



Broad Oak Primary School

Newsletter Friday
13th June 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all of our families who celebrated Eid ul Adha last week. Yesterday our EYFS pupils presented an assembly to the whole school and their family members to tell us all about Eid ul Adha – well done to everyone involved!

On Saturday 7th June a huge group of parents, pupils and staff took part in the Didsbury Festival Parade. Over a number of weeks the school community worked tirelessly to produce costumes and props including planets and rockets for our entry 'Rocket to Mars'. I was incredibly proud of everyone involved. While we didn't win this year, you could not fault our enthusiasm with wonderful chants led by our Cheer Squad – Thank you to everyone involved!

On Thursday 5th the June a group of 60 pupils across KS1 and KS2 attended a workshop at Manchester Central Library as part of the 2025 Empathy Festival. The children produced mood puppets in KS1 and Zines in KS2 based on poems and stories. The theme for the festival this year is 'Jump into Someone Else's Story' based on the idea that children can learn to be empathetic through learning about different characters that they meet in books. There are some pictures from the event later in our newsletter.

This year a Skogsmulle Symposium has been held in Manchester, welcoming educators from Japan and Sweden. Broad Oak were asked to host the visitors on Thursday 12th June to share our experiences of outdoor learning in an urban context. The day was a fantastic experience and our visitors loved spending time with our pupils and observing their learning in the outdoor environment. We hope to develop links with some of the schools in the coming months and I am pleased to include some of the pictures from the day.

Once again the Broad Oak Heart's Trail will be running throughout the summer in Fletcher Moss. This time our pupils have been tasked with designing a heart for the summer trail. Your child will be bringing home a template and we would like them to create a heart design and return them to school by Friday 20th June. I can't wait to see your designs and look forward to seeing the chosen designs included in the next trail.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that our Summer Fair will take place in the school grounds on Sunday 6th July. We would like to extend an invite to all members of our local community beyond our school community. Please save the date and invite your friends and neighbours!

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.
Headteacher

Star of the Week:

Well done to the following pupils who received star of the week last week:

Elm - Amira & Hamza I, **Pine** - Michael & Georgie,
Ash - Lyla & Yousef.

Beech - Yusuf K, Reuben & Mikey, **Hazel** - Lawi & Amelia,
Larch - Erin & Alfie.

Aspen - James & JJ, **Rowan** - Iyaan & Sultan,
Spruce - Rowan & Nazar.

Attendance:

Our attendance target for this academic year is **97%**.
Our whole school attendance figure up to the week ending 13.06.25 was **94%**

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 06.06.25:

Saplings - 97%. Attendance for the majority of classes was impacted due to Eid Ul Adha on Friday 6th June.

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 13.06.25:

Hazel - 98%, Aspen - 97%, Spruce - 97%.

Sports Days:

EYFS: Tuesday 17th June at 2pm

KS1: Wednesday 18th June at 9.30am

KS2: Wednesday 18th June at 2pm

Volunteers for the School Summer Fair:

We are looking for Volunteers for the School Summer Fair - Sunday 6th July 2025. 10am - 4pm.

Please sign up if you are able by contacting -
admin@broadoak.manchester.sch.uk

We will also allow ex-pupils aged 16 plus to help support the school at the summer fair. This will include setting up, running a stall and helping to tidy away for the day.

In return the school will offer volunteers a letter to confirm their volunteer efforts at our school to support any of their applications.

Please contact admin@broadoak.manchester.sch.uk if you or a family member are interested.

