

Updates



- Look out for your child bringing home a class newsletter and project homework letter. Newsletters allow you to see what your child will be learning this half-term and the project homework gives you chance to get involved with learning at home with your child. These letters will also be available on your child's Class Dojo page.
- Attendance has fallen this week so we need to get this back on track please! We are aiming for at least 96%. See the calendar for the next Attendance Party date!
- See the attached posters for events coming up at school and in Salford

Message from Mrs. Woolley



Dear families,

Happy New Year! I hope that you have all had a lovely, restful Christmas and New Year.

First school week of 2026 – complete! Thank you so much for your support in ensuring that your children have had a smooth and settled start to the new year.

It has been an exciting week for learning with all classes starting new topics in class. I had the pleasure of teaching fractions in Year 5 and Science in Year 3 this week and it has been lovely to see how hard the children are working. Year 6 have had a fantastic free trip to the Lowry to watch The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe on stage.

Today, we have launched our first parent afternoon tea and it was very successful! Please see the attached poster for the dates for other classes. We would love for you to join us to celebrate what your child has been learning in school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs. Woolley 😊

Attendance

Well done to Year 4 for winning the attendance trophy! **Target: 96%**



Class	% Attendance
Nursery	82.4%
Reception	71.9%
Year 1	92.6%
Year 2	87.7%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	91.4%
The Ark	77%
Whole School	90%

Star of the Week & Star Writers

Certificates will be awarded in our Celebration Assembly next **Friday 16th January at 9am**. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Class	Star of the Week	Star Writer
Nursery	Aya	Imtinan
Reception	Husna	Odin
Year 1	Lexi-Lou	Royalty
Year 2	Ella	Elroi
Year 3	Ismael	All of Year 3
Year 4	Irin	Ayesha
Year 5	Aysha	Amanda
Year 6	Leon	Harry
The Ark	Thomas	Hillary

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

January

Monday 12th – Year 6 at Be Safe Salford trip

Tuesday 13th – Beat the Street assembly

Thursday 15th – SEND Coffee Morning for parents 9am

Friday 16th – Celebration Assembly at 9.00am

Friday 16th – Year 5/6 mixed football tournament

Friday 16th – Year 5 Parent Afternoon Tea at 2.30pm

February

Friday 13th – Attendance Party 2.15pm

Parent Afternoon Tea

Parents are warmly invited to join us in school at 2.30pm to see what the class has been learning so far this year!

A wonderful opportunity to engage with your child's learning and discover ways to support them at home.



We'll have hot drinks and cakes ready too - We'd love to see you there!

Dates:

Year 6: Friday 9th January

Year 5: Friday 16th January

Year 3: Thursday 22nd January

Year 4: Friday 30th January

The Ark: Friday 6th February

Year 2: Friday 13th February

Year 1: Friday 27th February

EYFS: Friday 6th March



Meet our Kindness Ambassadors

We have so many kind children at Brentnall and in my mission to promote kindness even further across school, I have appointed some Kindness Ambassadors so that children at Brentnall always know who to go to if they are feeling sad or might not have anyone to play with. I can't wait to see these children in action, helping others both inside and out of school. We have already seen lots of acts of kindness across school, which has been incredible to see!



Reception Spaces Available



**Reception
September
2026**

Apply for your child's
Primary School place by
15th January 2026

Apply online at
www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-admissions/primary/

OR
**SCAN THE
QR CODE**



0161 5530457
www.brentnallacademy.org.uk



"Let's talk SEND"

Your school is part of an exciting national project called PINS and your local Parent Carer Forum will be in school to meet with parents, hear your experiences, and share ideas.

Your child does NOT need a diagnosis for you to attend.

Does your child have an addition need or disability?

Are you worried or concerned about their development or learning?

Would you like to hera more out the project and how it can support you and your child?

Coffee morning
Thursday 15th January - 9.00-10.00
Brentall Primary School
Refreshments provided

WhatsApp: 07346 134618

Email: Info@salfordpcf.com

Web: www.salfordpcf.com

Salford Parent Carer Forum





Drop in!

Salford's Neurodiversity Network

A space for you to come and talk to services, meet other parents and families, learn about strategies and ask questions linked to your child's neurodevelopmental needs.



Thursday 15th January 2026
Drop in between 1pm and 3pm
Little Hulton West Family Hub
Longshaw Drive, Little Hulton M28 0BD

What's on this month?

- Drop in to talk, ask questions, and access support from Salford services
- Meet other parents/families and have a chat over coffee/tea and biscuits
- Bring in toys you don't use that are in good condition for a "Toy Trade" and swap it with a different one
- Opportunity to win prize vouchers!



Who is the Neurodiversity Network for?

The Neurodiversity Network sessions are for parents / carers of a neurodivergent child. Your child does not require a diagnosis for you to attend.

Why come along?

- A first point of contact to support your child's neurodevelopmental needs
- Get advice tailored to your child and family's needs
- Connect with others and build your support network
- Discover local services and resources



Sessions will be held across Salford each month – follow us for updates:



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