



Reminder - If you need newsletters or policies translated, please contact the office.

The following dates are a small fraction of the term and diary dates the school have arranged. Please check our website for future dates, events, insets and term dates:

[BROOM BARNS PRIMARY SCHOOL » DIARY DATES](#)

MON 2ND MARCH 2026	SECONDARY ALLOCATION DAY
MON 2ND MARCH 2026, 9:00AM - 12:00PM	YEAR 6 KNEX
WED 4TH MARCH 2026, 9:00AM - 12:00PM	GOLDILOCKS ON TRIAL - WORKSHOP
WED 4TH MARCH 2026, 10:00AM - 11:15AM	STORY TREE IN NURSERY
THU 5TH MARCH 2026, 9:00AM - 3:15PM	BIG FOOT PRODUCTION
FRI 6TH MARCH 2026, 2:45PM	RECEPTION ASSEMBLY TO PARENTS/CARERS
MON 9TH MARCH 2026, 9:00AM - 3:00PM	MAD SCIENCE WORKSHOPS
WED 11TH MARCH 2026	NIGHT OWLS VISITING (INC PHOTOS)
THU 12TH MARCH 2026, 9:00AM - 3:00PM	SAFARI STU WORKSHOPS
FRI 13TH MARCH 2026, 2:45PM	YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY TO PARENTS/CARERS
FRI 20TH MARCH 2026, 2:45AM	YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY TO PARENTS/CARERS
THU 26TH MARCH 2026, 9:00AM - 3:15PM	CODING WORKSHOPS
THU 26TH MARCH 2026, 5:00PM - 6:30PM	CHILDREN'S DISCO
FRI 27TH MARCH 2026	NURSERY CLOSED
FRI 27TH MARCH 2026, 1:30PM	END OF TERM
FRI 27TH MARCH 2026, 1:30PM	SCHOOL REPORTS GO OUT
MON 30TH MARCH 2026 - FRI 10TH APRIL 2026	EASTER BREAK

Last Day of Term

Nursery last day = Thursday, 26th March (closed 27th March) **11.55am**.

Reception to Year 6 = Friday, 27th March 2026 – children finish at **1.30pm**.

COLLECTION OF PUPILS - We would like to remind you that, for safety reasons, children under the age of 16 are not permitted to collect students from Broom Barns Primary. We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that collections are made by an adult/16+. Thank you for your understanding and support.



SEPT 2025 TO FEB 2026

NUR	REC	1	2	3	4	5	6
91.4%	93.8%	94.5%	94.9%	95.2%	95.1%	95%	94.7%

CELEBRATING CLASS ATTENDANCE

Every week we celebrate attendance in our Friday Celebration Assembly. In recent weeks the winners, in order, have been:

6.2.26	12.2.26	27.2.26
Y3, Y1 & Y5	Y3, Y5 & Y2	Y2, Y5 & Y6

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

STAFF



Miss Lynch (LSA & MSA)

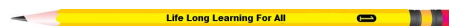
We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Lynch, who joined our Reception team after half term as a Learning Support Assistant. We're delighted to have her with us and know she'll be a wonderful addition to the school community.



Mrs Blott & Miss Sambridge (Pastoral Care Worker - PCW)

Mrs Blott and Miss Sambridge have taken over the Pastoral Care Worker role at Broom Barns. Mrs Blott and Miss Sambridge will be working with pupils across the school.

A pastoral care worker helps children feel happy, safe, and ready to learn. They listen when pupils are worried and support anyone who needs a little extra care in school.



YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

Last month, our Year 4 pupils performed a wonderful assembly for parents and carers. The children had worked incredibly hard, learning all about ways to help save the planet and reduce the amount of water we use every day.

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY

Year 5 had an explosive assembly all about volcanos! They have loved learning about the different types of volcanos and the incredible ways they erupt. From powerful ash clouds to flowing lava, the children have been fascinated by the science behind these natural wonders. What a fantastic way to bring their learning to life!



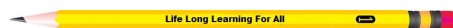
WELLBEING & ESAFETY

[HFL Online Safety Newsletter link](#)

NSPCC

NEW! Launched this week for Safer Internet Day: The NSPCC has partnered with Vodafone to develop an online safety guide for parents and carers of children under 5. The guide contains useful information about common risks this age group face, some guidance around screen time limits and lots of practical tips for families:

Click here: [A parent's guide to online safety for children under five | NSPCC](#)



BREAKFAST BOOSTER – Year 6 with Mrs Webb

Mrs Webb's Breakfast Booster will continue for Year 6 children every morning 8.00-8.50am until Friday 15th May. After 15th May Free Breakfast Booster will no longer be open to Year 6 children. If you wish your child to come to school early, please ensure you have booked them into the paid for Breakfast Club. Thank you.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CHANGES



We would like to inform you that the cost of our after-school clubs will be increasing from £1 per session to £2 per session.

