



# Brookland Infant and Nursery School

## 13/03/2026

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Letter No. 24

Friday 13th March 2026

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## Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy and exciting week in school! I was incredibly proud of our Year 2 children who took part in the dance festival and represented the school so wonderfully. Our Nursery children also enjoyed their trip, which was a fantastic experience for them. We have been celebrating Science Week across the school, with lots of exciting investigations and learning taking place. Thank you as well to the Hedgehog class for their lovely class assembly, and to our Year 2 pupils who took part in the engaging Great Fire of London workshop. The Mothers' Day shop was also a big success. It has been buzzing around the school with so many great learning opportunities and experiences for the children this week.

**Brenda McCafferty**

**Headteacher**

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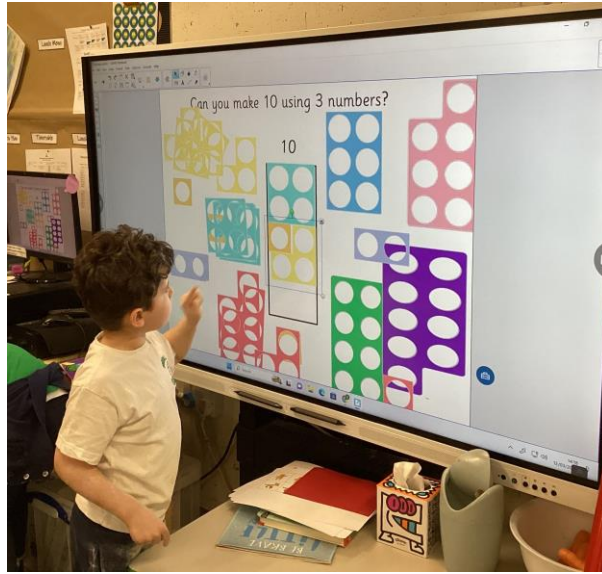
*Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever*

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## This Week in Photos

Please have a look at the week in photos.



