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## Message from Headteacher

Although it has been a short week in school, there has been lots of discussion about future jobs, aspirations and ambitions following our BIG Me! activities. The children have produced some lovely pieces of work which will be displayed around the school for everyone to enjoy. It has been wonderful to see the children thinking so positively and creatively about their futures.

Looking further ahead, we are excited for our upcoming PJ Movie Night for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Children can come along in their pyjamas, watch a movie with their friends and enjoy a snack together. The event will take place on Thursday 21st May from 6pm–8pm. Tickets are available to purchase on Arbor and it is always a firm favourite with the children!

**Brenda McCafferty**

**Headteacher**

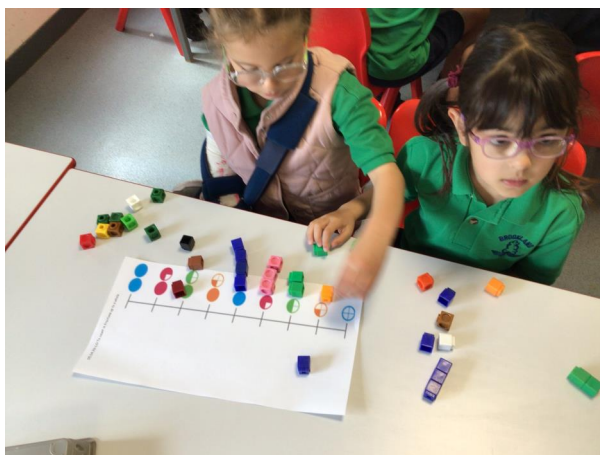
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*Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever*

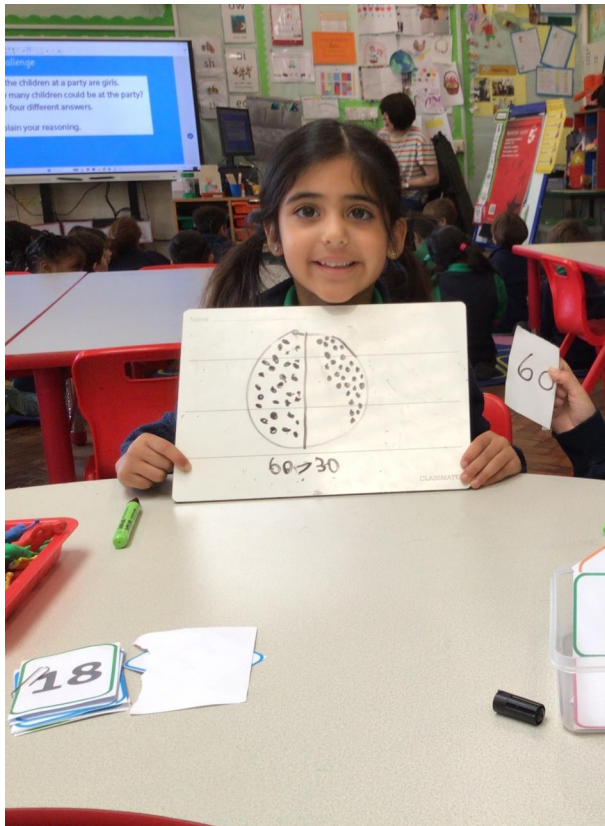
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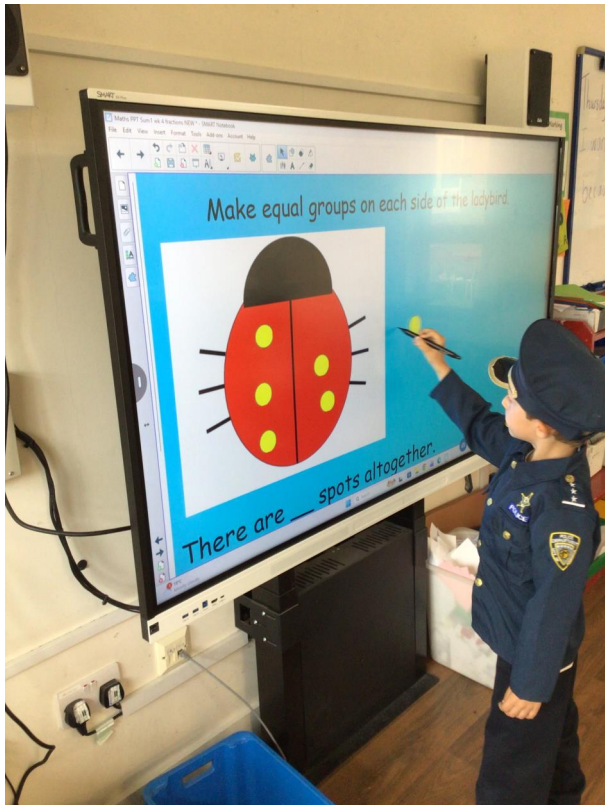
## This Week in Photos

Please have a look at the week in photos.







