

## Weekly Newsletter

### Spring 2



New term begins  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Term ends  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Friday 14.03.2025

### Class of the Week



### Stars of the Week

**Earth:** Noah  
**Water:** Mia  
**Air:** Bobby  
**Fire:** Lucy



### Sleep Problems

See the link below, if you are struggling to settle your child at night. Or want some help with a nighttime routine

[Useful websites | Broadbottom CE \(VC\) Primary School](#)



We are delighted to announce that this week Broadbottom has been ranked the number one performing school in Greater Manchester!

Please see attachment or click on the link below:

<https://www.manchesterworld.uk/education/16-best-performing-state-primary-schools-greater-manchester-pupils-key-skills-5026529?page=1>

Attendance this Week  
Target 97%

**Whole School: 84.82%**

**Earth: 96.30%**  
**Water: 89.86%**  
**Air: 69.19%**  
**Fire: 86.21%**

### Mother's Day Market

Coming Soon  
See below, for all the details on this fabulous event

Please see attached flyers for Broadbottom Cricket School,

**Our school is hosting an Usborne book Fair**

Please see attached flyer for information... Children can come dressed as their favourite book character

### PARENTS CONSULTATIONS Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Our spring parent consultations will be held after school, as the nights are getting much lighter.

Appointments will go live on ClassDojo on Monday 10. 03.25

FIRE CLASS consultations will take place on Miss Hawkins return

### Digital Safeguarding

If you need advice about online harms and imagery, see the link below for support.

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### Persistent Absence Data

Recent data from the DFE is ranking Broadbottom as 57<sup>th</sup>



## FOOD CLUB!

Here are some pictures from Mr Jowett's Nutrition Club, who made pancakes this week and also learned how to flip them too!



## R4GM Recycling Assembly

We had some visitors to school this week our children were keen to get involved and also to meet their mascot 'Recycle Superhero'. Below are a few pictures of the assembly.



# The 16 best-performing state primary schools in Greater Manchester – where pupils are mastering key skills



By Amber Allott

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## Pupils at these high-performing primary schools are acing the basics 🏆

In a city as vast and varied as Greater Manchester, there are near-countless excellent schools for families to choose from – even for the most high-achieving youngsters.

The Government's latest performance figures for state-funded primary schools have now been released. From this data, we've been able to compare how primary schools across the all of the wider city's local authority areas did in the most recent school year, to create a league table of its top performers.

The key figure it's based on is the proportion of each school's pupils who completed Year 6 in the 2023/24 academic year, who met **the government's expected standards in three key areas: reading, writing and maths**. Many schools did incredibly well, but we've narrowed it down to only Greater Manchester's top performers – those with more than 92% of their pupils meeting this important mark. This has given some smaller schools in the surrounding villages the chance to shine, but equally, many city schools with rolls of over 600 pupils have also excelled.

Each school included also had an overall Ofsted rating of 'good' or 'outstanding' **before this measure was recently dropped**, or, if they've been inspected more recently, had at least 'good' grades across the board. This means that the quality of education provided, student behaviour and attitudes, school leadership and management and student safeguarding were all found to meet or exceed government standards last time the school was inspected.

Here were the 16 Greater Manchester schools that topped the list:



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The 16 highest-performing state secondary schools in Greater Manchester for 2025 – from GCSEs and more

The 15 Greater Manchester secondary schools that are the hardest to get into



### 1. Broadbottom Church of England Primary School

At the top of the list is a smaller, local authority-maintained Anglican primary school in the village of Broadbottom, Tameside. It has a roll size of about 81, and was formerly rated 'good' overall by Ofsted. In the 2023/24 school year, 100% of its pupils met the government's expected standard in reading, writing, and maths – compared to averages of 60% locally and 61% nationally. | Google

Broadbottom CE (VC) Primary School



Parents, we welcome you to join us for our

# Mother's Day MAKERS MARKET

Friday 28th March 2025

2pm - 4:30pm

Broadbottom Primary School, SK14 6BB

THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO  
SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES AND  
THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.  
SHOP FOR MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS.

You're invited to our

## Usborne Book Fair

on 2nd April at 3pm

You'll find us in  
the school hall

Our Independent Usborne Partner is  
Helena Broadbent

You can contact them on  
helenaperry18@hotmail.com  
or 07793294722

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