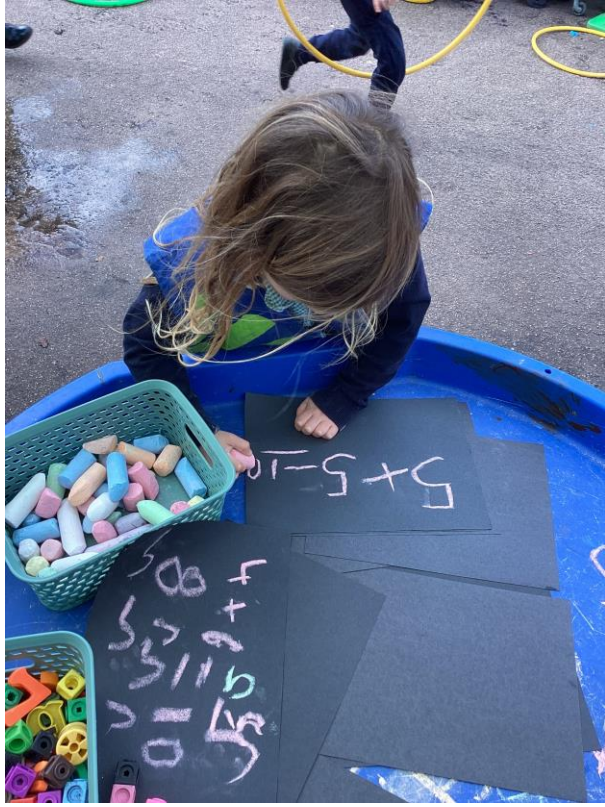


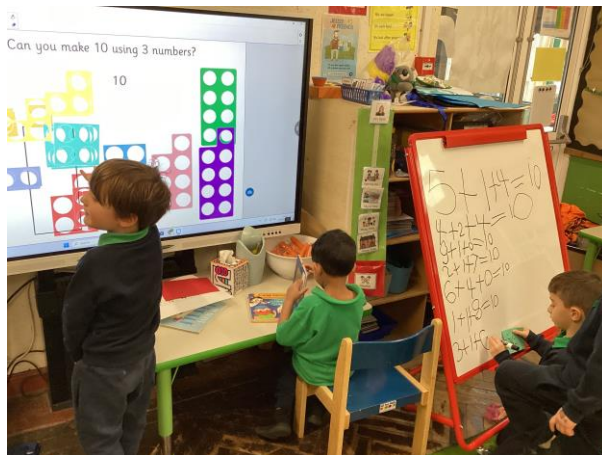
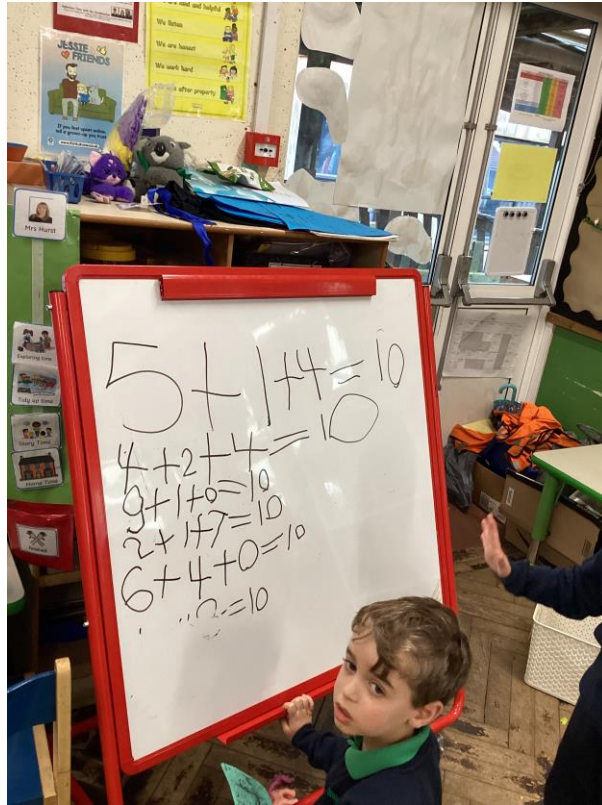




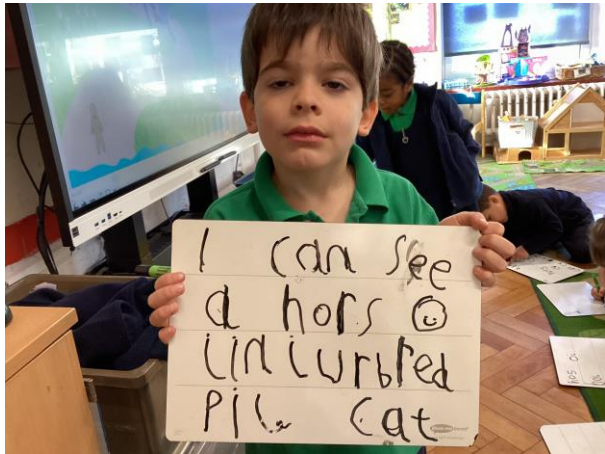


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CLASSMATES













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could have gone back a  
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**Next week will be Dinner Menu 1!**

### **Hedgehog Class Assembly: Nowruz**

Thank you to the Hedgehog Class for a wonderful class assembly all about Nowruz. It was fantastic to see the children sharing their learning and celebrating such an important festival. As a school, we always try to recognise and celebrate the festivals and important events that are meaningful to members of our school community. We also greatly value parents and carers coming into school to talk to their child's class about how they celebrate festivals at home. Hearing about personal experiences helps bring these celebrations to life and makes them much more meaningful for our children. If anyone would like to come in and speak to their child's class about Nowruz, we would be delighted to welcome you.