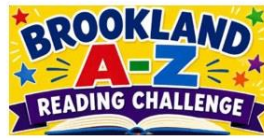




## Proud

We are incredibly proud of Amelia in the Hedgehogs class, who was inspired by Ira's fundraising efforts for a dog charity. Taking initiative, she organised a sale in the local park to raise money for the school. With the help of Annabel, Ethan, and Mili on the day, Amelia successfully raised £13.05, which she has generously donated to the school. A fantastic example of teamwork, creativity, and kindness. Well done, Amelia!

## Sponsored Read



To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading both at home and at school, we will be running a sponsored read during the May half term.

As many of you know, we follow the phonics scheme *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds*. This programme regularly updates its reading resources, and the money raised through our sponsored read will go towards purchasing new books. These will support and enrich the children's reading experiences both in school and at home.

This year, there is a fun twist! When reading books for the sponsored read each book title or author must begin with a different letter of the alphabet.

All children who take part will receive a certificate. Those who manage to read 26 books—one for each letter of the alphabet—will receive a small gift. In addition, the class that raises the most money overall will win a class prize.

The sponsorship form and all relative information needed will be sent next Friday in your child's bookbag.

Are you *read-y* to read?

<b>A</b> AWFUL AUNTIE David Walliams	<b>N</b> OLIVER TWIST Charles Dickens
<b>B</b> BFG Roald Dahl	<b>O</b> PADDINGTON Michael Bond
<b>C</b> CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY Roald Dahl	<b>P</b> THE QUEEN'S HAT Steve Antony
<b>D</b> THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT Drew Dayne	<b>Q</b> RUMAYSA Radhya Hariza
<b>E</b> FANTASTIC MR FOX Roald Dahl	<b>R</b> THE SNOW CHILD Ewynn Iley
<b>F</b> GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE Giles Andrew	<b>S</b> THE TRUTH PIXIE Matt Hogg
<b>G</b> HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE J.K. Rowling	<b>T</b> UG Raymond Briggs
<b>H</b> THE IRON MAN Neil Gaiman	<b>U</b> WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE Maurice Sendak
<b>J</b> JOURNEY Aaron Becker	<b>V</b> THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR Eric Carle
<b>K</b> KENSUKE'S KINGDOM Michael Morpurgo	<b>W</b> XANTHE AND THE RUBY KEY Anthony Browne
<b>L</b> THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE C.S. Lewis	<b>X</b> YAKARI David Almond
<b>L</b> MATILDA Roald Dahl	<b>Y</b> ZOG Julia Donaldson
<b>M</b> THE NIGHT PIRATES Peter Hares	

**ARE YOU READ-Y TO READ?**  
Can you read a book with each title or author starting with a different letter of the alphabet?

## 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. Alayna for amazing work in geography and history this week. She wrote interesting facts about Scotland and Queen Victoria and she wrote in full sentences.
2. Theo for always contributing meaningfully and thoughtfully during the class discussions.

Play Expert: Teddy for being helpful and encouraging others to be as well.



1. Evie for being kind and considerate to everyone in the class. She always notices when others have done lovely work.

2. Emily for working really hard with her phonics and reading and she has made brilliant progress. She is setting a great example with her concentration and focus.

Play Expert: Dani for following the golden rules in the playground and always playing nice games.



1. Yahav for working hard in maths. He can find half of a shape and quantity.
2. Clara for her participation during taught sessions and for working hard to better herself and showing a Growth Mindset.

Play Expert: Ella for sharing new equipment and playing nicely with her friends.



1. Ira for her charitable work raising money for a dog shelter.
2. Max for his fantastic work in maths, giving directions.

Play Expert: Kayla for always playing well with her classmates and following the playground rules.



1. Ioulia for using her Growth Mindset to improve her spelling and writing in the history lessons.
2. Edward for working hard on his concentration and listening skills which has meant he has produced some lovely work.

