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Spring Term 2026

Newsletter 18

Updates



- We are aiming for at least 96% on attendance so please help us out as much as possible by being in each day on time! See the calendar for the next Attendance Party date!
- Don't forget to sign up to the Spring Clubs on Arbor. 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
- Nursery parents need to apply for Reception places – see QR code below

Message from Mrs. Woolley



Dear families,

We have had a great week at Brentnall and I have seen so much amazing learning taking place at Brentnall! Year 6 have been working so hard during lessons and in booster groups to really improve their knowledge in the lead up to SATs. I am so proud to say that two children have already earned their place in Club 40! Well done to Jax and Habeeb for getting 40/40 in their Arithmetic SATs paper! I hope to see more Year 6 children joining the club throughout the year.

Our Student Leadership team have been busy working on a community project with Mr. Evans this afternoon. Watch this space for more information on how Brentnall are helping the local community. They have planned in a non-uniform fundraiser for Friday 13th February to kick-start their project so please donate £1 to help get them started. I promise that this will be worth it.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs. Woolley 😊

Attendance

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



Class	% Attendance
Nursery	86%
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	98.2%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95.1%
Year 6	96.6%
The Ark	69%
Whole School	94%

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

January

Tuesday 20th – Year 6 Artist Day

Friday 30th – Celebration Assembly 9.00am

Friday 30th – Year 4 Parent Afternoon Tea 2.30pm

February

Friday 13th – Non-uniform Day Bring £1 for the Student Leadership Team's community project

Friday 13th – Attendance Party 2.15pm

Friday 13th – School closes for half-term at 3.15pm

Tuesday 24th – School re-opens

March

Thursday 5th – World Book Day – dress as your favourite character from a book

Star of the Week & Star Writers

Certificates will be awarded in our Celebration Assembly next **Friday 30th January at 9am**. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Class	Star of the Week	Star Writer
Nursery	Derin	Leo
Reception	Ascen	Aurora
Year 1	Yageen	Afifah
Year 2	Huda	Charlie
Year 3	Laura	Zuzu
Year 4	Maya	Iremide
Year 5	Olek	Ronnie
Year 6	Aneesa	Adam
The Ark	Dexter	Muhammad

Congratulations to Habeeb and Jax for being the first two members of Club 40 in Year 6! 40/40 in Arithmetic is a great achievement – well done!



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/

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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.

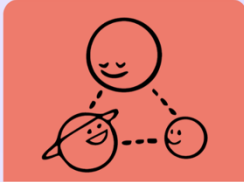


Kooth in the Greater Manchester community

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](#)

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](#)

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.

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

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Free Staff Training

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