## Y2 Dance Festival

On Tuesday evening some children from Year 2 performed at the Arts Depot and represented Brookland Infant and Nursery School in the Barnet Dance festival. I could not have been prouder of them. They were amazing and danced their little hearts out. I know this is a memory that they will have with them for life. Well done to Rojan (2O), Emma (2O), Aysu (2O), Idris S. (2O), Annabel (2H), Ira (2H), Leila (2H), Purity (2H), Nivin (2H), Theodore (2H), Dylan (2H), Noah (2H), Eleni (2H), Alma (2H), Zoe (2G), Kiki (2G), Anna (2G), Yasmin (2G), Sofia (2G), Maya (2G), Mishka (2G), Silia (2G) and Dua (2G). Thank you to Mrs Lipton for organising everything and to Jenny and Jan for helping out on the day.

## Y1 Local Walk

This week and last week, all of the Year 1 classes enjoyed going on their local walks around the community. During the walks, the children were busy spotting and discussing different **human** and **physical** features as part of their Geography topic, such as buildings, roads, trees, and green spaces. It was a great opportunity for them to explore their local area and connect their learning to the real world. A big thank you to the parents who came along to support the children.

## Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Year 2 had a fantastic time taking part in a Lego workshop all about the Great Fire of London. The children worked together to build Tudor houses out of Lego, just like the ones that stood in London in 1666. Everyone was so impressed with their knowledge about the Great Fire of London, as well as their excellent teamwork and negotiation skills. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who came along to help. It looked like they had just as much fun as the children.

## Science Week

This week, the children have really enjoyed celebrating Science Week. We started the week with an assembly about this year's theme: Curiosity; What's your question? And listened to the story: The Curious Why.

Each year group had their own question to investigate.

Nursery answered the question: *How are animals similar and different?* They looked at different animal faces and compared their features.

Reception answered the question: *What happens when crayons get warm?* They used a hairdryer and observed how the heat from the hairdryer melted the crayons.

Year 1 answer the question: *How do birds build a nest?* The children worked in groups to build a nest from sticks but they had to use pegs, tweezers or chopsticks as the beaks. They then tested their nests strength using a fan and watering can.

Year 2 answer the question: *What's the best way to protect an egg?* The children worked in groups to create a protective device for an egg. They had to choose from different materials. They then tested their device by dropping it from a height.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the staff for their effort in bringing this year's theme to the classroom and another HUGE thank you to you for all the resources that have been brought in this week to make this all possible.

Mrs Morina

Science Leader

## National Young Carers Awareness Day

**National Young Carers Awareness Day** was on Wednesday 11th March and we will be marking this with a special assembly next week. We currently support a number of children at school who have been identified as a young carer. Do you think your child might be a young carer? Young carers are children who are under the age of 18 who may provide regular care for a family member or are affected by the needs of a relative they are living with.

These may include:

- **long** term or life limiting illness
- mental health issues
- substance or alcohol misuse
- physical disability
- learning disability e.g. autism, ADHD

Young carers often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult. At times, this may even include missing out on social events such as play dates, birthday parties, or other social activities that are normal for children their age. Often our young children may have to provide more emotional support to family members.

If your child is a young carer there is also additional support from the Barnet Young Carers Organisation. You are able to register your child which will enable them to participate in a range of activities, regular newsletters and support for the family as a whole. To register contact: [barnetyoungcarers.org.uk](http://barnetyoungcarers.org.uk) If you would like to find out more about the support we offer at school please speak to either Alison Gross or Jenny (TA).

## Government Consultation on proposed SEN strategy

The government has published its White Paper "Every Child Achieving and Thriving" setting out its current national plans for education. It has also published a consultation document for parents and professionals to respond to the proposed SEN reforms. You can find the consultation document here if you would like to find out more and share your views: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-strategy-division/send-reform-putting-children-and-young-people-firs/>

## Mother's Day Shop





A huge thank you to the PA for organising the wonderful Mother's Day Shop. They raised an amazing £1,000, which is fantastic for our school. The children absolutely loved choosing their special little presents, and it was lovely to see how excited they were picking something just for you. We hope you enjoy receiving your gifts on Sunday, hopefully alongside breakfast in bed! Happy Mother's Day to everyone celebrating.

***If you paid for a Mother's Day Gift and have not received your gift, please contact the PA:  
brooklandinfantschoolpa@gmail.com***

## **National Sign Language Week 16th-22nd March**

At school we introduce all the children to Makaton through Makaton Monday sign of the week. Signing can support spoken language for all children regardless of their spoken language ability or stage of development. Rather than discouraging or preventing children from using the spoken word, Makaton and other forms of sign language supports and enhance language development. Adults/children continue to use the spoken word alongside using the signs however one of the benefits is that it encourages the speaker to slow down their speech rate which allows the listener more time to process what is being said.

## **Neurodiversity Celebration Week 16th-22nd March**

We will be celebrating neurodiversity week at school through our Inclusion Day on Thursday. The focus will be 'It's okay to be different'. The children will be participating in a range of activities that will help them to understand and celebrate that our brains are unique and that it's okay to be different. The children will learn that everyone's brain is unique just like our fingerprints and that everyone's brain works in unique and wonderful ways. Through our school values of 'respect'

and 'tolerance' we will continue to support the children to develop acceptance, empathy and kindness for others by celebrating the different ways in which we all think, learn and feel.

## Nursery Trip





This week, the other half of Nursery visited the Whitewebbs Museum of Transport. Like last week the children had a wonderful day exploring different modes of transport and especially enjoyed climbing into the life-size engines.

A big thank you to all the parent volunteers who came along to help, we would not be able to organise these fantastic trips without your support. The museum staff also commented that all the children from Brookland Nursery were a credit to both the school and their families, as they were so well behaved and showed great interest in everything they saw.

## Makaton Monday

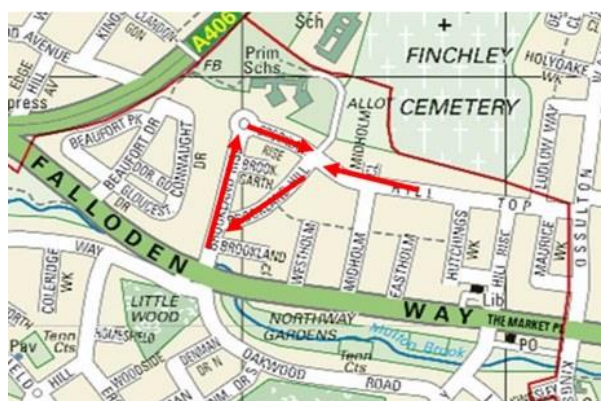


Each week, the children are introduced to a new Makaton sign. Makaton is used alongside spoken language to support communication. Next week's sign is "It's OK to be different". You can find a video demonstration of these signs on our website under 'Makaton Monday'. This week's Makaton Monday helpers are Musa and Alfonso from the Giraffes.

## Cake Sale: Owl Class

Due to parent consultations and other commitments, the PA cake sale for the Owl Class has been moved to Monday 23rd March after school. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you there!

## Voluntary One-Way System



Please can we remind everyone there is a voluntary one-way system in place to help ease the congestion at drop off and pick up times. Please see the image below which shows you exactly how the voluntary one-way system works.