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



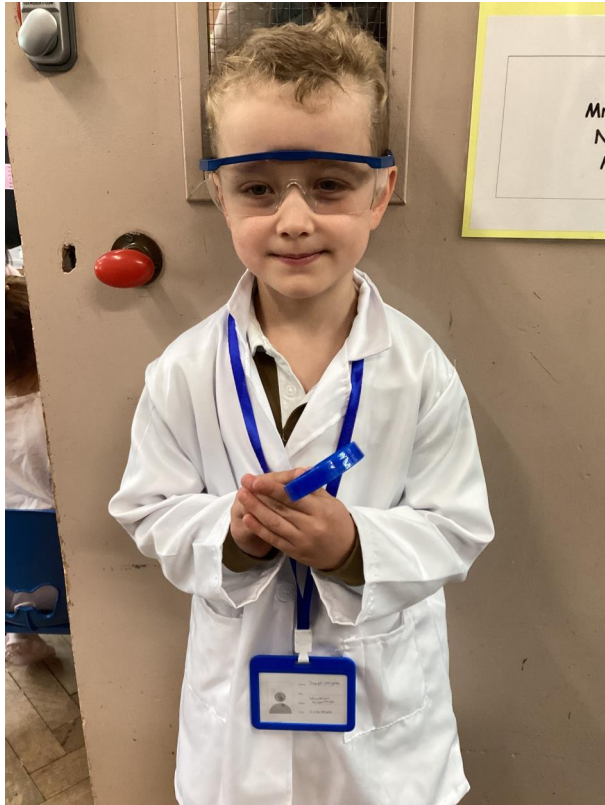
1. Emma for her great work in English She has been working so hard on demarcating all her sentences and ensuring her sentences have interesting words in. She is always showing a Growth Mindset when doing her writing.
2. Michael for his great work in maths. He has been working on counting in different fractions.

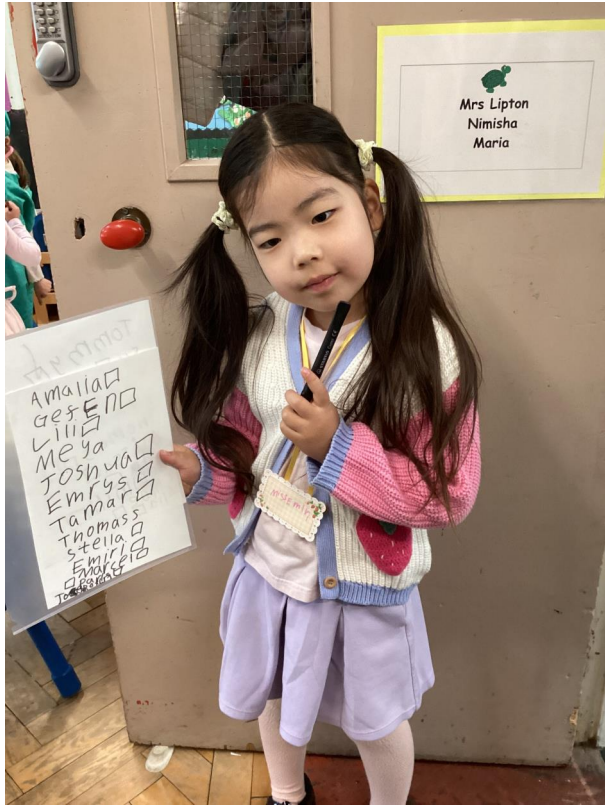
Play Expert: Kristina for always following the playground rules and being an inclusive friend.

## Big Me!

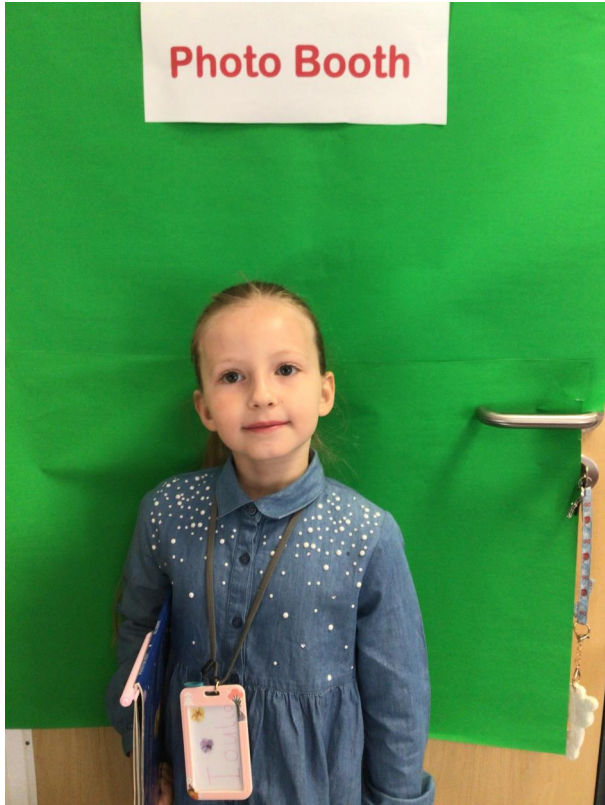
We had a fantastic BIG Me! