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Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and came back feeling refreshed! It has been wonderful seeing so many smiling faces returning through the doors, ready to embrace a new term. The children have had a fantastic and busy first week back, we also had the pleasure of welcoming three new children to Reception, and we hope they and their families are settling in well. Exciting new topics are now underway across the school: Nursery and Reception are exploring **Growth**, Year 1 are diving into **Kings & Queens**, and Year 2 are celebrating **Heroes and Heroines**. We look forward to a brilliant term ahead!

Brenda McCafferty

Headteacher

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

This Week in Photos

Please have a look at the week in photos.

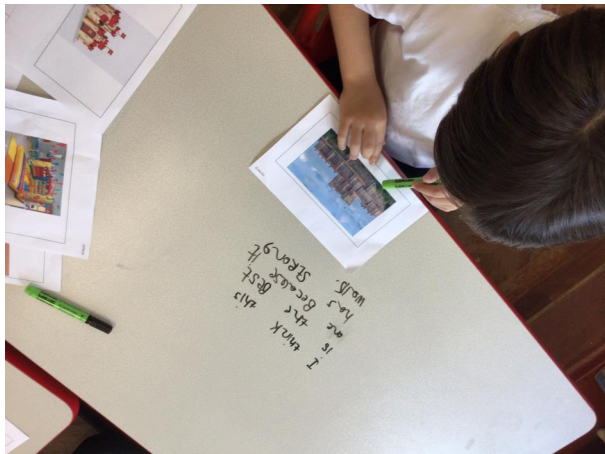


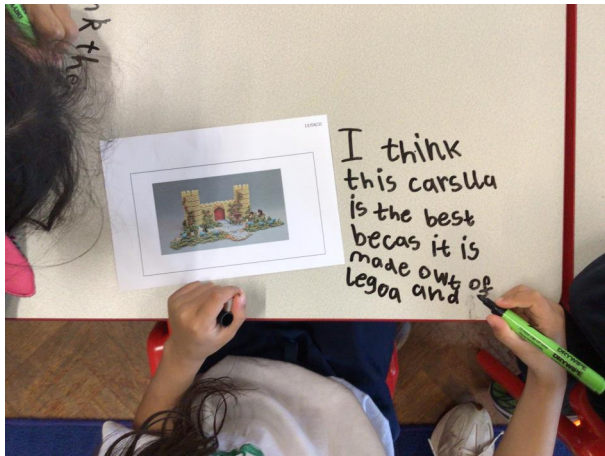


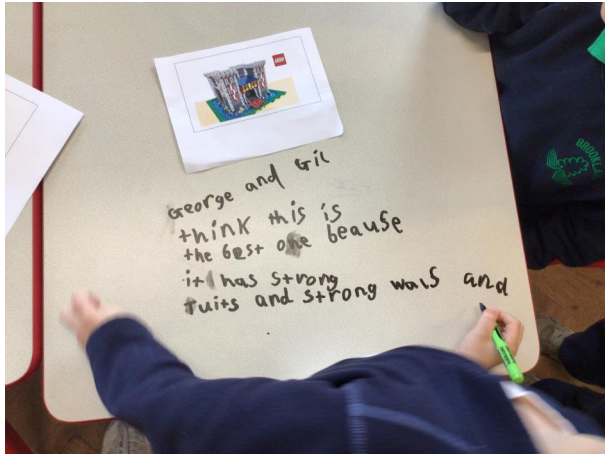
















Gold Book

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. Rex for fantastic work in computing. He was able to recognise and discuss his use of Information Technology and recorded this beautifully.
2. Ethan for excellent work in English. He considered the setting of the story "Anna Hibiscus Song" and wrote what could be seen, hear, smelled and felt.

Play Expert: Alfie for playing nice games with his friends and making sensible decisions on the playground.



