



# Brookland Infant and Nursery School

## 20/03/2026

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Letter No. 25

Friday 20th March 2026

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### Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at school, filled with lots of fun and engaging learning experiences for the children, and it has been lovely to finally enjoy some nicer weather too. Eid Mubarak to all of our families who are celebrating, and a very happy Nowruz to those marking this special occasion.

I hope all parents and carers have had the opportunity to speak with their child's class teacher about how their child is doing in school and what their next steps in learning are. These are such valuable conversations, as children make the best possible progress when home and school work in partnership. It was wonderful to see so many happy parents leaving the consultations.

As we approach the final week of the spring term, we are looking forward to the Year 1 shows, which will take place on Tuesday at 2:00pm and Thursday at 9:30am. We kindly ask that families attend just one performance so that we can ensure there are enough seats for everyone. Junior siblings have been invited to the dress rehearsal on Monday, so all siblings will have already seen the show. The children are excited to share their performance, which is all about traditional tales.

**Brenda McCafferty**

**Headteacher**

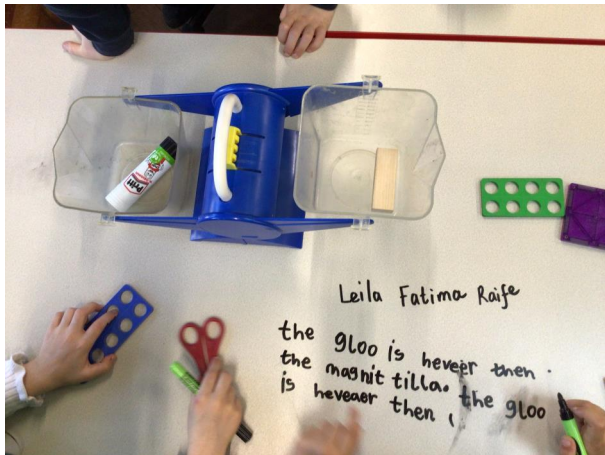
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*Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever*

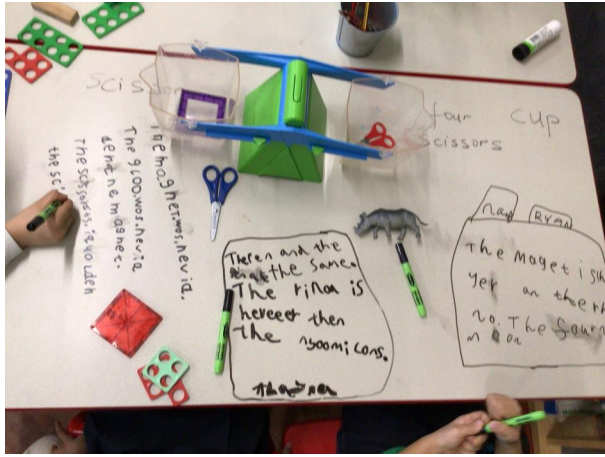
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### This Week in Photos