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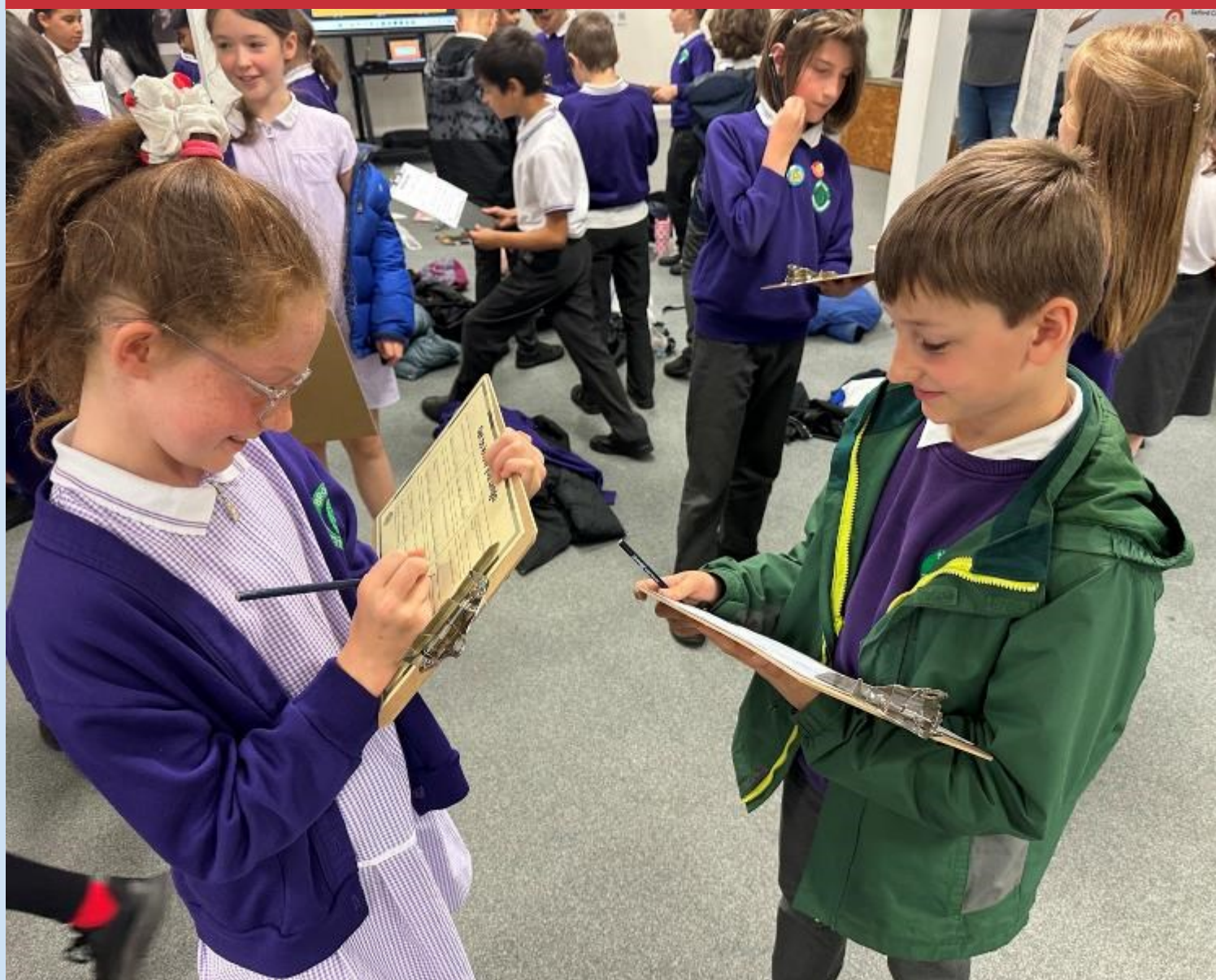
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On Thursday 5th June a group of Broad Oak pupils were invited to take part in workshops at Manchester Central Library as part of the Empathy Festival.

Y1 - 3 pupils made mood puppets and Y4-6 pupils made a zine in response to a range of poems. It was a great day and we also enjoyed spending time in the Children's library.



