

#### Updates



- **Please don't forget that school re-opens on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**
- Our attendance has dropped this week (after our chicken pox outbreak) so we need to work hard to get it back up please after half-term. We are aiming for at least 96% so please help us out as much as possible by being in each day on time! The children learn so much in just one day and we don't want anyone to lose out on learning time.
- See the following leaflets for events and workshops going on in Salford.

#### Message from Mrs. Woolley



Dear families,

What a fantastic half term! Today, we said goodbye to some of our student teachers: Miss Burke, Miss Headley, Miss O'Brien and Miss Bailey. These teachers have been amazing and we have been so lucky to have such passionate and dedicated teachers in our school. We will miss them. On a happier note, we have enjoyed welcoming back Mrs. Thompson and after half-term, Miss K will be returning from her placement at Marlborough Road. She has missed Year 3 and we have all missed her.

Mr. Evans, Mr Lindo and the Student Leadership Team are happy to announce that we raised over £100 today with our non-uniform day to get the Prevent Poverty Pantry up and running. Check out Dojo for their 5K race! Who came first, the chicken or the Leadership Team?

The attendance party this afternoon was so much fun and it was great to see so many children that have had super attendance. Remember, next half term is another chance to get an invitation to the next one if you are in each day.

Have a lovely and well-deserved half term,

**Mrs. Woolley** 😊

#### Attendance

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



Class	% Attendance
Nursery	91.11%
Reception	95.63%
Year 1	94.44%
Year 2	99.61%
Year 3	80%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97.76%
The Ark	66.25%
Whole School	93%

#### Star of the Week & Star Writers

Certificates will be awarded in our Celebration Assembly next **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9am**. We hope you can come along to join us celebrate.

Class	Star of the Week	Star Writer
Nursery	Alisa	Rajab
Reception	Kenean	Skylah
Year 1	Zakir	Ayo
Year 2	Daniella	Khrystyna
Year 3	Akram	Lanre
Year 4	Tiffany	Filip
Year 5	Sophie W	Yohanes
Year 6	Tierno	Bahar
The Ark	Dexter	Thomas

#### Important Dates & Upcoming Events

##### February

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – School re-opens

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 magistrates competition

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Story SLAM final

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Celebration Assembly at 9.00am

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 Parent Afternoon Tea

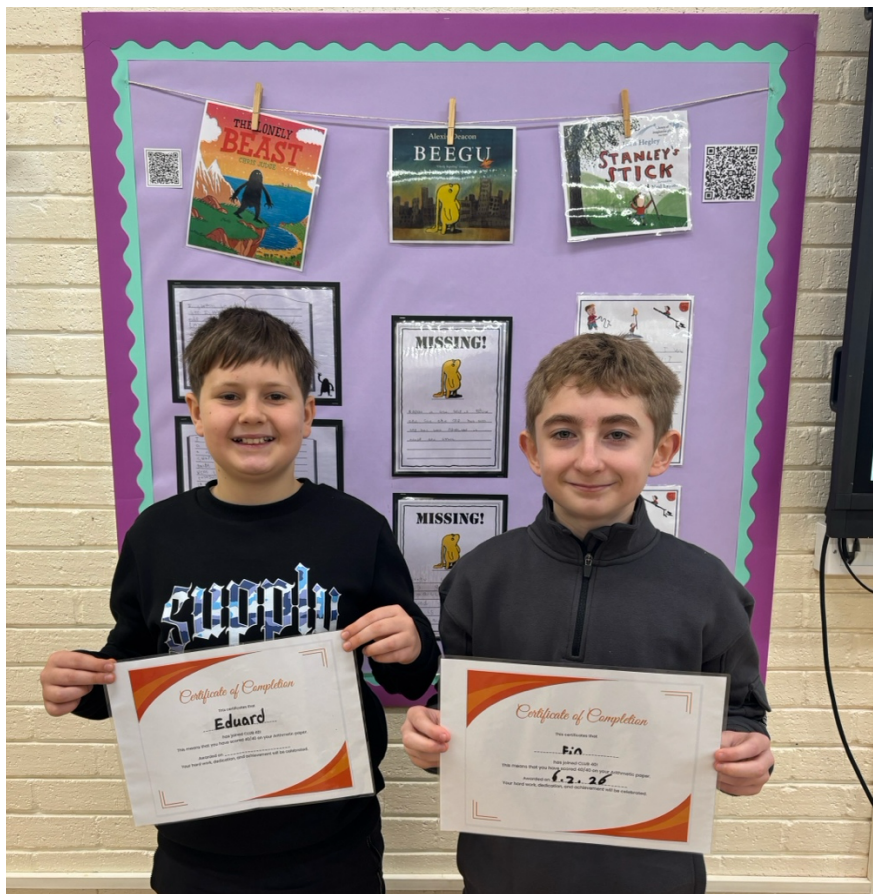
##### March

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day – dress as your favourite character from a book

**Goodbye Miss Burke, Miss Headley, Miss O'Brien and Miss Bailey and thank you for your hard work at Brentnall.  
Good luck!**



**Well done to the next two members of Club 40 – Eduard and Fin! We are so proud of you.**



**Well done to our Student Leadership Team and Mr. Evans for completing a 5k race this afternoon, raising money for our Prevent Poverty Pantry – see Dojo for the full videos and to see who won!**



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 5: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 3: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January
- Year 4: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January
- The Ark: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 2: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 1: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February
- EYFS: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-admissions/primary/)

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## 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

New  
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.