# 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](mailto: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

SPECIAL TERM 2020 Club location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hall & Dining Area	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jolly Beans After School Club 9:15pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jolly Beans After School Club 9:15pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jolly Beans After School Club 9:15pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jolly Beans After School Club 9:15pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jolly Beans After School Club 9:15pm to 9pm
MUSIC	Drum Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.05.20 – 23.05.20			Kick with Meena Y6, Y1 & Y2 15.05.20 – 26.05.20	
TURTLES (Reception) 10				Top Sports Academy Y6, Y5 & Y2 – @winga center – from 10:00am after school 08.05.20 – 26.05.20	
COLOURING (Reception) 10	Yoga Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.05.20 – 23.05.20				
FRANCAIS (Reception) 10					
BEANS (Year 1) 11			Robotics Games Design Y1 – Y2 07.05.20 – 25.05.20	Robotics Y1 – Y2 08.05.20 – 26.05.20	
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) 11		Comic Design Y1 02.05.20 – 24.05.20			
PENGUINS (Year 1) 11		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 06.05.20 – 24.05.20		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1, Y2 08.05.20 – 26.05.20	
Oaks (Year 2) 12	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (@winga center) 12.05.20 – 23.05.20	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 08.05.20 – 26.05.20			
Galettes (Year 2) 12		Spanish Y2 13.05.20 – 24.05.20	Spanish Y6 & Y1 07.05.20 – 25.05.20		Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y1, Y2 16.05.20 – 28.05.20
Hedgehogs (Year 2) 12	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 10.05.20 – 21.05.20	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (@winga center) 13.05.20 – 24.05.20			
THE SPINNY TIME CLUB		Chess/Reading Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12:15-1:15 (Half hour sessions) 06.05.20 – 24.05.20			
MOUSA SPINNY TIME CLUB	Golf Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.05.20 – 23.05.20			Golf Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 15.05.20 – 26.05.20	
BEANS SPINNY TIME CLUB		Jolly Beans Football – Y1 & Y2	Jolly Beans Jokers Football		Baller Ballet Y6, Y1 & Y2 18.05.20
Bees School (Meet in school)	Queenies Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.05.20 – 23.05.20		Queenies Junior School for Y1 & Y2 07.05.20 – 18.05.20 Puzzle Karate Y2 14.05.20 – 25.05.20	Queenies Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 08.05.20 – 19.05.20	

SPRING TERM CLUB DATES 2026				
Club Name	Days - Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:
Jelly Beans - After School Club	Monday - Friday (YR-Y6)	06/03/2026	26/03/2026	05/01/2026, 27/03/2026
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesdays (YR-Y2) Wednesdays (Y3-Y6)	06/03/2026 07/03/2026	24/03/2026 25/03/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	06/03/2026	24/03/2026	17/03/2026
Baller Babies	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	08/03/2026	26/03/2026	19/03/2026
Ballet with Mona	Thursdays (YR, Y3)	15/03/2026	26/03/2026	19/03/2026
Dance	Mondays (YR - Y3)	12/03/2026	23/03/2026	
Forest School	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	12/03/2026	23/03/2026	
Games Design (eAssistant)	Tuesdays (Y2 - Y6)	06/03/2026	24/03/2026	17/03/2026
Get Crafty	Wednesdays (Y1-Y2)	07/03/2026	25/03/2026	
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	19/03/2026	23/03/2026	
Mother Nature Science Club	Tuesdays (Y1, Y2)	06/03/2026	10/03/2026	17/03/2026
Robotics (eAssistant)	Fridays (YR, 1, 2)	16/03/2026	20/03/2026	13/03/2026
Spanish	Thursdays (Y1-Y6)	08/03/2026	26/03/2026	19/03/2026
Top Sports Academy	Tuesdays (Y2+)	13/03/2026	24/03/2026	17/03/2026
Yoga Zone	Wednesdays (YR, 1)	07/03/2026	25/03/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	08/03/2026	26/03/2026	19/03/2026
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	12/03/2026	23/03/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	15/03/2026	26/03/2026	
Pantha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2, 2)	07/03/2026	18/03/2026	
Chess (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2+)	14/03/2026	25/03/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Thursdays (YR-Y6)	08/03/2026	26/03/2026	
	Mondays (YR-Y6)	12/03/2026	23/03/2026	
<b>No Club Dates</b>				
February Half Term (18 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026)		Parent Consultation Evenings (17 <sup>th</sup> March and 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026)		
		*Junior Run Clubs Unaffected		

See below in our stack for clubs running in Summer Term 2026!

\*Updated weekly

# FIRST STAGE DRAMA

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Contact us: [eloisejacobs21@gmail.com](mailto:eloisejacobs21@gmail.com) / 07958 228647  
For further details and to reserve a space for April 2026



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Fun, energetic classes exploring a different dance style each term

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**Mondays**  
Dance Club  
3:15—4:15pm

**Mona Zaharia**  
zaharia\_mona@yahoo.com

**Thursdays**  
Ballet Club  
3:20—4:20pm

### BROOKLAND INFANT SCHOOL CHESS COACHING

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to tell you that chess coaching will restart next term on *Thursday 16th April 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 term we had 9 children selected for the Junior chess teams in the National 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. We 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](mailto: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: 60440205

Sortcode: 20 91 79

Ref: Child's name followed by BI.

Yours sincerely,

*John Fleewood*

ECF Coach and National Schools Organiser





**We are continuing to run after school art club in infants and juniors**

**Every Tuesday**  
**Penguin classroom**  
**15.15-16.15**  
**Starting on**  
**14.04-14.07.26**  
**(13 classes) -£195**

**Every Wednesday**  
**at 3G classroom**  
**15.20-16.20**  
**Starting on**  
**15.04-15.07.26**  
**(13 classes) £195**

**Every Thursday**  
**Penguin classroom**  
**15.15-16.15**  
**Starting on**  
**16.04-16.07.26**  
**(13 classes) £195**

**Children can bring ONE snack.**

All materials are included in price.


In art club we will learn painting and drawing techniques plus history of art.

To book WhatsApp /text 07741126151 Vera Moore, providing your child /childrens name & class animal, class letter. If your child has any allergies or any conditions please let me know.

**ART&CRAFT PARTIES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**



**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 had a 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](mailto:getcraftyarty@gmail.com)



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# 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](http://www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs) then click 'Brookland Infant School'

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:15 to 4:15

Dates: 16 Apr 26 to 16 Jul 26

Where: Bear Classroom

Who: Years 1 and 2

Fee for this term: £169

Please note fees are non-refundable

info@eAssistant.co.uk

www.eAssistant.co.uk

07748 443383



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.co.uk

# 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](http://www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs) then click 'Brookland Infant School'

**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 3:15 to 4:15  
**Dates:** 15 Apr 26 to 15 Jul 26  
**Where:** Bear Classroom  
**Who:** Years 1 and 2

**Fee for this term: £169**  
 Childcare Voucher Accepted  
 Please note fees are non-refundable

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## 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 30 years.

### SUMMER TERM MONDAYS

**Dates:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
**Time:** 3.15-4.15pm  
**Cost:** £132 (11 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: [ally.allison@gmail.com](mailto:ally.allison@gmail.com)*

**Mobile:** 07800 992202



# 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!"

**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

@MNSscience

**10 Years+ Delivering Maximum:**

<b>Value</b> ★★★★★	<b>Professionalism</b> ★★★★★	<b>Fun &amp; Safety</b> ★★★★★	<b>Reliability</b> ★★★★★
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**020 8863 8832    www.mnature.co.uk**

**SARACENS FOUNDATION**  
SARRIES IN MY SCHOOL

**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  
14/04/2026 - 07/07/2026

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**

**OFFER! Let The Children Sing**

There are currently a few places available in Let the Children Sing. Please read on for details and for how to sign up for a free trial on Tuesday 14th April 2026. Next term the children will be performing a concert joint with the Primrose Hill Choirs and London Classical Choir on Saturday 4th July in Primrose Hill NW3.

*About Let the Children Sing, Tuesdays, 3.15-4.20pm*

At LtCS the children have fun learning classic songs and playing games. The group is great for the children's musical and personal development and we have had some really exciting performances on BBC Radio London, at BAFTA and at Wembley Stadium, twice! Songs have included Firework by Katy Perry, Let It Be, the James Bond theme and We Are the Champions. You can watch some videos here of performances of LtCS and the Primrose Hill Children's

Choir: <https://www.primrosehillchoirs.com/childrens-choir>. The first class is free, after which it's £10 per class for the remaining weeks of term.