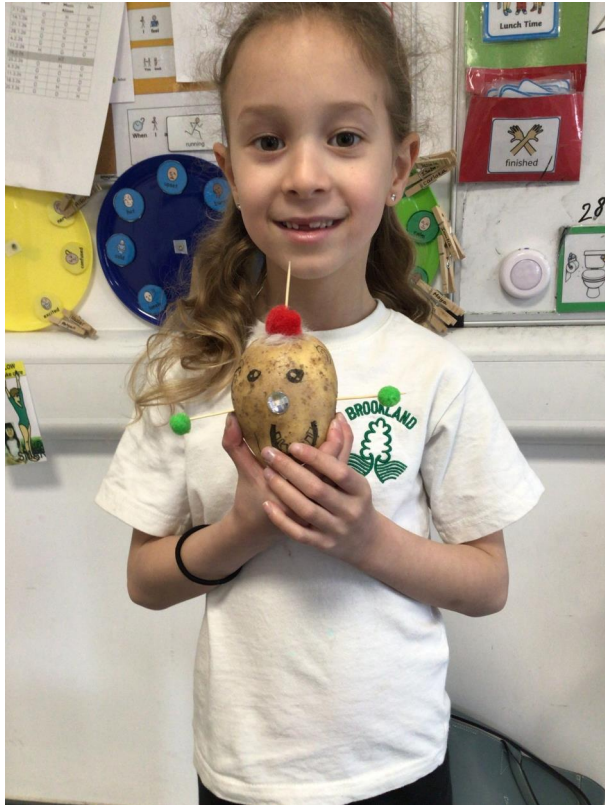
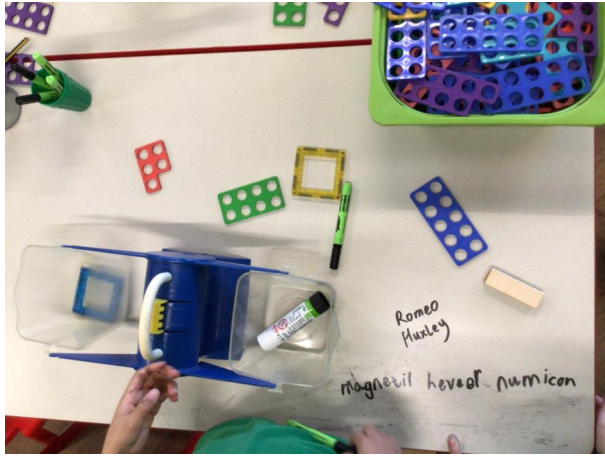
Please have a look at the week in photos.

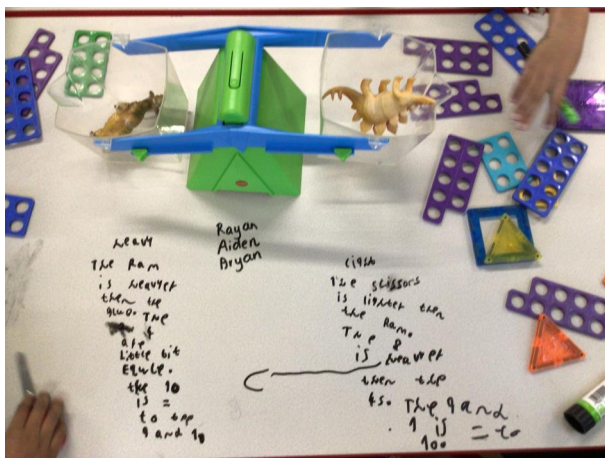
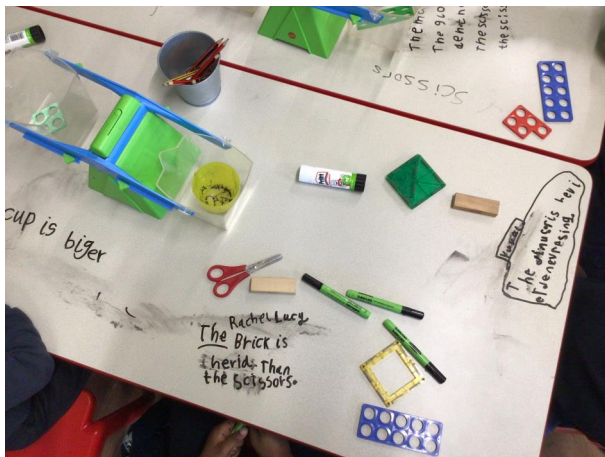














## Gold Book



1. Aksanty-Angelo for his wonderful recount of the visit from Safari Pete
2. Zach for being brave while holding an owl during Safari Pete's visit. He also answered lots of science questions during the session.

Play Expert: Theo for playing with lots of different children and letting them join in his games.