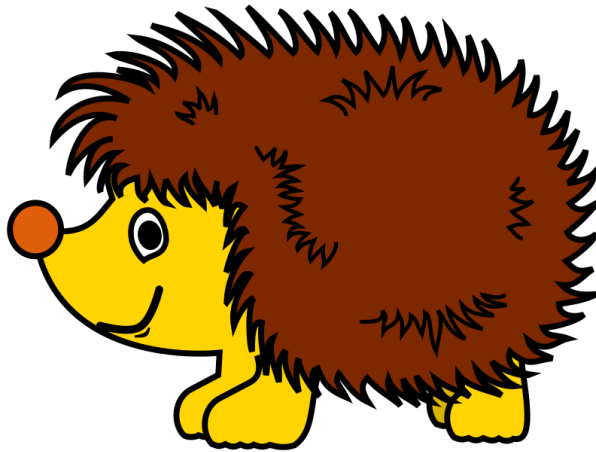
1. George for his thoughtful contributions to class discussions and answering questions with insightful comments.
2. Raife for showing incredible dedication both at home and at school, and we are so impressed by his hard work and effort. It is wonderful to see him focusing so well.

Play Expert: Gil for being incredible kind to his friends and playing lovely games outside.



1. Nylah for consistently putting effort into her learning and wanting to better herself.
2. Paivy for trying his best in reading and making great progress. He reads with confidence and fluency.

Play Expert: August for always playing nice games with his friends and following the playground rules.



1. Annabel for her fantastic writing about Paddington's adventures.
2. Ayesha for her fantastic effort in maths in the new fractions topic.

Play Expert: Purity for playing teamwork games and always listening to others.



1. Rafa for being such a mature and sensible leader during the fire alarm practice.
2. Alfonso for working hard on finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of an amount using Numicon and a ruler.

Play Expert: Della for making new friends and learning different games to play.



1. Lily for her great work in English. She has been learning about homophones and has been using them correctly in her work.
2. Yohan for his good work in maths. He has been learning about fractions, focusing on half and quarters.

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

Half termly Overviews

This week, the children have been introduced to their exciting new topics for this half term:

- Nursery: Growth
- Reception: Growth
- Year 1: Kings & Queens
- Year 2: Heroes & Heroines

You can find more details about the learning planned for this half term on the school website.

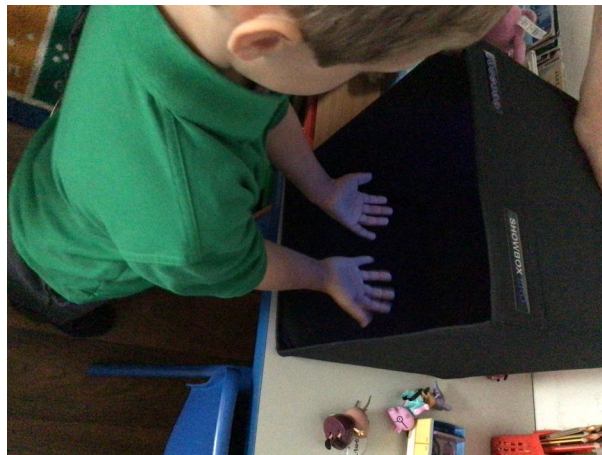
Year

1: <https://www.brooklandinfant.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=390&type=pdf>

Year

2: <https://www.brooklandinfant.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=391&type=pdf>

Hand Hygiene workshops







This week, the Barnet School Health Team visited to speak with all classes in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 about the importance of handwashing and hygiene. They taught the children when and how to wash their hands properly, and explained what germs are and how they spread. As part of the session, the children took part in a fun experiment where they washed their hands and then used a lightbox to check for any remaining germs. This really helped the children see how easily germs can be missed and encouraged them to think more carefully about washing their hands thoroughly. The Barnet School Health Team will be back in June to talk to the children about oral Hygiene.

Proud

We are incredibly proud of Ira in the Hedgehog class, who spent her holidays doing something truly amazing! Ira organised her very own tabletop sale, selling food and drinks to raise money for the dog charity "All dogs matter!", and she raised a fantastic **£124**, what an incredible achievement! It is so wonderful to see such kindness, creativity and determination in one of our children.

Next week will be Summer Dinner Menu Week 2!