**If you are interested in a free trial please email Matthew Watts**

**at [maestromattheww@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maestromattheww@yahoo.co.uk) with these details:** 1) Your full name. 2) Your child's full name. 3) Your child's year group from April 2026. 4) Your email and mobile number. 5) If accepted, your child would need to be free for our concert on Saturday 4th July 2026 at 6pm with a mid-afternoon rehearsal. If not please do not apply. 6) Mention any health issues such as allergies that I should know about.

## Mini Minors Easter Camp



The poster features a dark green background with white and yellow text. At the top, there are three circular images: the first shows two girls smiling, the second shows a boy holding a colorful craft, and the third shows a woman in a yellow shirt next to a large orange lion mascot. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, starting with the event name and location, followed by a list of benefits, and ending with the dates and times.

xukcamps.com

**MINI MINORS & XUK DAY**

# 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: <b>from 08:30</b>	Standard Day: <b>09:30 to 15:30</b>	Late Finish: <b>15:30 to 17:00</b>
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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 "CLASSED 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 9th March 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 95.73%

#### Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 91.15%      Dolphin class: 100%      Panda class: 93.93%

#### Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 93.96%      Elephant class: 96.67%      Penguin class: 99.66%

Giraffe class: 93.57%      Hedgehog class: 98.67%      Owl class: 98.50%

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

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

#### Attendance - Expectations and Information

- We expect a child's attendance to be maintained at 95% or above for the school year.
- We understand that children do often pick up illnesses such as colds, temperatures and other childhood illnesses so this may not always be possible. *When reporting your child's absence, please give us a brief explanation of what your child has so we can comply with public health and attendance guidelines.*
- If your child has an appointment (*hospital, dental, opticians, visa appointment etc*), we do ask that these be made during the half terms. We do understand this may not always be possible, but in any case, proof of the appointment must be provided (e.g screenshot of the reminder text/email, confirmation email/letter etc). **If proof is not seen, the school cannot authorise the absence.**

## Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies



**Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies**  
**Telephone Advice Sessions**

-  Book a telephone or video call
-  Speak to a Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist
-  Discuss your concerns  
Get advice and strategies  
Get ideas on next steps and new targets
-  For Parents, Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Nursery staff - anyone supporting a child
-  We work with interpreters if needed

 To book please call 020 3316 8900  
or email [whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net](mailto:whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net)

## 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

#### **March**

Monday 16th		Young Carers Awareness Day (info only)
Monday 16th	9.15am	Y2 Performance Assembly
Monday 16th		Fire brigade visit to Y2
Tuesday 17th		Safari Pete visit to Y1
Tuesday 17th	4pm-7pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Thursday 19th	4pm-7pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Thursday 19th		Inclusion Day (It's okay to be different) (info only)
Friday 20th		Red Nose Day
Friday 20th		FS Special books home for the weekend
Monday 23rd	9.00am	Y1 Let Your Child Explain
Monday 23rd	9.00am	SEND coffee and chat in the hall
Monday 23rd		Eid Al-Fitr celebration
Monday 23rd		PA Event: Cake Sale: Owl class
Tuesday 24th	9.00am	Y2 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Tuesday 24th		YR trip to Postal Museum
Tuesday 24th	2.00pm	Y1 Spring show

Thursday 26th	9.00am	BICS parent workshop - setting healthy boundaries at the Junior school
Thursday 26th	9.30am	Y1 Spring Show
Thursday 26th		PA Event: Easter Egg hunt
Friday 27th	9.15 am	Owl Class Assembly: Passover
Friday 27th		Easter Bonnet competition
<b>Friday 27th</b>		<b>NO JELLYBEANS KIDS CLUB</b>
<b>Friday 27th</b>		<b>School Term ends - 1:30pm finish</b>

## Contact Us

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