



Broad Oak Primary School

Newsletter Thursday
10th July 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly I would like to begin by thanking everyone who supported our Summer Fair on Sunday 6th July. It was a lovely community event and a wonderful way to come together to raise funds for our school. I am pleased to announce that the event raised over £2000 which will help us to improve our offer to the children. Thank you to those staff and parents that worked hard to plan such a wonderful event and all staff, parents and pupils that helped on the day.

Today, you will have received an email from Edu Cater with your child's end of year report. I hope that you enjoy reading about your child's achievements as much as I have. If for any reason you have not received the email, please contact a member of the school admin team who will be happy to assist you.

This week we received our Y6 pupils' SATs results. We are so very proud of the children's achievements, with outcomes significantly above the Manchester and national averages. I have included a table later in the newsletter to outline our achievements across the school this year.

On Wednesday the Broncos took part in a local cheerleading competition. The children performed brilliantly and enjoyed the event enormously. We were so pleased that the group placed third. Well done to everyone involved!

On Thursday our pupils watched NED's Resiliency Ride, an assembly about resilience. Ned's message of never give up, encourage others and do your best fits perfectly with our core value for this half term. Through the assembly our pupils learned how to perform some complex tricks with yo-yos. We will be continuing to sell NED's yo-yos in school on Monday if you would like to purchase one.

Finally I would like to share some staffing changes that will take effect at the end of this term. From our mainstream team Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Barnes will be leaving after many years working at Broad Oak. Miss. Bowers and Orla will also be leaving our SEMH Resource Provision to pursue opportunities outside of education. Mrs. Lisa Walker will also be retiring after many years teaching across mainstream and our SEMH provision, as well as providing support to many of our families.

I know that you will join me in thanking all of them for their commitment and contribution to our school community and wish them every happiness in their future endeavours.

Best Wishes

Kevin Corteen.
Headteacher

Attendance:

Our attendance target for this academic year is **97%**.
Our whole school attendance figure up to the week ending 11.07.25 was **94.1%**

The following classes had attendance above our school target W/E 04.07.25:

Elm - 99%, Aspen - 97% and Spruce - 98%.

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Summer Reading Challenge:



Our programmes

Welcome to a fantastic free reading challenge.

Join in 21 June – 30 September!

There are two ways you can take part:

You can take part in person at your local library. The library will give you a special sticker poster and other special incentives, and help you find books to read for your Challenge.

Alternatively, take part online here. Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock a limited-edition online badge and certificate!

The in-person and online Challenges are separate. Physical incentives like medals are only available via the library, for those taking part in person.



1. Sign up

Visit your local library and ask to sign up – a librarian will give you a special collector folder when you start your Challenge.



2. Read books

Set a reading goal and read anything you like.



3. Earn rewards

Each time you finish a book, visit the library. You will collect special stickers and rewards for reading books!*

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Outcomes for 2025-26 academic year:

Please see below our outcomes across school for this academic year. We are very proud of all of our pupils and their achievements and we have included the local and national data for comparison.

Area of School	Assessment	Broad Oak Results	Manchester Average	National Average
Reception	GLD (Good Level of Development)	70.4%	60.6%	68.3%
Y1	Phonics Screen	95.7%	74.2%	80.1%
Y6	Grammar	85.7%	70%	72.5%
Y6	Reading (re)	92.9%	69.9%	75%
Y6	Writing (wr)	81%	63.1%	72.2%
Y6	Maths (ma)	81%	70.4%	73.9%
Y6	Combined (re, wr & ma)	73.8%	54.5%	62%



Broad Oak's Summer Hearts Trail - A Celebration of Creativity!

We're thrilled to announce that this year's *Summer Hearts Trail* comes with a delightful twist. Our pupils were invited to design heart-themed artworks inspired by the magic of summer - and their imaginations soared!

Out of all the brilliant entries, 20 winning designs were selected and are now hidden throughout the scenic Fletcher Moss Park.

Join us on the trail to uncover these colourful creations and witness the remarkable talent of our Broad Oak children. It's a perfect way to celebrate summer, creativity, and community spirit.

We can't wait to see you there!

We were thrilled to see so many smiling faces at Sunday's Summer Fair, especially those who joined in the Woodland Hearts Hunt — what a fantastic turnout!

The lucky winner, drawn this week in school, is Jack Sleath-Dickinson. Though not a Broad Oak pupil, Jack joined us at the fair and has bagged himself a well-earned prize of a book token and chocolates.

