

Updates



- Attendance has risen this week so a massive thank you for everyone getting their children in school on time each day! We are aiming for at least 96%. See the calendar for the next Attendance Party date!
- Keep your eye on Dojo next week for the Spring Clubs. This term, we will be charging £1 a week for each club to raise money for upcoming school events
- See the attached posters for events coming up at school and in Salford

Message from Mrs. Woolley



Dear families,

What a lovely week! In assembly, we manifested a great day ahead and it has been just that. The Year 5 parent afternoon tea this afternoon was very successful and children got to share their learning with their family – and enjoy some cake too!

I am very pleased to say that our whole school attendance has been much higher this week which is fantastic! I would love to be able to say that we have the best attendance in Salford so let's keep pushing to improve.

Nursery parents, don't forget to apply for your child's nursery place as soon as possible. Please see the QR code below and link with how to apply. We also have space in our nursery so please email us if you'd like your child to attend or pass on our email to family and friends who may be interested in joining our Brentnall family.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs. Woolley 😊

Attendance

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



Class	% Attendance
Nursery	86.71%
Reception	96.88%
Year 1	97.92%
Year 2	95.37%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98.13%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	95.37%
The Ark	61.29%
Whole School	94%

Star of the Week & Star Writers

Certificates will be awarded in our Celebration Assembly next **Friday 23rd January at 9am**. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Class	Star of the Week	Star Writer
Nursery	Zarib	Haroun
Reception	Raman	Shafat
Year 1	Liyah	Zakir
Year 2	Yusuf	Adam
Year 3	Aarushi	Chikamso
Year 4	Kayode	Roshaan
Year 5	Mohammed	Jasmine
Year 6	Jersey	Karolina
The Ark	Lucas	Marcus

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

January

Monday 19th – Energy Saving Week

Tuesday 20th – Energy Saving Assembly

Thursday 22nd – Year 3 Parent Afternoon Tea 2.30pm

Friday 23rd – Celebration Assembly

Friday 30th – Year 4 Parent Afternoon Tea 2.30pm

February

Friday 13th – Attendance Party 2.15pm

Friday 13th – School closes for half-term

Tuesday 24th – School re-opens

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



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

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Welcome to your Kooth Bytes for January

Happy New Year, we wish you a great 2026!

As young people return to education, training or daily routines, emotional pressures can persist. Anxiety, low self-esteem and worries about the year ahead may begin to surface.

Kooth and Qwell are free, anonymous digital spaces where young people and adults can access support for their mental wellbeing whenever they need it. By helping us raise awareness locally, we can all ensure support is visible, trusted and easy to reach at the right moment, day or night, 24/7.



Kooth in the Greater Manchester community

Food hub partnership extends mental health support

Hayley, Partnership Coordinator at [The Bread and Butter Thing](#), recently included Kooth and Qwell information flyers with every food parcel at over 40 hubs.

Engagement leads across Greater Manchester have also been sharing details with clients about the support Kooth offers, ensuring people have access to mental health and wellbeing resources alongside essential groceries.



For Families: Anxiety & self care

Please encourage families in your community to join Kooth for a free 45 minute webinar where they will hear from one of our community engagement team, alongside a clinician from Kooth, who will share expert tips on:

- how to spot the signs of anxiety
- how to offer support if their child is struggling
- how Kooth can help.

There are two dates available. Please share with families.

[Book 26th Jan](#)
[Book 28th Jan](#)



Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance

This month, we're hosting a free 45 minute webinar for professionals focused on Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance (EBSNA).

As the term begins and we return to education after the Christmas break, EBSNA is once again a topic very much worth exploring.

There are two dates available. Book your preferred date below.

[Book 19th Jan](#)
[Book 21st Jan](#)

Join us...

For young people KoothKlass

Webinars for young people in Greater Manchester:

January: Anxiety: know it, name it, calm it
Understand what anxiety is and why it happens.

Learn simple, practical self-care tips to calm your mind and feel more in control.

Explore how Kooth can provide support.

February: Children's Mental Health Awareness Week 2026

This is My Place: the power of connection

Join us to find out how Kooth can help young people feel like they belong.

March: Staying calm through exam season

Understand what exam stress is and why it happens.

Recognise difficult thoughts and feelings around exams.

Learn practical ways to boost confidence and manage stress.

Explore simple self-care tools and support through Kooth.

[Book here](#)

For professionals

[KoothTalks](#)

Webinars for professionals

New to Kooth or want a refresher? Join our Greater Manchester Engagement team for a 45 minute Kooth Information session.

[Book here](#)

Thanks for reading! Please reach out if you have a question or if we can better support you or the people you work with.

Michael, Layla & Rachael

Kooth Engagement Team - Greater Manchester

We'd love your thoughts on our newsletter! [Share your feedback here](#)

Free Staff Training

Connect with your local engagement lead, [find out more.](#)