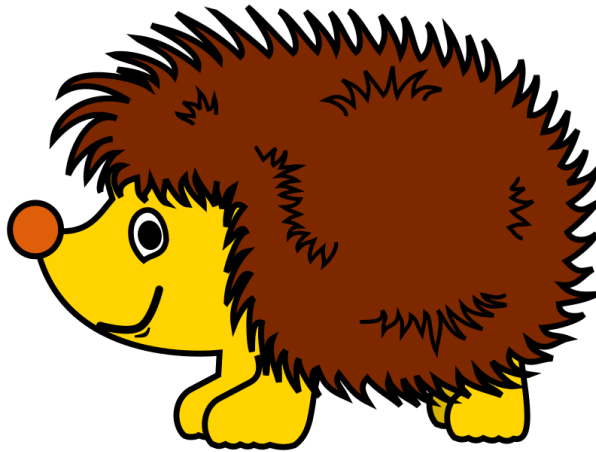
1. Rayan Hadji for being a superstar! He is going from strength to strength recently and has particularly blown everyone away with his reading progress and confidence.
2. Parva for joining in well during carpet sessions and making good progress in her written work.

Play Expert: Louis and Huxley for playing beautifully together, taking turns and following the playground rules.



1. Samuel for amazing effort and hard work during art when he made his 3D bird.
2. Yasreen for great listening skills and for always starting her work straight away and working so independently.

Play Expert: Clara for being a kind friend in the playground and following the playground rules.



1. Charlie for his wonderful writing about Paddington Bear and the Great Fire of London.
2. Zaynab for using brilliant noun phrases and fantastic adjectives using her phonics to spell.

Play Expert: Amelia for always showing a caring attitude towards her peers.



1. Toby for the super funny description of his Pet Potato called Ogden!
2. Maya for her use of noun phrases to describe her Pet Potato, along with her super spellings.

Play Expert: Yasmin for being a good friend and always following the playground rules.



1. Kaya for her great work in English. she has been working on writing instructions for looking after her Pet Potato.
2. Idris A. for his great work in maths. He has been measuring temperatures of different things using a thermometer.

Play Expert: Kristina for always following the playground rules and being a good friend.

## Next week will be Dinner Menu 2!

## Y2 Performance Assembly

We started the week with some amazing talent being displayed during the Year 2 performance assembly. We enjoyed a variety of performances, including piano playing, football skills, hula hooping, and singing. Everyone also loved watching the children who performed at the Barnet Dance Festival share their dance with us. We hope that many children felt inspired and will continue to be proud of their own achievements and talents. Well done to Carlota (2G) and Hugo (2G), Henry (2H), Sonny (2H), Purity (2H), Jozef (2H), Theodore (2H), Charlotte (2O) and Taleel (2O).

## Olive Dining - Summer Term Menu



Brooklands Primary - Primary  
Parents - Spring - 2026



Please find attached the Summer Term Olive Dining menu along with the allergen menu. Both documents have also been uploaded to our website.

[https://www.brooklandinfant.co.uk/lunch-menu.](https://www.brooklandinfant.co.uk/lunch-menu)

Olive Dining has also asked if we could include their questionnaire again as not many parents responded. So please could you fill in their questionnaire. You can access it by clicking this link [Survey Link](#) or by scanning the QR code.

## Y1 Safari Pete











Safari Pete's visit brought a wild surprise to the children this week! The session began with an exciting talk outside, where everyone gathered to learn about fascinating creatures from around the world. Little did they realise, they were not alone... as Safari Pete spoke, a snake was quietly curling its way around the branches in the tree , while a tarantula slowly made its way up the school wall, AAAARGH!

After all the excitement, the children headed inside where even more amazing animals awaited them, including a barn owl, a lizard, a frog and a meerkat. They were given a wealth of fascinating information, and Safari Pete truly inspired the children with his knowledge and enthusiasm. This inspiration has clearly been reflected in the fantastic recounts the children have since written about their unforgettable experience.

## Y2 Fire engine visit





Year 2 had an exciting visit from the fire brigade as part of their learning about the Great Fire of London. The children had the opportunity to look around the fire truck and were thrilled to have a go at spraying the water! The firefighters were very impressed with the children's excellent behaviour and their knowledge about the Great Fire of London.

