



Brookland Infant and Nursery School
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Friday 1st May 2026

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Message from Headteacher

Despite this week feeling particularly heavy, with upsetting events in the local area and the world that are beyond our control, there has still been so much light within our school. The sunshine has certainly helped, but more importantly, the children continue to remind us that there is so much good to hold onto and look forward to. We have seen lots of hard work, kindness towards one another, and children taking real pride in their progress. I've had Reception children come to show me their Phase 4 reading books, others who have made huge improvements in their handwriting, and many writing independently across the school, there really is so much to be proud of. I hope everyone has a restful Bank Holiday weekend, and let's hope the rain stays away so we can all enjoy a bit more of this much-needed sunshine. I am looking forward seeing everyone again on Tuesday.

Brenda McCafferty

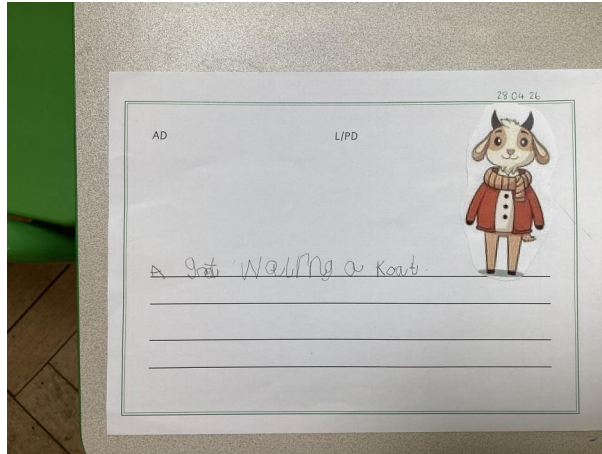
Headteacher

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

This Week in Photos

Please have a look at the week in photos.





Week 3 History LO: To describe significant people from the past. 28.4.26

Amelia Earhart



Date of birth: 24 July 1897
 Date of death: 1 January 1935

Amelia Earhart is significant because
 She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Arrived that was cloudy never allowed to land.

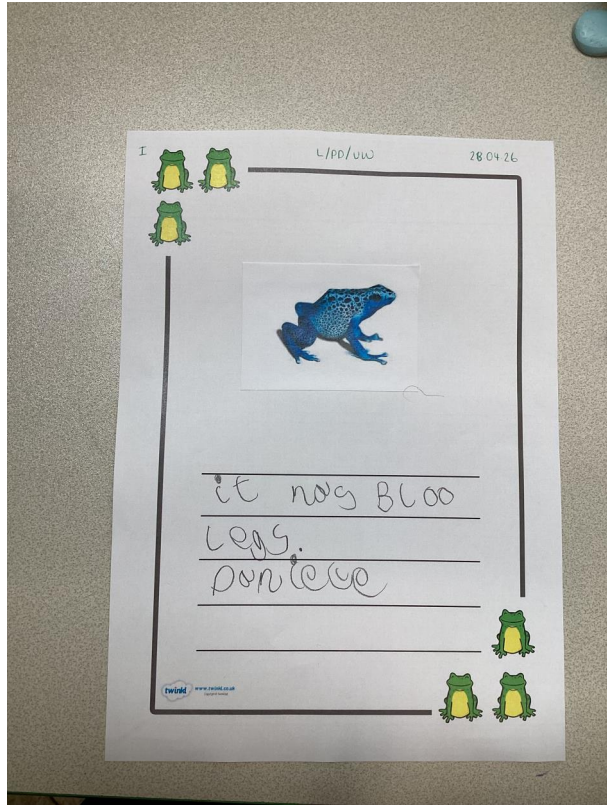
Interesting facts about Amelia Earhart:
 She named her first plane Gypsy. She tried to fly across the world but crashed in the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii.

