



Brambles

Primary Academy



BRAMBLES PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER - 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

LATEST UPDATES AND NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL



**CELEBRATING OUR
BRAMBLES STARS**

Handwriting Stars are...

Hazel: Nuh

Maple: Janelle

1 Ivy: Khadijah

1 Cherry: Noor

2 Beech: Zimal

2 Willow: Tobenna

3 Holly: Nell

3 Aspen: Abubakr

4 Pine: Safeeya

4 Ash: Jidenna

5 Chestnut: Oscar

5 Sycamore: Toufa

6 Elm: Kalim

6 Oak: Alisha

Value Stars are...

Hazel: Zailya

Maple: Twyla

1 Ivy: Zak

1 Cherry: Abdullah

2 Beech: Harlow

2 Willow: Alara

3 Holly: Anya

3 Aspen: Ahmad

4 Pine: Taliah

4 Ash: Chioma

5 Chestnut: Ayla.H

5 Sycamore: Phoebe

6 Elm: Ibraheem

6 Oak: Kylan

This week's Attendance...

Hazel: 100%

Maple: 98.96%

1 Ivy: 89.47%

1 Cherry: 94.71%

2 Beech: 98.41%

2 Willow: 92.09%

3 Holly: 98.77%

3 Aspen: 96.06%

4 Ash: 98.77%

4 Pine: 92.68%

5 Chestnut: 98.49%

5 Sycamore: 93.27%

6 Elm: 97.12%

6: Oak: 93.1%

KEY DATES

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
SEND COFFEE MORNING

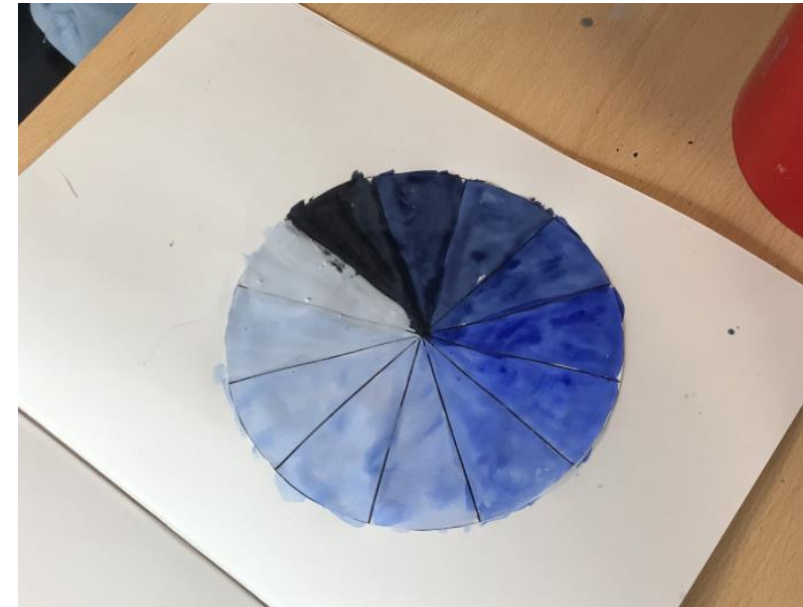
WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
4 PINE SWIMMING

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL

**WHAT HAVE WE BEEN
DOING THIS WEEK?**

Year 6

Year 6 have been exploring colour wheels in Art this week. Using paint-mixing techniques, the children created colour wheels to investigate shades and tints, carefully adding black and white to alter the intensity of a colour. They showed great creativity and control as they experimented with different tones.



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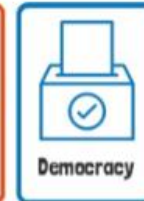
PICTURE NEWS

This week's Picture News is...

Question: What keeps us going when things get tough?

Story: Between 2nd and 6th September, more than 100 of the world's best cyclists competed in the Tour of Britain Men. The five-day race began in Lincoln, travelled through Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, before finishing in the Scottish Borders on 6th September. In the men's event, the cyclists cover nearly 900 kilometres, tackling steep hills and challenging conditions along the way. Thousands have been gathering along the route to watch and cheer the riders on.

This links to the British Value...



Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?



The cyclists show **Individual Liberty** by choosing to take on a challenge and persevering to achieve their goals when things get tough.

Supporting and encouraging others is an example of **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**. We can respect people and their efforts, even when things are difficult.



Do you agree with either person, or think something different?





OTHER NEWS

Heritage Community Fayre
St John's Church, Birkby
Saturday 12th September
10am - 2pm

Art Display Church Trail Model Ship

Cake Stall Bric-a-brac/Furniture

Tombola Fun Art and Family Games Books

Jewellery What's Your Story Station Samosas

Hot Drinks Clothes Caribbean Food

St John the Evangelist Church, St John's Road,

Huddersfield HD1 5EA. Priest In Charge: Revd Ruth Bradley

ruth.bradley@leeds.anglican.org

Better Together

Everyone Welcome



Learning

This week, children have begun our Safeguarding Toolbox sessions by exploring What Bullying Is. Across school, children have discussed the difference between falling out with friends and bullying. They have learned that bullying is behaviour that is repeated, deliberate and causes someone to feel hurt, upset or unsafe. Children have also explored the importance of speaking to trusted adults if they are worried about themselves or someone else.

Try this at home

Ask your child:

What is the difference between a disagreement and bullying?

Who are your trusted adults?

What would you do if someone was being repeatedly unkind to you?



Signs of Bullying

The following signs may indicate a child is a victim of bullying:

- Unwillingness to attend school
- Becoming anxious or lacking confidence
- Saying that they feel ill repeatedly
- Leaving school with torn clothes or damaged/missing possessions
- Asking for extra money or stealing
- Cuts or bruises
- Lack of appetite
- Lack of eye contact
- Becoming short tempered
- Change in behaviour and attitude



Key Messages

- ✓ Bullying happens repeatedly.
- ✓ Bullying is never the victim's fault.
- ✓ Everyone deserves to feel safe and respected.



Useful websites:

Anti-Bullying Alliance: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers>

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Young Minds: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/bullying/>
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/bullying/>

National Bullying Helpline: <https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/>
<https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/>

NSPCC:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

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Brambles Anti-Bullying Policy: <https://www.bramblesprimaryacademy.org/Policies/>
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Huddersfield Football Development



At North Huddersfield Trust (Sports Hall)
Woodhouse Hall Rd, Huddersfield, HD2 1DJ
Starting on Wednesday 30th September 2026
In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1
School years - Year 2 & Year 3
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

6:00pm - 6:45pm
6:45pm - 7:30pm
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Wednesday at North Huddersfield Trust School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:



Kelvin
0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534
www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



PREPARING TO WORK IN SCHOOLS & NURSERIES JOB READY SKILLS

Develop the skills and confidence
to move into employment
working with children



- Learn where to search for jobs and what schools are looking for
- Develop confidence in writing job applications and CVs
- Practise interview skills and feel more prepared for interviews
- Receive careers advice and guidance linked to roles in schools
- Build confidence to take your next step into employment



Venue: Batley Library, WF17 5DA



The course consists of 4 sessions of training
taking place 10.15-1.15pm on:

- **Monday 28th September 2026**
- **Monday 5th October 2026**
- **Monday 12th October 2026**
- **Monday 19th October 2026**



COURSE CODE
FL2627016

TO BOOK, SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT US:



01484 234153



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Kirklees Success Centre

INTRODUCTION TO PLAYWORK

LEARN PRACTICAL SKILLS &
KNOWLEDGE TO LAUNCH
YOUR CAREER IN PLAYWORK



THE COURSE INCLUDES:

- ★ Developing the skills to safeguard and support children
- ★ Supporting children's well-being through the power of play
- ★ Building confidence as a skilled Playworker or volunteer
- ★ Planning and delivering meaningful play opportunities

With the expansion of out of school provision and
play opportunities, now is an exciting time to work
or volunteer in schools, nurseries, out of school
clubs and Stay & Play or voluntary groups.

**FULLY FUNDED
FOR KIRKLEES
RESIDENTS
AGED 19+**



**Dewsbury Moor Children's Centre,
Heckmondwike Road, WF13 3NT**



Starts **Thursday 10th September 2026**
10-1pm

Continues 17/9, 24/9, 1/10 and 8/10



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COULD YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY VOLUNTEERING IN A SCHOOL TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S READING?



AS A READING FRIEND YOU WILL:

- ✓ **VOLUNTEER 1 HOUR OR MORE A WEEK**
- ✓ **HELP BOOST CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE AND ENJOYMENT OF BOOKS**
- ✓ **SHARE YOUR LOVE OF READING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**
- ✓ **SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY, INCREASE YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**
- ✓ **ACCESS FREE TRAINING COVERING SAFEGUARDING IN SCHOOL, STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT COMPREHENSION, PHONICS AND GIVING EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK**

TRAINING - IN HUDDERSFIELD OR BATLEY

BIRKBY JUNIOR SCHOOL HD1 6HE

9.30-12.30PM
ON MONDAYS 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
SEPTEMBER AND 5TH, 12TH
OCTOBER 2026

PLEASE ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS.
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DEWSBURY LIBRARY WF12 8EE

10-1PM
ON MONDAYS 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
SEPTEMBER AND 5TH, 12TH
OCTOBER 2026

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Scan the QR code to enrol or
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Speech Stars Training



Supporting children's speech,
language and communication in
schools, nurseries and at home

- Learn effective ways to support children's **communication and language** through quality interactions.
- Discover **fun activities** that build listening, turn-taking, vocabulary and speaking skills.
- Explore the power of **stories and rhymes** with ideas to use at home and in the classroom.
- Use our **practical toolkits** to boost children's confidence and communication.
- **Volunteer** in a school or nursery or **support children's learning at home**.

Suitable for volunteers wanting to work in schools and nurseries
and parents and carers to support their children at home



Savile Town Children's Centre, Pentland
I&N School, Dewsbury, WF12 9JR



Starts **Tuesday 15th September 2026**
10-1pm

Continues 22/9, 29/9, 6/10 and 13/10



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