## Easter Bonnet Competition









It is that lovely time of year when the first signs of spring are appearing and Easter is fast approaching. To celebrate, we will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition and parade on Friday 27th March. We kindly ask for your support in helping your child design and create an Easter bonnet. This could be made from card or paper, or by decorating a baseball cap, sunhat, or woolly hat. Children can be as creative as they like, using themes such as flowers, chicks, lambs, or Easter eggs. A winner from each class will be selected and will receive a special Easter prize. Please ensure all bonnets are brought into school by Thursday 26th March so they can be entered into the competition and ready for the parade. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations!

## National Young Carers Awareness Day

On Monday we marked 'Young Carer's Action Day' with an assembly. The theme this year is 'Fair Futures for Young Carers'. This is to ensure that young carers have the same opportunities to learn, grow and thrive as their peers, with the right recognition, support and chances to reach their potential. In the assembly the children learnt about the different roles that a young carer might have to take on including: preparing and cooking meals, cleaning, emotional support for siblings, looking after family pets. They also learnt that young carers also have activities and interests the same as their friends that they like to participate in. The children watched a short clip about the life of 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

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, receive regular newsletters and support for the family as a whole. To register contact: [www.barnetyoungcarers.org.uk](http://www.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/>

## Governor Spotlight

Thank you so much to the Juniors for hosting some governors for lunch yesterday. I really enjoyed my Bolognese! I chose the meat version, but I could have had a vegetarian option or a hearty-sized jacket potato with all the trimmings. With my plate full of meat, rice and

vegetables, I chose a seasoned piece of garlic bread to round it off. Unfortunately, I didn't leave much room on my plate for the salad bar! Next time I will definitely try the couscous salad... I was also too full for dessert but the fruit and pudding looked delicious. Next time I will try to work up more of an appetite first! Miss Ayles (Junior Headteacher) Jenny Catley (staff Governor), Lisa Weinbrenn (co-opted Governor), Lucy Tobin (LA Governor), Farnoush Bikdeli (co-opted staff Governor) and I had a lovely time chatting to school council about our favourite childhood book, why we became a governor and lots more. Look out for our answers in the upcoming governor spotlight series...

Mrs Pincus

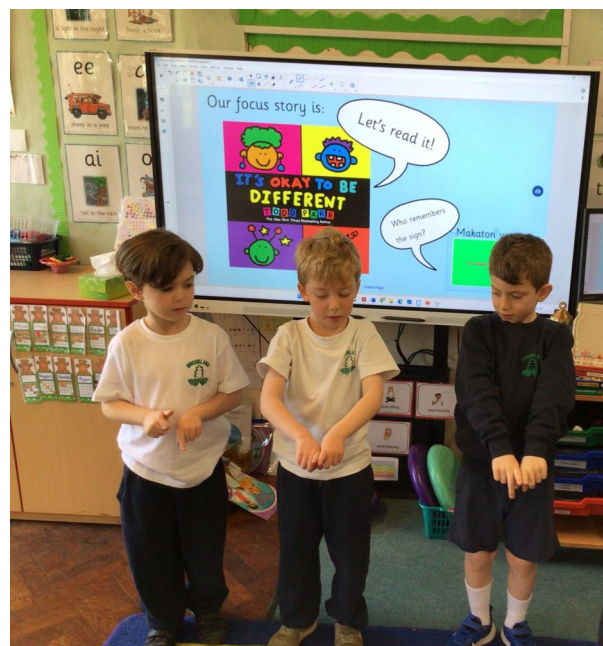
Chair of Governors

## BICS (Barnet Integrate Clinical Services) - Parent Workshop

Last week Georgia - Education Mental Health Practitioner - gave a presentation on 'sleep and developing good sleep hygiene'. The PowerPoint is now accessible on the website under 'mental health and emotional wellbeing'. In the talk, Georgia outlined the recommended numbers of hours sleep children should have in order for them to be rested, grow and be healthy.

The next parent workshop is on **Thursday 26th March at 9:00 a.m. in the Junior School**. The theme is setting healthy boundaries - which focuses on behaviour expectations, time for play/rest before bedtimes, etc. This is relevant for all parents from Nursery to Year 2.

