



Broadheath Primary School Reception Class Newsletter November 2025

Dates for your diary

Thursday 13th November: Adult Learning event run by Trafford College 9-10am

Friday 14th November: Children in Need Day – Wearing Pyjamas for Phoebe's Fund
(Details to follow)

Thursday 20th November: School Open Day 9-11am All Welcome

Parents Evening: Tuesday 25th November 3.30- 6pm

Parents Evening Thursday 27th November 3.30-6pm

Christmas Fair Saturday 29th November

Wednesday 10th December: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 11th December: Reindeer Day

Thursday 11th December: Gingerbread Men Day (details to follow)

Friday 12th December: EYFS Christmas Crafts and Songs 2pm (details to follow)

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Party Day

Friday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 10th December. If your child already has school dinners they will have a Christmas Dinner on this date. Children who have a packed lunch may select a Christmas dinner for this date. Please send us a message on Class Dojo if your child usually has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a Christmas Dinner by 1st December. A vegetarian alternative is available.

Topics

Our topic is all about Houses and Homes and maps, old and new toys. We will also be looking at Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas. When you are out and about please talk about your routes and what points of interest you pass along your route. In maths we will be looking at numbers to 5. This will not just be recognition of numerals and counting. We will extend the children's understanding of number by looking at comparing numbers, for example which number is bigger, 5 or 3? This will also include the children being able to say which number is 1 more or 1 less to 5. We will be doing work on composition of numbers. An example of this is that 3 can be made up of 1 and 1 and 1 or 2 and 1 or 1 and 2.

We will also be looking at time and 2D shape. Work on time will include sequencing activities and stories, using time language for example before, after, next and learning the order of days of the week.

Coats

We do try to go outside every day and the children enjoy being outside if they are warmly wrapped up. We are encouraging the children to fasten their own coats and put on their own hats, scarves and gloves. They are doing extremely well. Please keep up the good work at home.

Illness

If your child has a high temperature please keep your child off school until the temperature has settled and they feel well enough to return to school.

If your child is poorly with sickness or diarrhoea please keep them at home for at **least 48 hours after the last bout, until they are well.**

PE

We are starting our PE lessons Monday 3rd November for RHB and Tuesday 4th November for RE. Please can you ensure that the children are **NOT** wearing ear rings or any jewellery for PE days. The children need to come into school in their PE kits on their PE day. They will need to wear navy/ black jogging bottoms, a plain white T shirt and a navy/ black tracksuit top or their school jumper. They can wear trainers or pumps.

Please ensure that ALL uniform including school jumpers and PE tops are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you.

Reception Fund

Many thanks for your donations of £1 per week; this money enables us to buy resources, dough and baking ingredients. This money will help us to continue with the current activities. The money can be put in the tin which is located near the door in each classroom.

Reading Books

The children are now in a regular pattern of bringing their book bags to school and reading in school. They are all making great progress. **Please continue the excellent reading and practising the Little Wandle weekly home practice sheet.**

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform at all times (PE kit on a Monday for RHB and Tuesday for RE). Each child should have a school book bag. These are available from the school office. Please ensure that if your child wears earrings to school that due to health and safety reasons they are only wearing gold stud earrings and they do not wear them on a PE Day. No other jewellery is allowed in school.

Boxes

Please can you send in any cardboard boxes you have finished with at home no toilet rolls please! This will help to further enhance our 'make and do' area where the children enjoy being very creative and make brilliant 2D and 3D models. Thank you.

Term Dates

We close on Friday 19th December and re-open on Tuesday 6th January 2025

Don't forget if you are unsure about anything in the Reception Classes or have any concerns please feel free to come and talk to the Reception staff, or send a Dojo message. We will always do our best to help.

The Reception Team

