



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

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Friday 16th January 2026

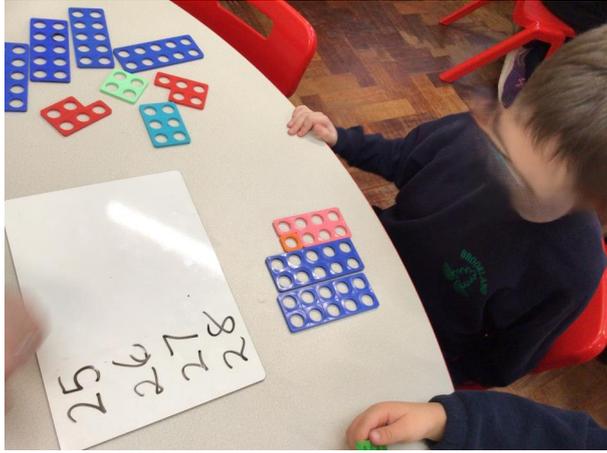
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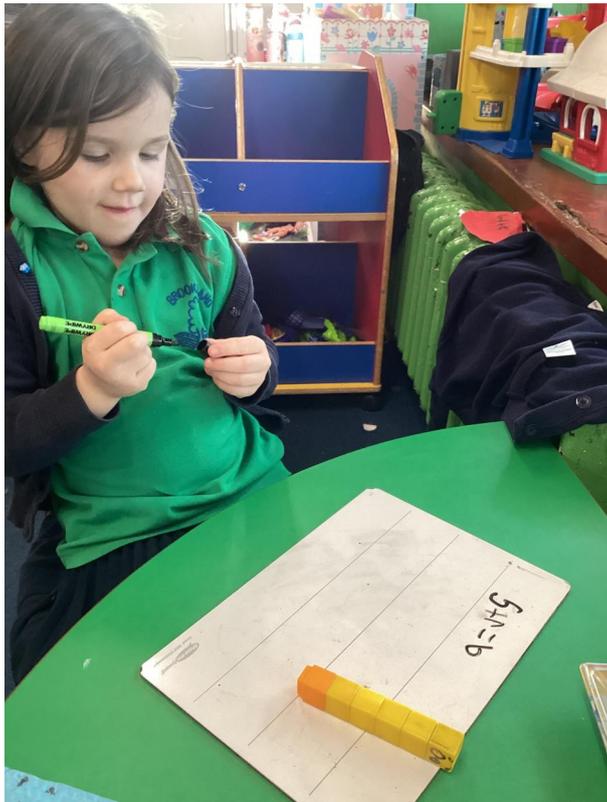
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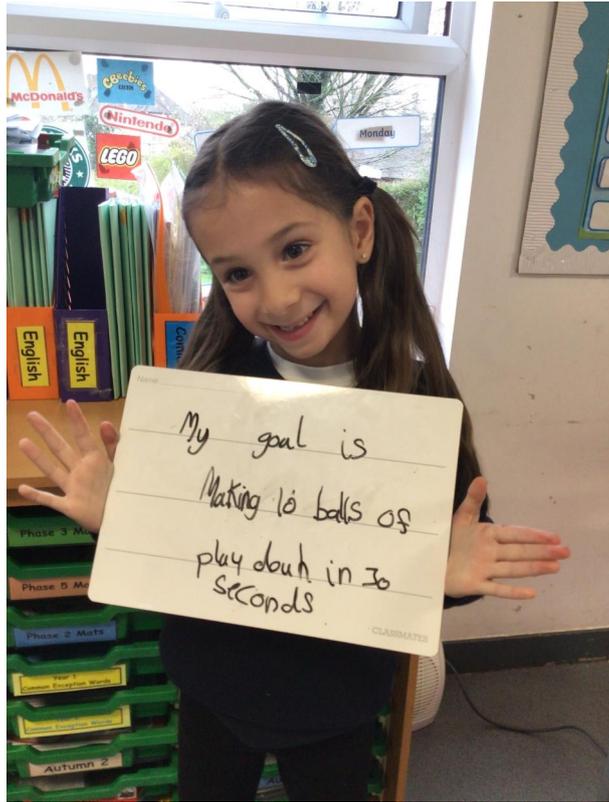
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Gold Book

The children have all worked very hard this week, but the following children's work has been celebrated this week in Gold Book Assembly. Well done to all these children.



