

Happy, vibrant, life-long learners



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Knowledge. Dependability. Contribution and Growth

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Friday 18th July 2025
Headteacher: Mr K Medway

What a significant and celebratory period it has been at Broadmeadow! We are thrilled to share some key updates that mark exciting new chapters and reflect the wonderful spirit of our school community.

We are delighted to announce that as of **1st July**, both Broadmeadow schools have officially joined the **Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust**. This is a fantastic step forward that will bring new opportunities and collaborative benefits for our school, staff, and most importantly, our children. We are very much looking forward to this new journey together.

Our recent **Sports Days** were a resounding success! We were incredibly fortunate with the glorious weather, which provided the perfect backdrop for energetic competition and joyous participation. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support and cheer on our pupils - your presence truly made the occasion special and memorable for everyone involved.

Finally, a truly exceptional well done must go to our **Year 6 children**. Their performance in their SATs was outstanding, a testament to their hard work and dedication. Beyond their academic achievements, we are immensely proud of how they have conducted themselves throughout the entire year. Their maturity, leadership, and positive attitudes have made them excellent role models, and they have truly made us proud. We wish each and every one of them the very best as they embark on the next exciting steps of their education journey.

As the summer holidays approach, we wish all our families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming all the children back, refreshed and ready for a new term, on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**.



We are incredibly proud to celebrate the involvement of a group of our pupils who recently represented Broadmeadow at the **Premier Education WOW Championships!** This exciting event focuses on enhancing children's physical literacy and activity levels through a combination of engaging physical challenges.

Our pupils showcased incredible skill, determination, and sportsmanship. Their participation not only highlights their growing physical abilities but also their resilience and teamwork. It's wonderful to see them embracing opportunities to push their limits and celebrate their achievements beyond the classroom.

We extend a huge well done to all the children who took part. Their dedication and enthusiasm are truly inspiring, reflecting our commitment to developing well-rounded individuals who are confident and active. Well done, Broadmeadow stars!

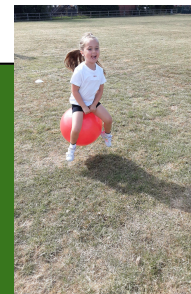


Also, well done to our trophy winner in year 1. Pictured with his celebration certificate and trophy awarded for always being able to show his imagination and creativity.

The children kick started their final term in Reception with a fantastic visit from Farmer Lily! They all had a wonderful, hands-on, experience with the animals. They walked the sheep, held chickens and stroked a very cheeky piglet!

The children have been learning all about Summer and have been finding lots of ways to keep cool in this warm weather including ice lollies and paddling.

As this year comes to an end, we are so proud of all the children's achievement during their time in Reception, we have made such fond memories and they have all grown so much! It has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of their journey and the Early years staff wish you all the best.



In Year 1, we have been busy reading the story of Superworm , and then planned and wrote our own narratives based upon this story. To celebrate our success, some of Year 1 shared their stories with both of the Reception classes, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

We then moved onto exploring the text of Yucky worms, which we were using to help us to become 'worm experts' and write our own non-chronological reports. To support with this, we went digging for worms and have been taking care of them, in our class wormeries!

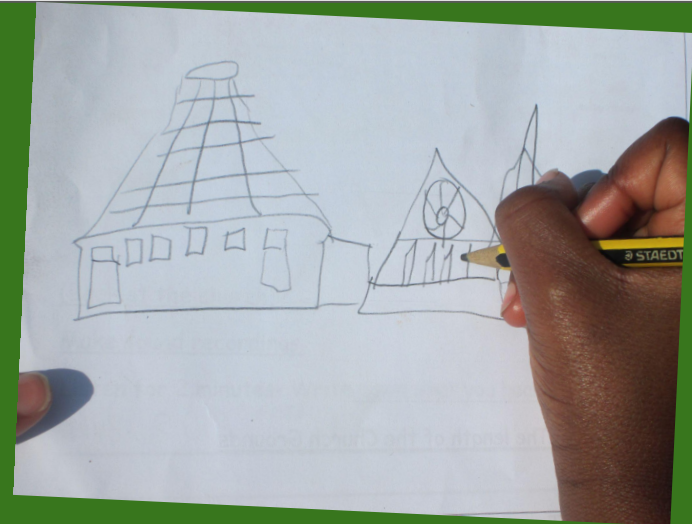


Year 2 had a fantastic sports day on Wednesday filled with energy, teamwork and lots of smiles. Well done to all the children for their amazing effort and enthusiasm

Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Blackwell Village to carry out fieldwork. It was interesting comparing urban and rural life.

We also took part in an online creative writing workshop with 'Pobble', where we wrote exciting stories.

We enjoyed taking part in Sports Day. Our favourite event was the football course.



Year 5 have had a busy and exciting few weeks, packed with creativity, new experiences, and plenty of fun. In art, the children explored the bold and colourful style of Julian Opie, creating their own striking pieces inspired by his work. In DT, they linked their learning to history by designing and building impressive Tudor houses, showing great attention to detail and teamwork.

They've also been enjoying cricket coaching sessions, where they've developed their batting, bowling, and fielding skills while working together and building confidence. A special highlight for the girls was visiting King Edward VI Northfield School for Girls, where they got a valuable insight into secondary school life through a range of engaging activities.

'Break the Rules Day' brought a lot of laughter and excitement to the classroom, as children embraced the chance to bend the rules in fun and creative ways. We most recently took part in Sports day, where every child took part with enthusiasm, determination, and great sportsmanship.



