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Spring Term 2026

Newsletter 20

Updates



- Don't forget that school closes on Friday at 3.15pm. We re-open on Tuesday 24th February.
- Our attendance has dropped this week so we need to work hard to get it back up. 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!
- Nursery parents need to apply for Reception places – see QR code below

Message from Mrs. Woolley



Dear families,

Another week has flown by at Brentnall and lots of exciting learning has taken place. Our STEM Club have taken their robot to a competition today. They were so close to getting into the finals and ended up coming home with the Judges' Award trophy for their efforts in coding. Check out Dojo for the photos! We are so proud!

Thank you to our parents who attended the Ark parent afternoon tea this afternoon, it was excellent to have you in school. Year 2's parent afternoon tea has been moved to Thursday afternoon next week, due to the Attendance Party.

Don't forget that next Friday is non-uniform day to raise money for our Brentnall pantry project. It is also our Attendance Party next Friday so don't forget to make sure that you are in each day on time to get the chance to attend.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs. Woolley 😊

Attendance

Well done to Year 1 for winning the attendance trophy! **Target: 96%**



Class	% Attendance
Nursery	91.11%
Reception	93.13%
Year 1	98.33%
Year 2	94.81%
Year 3	88.4%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	96.85%
The Ark	64.94%
Whole School	93%

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

February

Thursday 12th – Year 2 Parent Afternoon Tea

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 13th February at 9am**. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Class	Star of the Week	Star Writer
Nursery	Elyas	Analia
Reception	Rayne	Shabbir
Year 1	Lucas	Iman
Year 2	Darla	Elage
Year 3	Aarushi	Shaya
Year 4	Rita	Mojtaba
Year 5	Aysha	Nezha
Year 6	Jamie	Jane
The Ark	Lucas	Marcus

Our fantastic STEM Club!



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

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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**



Understanding Neurodiversity: Autism Focus

New
Workshop!

Salford Neurodevelopmental Approach are pleased to announce the introduction of a new workshop for parents/carers:
Understanding Neurodiversity: Autism Focus.

The workshop is for parents/carers who want to learn about autism, social communication and interaction skills and what this may mean for their child. This workshop has previously been delivered following a diagnosis being given. We are pleased this is now available to any parents/carers wanting to learn more about this.

Reserve your place - **[click here!](#)**

For guidance on how to use the booking system, please visit: [Event Booking System Guide](#)
Further information at: [Salford's Neurodevelopmental Offer](#)

The workshop will cover:

- Social Communication and Interaction skills: What this means and how an autism diagnosis is given.
- Supporting children and young people with social interaction and communication needs including autism.
- Lived experience of being a parent/carer of a neurodivergent child
- Working together across home and education setting to support children and young people.
- Opportunities to ask questions, share tips and strategies and reflect on your own child's strengths and areas of need.



Session Information:

- Workshops are delivered by our Community Paediatricians.
- Workshops are every month – see the Neurodevelopmental Approach website for dates and times.
- Workshops are online and will last for around 90 minutes.
- Workshops are open to any parent/carer who has questions around autism – book yourself onto a workshop that is suitable to you.



Understanding Neurodiversity: ADHD Focus

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Workshop!

Salford Neurodevelopmental Approach are pleased to announce the introduction of a new workshop for parents/carers:
Understanding Neurodiversity: ADHD Focus.

The workshop is for parents/carers who want to learn about concentration difficulties including ADHD and what this may mean for their child. This workshop has previously been delivered following a diagnosis being given. We are pleased this is now available to any parents/carers wanting to learn more about this.

Reserve your place - [click here!](#)

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The workshop will cover:

- Concentration difficulties: What concentration difficulties look like, how this links to ADHD and what is involved in diagnosing ADHD.
- Supporting children and young people with concentration difficulties including building on existing strengths.
- Medication: Understanding how medication can be used.
- Lived experience of being a parent/carer of a neurodivergent child and young person.
- Working together to support children and young people including useful resources.



Session Information:

- Workshops are delivered by our CAMHS team.
- Workshops are every month – see the Neurodevelopmental Approach website for dates and times.
- Workshops are online will last for around 90 minutes.
- Workshops are open to any parent/carer who has questions around concentration needs including ADHD – book yourself onto a workshop that is suitable to you.