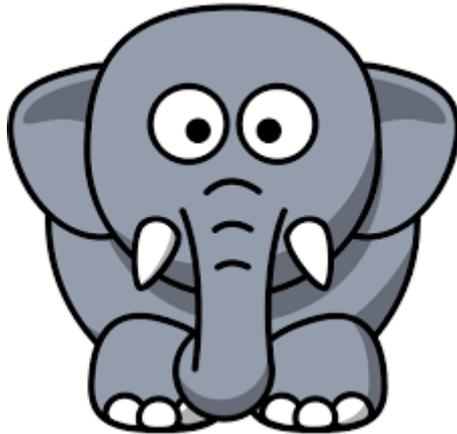
1. Andrew for sequencing the story events correctly to retell the Gingerbread man story.
2. Aum for wanting to better himself and putting a lot of effort into his work and always showing a Growth Mindset.

Play Expert: Amara for always playing nice games and for being kind to her friends.



1. George for being an all round superstar! He always sets a wonderful example to others. He joins in in every lesson, from dancing in PE to fab phonics.
2. Liliana for quietly and calmly getting on with her work. She chose some lovely adjectives to describe the Gingerbread man. She is also trying so hard in maths.

Play Expert: Emily for being a good friend and playing nice games outside.



1. Allegra for excellent work in DT, describing a mechanism and creating a moving picture with a slider.
2. Ellie for a confident retelling of the |Gingerbread man. She retold the story and worked well with her group to act out the story.

Play Expert: Ethan for setting a lovely example to his friends outside and for being a kind friend.



1. Purity for always trying her best in any task and especially for her wonderful retelling of the book "A walk in London".
2. .Annabel for consistently contributing to class discussions with interesting ideas and questions.

Play Expert: Henry P. for playing nicely with friends and for sensibly resolving any issues with them if they arise. .



1. Ava for her great attitude towards her learning. She wrote a wonderful retelling of the book "A walk in London".
2. Idris S. for working so hard on his sentence structure. he made sure he had capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

Play Expert: Lily for being an inclusive friend and following playground rules.



1. .Rafa for his amazing detailed sketch of the Tower of London. It's going on display as it almost looks like a photo.
2. Mishka for her historical knowledge of our local area and the change from long ago.

Play Expert: Gil for playing really imaginative games in the playground with his friends

Makaton Monday



Each week, the children are introduced to a new Makaton sign. Makaton is used alongside spoken language to support communication. This week's signs are "(coat) zip up" and "(coat) zip down." You can find video demonstrations of these signs on our website under 'Makaton Monday'.

Breakfast club

Our Breakfast Club still has places available! It's a lovely way for children to start the day, enjoying a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere with our wonderful TAs Jan, Sally and Jenny, who ensure children are well looked after each morning. Sessions are £5 each, and places can be booked conveniently through Arbor. For more information, please take a look at the application form attached – we'd love to welcome your child to Breakfast Club!

Parent Questionnaire

You should have received an email earlier this week inviting you to complete our parent questionnaire. Thank you to the 55 parents who have responded already. We would really appreciate all parents and carers taking a few moments to complete it, as your feedback is extremely valuable. It helps us understand what we are doing well and highlights areas where we can continue to improve. Please click the link below to access the questionnaire: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeG1Gxec0Smidvoe8bdEMIP-gOO-NQUMa8VLCNqi-qiPIrCAg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Junior Duke Award

It has been wonderful to see all the fantastic learning taking place at home, with children enthusiastically completing the challenges. From speedy dressing in Reception, to the domestic challenges in Year 1, and the thoughtful acts of selflessness in Year 2, the effort

and enthusiasm have been a joy to see. These experiences are helping the children to become more independent and confident when dealing with new situations. Well done everyone.