Makaton Monday



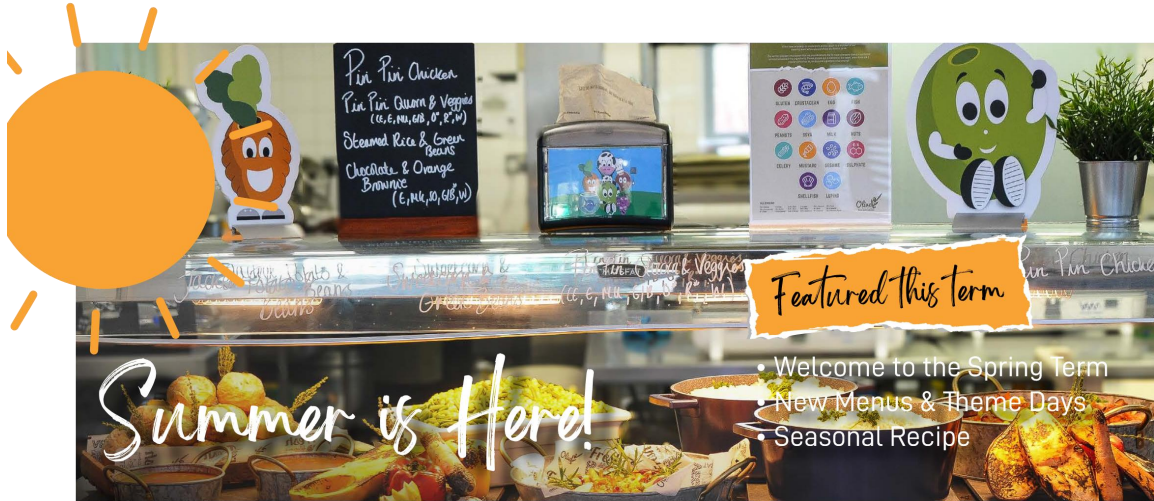
Each week, the children are introduced to a new Makaton sign. Makaton is used alongside spoken language to support communication. Next week's sign is "Courage". You can find a video demonstration of these signs on our website under 'Makaton Monday'. This week's Makaton Monday helpers are Niko and Danielle from the Pandas.

Screen time Guidance

Recent UK government guidance is offering clear, practical advice to help parents manage screen use for children under five. The new recommendations suggest avoiding screens altogether for under-twos (except for shared, interactive use) and limiting screen time to no more than one hour a day for children aged two to five. The guidance also encourages screen-free routines at mealtimes and before bed, and highlights the importance of watching and talking about content together rather than leaving children to use devices alone. Overall, the focus is on balance, ensuring screens don't replace key early experiences like play, conversation and sleep, which are vital for healthy development. If you want to read the new guidance please go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-screen-time-guidance-for-parents-of-under-5s>

Olive Dining Summer Parent Newsletter





Summer is Here!

Featured this term

- Welcome to the Spring Term
- New Menus & Theme Days
- Seasonal Recipe

Welcome to Summer Term

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for a fantastic summer term ahead.

To keep children feeling energised and smiling throughout the day, Olive will be offering a delicious range of options at lunchtime. There's plenty to choose from, so children can find something tasty to enjoy and stay fuelled for a busy school day.

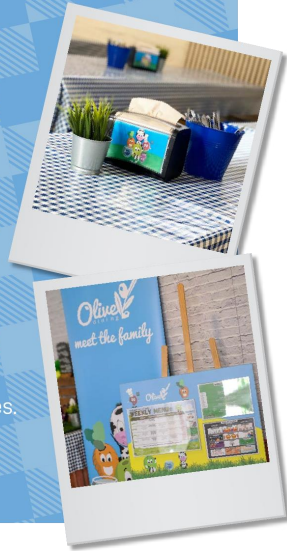
We always welcome your feedback. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to us at marketing@olivedining.co.uk.



The Olive Look

We are passionate to offer children the opportunity to develop social skills and table manners whilst sitting down with their classmates and other students at dining tables.

We are proud to create an atmosphere where children can sit and enjoy their lunch using cutlery and china plates.



Join the Olive Family!