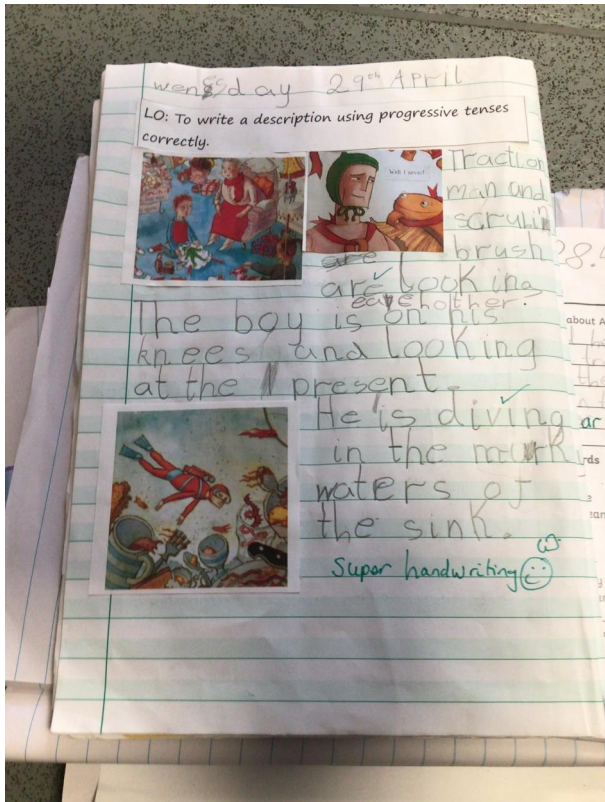
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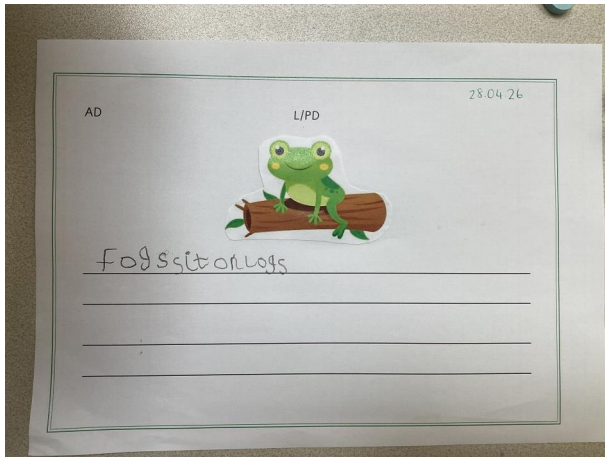
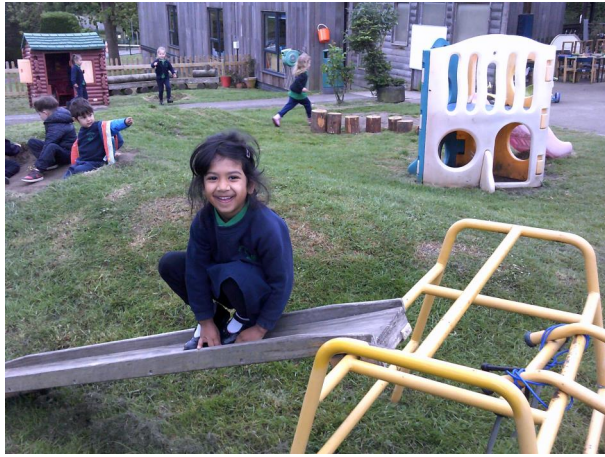
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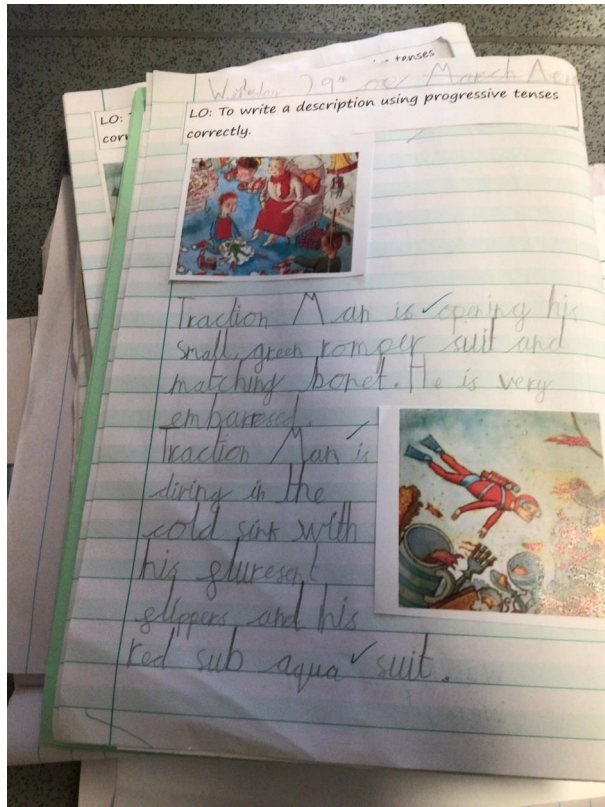