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In the Nursery, children have been showing their skill in acting out the story of the week with great ability in imagination, attention and listening skills.



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They have also been having fun learning and exploring shapes which led into building short and tall towers as part of learning about height in Maths.



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Exploring colours has been one of the children's favourite activities as they enjoy the fascinating combination of colours. In sports week, children used their own ideas and imagined Rapunzel with long rainbow hair which shows you how active learners they all are!



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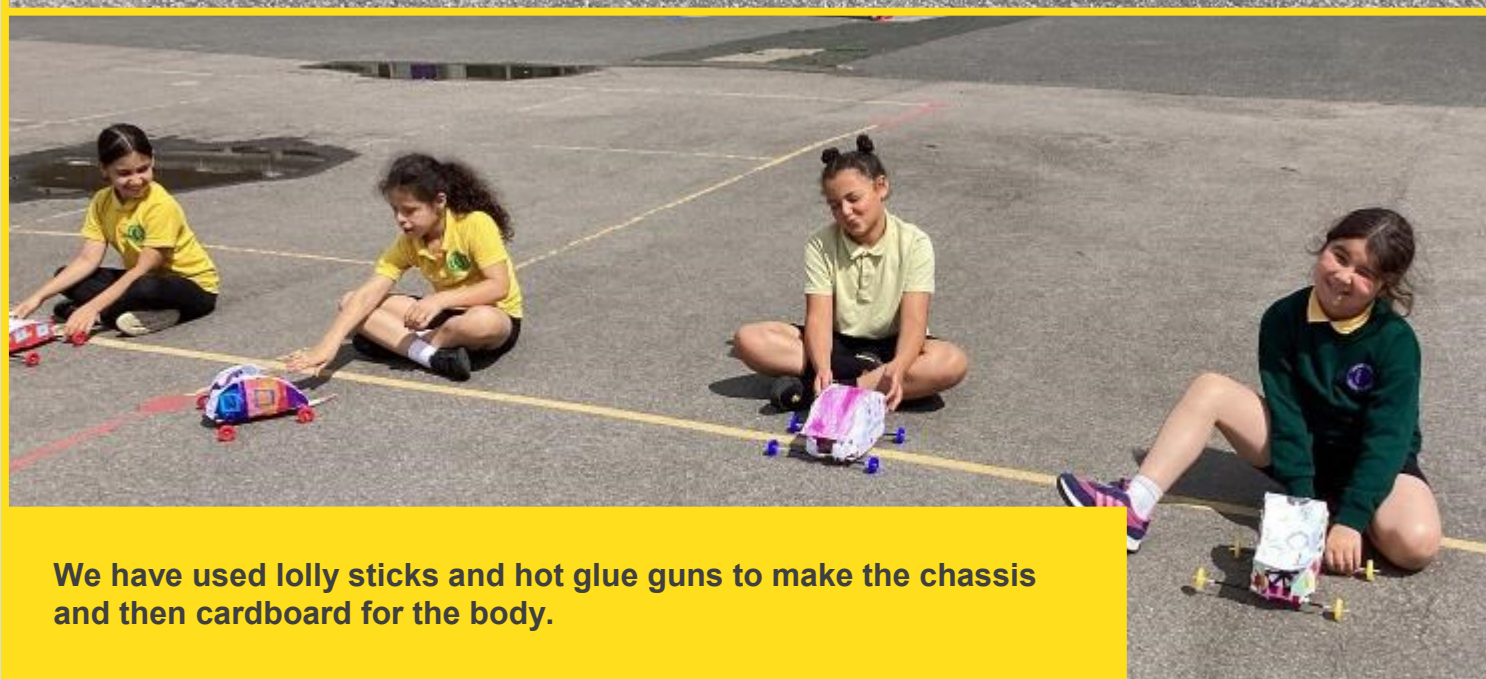
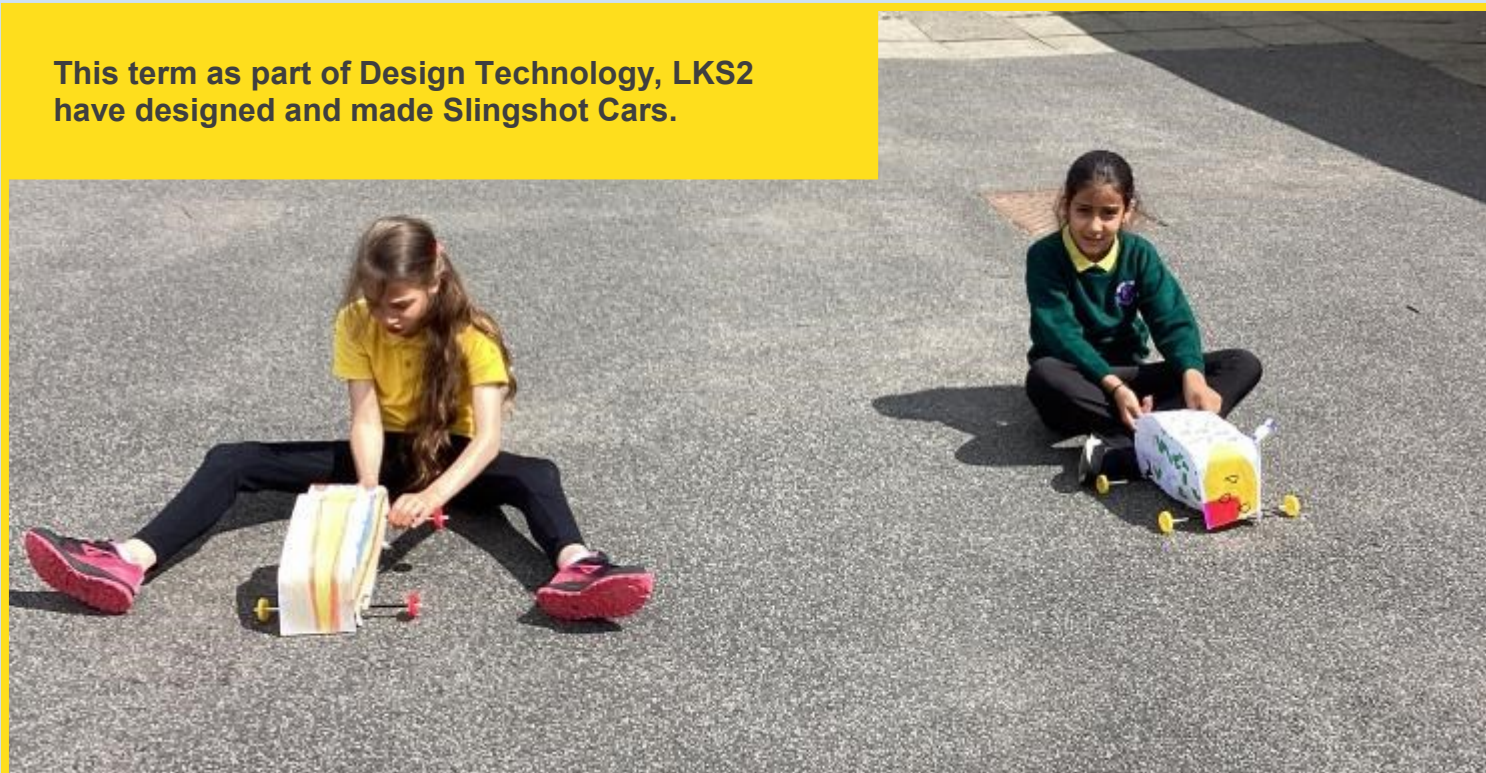
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This term as part of Design Technology, LKS2 have designed and made Slingshot Cars.