Year 6 Leavers' Celebration

Year 6 celebrated their time at Broadmeadow on Friday, 18th July. We are so proud of them, not only for the amazing work ethic and diligence they have shown, which resulted in some amazing SATs results, but also for the **character and growth they have demonstrated**. We know that they will go far.

We are all thankful for the memories and experiences that we have shared. We wish you all every success as you move onto the next stage of your education. Keep warm memories; you will always be a part of our Broadmeadow Family



Water Safety Messaging and Resources

As we approach the summer holidays, many families will be heading to beaches, pools, rivers, and lakes. It's a wonderful time for fun and relaxation, but it's also when water related accidents are most likely to occur as was tragically demonstrated in Sutton Park.

We encourage schools to take a moment to share important water safety advice with young people and families and remind them of how to stay safe.

The RNLI have put together a suite of teaching ideas and materials to help you engage young people with essential and lifesaving water safety lessons in schools, colleges, and youth groups. You'll find videos, guided discussions, problem solving activities and more specifically tailored for primary and secondary aged children.

You can find more information at:

<https://rnli.org/youth-education>



Worried about your child's health? 

Think 'Pharmacy First'...

It's a free and confidential way to get qualified help

Most community pharmacies across Birmingham and Solihull can provide advice and treatment for your child – for these common conditions – and it can be much quicker than seeing your GP!

Visit birminghamand.solihull.nhs.uk/pharmacy or scan the QR code to see what your local community pharmacy can offer.

Infected insect bites
From age 1

Earache
Ages 1-17

Impetigo
From age 1

Sinusitis
From age 12

Sore throat
From age 5





**Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System**
Giving ahead of time

*Patients already exempt from prescription charges, i.e. children, will still get their treatment for free, for the local conditions. Otherwise visit prescription charges will apply.

Child Bereavement UK will be holding a family wellbeing day on Thursday 7 August at St Germain's Church, City Road, Birmingham B17 8LE from 11.30am to 3.30pm.

This event is suitable for parents bereaved of a child, parents supporting a bereaved child, and bereaved children and young people (accompanied by an adult). We hope it will be an opportunity for families to connect with one another, have fun and relax.

A range of activities will be available on the day, suitable for both adults and children, including fun family games, (organised by Sport Birmingham), creative dance and arts and crafts. There will also be an opportunity to enjoy mindfulness and relaxation activities.

Families will also be able to learn more about Child Bereavement UK and other support services that are available in Birmingham.

To find out more about the day and for booking details, please visit our website:

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/events-birmingham>

A vibrant blue poster for the Summer Holiday Club. At the top, there is a small house icon and the text "THE SPEARHEAD TRUST AT BELLS FARMHOUSE". The main title "Summer Holiday Club" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right of the title is a purple speech bubble that says "Bring it on Brum!". Below the title, it says "Ages 8yrs—16yrs". The poster lists three weeks of activities: Week 1 (22nd, 23rd, and 24th July) with a free trip to Drayton Manor; Week 2 (29th, 30th, and 31st July) with a free trip to Nature Centre; and Week 3 (5th and 7th August) with a free family trip to Weston-super-Mare. The location is listed as Bells Farm Community Centre, Bells Farm Close, Druids Heath, Birmingham B14 5QP. At the bottom, there is a contact number: "To book, please call: 0121 433 3532". A small note at the very bottom states: "The Spearhead Trust at Bells Farmhouse is a registered charity no 1130428 and a company limited by guarantee no 6785657".

THE SPEARHEAD TRUST
AT BELLS FARMHOUSE

Summer Holiday Club

Bring it on Brum!

Ages 8yrs—16yrs

**Free breakfast and dinner
9am - 1pm**

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Key Dates for next term

Infants

21st September - Individual Photographs *

5th September - EYFS Home Visits

Juniors

20th September - Individual Photographs *

23rd September - Tennis Coaching - Year 3

24th September - Tennis Coaching - Year 5

29th September- 1st October - Year 6 Residential


7th October - Young Voices Workshop

Further dates will be added to the calendar and sent via Classcharts

* School Photographs

This year, individual school photographs for all children on roll will be taken during the school day. Infant photos are scheduled for September 21st, and Junior photos for September 20th.

This change means we won't be offering family photos before school, and only children currently attending our school will be photographed. This will allow us to organise for sibling photos to be taken internally. Following parent feedback, our aim is to make the process smoother and more enjoyable for everyone.



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Have fun with your friends, learn new skills and build your confidence

Dickens Heath Primary School

Monday's starting in September
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18:30 - 19:30 - Street Dance

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The poster features three photographs: a group of children in a dance studio, a group of children performing on stage, and a girl performing a floor routine with pom-poms.

Training Days 2025-2026
Children not in school.

Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Thursday 7th May 2026
Monday 20th July 2026

**For full dates, please see the school
calendar on our website.**

Term Dates

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BOOKING A HOLIDAY, PLEASE SEE THE TERM DATES AS HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME CANNOT BE AUTHORISED.

Autumn Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025
Children return: Wednesday 3 September 2025
Half-term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025
Children return: Tuesday 4 November 2025
Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026
Children return: Tuesday 6 January 2026
Half-term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026
Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026
Training Day and polling: 7 May 2026 (Children Not in)
Half-term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026
Term ends: Friday 17 July 2026

Term starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026 (Training days TBC)