School Council

The school council met this week and have decided to hold another juice sale to raise some more money for the friendship bench. We are very proud of their initiative, they have almost raised enough to buy the bench, and with this final sale, we hope they will reach their goal! The sale will take place on 26th January, and children are welcome to bring £1 if they would like to buy a juice carton from the school council.

Brookland Leaders



We have Brookland Leaders to help everyone remember and follow our school motto of 'Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever'. Brookland Leaders also help everyone to remember our school values; Courage, Honesty, Friendship, Respect, Tolerance and Responsibility.

A Brookland Leader is....

- A good role model for all the children in our school.
- Someone who helps the children to feel happy and safe around school.
- Someone that helps make the school even better!

This term the children in the Hedgehog class were invited to apply for a Brookland Leader job. All the children that applied were successful – well done!

The Brookland leaders for the Spring Term are:

Assembly Leaders:

Purity, Azlan, Eleni, Henry P, Mili, Dylan, Kayla and Gil

Play Buddy Leaders at lunchtime in the Nursery & Reception playground:

Amelia, Annabel, Noah, Ethan, Ira, Alma, Sophia, Nivin, Lara, Sam and Henry U

Playground Leaders in the Year 1 & 2 playground:

Jozef and Sophia

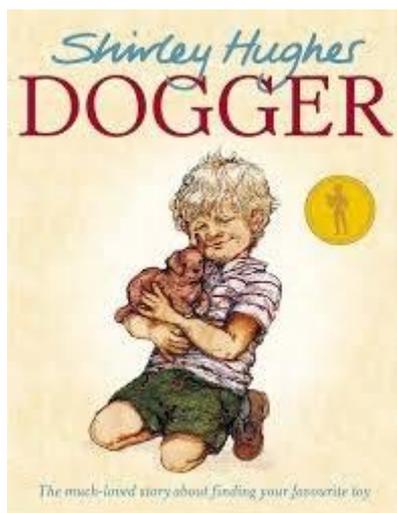
Eco Leaders:

Ayesha, Stephanie and Sonny

Library Leaders:

Leila, Theodore, Ethan, Dylan and Eleni

Spotlight Author



This week in assembly we launched our new Spotlight Author, Shirley Hughes! She has written and illustrated over 50 fantastic children's books, and we're on a mission to see if we can find them all. Children have been invited to hunt at home for any Shirley Hughes books they have and bring them in to show Mrs McCafferty. Each title will be added to our Spotlight Author display in the library. A huge thank you to **Henry Ufland** for being the very first to bring in a book, and a big well done to **Rojan** for an incredible effort in bringing along 10 Shirley Hughes books. Keep them coming – let's see if we can reach all 50!

Growth Mindset



In assembly we have been speaking about Growth Mindset. These are the phrases we are using with the children to show the difference between a growth mindset and a fixed mindset.

Fixed mindset

I can't do this

I don't understand

I made a mistake

I give up

I'm not good at this

I know this, I am bored

Growth mindset

I can do it!

I can keep trying

It is ok to make mistakes they help me learn

I will not give up

Trying hard makes me feel proud

Challenges help me grow

Proud





Little Princess Trust
Thank you! 

Amara Yates

for kindly donating your hair

Your wonderful donation makes a real difference to children affected by hair loss

January 2026



We are incredibly proud to celebrate Amara (Penguin class), who has shown exceptional kindness and compassion, truly living out our Brookland values and our motto of *being kind*. Amara has been fundraising for The Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides real-hair wigs to children and young people who lose their hair due to cancer treatment or other medical conditions, helping them feel confident and supported during a very difficult time. As part of her fundraising, Amara grew her hair and recently donated an amazing 12 inches, alongside exceeding her original fundraising target by raising a fantastic £1,338 and counting. Her generosity, determination and thoughtfulness make her a wonderful role model. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause as well please click the below link.