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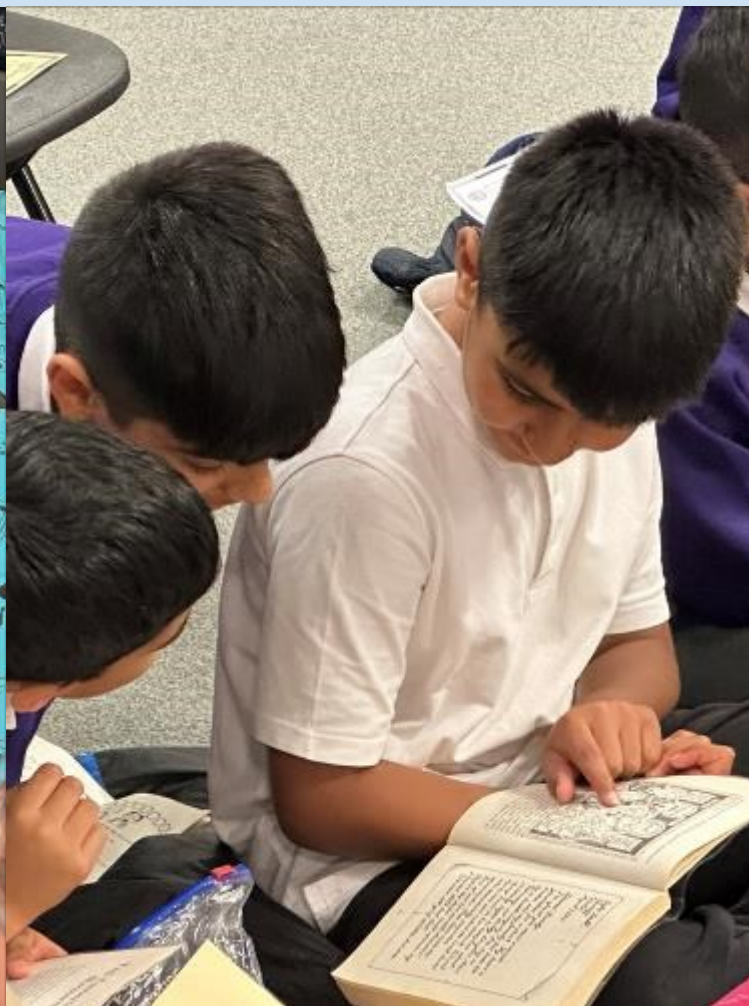
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This week Broad Oak hosted visitors from Sweden and Japan who were visiting Manchester to attend a Skogsmulle Symposium.

Skogsmulle is an outdoor learning approach that facilitates play focused development to stimulate imagination to enhance physical, mental and social development.



Our Nursery children took part in a special outdoor story session.



Ash class loved learning all about origami from our special visitors.

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Today, the team from Sweden introduced us to Kollikok, a playful Forest Mulle who loves spending time with his friends in the great outdoors.

The children at the Nursery had a fantastic time meeting Kollikok, joining in on fun games and adventures. Take a look at the photos and see if you can spot Kollikok!



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Nursery and Reception had a wonderful day of Science at Imagine That in Liverpool. We watched some amazing Science shows, explored in the discovery zones and made our own slime and snow.





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This half term, LKS2 are enjoying rounders in PE, practising their throwing and catching skills.