## Inclusion Day





To mark neurodiversity week the focus for our termly Inclusion Day on Thursday was 'it's okay to be different'. We started the day with an assembly in which we identified the obvious ways in which we are different such as hair and eye colour and height. We then considered other ways in which we are different which are not as obvious such as our favourite colour, favourite food etc. We also talked about the fact that not only do we all have unique fingerprints but that our brains and the way they work are also unique and that as a result we may communicate, think and learn in different ways.

From nursery to Year 2 the children participated in a range of activities in the classroom to help them understand that it's okay to be different using the book 'It's okay to be different' by Todd Parr as the introduction to the day. Activities included: learning about inspirational people who are neurodivergent such as the artist Stephen Wiltshire and the actor Tom Cruise. Circle time activities in which the children talked about what made them different or special, using mime to communicate a phrase or message and making their own class book 'It's okay to be different'. Our Governor with responsibilities for Inclusion, Karen Gubbay, joined us for a learning walk and was very impressed by how well the children were able to talk about what makes them different from Nursery through to Year 2.

## Red Nose Day

It's that time of year again—when everyone wears a red nose *or* something red, turning our schools into a sea of bright, cheerful colour! 🍷 Red Nose Day is all about having fun and doing kind things to help others.

Children and Staff joined in with fashionable RED clothing or accessories —and thanks to all that kindness, we have raised £117 towards an amazing charity that supports millions of families.

## 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 "Spring". You can find a video demonstration of these signs on our website under 'Makaton Monday'. This week's Makaton Monday helpers are Rex and Kaho from the Elephant class.

## Barnet Libraries Festival

We are pleased to announce an exciting new Barnet Libraries Festival! Celebrating the National Year of Reading and taking place from 4 – 19 April there are lots of events for children and teenagers. Children can meet award winning author Steven Butler for a morning of fun featuring stories from 'The Nothing To See Here Hotel' series. Expect laughter and surprises throughout the event! Renowned poet Joshua Seigal will be reading from his award-winning publications in an energetic and interactive performance. Children can take part by signing up for the open mic session to read their own poems.

There are a host of workshops taking place, making llama puppets, bird feeders, Lego building, egg carton portraits or dreamcatchers. Most events are free. [Find out more and book tickets.](#)



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

SPRING Term 2026 Club Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Ind &amp; Dining Area</b>	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jelly Beans After School Club 3:35pm to 5pm	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jelly Beans After School Club 3:35pm to 5pm	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jelly Beans After School Club 3:35pm to 5pm	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jelly Beans After School Club 3:35pm to 5pm	Breakfast Club 8-9:30am Jelly Beans After School Club 3:35pm to 5pm
<b>Nursery</b>	Dance Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.05.26 – 23.05.26			Ballet with Mona Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.05.26 – 23.05.26	
<b>TURTLES (Reception) Y6</b>				Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 - changing room - class in MUGA after school 08.05.26 – 26.05.26	
<b>DOLPHINS (Reception) Y6</b>	Yoga Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.05.26 – 23.05.26				
<b>PAWISKS (Reception) Y6</b>			eAssistant Games Design Y1 – Y6 07.05.26 – 25.05.26	eAssistant Robotics Y1 – Y6 08.05.26 – 26.05.26	
<b>EGGAS (Year 1) Y1</b>					
<b>ELEPHANTS (Year 1) Y1</b>		Games Design Y1 07.05.26 – 24.05.26			
<b>PENGUINS (Year 1) Y1</b>		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 06.05.26 – 26.05.26		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1, Y2 08.05.26 – 26.05.26	
<b>Choir (Year 2) Y2</b>	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (9:00am - 10:00am) 12.05.26 – 23.05.26	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6 06.05.26 – 26.05.26			
<b>Graffiti (Year 2) Y2</b>		Spanish Y6 23.05.26 – 26.05.26	Spanish Y6 & Y1 07.05.26 – 25.05.26		Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y1, Y2 16.05.26 – 26.05.26
<b>Helpings (Year 2) Y2</b>	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 19.05.26 – 23.05.26	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 12:30-1:15 (90 min sessions) 06.05.26 – 24.05.26			
<b>HALL LUNCH TIME CLUB</b>		Cheerleading Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12:30-1:15 (90 min sessions) 06.05.26 – 24.05.26			
<b>MUGA LUNCH TIME CLUBS</b>	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.05.26 – 23.05.26			Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 15.05.26 – 26.05.26	
<b>Music AFTERNOONS</b>		Jelly Beans Football – Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy – Y6, Y1 & Y2	Edin Robins Y6, Y1 & Y2 TED
<b>Juniors School (Meet in infant)</b>	Gymnastics Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 12.05.26 – 23.05.26		Drama Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 07.05.26 – 24.05.26 Pantha Karate Y2 14.05.26 – 25.05.26	Cheer Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 08.05.26 – 26.05.26	