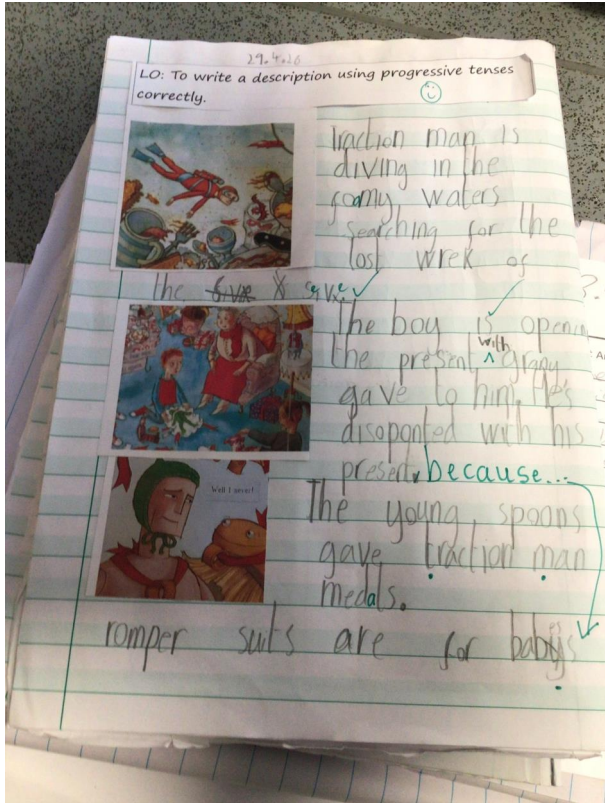
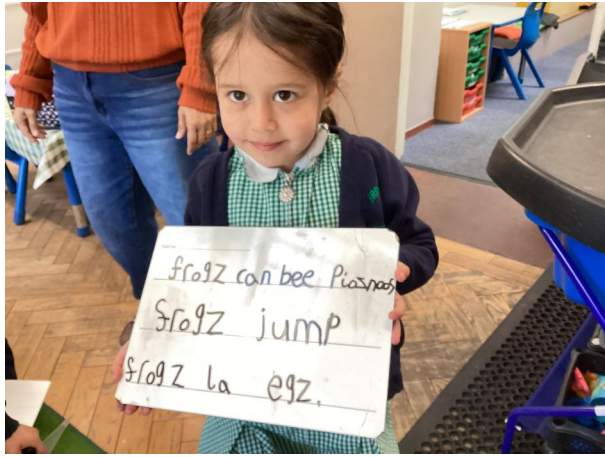