Summer Term

3 Weekly Menus

Our menus are created to be both nutritious and enjoyable, with a wide range of dishes to suit different tastes and dietary needs. Whether your child prefers a hearty meal or a lighter option, there's something for everyone.

We're also committed to supporting dietary requirements, including vegetarian, vegan and allergen-aware choices. Our menus run on a three-week cycle and are planned to meet the needs of the school community.



Summer Theme Days Coming Up

Our themed events will continue throughout the summer term, including Earth Day, Cinco de Mayo, the King's Celebration and a Summer Picnic.

These special days add fun and excitement while supporting students' learning and personal development through cultural and global themes.



Strawberry Cheesecake



Delicious



Ingredients

- 300ml Double Cream
- 100g Cream Cheese
- 300g Strawberries
- 2 Tbsp Icing Sugar
- 2 Crushed Meringue Nests
- 2 Crumbled Gingernut Biscuits

Method

Prep Time: 20 mins
Chill Time: 30 mins

1. Whisk the double cream and cream cheese to soft peaks.
2. Hull the strawberries, then roughly chop half and quarter the rest.
3. Blitz the chopped berries and icing sugar until smooth, then fold through the cream.
4. Layer the strawberry cream into dessert glasses with the quartered berries, crushed meringue nests and crumbled gingernut biscuits and serve.



Join the Olive & Co. family!

SEND and AP Partnership Annual Survey for Parent and Carers

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

North Central London Health and Care Integrated Care System

BELS Barnet Education & Learning Service

Barnet's Local Area SEND and AP Partnership Annual Survey for Parents and Carers 2026

Aims of the survey:

- To hear from parents and carers of young people in Barnet with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and/or in alternative provision (AP).
- To help services in your local area understand what is working well and how we can improve support for children and young people.
- Redistributing this survey on an annual basis will help to identify whether responses to your suggestions for improvement have been effective.

*The survey will be open until Friday 24th of April
Thank you for taking the time to share your valuable feedback*

[Click here for a link to the survey.](#)

Or scan the QR code

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FAMILY FRIENDLY BARNET

Barnet Local Area SEND and AP Partnership have produced an annual survey to hear from parents and carers of young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and/or in alternative provision (AP).

The 2026 survey is open until 11pm on Friday 24 April.


Aims of the survey:

- To help services in your local area understand what is working well and how we can improve support for children and young people.
- Redistributing this survey on an annual basis will help to identify whether responses to your suggestions for improvement have been effective.
- A summary of results will be shared on the Local Offer and used to inform a 'You Said, We Did' document.

Survey link: [Barnet's Local Area SEND and AP Partnership Annual Survey for Parents and Carers 2026 – Fill in form](#)

We would like to thank everyone who responds for taking the time to share your valuable feedback.

Family Links Parenting Group



Barnet Child and Family Early Help
A Sure Start Children's Centre

Family Links Parenting Group

For parents and carers of children aged 2-11.

This free 10-week course helps us to think about parenting. We will share ideas which help us to support our children.

Starting: Wednesday 15th April 2026
Last session 24th June 2026
(The group will not be delivered in half term)

Time: 9.30 to 12.00 noon

Tea, coffee, and biscuits provided.

Venue: Newstead Children's Centre, Fallows Close, N2 8LG

Nearest tube station: Finchley Central Tube Station

Free on-street parking




Please contact for more information:

Janie Robertson – 0208 359 2453
TJ Bose – 0208 359 4316

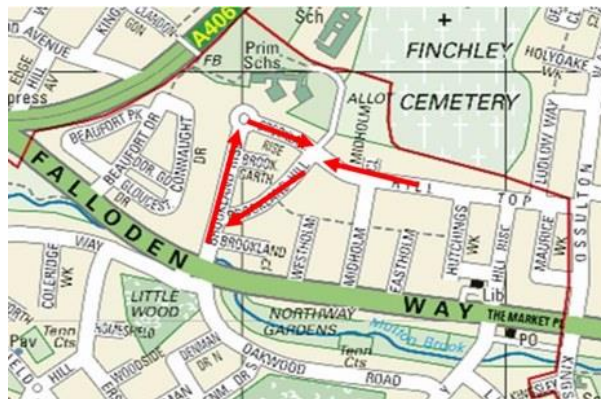
To make a referral please follow the Universal Plus form link below:
[Make a referral to the Early Help team | Barnet Council](#)

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www.barnet.gov.uk/directories/childrens-centres
www.barnet.gov.uk/earlyhelp



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.

Saracens Performance Opportunity



Saracens Foundation Match Day Performance
@ StoneX Stadium
Saturday 16th May 2026 – KO 6:30pm



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Saracens Foundation is delighted to offer Sarries in My School participants the exciting opportunity to perform at StoneX Stadium as part of a special Foundation Takeover Day.

Participants are invited to take to the pitch to dance at half-time during the **Saracens vs Gloucester** fixture on **Saturday 16th May 2026** (kick-off 6:30pm). This promises to be a fantastic evening of rugby and an unforgettable experience for all involved.

We would love to see as many Sarries in My School participants as possible performing on the day showing off their dance skills they have learnt in classes and their confidence they have built!

Learning the Routine

A choreography video will be provided via email to support practice at home for those who do not attend a SIMS session.

If you attend a current SIMS session, performers will learn the routine during their weekly SIMS class.

Match Day Information

Full event details and timings will be provided closer to the date. However, please note that while gates open at 4:00pm, participants are not required to meet Saracens staff at the designated meeting point (to be confirmed) until 6:45pm. Therefore, if you wish to enter the stadium before the required meeting time, you are welcome to do so.

Deadline to sign up: Wednesday 29th April 2026

Performer Package – £30

This package includes:

- Half-time pitch performance (approx. 7:15pm)
- A Performer t-shirt
- 1 performer match ticket (Saracens vs Gloucester)
- 1 adult match ticket (Saracens vs Gloucester)
- Choreography video for at-home practice
- Access to exclusive discounted tickets for friends and family



Important Information

All children must be supervised at all times. This package includes one adult ticket, and that adult must remain on-site with their child/children throughout the event. Performers will only be accompanied by Saracens staff during the half-time performance.

If you have already purchased the £30 package (which includes one performer and one adult ticket) and would like to bring additional performers, you do not need to purchase another full package.

Additional performer places can be added at a reduced cost and include a performer ticket and T-shirt only (no extra adult ticket).

Booking Information

Bookings can be made via our online system. Please follow the steps below:

1. Access the booking link: <https://bookwhen.com/saracensfoundationevents>
2. Select "View Schedule"
3. Choose "Foundation Match Day Performance – Saracens vs Gloucester @ StoneX Stadium"
4. Click "Select" and then "View Selections"
5. Choose your ticket type:
 - o Performer Package (£30): Includes 1 performer ticket, 1 adult ticket, and T-shirt
 - o Additional Performer (£19): Includes performer ticket and T-shirt only
 - o Friends & Family Ticket (£11)
6. Click "Book Now" and complete your details
7. Please include your child's school class and t-shirt size
8. Complete payment online
9. You will receive a confirmation email (this is not your match ticket)

Match tickets will be sent to the phone number provided during booking. Please ensure you have access to this phone on the day of the event.

If you experience any issues, please contact: kayleighharradine@saracens.net

What to Wear

Performers will receive their T-shirts in advance during their class. Please wear:

- Performer t-shirt
- Black long-sleeve top underneath
- Black joggers or leggings
- Black trainers/dance shoes/pilmsolls

Travel Information

We recommend travelling to StoneX Stadium via public transport where possible. Please note that parking is not available at the stadium on match days, so alternative parking arrangements will need to be made if required.

Further information, including meeting points, confirmed timings, and ticket allocations, will be shared in due course.

If you have any questions, please contact kayleighharradine@saracens.net.

We look forward to welcoming you for an exciting and memorable Match Day experience!

Topsoil

A little request from us. If anyone has spare bags of **topsoil** at home or is passing a garden centre, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations! Our dig pit in the KS1 playground is a firm favourite with the children, but we have run out of **topsoil** and would love to keep it topped up so the fun can continue. Any bags, big or small, would be greatly appreciated, please just drop them at the school office. Thank you so much for your support!