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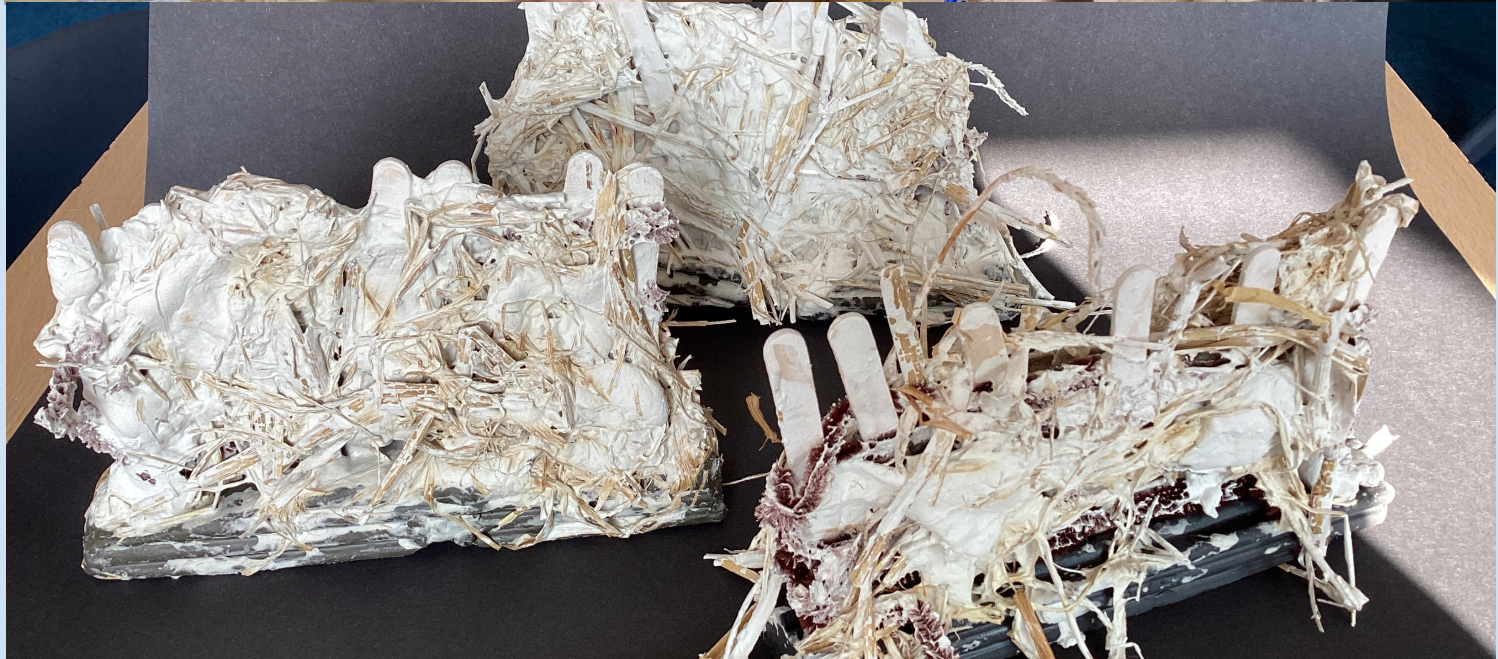
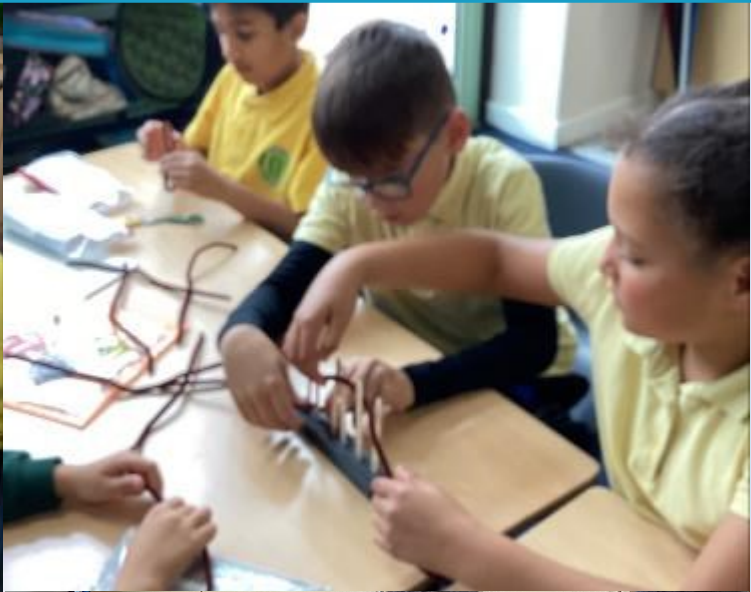
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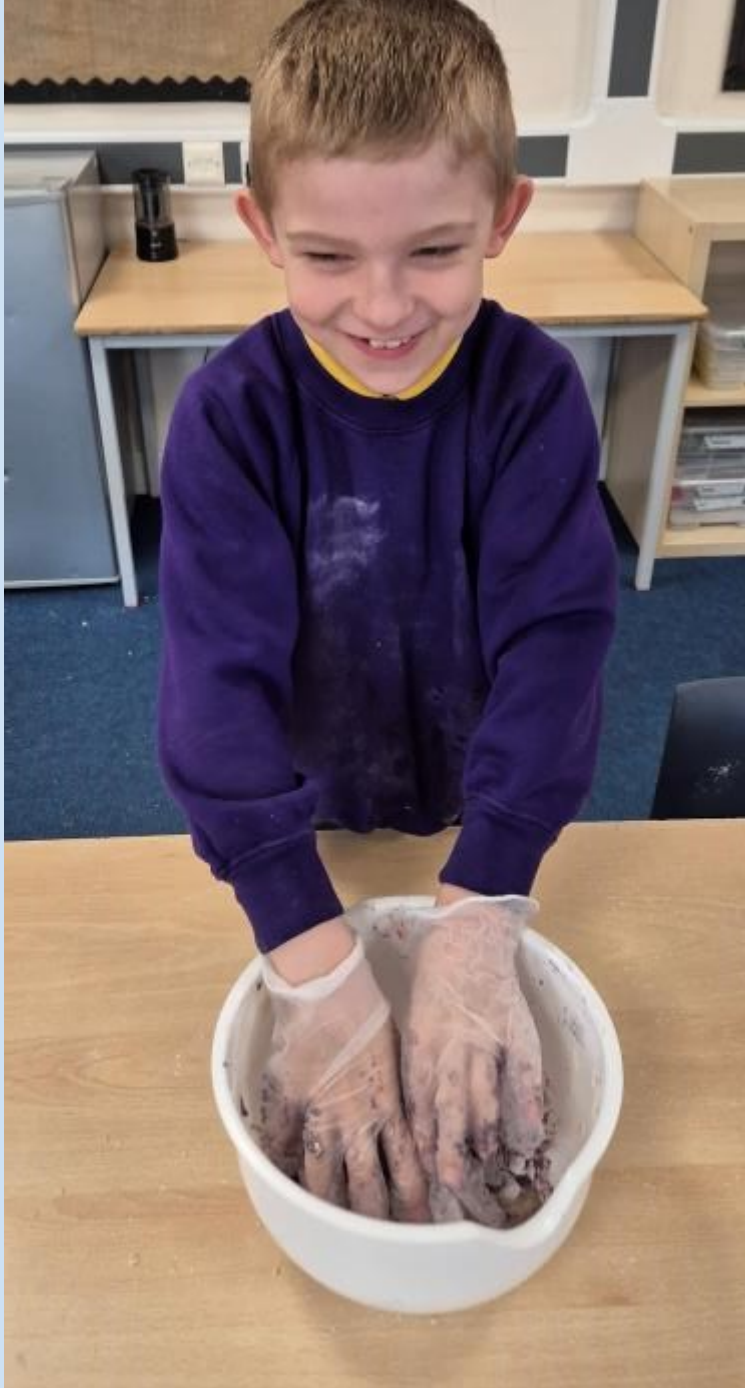
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As part of History this term, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about Iron Age and Anglo Saxon settlements. This week they explored how they built the walls of their buildings using the wattle and daub technique. They all had fun making their walls and were evaluating the effectiveness of this technique