 <https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/amaras-fundraising-page2027>

Next week back will be Dinner Menu 3!

Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show - Art competition

We have been made aware of the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show by a parent and we want to share this lovely opportunity with everyone, as some children may want to take part as well. Now in its eighth year, this exciting art competition is a free, open-submission exhibition for students aged 4–18 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected pieces displayed online and on-site at

the Royal Academy of Arts. Registration and submission are open until 5pm on 4 March 2026. Parents and carers can set up an account to submit artwork on behalf of their child, and as the school is registered, you will be able to select the school when submitting your child's work.

For more information, please visit: [Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show](#)

Lettings



School Hall Available for Hire

Looking for the perfect venue for your next event? Our versatile school hall is available to hire for community events, fitness classes, performances, meetings, private functions and more.

Featuring ample space, lots of natural light and on-site parking, it's an ideal setting for gatherings.

Enquire today to check availability and secure your date!

To Book:

- Email schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk for a booking form and letting guidelines
- Check your requested date is available and wait for us to confirm if it is free to book.
- Complete the forms once a date has been selected as soon as possible so you do not miss out. You will be sent an invoice with the costs and what is to be paid.
- Costs: £50 deposit to secure the date, £148 to be paid 3 weeks before your event.
Total Cost: £198
- ***Please note: The hall booking times for the weekend are 10:30am-1:30pm only.***

Spring After School Clubs Timetable

SPRING Term 2026 Club Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hall & Dining Area	Brookland Club 8-8:30pm Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm	Brookland Club 8-8:30pm Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm	Brookland Club 8-8:30pm Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm	Brookland Club 8-8:30pm Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm	Brookland Club 8-8:30pm Jelly Beans After School Club 3:15pm to 5pm
Nursery	Open Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.01.26 – 23.03.26			Robot with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 15.03.26 – 26.03.26	
TURTLES (Reception) Y1				Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 – changing clothes – Class in HALL after school 08.01.26 – 18.03.26	
DOLPHINS (Reception) Y1	Yoga Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.01.26 – 23.03.26				
PANCAKES (Reception) Y1			Assistant Games Design Y1 & Y2 07.01.26 – 26.03.26	Assistant Robotics Y1 – Y6 08.01.26 – 26.03.26	
BEARS (Year 1) Y1					
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) Y1		Games Design Y1-6 07.01.26 – 27.03.26			
PENGUINS (Year 1) Y1		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 06.01.26 – 26.03.26		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1, Y2 08.01.26 – 26.03.26	
Choir (Year 2) Y2	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (9:00am session) 12.01.26 – 23.03.26	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6 06.01.26 – 10.03.26			
Graffiti (Year 2) Y2		Spanish Y2 13.01.26 – 26.03.26	Spanish Y6 & Y1 07.01.26 – 26.03.26		Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y1, Y2 18.01.26 – 26.03.26
Hedgehogs (Year 2) Y2	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 18.01.26 – 23.03.26	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (10:00am session) 13.01.26 – 24.03.26			
Hall LUNCH TIME CLUB		Cheerleading Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12:15-1:15 (Half term sessions) 08.01.26 – 24.03.26			
NASA LUNCH TIME CLUBS	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.01.26 – 23.03.26			Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 15.01.26 – 26.03.26	
TALES ATTENDANCES		Jelly Beans Football – Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Junior Football	Top Sports Academy – Y6, Y1 & Y2	Baller Babies Y6, Y1 & Y2 TBD
Junior School (Meet in instant)	Gymnastics Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.01.26 – 23.03.26		Drama Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 07.01.26 – 18.03.26	Chess Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 08.01.26 – 24.03.26	
			Pantha Karate Y6 14.01.26 – 25.03.26		