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.***

Summer After School Clubs

SUMMER Term 2026 Club location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hall & Dining Area	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am
Marbley	Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 3.15pm to 5pm
TURTLES (Reception) (H)	Chess YR, Y1 & Y2 14.00.26 – 15.07.26			Robot with Vera YR, Y1 & Y2 16.02.26 – 16.07.26	
DOLPHINS (Reception) (H)	Yoga YR, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 – 13.07.26			Top Sports Academy YR, Y1 & Y2 – Changing clothes – class in MAUSA after school 16.04.26 – 09.07.26	
PENGUINS (Reception) (H)			eAssistant Games Design Y1 – Y2 15.04.26 – 15.07.26	eAssistant Robotics Y1 – Y2 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	
BEARS (Year 1) (H)					
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) (H)	NEW! Photography Y1 & Y2 20.04.26 – 13.07.26	Games Design Y1 & Y2 24.04.26 – 24.07.26			
PENGUINS (Year 1) (H)		Art with Vera YR, Y1 & Y2 14.04.26 – 14.07.26		Art Club with Vera YR, Y1, Y2 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	
Oaks (Year 2) (H)	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2 (Open access) 11.04.26 – 13.07.26	Let The Children Sing – Choir Y1 – Y2 14.04.26 – 30.06.26			
Groffins (Year 2) (H)			Spanish YR – Y2 15.04.26 – 15.07.26		Mother Nature Science Club YR, Y1, Y2 17.04.26 – 10.07.26
Hedgehogs (Year 2) (H)	Get Crafty YR, Y1, Y2 11.04.26 – 13.07.26	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2 (Open access) 14.04.26 – 14.07.26			
Hill LUNCH TIME CLUB		Cheerleading Club YR, Y1, Y2 12.15.16 (9am hour session) 14.04.26 – 07.07.26			
MOSA LUNCH TIME CLUBS	Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 – 13.07.26			Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	
MAUSA AFTERNOONS		Jelly Beans Football – Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans hakers Football	Top Sports Academy – YR, Y1 & Y2	
Junior School (Meet in infant)	Gymnastics Junior School YR, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 – 13.07.26		Drama Junior School for YR, Y1 & Y2 22.04.26 – 15.07.26 Pantha Karate Y2 22.04.26 – 08.07.26	Chess Junior School for YR, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	

SUMMER TERM CLUB DATES 2026				
Club Name	Days – Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:
Jelly Beans – After School Club	Monday – Friday (YR-Y6)	13/04/2026	16/07/2026	17/07/2026
Jelly Beans – Football Club	Tuesdays (Y1-Y2)	14/04/2026	13/07/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y2-Y6)	15/04/2026	14/07/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	14/04/2026	14/07/2026	
	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Ballet with Vera	Thursdays (YR – Y5)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Dance	Mondays (Y3)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	06/07/2026
Forest School	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	
	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	14/04/2026	14/07/2026	
Games Design (eAssistant)	Tuesdays (Y3 – Y6)	14/04/2026	14/07/2026	
Photography	Wednesdays (Y1 – Y2)	15/04/2026	15/07/2026	
Get Crafty	Wednesdays (Y1 – Y2)	15/04/2026	15/07/2026	
Let The Children Sing – Choir	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	
Mother Nature Science Club	Tuesdays (Y1, Y2)	14/04/2026	30/06/2026	
Robotics (eAssistant)	Fridays (YR, 1, 2)	17/04/2026	10/07/2026	
Spanish	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	20/04/2026	13/07/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (Y1 – Y6)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Yoga Zone	Wednesdays (YR – Y6)	15/04/2026	15/07/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	16/04/2026	09/07/2026	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	14/04/2026	07/07/2026	
	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	
	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	22/04/2026	15/07/2026	
Pantha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2)	22/04/2026	08/07/2026	
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursdays (YR – Y6)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (YR – Y6)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	