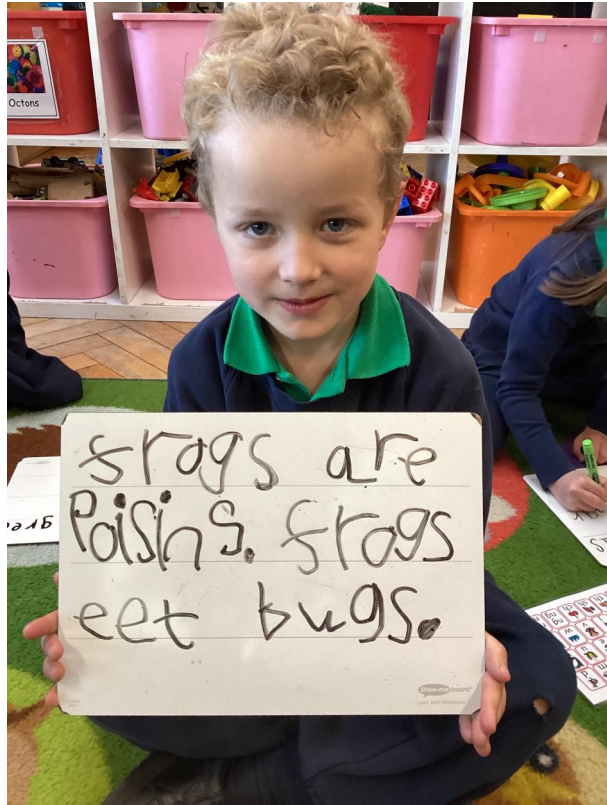


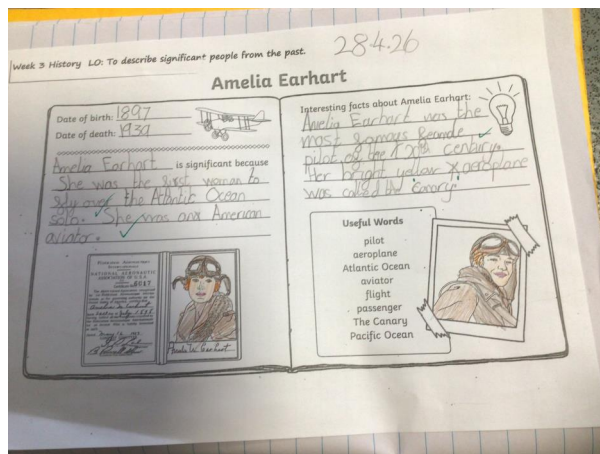












Safeguarding Alert

We have been made aware of a concerning incident involving one of our school families. While waiting in a queue at Currys last weekend, a child from our school community was spoken to by an unknown couple who was also in the queue and they asked him to go with them. We are incredibly proud to say that he responded with maturity and good sense. He firmly said no and returned straight to his parents. The incident has been reported to both the police and the store manager at Currys. We are pleased to say that the child and his family are safe, though understandably shaken.

Please can I ask that you speak to your child about staying safe around strangers. Please take a moment to remind your child that they should never go anywhere with someone they do

not know, and that if they ever feel unsure or unsafe, they should find their grown-up straight away and tell them what has happened.

Playground

Thank you to everyone for leaving the premises so promptly yesterday afternoon, we really appreciate your support.

We kindly ask that at the start and end of the school day, children do not climb on equipment or use resources from the boxes in the lower playground or outdoor reception area, as these are set up carefully for learning.

If your child needs the toilet, children's facilities are available on site, and a member of staff will be happy to help you access them, rather than using the bushes or go behind one of the sheds.

Spotlight Author



This term, our Spotlight Author is the author **Rachel Bright!** We introduced her to all our Year 1 and Year 2 children in Assembly already. Rachel Bright is the author of some lovely books, including *The Lion Inside*, *The Koala Who Could*, *Love Monster*, *How to Catch a Star* and *The Friendship Wish*.

We would love to see how many of her books we can find between us! If your child has any Rachel Bright books at home, or spots one in the school library, please encourage them to bring it along to show me and they'll earn themselves a sticker! Let's see how many we can collect together!

Freshen up with Food bank Aid!

**FRESHEN UP WITH
FOOD BANK AID**



HELP PEOPLE FEEL CLEAN, CONFIDENT AND CARED FOR WITH ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES THIS SUMMER



**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO SCHOOL
MONDAY 11TH - THURSDAY 21ST MAY**

Thank you for your support!

Food Bank Aid registered charity no. 1194314

We will be supporting the Food Bank Aid focus 'Freshen Up with Food Bank Aid'!

The Food bank is asking for everyday toiletries such as shampoo, soap and deodorant. These items are often in short supply but make a huge difference to people, especially during the warmer months and after sports and outdoor activities, helping everyone feel clean, fresh and confident. If you're able to pop a few items in your shopping basket, they would be really grateful. Every little helps! Donations can be dropped off at the office. We will be collecting between Monday 11th May and Thursday 21st May. Thank you.

Supporting positive relationships and behaviour at home (spotlight on ADHD) - For Parents and Carers

Supporting positive relationships and behaviour at home (spotlight on ADHD) - For Parents and Carers (booked via school).

Tuesday 19 May 6pm to 7.30pm, **online via Zoom.**

This session gives an opportunity for parents to explore their children's behaviour and the key strategies that may support positive changes.