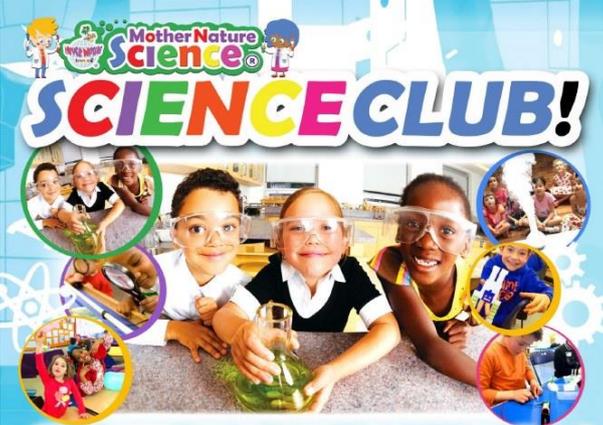
SPRING TERM CLUB DATES 2026					
Club Name	Days – Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:	
Jelly Beans – After School Club	Monday – Friday (YR-Y6)	06/01/2026	26/03/2026	05/01/2026, 26/03/2026	
Jelly Beans – Football Club	Tuesdays (YR-Y2) Wednesdays (Y3-Y6)	06/01/2026 07/01/2026	24/03/2026 25/03/2026		
Art Club with Vera	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2) Thursdays (YR, 1, 2) Fridays (YR, 1, 2)	06/01/2026 08/01/2026 15/01/2026	24/03/2026 26/03/2026 26/03/2026	17/03/2026 19/03/2026	
Baller Babies	Fridays (YR-Y3)	15/01/2026	26/03/2026	19/03/2026	
Ballet with Mona	Thursdays (YR-Y3)	15/01/2026	26/03/2026	19/03/2026	
Dance	Mondays (YR-Y3)	12/01/2026	23/03/2026		
Forest School	Mondays (YR, 1, 2) Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	12/01/2026 06/01/2026	23/03/2026 24/03/2026	17/03/2026	
Games Design (Assistant)	Tuesdays (Y3-Y6) Wednesdays (Y1-Y2)	06/01/2026 07/01/2026	24/03/2026 25/03/2026	17/03/2026	
Get Crafty	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	18/01/2026	23/03/2026		
Let The Children Sing – Choir	Tuesdays (Y1-Y2)	06/01/2026	10/03/2026	17/03/2026	
Mother Nature Science Club	Fridays (YR, 1, 2)	16/01/2026	20/03/2026	13/03/2026	
Robotics (Assistant)	Thursdays (Y1-Y6)	08/01/2026	26/03/2026	19/03/2026	
Spanish	Tuesdays (Y2-Y3) Wednesdays (YR, 1)	13/01/2026 07/01/2026	24/03/2026 25/03/2026	17/03/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2) Yoga Zone Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	08/01/2026 12/01/2026	26/03/2026 23/03/2026	19/03/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	06/01/2026	24/03/2026	24/03/2026	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (YR, 1, 2) Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	12/01/2026 15/01/2026	23/03/2026 26/03/2026		
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	07/01/2026	18/03/2026		
Pantha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2-Y3) Thursdays (YR-Y6)	14/01/2026 08/01/2026	25/03/2026 26/03/2026		
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (YR-Y6)	12/01/2026	23/03/2026		
No Club Dates					
February Half Term (15 th Feb – 20 th February 2026)			Parent Consultation Evenings (17 th March and 19 th March 2026)		
*Junior Run Clubs Unaffected					

Spring Clubs at Brookland

Still looking for a club to join this term? See the photo stack for the many clubs we have at Brookland!

We have the opportunity for two further clubs to potentially join the cohort of clubs later on this academic year. Please vote on the short survey below which one you'd be more inclined to sign up to.

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Mother Nature Science SCIENCE CLUB!

Have FUN with Enriching Science this Term!