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, 27/03/2026
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)	06/01/2026 08/01/2026	24/03/2026 26/03/2026	17/03/2026 19/03/2026
Ballet Babes	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	TBC	TBC	
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 (eAssistant)	Tuesdays (Y2-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)	19/01/2026	23/03/2026	
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Tuesdays (Y1, Y2) Fridays (YR, 1, 2)	06/01/2026 16/01/2026	10/03/2026 20/03/2026	17/03/2026 13/03/2026
Mother Nature Science Club	Thursdays (Y1-Y6)	08/01/2026	26/03/2026	19/03/2026
Robotics (eAssistant)	Tuesdays (Y2-Y6)	13/01/2026	24/03/2026	17/03/2026
Spanish	Wednesdays (YR, 1, 2)	07/01/2026	25/03/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	08/01/2026	26/03/2026	19/03/2026
Yoga Zone	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	12/01/2026	23/03/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	06/01/2026	24/03/2026	24/02/2026
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	12/01/2026	23/03/2026	
	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	15/01/2026	26/03/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	07/01/2026	18/03/2026	
Pantha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2+)	14/01/2026	25/03/2026	
Cheer (In Juniors)	Thursdays (YR-Y6)	08/01/2026	26/03/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (YR-Y6)	12/01/2026	23/03/2026	

No Club Dates	
February Half Term (16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026)	Parent Consultation Evenings (17 <sup>th</sup> March and 18 <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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For further details and to reserve a space for April 2026



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- Creative movement and music

### 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



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

**Mona Zaharia**  
[zaharia\\_mona@yahoo.com](mailto: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 [johnfleetwood@aol.com](mailto:johnfleetwood@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 Fleetwood*  
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 413383



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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](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

Info@eAssistant.co.uk

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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



**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!"

**Key Points:**

- ✓ Fun, hands-on and enquiry based
- ✓ Meets National Curriculum science standards and aids STEM learning
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- ✓ Professional lesson plans & equipment
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**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  
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**SPANISH CLUB**

*Fun. Interactive. Inspiring*

RECEPTION  
TO YEAR 6

***Discover Spanish the natural Way!***

Through songs, stories, games and creativity, children learn Spanish in a fun, interactive and inspiring environment where confidence, communication and curiosity grow.

Class Schedule:

**Wednesday** | 3:15 - 4:15



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## AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB



*Brookland Junior School  
Every Monday*

*(3:20 pm– 4:20 pm)*

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info@vickyrgacademy.co.uk

### **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

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

### Attendance for week beginning 16th March 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 90%

### Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 87.83%

Dolphin class: 95.34%

Panda class: 91.39%

### Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 91%

Elephant class: 92.57%

Penguin class: 88%

Giraffe class: 86.33%

Hedgehog class: 93.2%

Owl class: 90.31%

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

Well done to the **Hedgehog 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 or provided, the school cannot authorise the absence.**

## Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies

NHS  
Whittington Health  
NHS Trust

### 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 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
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 (held in 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 JELLY BEANS KIDS CLUB</b>
<b>Friday 27th</b>		<b>School Term ends - 1:30pm finish</b>

## Contact Us

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