No Club Dates / Altered Club Dates

May Half Term (25 th May – 29 th May 2026)	Top Sports Academy – 09/07/26 – Will be in Panda Classroom on this day only.
Monday 4 th May 2026 – School Closure for Bank Holiday	Come and Play Sessions for New Nursery Reception Intake – Monday 6 th July 2026 (NCL)
Monday 1 st June 2026 – INSET Day	Tuesday 7 th July 2026 (RSL), Wednesday 8 th July 2026 (RPI) & Thursday 9 th July 2026 (RT)

PANTHA KARATE CLUB

WEDNESDAYS
3.15pm-4.10pm

We have 3 places left for this term

If you would like to book a place

E-mail : panthakarate@yahoo.co.uk

Text : 07881920356



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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
VIA ARBOR**

FIRST STAGE DRAMA

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STORIES, GAMES,
PERFORMANCE
& FUN!



FIRST STAGE DRAMA CLUB @ BROOKLAND INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL

YRS 1 & 2 - Wednesdays 3.15 - 4.15

YRS 3 & 4 - Tuesdays 3.20 - 4.20

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



IMAGINE

EXPLORE

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DANCE M DANCE AFTERSCHOOL DANCE CLUBS



BALLET AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



A magical introduction to
ballet technique and
expression

- Builds posture, balance & grace
- Develops focus, discipline & confidence
- 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

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:

- 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

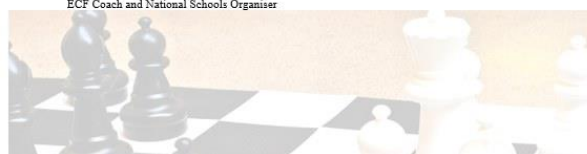
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Yours sincerely,

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

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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 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

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

Click Here or **Visit** 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 13th April – 13th 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
Mobile: 07800 992202





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

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Reliability ★★★★★

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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** 🕒

 **Activeplay**
Somos Familia

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+44 07401827472

AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB



*Brookland Junior School
Every Monday*

(3:20 pm– 4:20 pm)

+44 7725818655
info@vickyrgacademy.co.uk

OFFERS!

Ballet Club - Step into the elegance of ballet and discover the beauty of movement in a welcoming, supportive environment. Ballet club is perfect for all levels, whether you're a complete beginner or returning to the art. Build strength, flexibility, and grace while learning classical techniques from an experienced instructor.

🌟 **Trial class available for just £6 to NEW MEMBERS** — come and experience the joy of ballet with no long-term commitment!

Dance Club - Get moving, have fun and express yourself at the vibrant dance club. From energetic routines to fine tuned choreography, classes are designed to boost confidence and fitness while enjoying music and a friendly atmosphere. No experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm!

🔥 **Trial class available for just £6 to NEW MEMBERS** — the perfect way to find your rhythm without breaking the bank!

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 13th April 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 95.6%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 93.22%

Dolphin class: 96%

Panda class: 94.27%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 94.67%

Elephant class: 98.67%

Penguin class: 96.31%

Giraffe class: 93.43%

Hedgehog class: 95.52%

Owl class: 98.5%

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

Well done to the **Elephant 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



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

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 Brookland Infant and Nursery parents to walk across the Juniors Playground.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

Dates for Your Diary

April

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| Friday 24th | 9.15 a.m. | Penguin class Assembly |
| Friday 24th | | PA Event: Cake Sale |
| Tuesday 28th | | Perform workshops in for YR, Y1 and Y2 |

May

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| Monday 4th | | SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 7th | | BIG ME! Day (more info to follow) |
| Thursday 14th | | Y1 D&T Day: building castles |
| Thursday 14th | 9.00 a.m. | BICS Wellbeing Workshop (in the Junior ICT suite) |
| Friday 15th | | FS Special books home for the weekend |

Monday 18th	9.00 a.m.	Y1 Let Your Child Explain
Monday 18th		Class photos
Tuesday 19th		Y1 visit to St. Jude on the Hill Church
Tuesday 19th	9.00 a.m.	SEND coffee and chat
Tuesday 19th	6.00 p.m.	Governing Body meeting (information only)
Thursday 21st	9.00 a.m.	Y2 Let Your Child Explain
Thursday 21st		Reading buddies (information only)
Thursday 21st	6.00-8.00 p.m.	PJ/Movie Night
Friday 22nd		Y1 Kings and Queens Workshop
Friday 22nd		PA Event: Cake Sale