With the environmental challenges facing our world today who wouldn't want their child to find science fun and engaging? That's why Mother Nature Science Club helps children achieve this by exploring a wide variety of scientific topics which are as entertaining as they are educational. Your children will watch spectacular demonstrations and participate in experiments and discussions; taking home cool science related items they have made themselves. At the start of each term we send you a 'Parent System Sheet' so you can see what your child is learning and continue to explore the science at home together! This is why our simple motto will always be - "Let's Have Fun With Science!"

@MNScience

Key Points:

- ✓ Fun, hands-on and enquiry based
- ✓ Meets National Curriculum science standards and aids STEM learning
- ✓ Fully trained & full DBS checked instructors
- ✓ Professional lesson plans & equipment
- ✓ Complements the science classes taught in school & prepares your children for a solid foundation in science

Value

★★★★★

Professionalism

★★★★★

Fun & Safety

★★★★★

Reliability

★★★★★

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DANCE M DANCE AFTERSCHOOL DANCE CLUBS



DANCE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Fun, energetic classes exploring a different dance style each term

- Builds coordination, confidence & rhythm
- Inclusive and welcoming
- Led by a qualified, experienced dance teacher



BALLET AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

A magical introduction to ballet technique and expression

- Builds posture, balance & grace
- Develops focus, discipline & confidence
- Creative movement and music

Mondays
Dance Club
3:15—4:15pm

Mona Zaharia
zaharia_mona@yahoo.com

Thursdays
Ballet Club
3:20—4:20pm



**JOIN SARACENS FOUNDATION LUNCHTIME CLUB
AT BROOKLAND INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY
CHEERLEADING**

12:15-12:45 - REC & YR 1

12:45-1:15 - YR 2

06/01/2026 -

24/03/2026

CHEERLEADING COMBINES THE EXCITEMENT OF DANCE AND GYMNASTICS, GIVING PARTICIPANTS THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND SHOWCASE THEIR PERSONALITIES. IN OUR CLASSES, WE FOCUS ON TEACHING FUNDAMENTAL CHEER MOTIONS AND TECHNIQUES, TUMBLING SKILLS, AND STUNTING. EACH TERM ALSO INCLUDES LEARNING FUN NEW ROUTINES, WHICH ARE PERFORMED IN A SHOWCASE AT THE END OF THE TERM.

**BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW
VIA ARBOR**

YOGA FOR KIDS

Let your children enjoy the magic of yoga in a creative, calming, non-competitive class.

We will explore yoga poses, breath awareness, mindfulness and relaxation.

Yoga for kids can: boost self-esteem, increase body awareness & mindfulness, develop strength and flexibility, enhance memory and concentration and refine balance and coordination.

I have been teaching kids yoga for over 26 years.

SPRING TERM MONDAYS

Dates: Monday 12th January - 23rd March 2026

Time: 3.15-4.15pm

Cost: £120 (10 Sessions)

Location: Dolphin classroom

Please let me know if you want to reserve a place for your child. Payment needs to be made to reserve a space.

Email: allison@pilatesandyogazone.com

Mobile: 07800 992202



Contact:
linda@kidzkabin.com



Forest School Activities for Infant School

ALL YEAR ROUND

Forest School offers hands on experience with tools and natural resources, teaching creative skills, building confidence and high self-esteem. Below are examples of some of the activities we offer, but this is not exhaustive and we encourage children to explore new ideas. Children will have opportunities to use forest school tools whilst closely supervised.

Activities with sticks:

- Weaving into a stick frame
- Making pencils/crayons from elder sticks
- Whittling and decorating sticks
- Stick people
- Bracelets
- Necklaces
- Mud painting
- Woodwork



Hapa zome:

Creating a picture onto a piece of white fabric or a wooden craft circle, using flat pebbles to extract the colour from leaves, petals, etc

This can then be made into a flag or a butterfly, by attaching the fabric to a stick.



Whittling:

Using potato peelers (wearing safety gloves) children can whittle sticks to create a clean piece of wood. They can decorate it or whittle into a point and use for mud painting.