This change will take effect after the Easter break.

The decision has been made to ensure we can continue to provide high-quality activities, resources, and supervision for all children attending the clubs. We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Clubs after Easter (April to May) - Signing up will open in Arbor on 16th March

Y4 to Y6 Multi Games– Mondays – 13th Apr to 18th May (5 sessions) £10

Y1 & Y2 Dance – Tuesdays – 14th Apr to 19th May (6 sessions) £12

Y3 to Y6 Football – Wednesdays – 15th Apr to 20th May (6 sessions) £12

BREAKFAST CLUB CHANGES - survey

Please complete our survey about Breakfast Club changes – full details are in the email dated 25.2.2026



Survey link: <https://form.jotform.com/260554109368056>

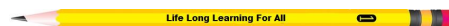


YEAR 6 K'NEX WORKSHOP



The Year 6 children had fun working together with Knex construction kits and a STEM ambassador, demonstrating their problem-solving skills, their imagination, creativity and ingenuity. This activity was fully funded by the school.

1st place - Kian and Teddy, 2nd place - Otto and Mineli, 3rd place - Ruby and Archie

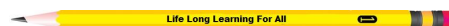


BOOK LOOK

The Book Look last month was well attended. Thank you so much for attending. We hope you enjoyed looking through the children's books and seeing the wonderful progress they have made in their learning.



Your support and involvement make a big difference, and we appreciate you taking the time to celebrate their achievements with us.





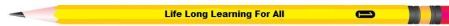
Policies can be found at - [Broom Barns Primary School » Policies](#)

Latest Policy Updated are: Not applicable this month.



SCIENCE WEEK - WB 9th March

This year's theme is "Change and Adapt", and we have planned a range of exciting workshops and activities to inspire curiosity and a love of science in our pupils. The week will include visitors such as; Mad Science Workshops, Nite Owls and Safari Stu Animal Encounters, with many more activities in classes. Please see the separate letter for more information.



REMINDER - Pupil School Reports

We would like to inform you that pupil school reports will be available to download by the end of the day on Friday, 27th March 2026.

Reports can be accessed through:

- Arbor App (on your phone or tablet)
- Arbor Portal (on a PC or laptop)
- Simple instruction can be found on [Broom Barns Primary School » Payments & Communication](#) in the 'Getting Started' section.

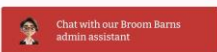
Please ensure you are able to log in to your Arbor account in advance. If you experience any difficulties, contact the school office for assistance.



PANTO 2026

We recently received confirmation of our provisional booking for Snow White at the Gordon Craig in December. For full the details please see the email and letter sent out on 26th February 2026.





Days Absent	Missed Time	Number of Missed Lessons	Attendance
1	1 day	6	99.0%
2	2 days	12	98.0%
3	3 days	18	96.0%
4	4 days	24	94.0%
5	1 week	30	93.0%
10	2 weeks	60	93.0%
15	3 weeks	90	92.0%
20	4 weeks	120	91.0%
25	5 weeks	150	91.0%
30	6 weeks	180	90.0%
35	7 weeks	210	89.0%
40	8 weeks	240	88.0%

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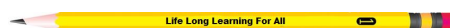
FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

To continue supporting families with the cost of living

- Parents/Carers are encouraged to check their eligibility status for Free School Meals as outlined on the Hertfordshire County Council Website www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.
- All children in reception class, year 1 or year 2 can get a free lunch at school, but if a parent/carer registers, your school could get extra funding (called 'Pupil Premium') to pay for additional staff time, extra computers, books and trips for students.

Reception to Year 2 - [Register for free school meals \(reception, year 1 and 2\)](#)

Year 3 to Year 6 - [Free School Meal check Year 3 to Year 6](#)



READING COMPETITION



Our prize winners from our reading photo competition visited Next Page Books, each with a budget of £50. They found out all about the bookshop and what it is like to own and run a bookshop as well browsing the books.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ALLOCATIONS

94% of Hertfordshire children were offered 1 of their 4 school preferences in 2025-26.

77% got their first preference.