We have used lolly sticks and hot glue guns to make the chassis and then cardboard for the body.



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We tried to design an aerodynamic car so that it would travel further. We have tested out our finished cars this week.

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BOWEN SUMMER CAMP

Sports & Games



Children will stay active and happy with daily sports like football, basketball, relay races, and team games.



Drama Courses

Our professional drama teachers guide children through four exciting themed weeks, each ending with a mini performance to showcase their progress.



Art & Activities

Afternoon sessions feature creative crafts, art, and themed group games every day brings a new adventure!

Join FREE Bowen Summer Camp — a fun-filled programme with drama performances, sports and games, creative crafts, and daily Nutritious Lunch included!

Completely free for students entitled to Free School Meals. Spots are limited!

Book now and give your child a summer full of joy, learning, and lasting memories!



Date
05/08-29/08



Time
10:00-14:00



Age
5-11

FREE



WOODHOUSE PARK LIFESTYLE CENTRE, 206 PORTWAY, WYTHENSHAW, M22 1QW



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www.BowenEducation.org



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FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Manchester Active & Manchester City Council are offering thousands of FREE places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals at holiday clubs across the city.

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Arts & crafts

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Trips

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**FREE
ADMISSION**

THE DIDSBURY PARSONAGE



SUMMER FAIR '25

SUNDAY 27 JULY '25 | 11AM TO 4.30PM

The Old Parsonage, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, Manchester M20 2RQ

CAKES & BAKES

STRAWBERRIES & CREAM

COCONUT SHY

ICE CREAM CART BY CAMELLO DIDSBURY

THE DAYTIME SINGERS: 2.30PM

REFRESHMENTS

KIDS CRAFTS

PIMMS ON THE LAWN

A VARIETY OF STALLS & MUCH MORE



www.didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk

e: info@didsburyparsonagetrust.org.uk

t: 0161 445 7661

THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT

All donations received go towards maintaining and improving the building and supporting the various community activities and event at the Parsonage like this one -Please give generously!

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SuperSTARS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025

**FULL
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DETAILS**



- **MULTI SPORTS**
- **FOOTBALL**
- **DANCE**
- **FASHION CAMP**
- **WOODWORK**
- **ARCHERY TAG**
- **CODING**
- **CROCHET**
- **DRONE SOCCER**
- **CARD MAKING**
- **OBSTACLE COURSE**
- **ZORBS**
- **LEGO**
- **CRAFTS**
- **QUILTING**
- **KNITTING**
- **LASER TAG**

RUNNING AT

- **THE BARLOW HIGH SCHOOL,
DIDSBURY M20 6BX**
- MON 21 JULY - FRI 28 AUGUST**



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ONLY 20 SPACES!
SIGN UP NOW BEFORE
SPOTS FILL UP!



SCAN TO BOOK



FREE SUMMER CAMP

28TH - 31ST JULY

4TH - 7TH AUGUST

11TH - 14TH AUGUST

18TH - 21ST AUGUST

11-3PM



ACTIVITIES:

- **ARTS & CRAFT**
- **FUN SPORTS**
- **DAILY PARK VISIT**
- **GAMES**
- **YOGA & MINDFULNESS**

AGES 6-12

- THIS CAMP IS FREE FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS.
- IF ANY PLACES REMAIN, THESE WILL BE OPENED TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE 48 HOURS BEFORE EACH SESSION, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.
- WE'RE ALSO OFFERING 5 EXTRA BOOKABLE SPOTS PER DAY AT JUST £11 EACH—GET IN TOUCH TO SECURE A PAID SPACE!

EMAIL FOR BOOKING LINK
SISSY@STREETSTYLESURGERY.CO.UK

THE LIGHTHOUSE HUB
ST VINCENT PLACE, GREENSIDE ST,
OPENSHAW, MANCHESTER M11 2EX

TEL- 07793633003

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PSCPRIMARY SPORTS COACHING
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Courses

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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**PRIMARY SPORTS COACHING
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Holiday Course Calendar

		 St Thomas CE Primary School Heaton Moor	 Broadstone Hall Primary School Heaton Chapel	 Moss Hey Primary School Stockport	 Norris Bank Primary School Heaton Moor	 Norbury Hall Primary School Hazel Grove	 Acacias Primary School Burnage	 St Catherine's RC Primary School Didsbury
	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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MR TUMBLE

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AO Arena Manchester

22nd, 23rd, 24th July

11am and 2.30pm

YOU'RE ALL INVITED!

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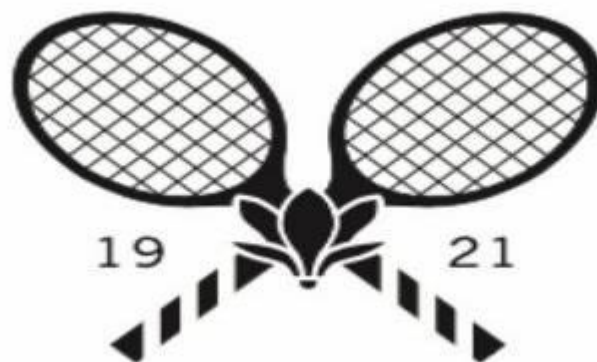
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Junior Social

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

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

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LAWN TENNIS CLUB

WillPlay
TENNIS 

GET READY TO SERVE UP FUN!

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

**DIDSBURY
LTC
AGES 6-14
10:00-15:30**

**SIGN UP
TODAY AND
SECURE 15%
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Scouts



306th Manchester

The Hut
Oakway
East Didsbury
Manchester M20 5PS

- Beavers for children aged 6-8 (Mondays 6.00 – 7.00pm)
- Cubs for children aged 8-10½ (Wednesdays 7.00 – 8.30pm)
- Scouts for children aged 10½-14 (Fridays 7.00 – 9.00pm)

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