HALF TERM Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

June

Monday 1st		SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd		Children return to school
Tuesday 2nd		Giraffe trip to the Barnet Environmental Centre
Thursday 4th		Inclusion Day - My Special talents(information only)
Monday 8th		Y1 Phonics Check Week
Tuesday 9th		KS1 Child's voice meeting (information only)
Thursday 11th		Hedgehog trip to the Barnet Environmental Centre
Thursday 11th	9.00 a.m.	BICS Wellbeing Workshop (in the Junior ICT suite)
Monday 15th		PA Event: Father's Day Shop
Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th		Lincolnsfield for Hedgehogs and ½ Owls
Tuesday 16th	9.00 a.m.	FSM workshop for YN parents in dining hall
Wednesday 17th		PA Event: Father's Day Shop
Thursday 18th	9.00 a.m.	SEND and wellbeing coffee and chat
Thursday 18th/ Friday 19th		Lincolnsfield for Giraffes and ½ Owls

Friday 19th		Barnet Health team in - Oral Hygiene for Y1 children
Monday 22nd		STEM Week: The power of Plants
Monday 22nd	9.15 a.m.	Y1 and Y2 Sports Day (More info to follow)
Monday 22nd	2.00 p.m.	YN and YR Sports Day (More info to follow)
Tuesday 23rd		Drama workshop for Y1 and Y2: The Power of Plants
Thursday 25th		Owl trip to the Barnet Environmental Centre
Thursday 25th	6.30 p.m.	New Reception Parents (2026-2027) Meeting
Friday 26th	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Performance Assembly
Friday 26th		PA Event: Cake Sale
Saturday 27th		PA Event: SUMMER FAIR
Monday 29th		Elephant trip to Camley Street Natural Park
Tuesday 30th	9.00 a.m.	Y2 Let Your Child Explain
Tuesday 30th		Penguin trip to Camley Street Natural Park
Tuesday 30th		Barnet Health team in - Oral Hygiene for Y2 children

July

Thursday 2nd	9.00 a.m.	Y1 Let Your Child Explain
Thursday 2nd		Reading buddies (information only)
Thursday 2nd	6.30 p.m.	New Nursery Parents (2026-2027) meeting
Monday 6th		Bears trip to Camley Street Natural Park
Monday 6th	2.00 p.m.	Reception Show
Tuesday 7th		Class Swap
Tuesday 7th	3.30-4.00 / 4.15-4.45	Come and Play session for new Dolphins 2026-2027
Tuesday 7th	6.00 p.m.	Governing Body meeting (information only)
Wednesday 8th	9.00 a.m.	Chatty children Workshop for new Nursery and Reception parents (2026-2027)
Wednesday 8th	3.30-4.00 / 4.15-4.45	Come and Play session for new Pandas 2026-2027
Thursday 9th	9.00 a.m.	BICS Wellbeing Workshop (in the Junior ICT suite)

Thursday 9th	9.30 a.m.	Reception Show
Thursday 9th	3.30-4.00 / 4.15-4.45	Come and Play session for new Turtles 2026-2027
Thursday 9th	6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	PA Event: Y2 Leaving Disco
Friday 10th	9.00 a.m.	SEND coffee and chat
Friday 10th		Barnet Health team in - Oral Hygiene for YR children
Friday 10th		Reports and all books to go home
Monday 13th		Sports Day (Back up)
Monday 13th	3.30-4.00 / 4.15-4.45	Come and Play session for new Nursery 2026-2027
Tuesday 14th	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Leaving Assembly for the Giraffe Parents
Tuesday 14th		Y1 swimming catch up
Wednesday 15th	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Leaving Assembly for the Hedgehog Parents
Thursday 16th	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Leaving Assembly for the Owl parents
Friday 17th	1.30 p.m.	Last Day of Term

Monday 20th SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY

Summer Holidays Monday 20th July – Monday 31st August

September

Tuesday 1st SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY

Thursday 3rd Children return to school (Year 1 and Year 2)

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