We will have a short spotlight on ADHD.

We will be:

- Exploring behaviours and the reasons behind them.
- ADHD spotlight.
- Providing top tips on how to support positive behaviours at home.

This will include lots of practical tips and links to key resources to support you.

If you are interested in attending this online course please email Ms Gross - senco@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk to book your place and nearer to 19th May you will be sent the link for the online session

Cake Sale

A huge thank you and well done to all of the parents from Penguin Class and Owl Class who organised and contributed to last Friday's cake sale. What a fantastic effort, together they raised an amazing £450! There was a wonderful spread on offer, from different types of cakes and cookies to a lovely selection of fruit too. Well done to everyone who baked, donated and bought. Thank you all so much!

Perform Drama Workshop

On Tuesday, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils took part in a drama workshop in the hall. Working with a drama teacher from Perform, the children re-enacted the magical story of Peter Pan and the excitement and energy coming from the hall was clear for all to hear!

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. Alma for being so hard working in English. she used adjectives to describe and joined ideas together using conjunctions.
2. Olivia for fantastic work in maths. she worked hard and was able to share amounts into equal groups.

Play Expert: Robi for making sensible decisions outside and following the Golden Rules.



1. Kyan for being knowledgeable and sharing facts with the class enthusiastically.
2. Alayna for trying really hard to join in more during class discussions, and it's great to see her confidence growing.

Play Expert: Ali for being fabulous outside and always playing lovely games with his friends.



1. Layana for her amazing participation in maths sessions and sharing her maths knowledge with others during carpet sessions.

2. Ekansh for superb behaviour and polite manners, he always sets a good example for others

Play Expert: Alona for always playing lovely games with her friends and for being a kind friend.



1. Dylan for challenging himself in maths using fractions. He has been finding quarters and thirds.
2. Nivin for having a Growth Mindset in English. He has written some descriptions about Traction man.

Play Expert: Alma for always following the playground rules and including everyone in her games.



1. Sofia for the huge effort she has put into her writing and spellings and for using the past tense correctly when writing about Traction Man.

2. Ezra for recalling so many details about who Amelia Earhart was and all her achievements.

Play Expert: Alfonso for being kind to his friends and following the playground rules.



1. Ethan for his great work in maths. he has been practising his skip counting in 2's and adding numbers.
2. Taleel for his great work in English. he has been using the progressive past tense to write a diary entry.

Play Expert: Kaya for being inclusive and being very kind to her friends.

Next week will be Summer Dinner Menu Week 1!



Parking

We have received an email from a very irate resident about cars parking across his driveway. Apparently this happens quite often and on several occasions, meant he has been late picking up his own children. Please could we ask that you park legally and considerately at all times.

Big Me!



Careers and Aspirations Day

'Big Me!'

Thursday 7th May 2026

We will be having a Careers and Aspirations Day at Brookland Infant and Nursery School to provide all the children within our school to become aware of and get excited by future job and career opportunities that await!

Our theme for the day is **'Big Me!'** There will be a Big Me **Dress-Up Day on Thursday 7th May** and the children can come to school dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up, encouraging imagination and ambition. There will be a whole school parade in the morning and the children will be also be taking part in **"When I Grow Up"** activities.

This experience aims to be fun, inspire curiosity, broaden horizons and enable the children to find out more about the wide range of possible careers that are available to them in the future.

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 "children". You can find a video demonstration of these signs on our website under 'Makaton Monday'. This week's Makaton Monday helpers are Sukayna and Gerald from the Nursery.

