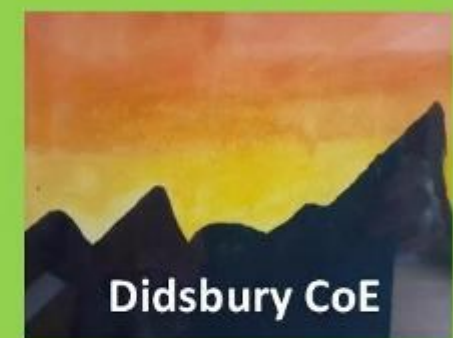
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# Local Primary Schools' SPRING OPEN Art Exhibition

2<sup>nd</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

The Old Parsonage, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, M20 2RQ  
[info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk) 0161 445 7661



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*Broad Oak*

*Easter*

*Hearts Trail*

*Fletcher Moss Park*

*Trail sheets available from the café  
M20 2SW*

*1<sup>st</sup> April ~ 19<sup>th</sup> April*

*Suggested donation £1 per sheet*



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Keep up with news and events at Broad Oak Primary School by following us on Facebook (Facebook.com/BroadOakPS), Twitter (@BroadOakPS) and Instagram (@broadoakps).

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# GUIDE TO OUR APP FOR PARENTS & CARERS



School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly from the school.

Receive instant messages, complete surveys and forms, book your parents evenings and more.

Select your school to get started!



## LOGGING IN

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address.

**You must have your email linked with the school**

## TAKE A LOOK AROUND

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child



Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:  
- Switch between areas  
- Edit your profile  
- Logout

## DOWNLOAD NOW



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