Mud painting:

Using a stick which can be whittled to a point, children can draw pictures onto solution of mud paper using a or berries and water.



Bookmarks

Decorating card with a selection of natural leaves, petals and more petals, feathers, etc



Cost per session £14.00

Every Monday and Tuesday 3.15 pm to 4.45pm



TOP SPORTS ACADEMY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

£10

BROOKLAND INFANT SCHOOL

Top Sports Academy operates an after-school club designed to keep children active, healthy, and engaged through a variety of sports and wellness activities.

With expert coaching and a focus on developing technical skills, our sessions provide every child with the opportunity to progress and build confidence.

Club Time: 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Thursday	Multi-Sports RECEPTION, YR1, YR2	3.15pm – 4.15pm	 book now
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To book, click the button, scan the QR code or visit our website.

It is essential to register online before the start of any after-school programme so that the coach has an accurate record of all children attending, as well as contact details and any medical conditions. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children.



PLAY TIME

www.top-sports.co.uk
+44 7379 131157

enquiries@top-sports.co.uk

**BROOKLAND INFANT SCHOOL
CHESS COACHING**

I am delighted to tell you that chess coaching will restart next term on Thursday 8th January 2026. There are limited spaces available on a first come first served basis.

The cost for the full term is £130.00.

Chess develops a number of important skills in its students such as pattern recognition and memory, decision making, analytical ability, imagination and self-discipline, all of which can naturally help children in the academic arena.

This year we had 2 children selected for the Junior chess teams in the London Schools Championships!

The lessons will take place in the Junior Hall straight after school and children must be collected from the Junior Hall at 4.30pm prompt. I shall collect children from their classroom after school and walk them over to the Junior School.

If you wish your child to take part, please email me the following information to johnfleewood@aol.com:

- Name of child
- Year Group and name of class
- Two mobile contact numbers
- Any allergies/medication

Payment must be made before the first lesson to the following account:

Name of Account: Finchley Chess Moves

Acc No: 60440203

Sortcode: 20 91 79

Ref: Child's name followed by BI.

Yours sincerely,

John Fleewood

ECF Coach and National Schools Organiser



Activeplay
Siempre Familia

SPANISH CLUB

CREATIVE & EDUCACIONAL & FUN

Let's start our Spanish adventure

- High standard class
- Interactive learning
- Arts & crafts, storytime, roleplaying, songs, vocabulary.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Tuesdays
Year 2 and plus

Wednesdays
Reception & Year 1

WhatsApp +44 07401827472 **LEARN MORE** Info.activeplay@email.com

Get Crafty @ Brookland

Come and join Emma in an exciting and creative club and explore the wonderful world of craft, art and design at Brookland Infant School on Monday evenings in the year 2 block at 3.15-4.15 pm.

"I am an experienced craft, art and design teacher who has worked alongside Brookland for many years and shared my creative passion with like-minded students and staff." Please contact Emma on 07890178206 or email on getcraftyarty@gmail.com



Robo Club



The aim of this club is to introduce robotics in a fun way, using building bricks and computer commands to assemble and control various robotic models.

Robo Club helps children to learn about simple robotics building and controlling in an environment that improves communication, collaboration and team building skills.

To Register Please:

Click Here or Visit www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs then click 'Brookland Infant School'

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:15 to 4:15

No class on 19 March

Dates: 8 Jan 26 to 26 Mar 26

Where: Bear Classroom

Who: Years 1 and 2

Fee for this term: £125

Please note fees are non-refundable

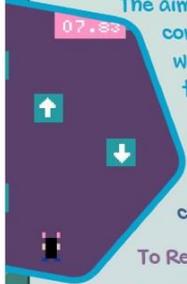
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Game Design Club



The aim of this club is to introduce computer programming in a fun way, allowing children to design their own interactive animations, games and stories.

Game Design Club helps children to learn to think creatively, work collaboratively and reason systematically.