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 2025 Club location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hall & Dining Area	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am Jolly Beams After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am Jolly Beams After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am Jolly Beams After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am Jolly Beams After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am Jolly Beams After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm
NETBALL	Open Y6, Y1 & Y2 13.00.20 – 13.07.26			Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.00.20 – 16.07.26	
TURTLES (Reception) Y5				Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 – changing clothes – class in MAUGA after school 16.00.20 – 16.07.26	
DOLPHINS (Reception) Y5	Yoga Y6, Y1 & Y2 13.00.20 – 13.07.26				
PANDA (Reception) Y5					
BEARS (Year 1) Y1			Assistant Games Design Y1 & Y2 15.00.20 – 15.07.26	Assistant Robotics Y1 – Y6 16.00.20 – 16.07.26	
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) Y1	NEW! Photography Y1 & Y2 20.00.20 – 13.07.26	Games Design Y1 & Y2 21.00.20 – 21.07.26			
PENGUINS (Year 1) Y1		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 14.00.20 – 14.07.26		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1, Y2 16.00.20 – 16.07.26	
Oaks (Year 2) Y2	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (90min session) 13.00.20 – 13.07.26	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6 14.00.20 – 14.07.26			
Gaolies (Year 2) Y2			Spanish Y6 – Y6 15.00.20 – 15.07.26		Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y1, Y2 17.00.20 – 16.07.26
Hedgehogs (Year 2) Y2	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 13.00.20 – 13.07.26	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (90min session) 14.00.20 – 14.07.26			
Hall LUNCH TIME CLUB		Chess/Knitting Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12.15-1.15 (lunch hour session) 14.00.20 – 07.07.26			
MAGA LUNCH TIME CLUBS	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 13.00.20 – 13.07.26			Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.00.20 – 16.07.26	
NETBALL AFTERNOON		Jolly Beams Football - Y1 & Y2	Jolly Beams Netball	Top Sports Academy - Y6, Y1 & Y2	
Junior School (Meet in infant)	Gymnastics Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.00.20 – 13.07.26		Drama Junior School for Y1 & Y2 22.00.20 – 15.07.26 Puffin Karate Y2 22.00.20 – 08.07.26	Chess Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.00.20 – 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 (Y6-Y6)	13/04/2026	16/07/2026	17/07/2026
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesdays (Y1-Y2)	14/04/2026	13/07/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y3-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 Mona	Thursdays (YR - Y5)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Dance	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	06/07/2026
Forest School	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	14/04/2026	14/07/2026	
Games Design (eAssistant)	Tuesdays (Y3 - Y6)	14/04/2026	14/07/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y1 - Y2)	15/04/2026	15/07/2026	
Get Crafty	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Tuesdays (Y1, Y2)	14/04/2026	30/06/2026	
Mother Nature Science Club	Fridays (YR, 1, 2)	17/04/2026	10/07/2026	
Photography	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	20/04/2026	13/07/2026	
Robotics (eAssistant)	Thursdays (Y1 - Y6)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Spanish	Wednesdays (YR - Y6)	15/04/2026	15/07/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	16/04/2026	09/07/2026	
Yoga Zone	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	14/04/2026	07/07/2026	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	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	
Panha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	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 History Reception Intake - Monday 6 th July 2026 (NCL)
Monday 1 st June 2026 - INSET Day	Tuesday 9 th July 2026 (RCL), Wednesday 8 th July 2026 (RPI) & Thursday 9 th July 2026 (RT)

Club Posters:

AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB



Brookland Junior School
Every Monday

(3:20 pm - 4:20 pm)

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info@vickyrgacademy.co.uk



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Class Schedule:



Wednesday

3:15 - 4:15



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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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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.

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



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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

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

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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](http://www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs) 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

www.eAssistant.co.uk

07748 443383



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Game Design Club

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

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

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

Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:15 to 4:15
Dates: 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



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
- ✓ Fully trained & full DBS checked instructors
- ✓ Professional lesson plans & equipment
- ✓ Complements the science classes taught in school & prepares your children for a solid foundation in science

Value ★★★★★
Professionalism ★★★★★
Fun & Safety ★★★★★
Reliability ★★★★★

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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 27th April 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 97.16%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 94.21%

Dolphin class: 97.60%

Panda class: 99.25%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 97.59%

Elephant class: 97.26%

Penguin class: 96.00%

Giraffe class: 97.26%

Hedgehog class: 97.24%

Owl class: 96.43%

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

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

Attendance - Expectations and Information

- We expect a child's attendance to be maintained at 96% 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.**

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.

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 long weekend, we are looking forward seeing everyone again on Tuesday!

Dates for Your Diary

May

Monday 4th		SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th		BIG ME! Day
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
Friday 15th		PA Event: Cake Sale (Turtle Class)
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 & wellbeing 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

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
Monday 8th		Y1 Phonics Check Week
Monday 8th		Inclusion Day - Dare to be Different (information only)
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 & wellbeing 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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