Saplings loved making playdough today in Messy Crew.



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Whit and Summer Holiday Courses

Sports, Dance and Gymnastics



- Acacias Primary School, Burnage
- Broadstone Hall Primary School, Heaton Chapel
- Norbury Hall Primary School, Hazel Grove
- Norris Bank Primary School, Heaton Moor
- St Thomas Primary School, Heaton Moor
- Moss Hey Primary School, Bramhall (TBC)
- St Catherines RC Primary School, Didsbury

Standard day: 9am - 3.30pm (£24)

Reception children: 9am - 12.45pm (£14)

Early drop off: 8am-9am (£4)

Stay and play: 3.30pm-5pm (£5)

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Holiday Course Calendar

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| | Activities | Multi Sports, Dance and Gym | Multi Sports | Multi Sports | Multi Sports | Multi Sports | Multi Sports | Multi Sports |
| WHIT | Tues 27th - Fri 30th May | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ TBC | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| | Mon 2nd - Fri 6th June | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| SUMMER | Mon 21st July - Fri 25th July | | | | | | ✓ Thurs & Fri only | |
| | Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Mon 4th Aug - Fri 8th Aug | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ TBC | | ✓ | | |
| | Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Mon 18th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ TBC | ✓ | | | |
| | Tues 26th Aug - Fri 29th Aug | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |

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DIDSBURY

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

You're invited

Junior Social

Last Friday of the Month 4:30-5:30

(March / April / May / June / Aug / Sept / Oct)

Join us for tennis and fun, ages 8-16

Members free - Non-members £2 - (equipment provided)

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