To Register Please:

Click Here or Visit www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs then click 'Brookland Infant School'

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:15 to 4:15

Dates: 7 Jan 26 to 25 Mar 26

Where: Bear Classroom

Who: Years 1 and 2

Fee for this term: £137.50

Please note fees are non-refundable

Info@eAssistant.co.uk

www.eAssistant.co.uk

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Easter Camp 2026

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EASTER CAMP AT BROOKLAND SCHOOL!

- ✓ OFSTED registered and inspected
- ✓ Three age groups (3-4s, 5-6s & 7-12s)
- ✓ Family run with 29+ years experience
- ✓ Experienced and qualified staff
- ✓ Huge range of age appropriate activities including; sports, arts & crafts, performing arts, and STEM!

NEW FOR 2026: LONGER HOURS!

Early Start: from 08:30	Standard Day: 09:30 to 15:30	Late Finish: 15:30 to 17:00
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EASTER DATES: 30 MARCH – 10 APRIL

Attendance Data

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSIFIED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service.
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

Attendance for week beginning 12th January 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 97.24%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 97.55%

Dolphin class: 94.34%

Panda class: 94.62%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 99.2%

Elephant class: 98.52%

Penguin class: 99.26%

Giraffe class: 96.4%

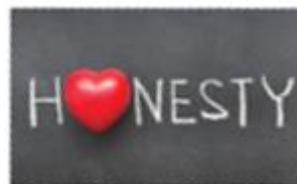
Hedgehog class: 96.67%

Owl class: 97.88%

Well done to the **Turtle Class** for the highest attendance this week in EYFS.

Well done to the **Penguin Class** for the highest attendance this week in KS1.

Brookland Values





Nut-Free School (this also includes after school clubs)



We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school is strictly *nut free* in order to keep children with severe nut allergies safe. This includes items such as nuts, cashew nuts, hazelnuts, pistachios, peanut puffs, hazelnut spread biscuits or dip pots, and other products containing nuts, including pesto, Nutella and Bamba snacks.

While nut allergies are not airborne, there is a significant risk from traces left on hands, play equipment, or classroom surfaces, which could cause a serious reaction in children with allergies.

We also kindly ask that no nuts or nut-containing items are brought onto the school site at any time, including at pick-up. We have recently noticed children with nuts as a snack to be consumed during their afterschool club activities.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in helping us keep every child safe.

Notice Regarding School Gates



FOR SAFETY REASONS
PLEASE DO NOT PROP THE GATE
OPEN!

Infant Main Gate Opening Times:

- **Nursery: Opens from 2:55pm** for 3:00pm collection
(by **buzzer only**)
- **Reception, Year 1 and 2: Gate is open from 3:00pm**

Reminder: Between 9:00am -3:00pm, there is no access for Nursery or Infant parents to walk across the Juniors Playground.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

Dates for Your Diary

January

Tuesday 20th	9.00am	YR FMS workshop for parents and carers (more info to follow)
Friday 23rd	9.00am	SEND coffee and chat in the dining hall
Wednesday 28th		Governing Body meeting (info only)
Friday 30th	9.15am	Y2 Performance Assembly
Friday 30th		PA Event: Cake Sale

February

Monday 2nd		National Story telling week
Tuesday 3rd		NSPCC Number Day
Thursday 5th		Reading buddies (info only)
Friday 6th	9am-10am	Online Safety Workshop for parents and carers
Friday 6th		FS Special books home for the weekend
Monday 9th		Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 9th	9.00am	Y2 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Tuesday 10th		Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12th	9.00am	Y1 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Thursday 12th	9.00am	YR FMS workshop for parents and carers
Friday 13th	9.15am	Bear Class Assembly: Chinese New Year
Friday 13th		Fire brigade visit to YR
Friday 13th		PA Event: Wear what you love day and donate £2
Friday 13th		Break up for half term - Normal collection time for all (3:15PM)

HALF TERM Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

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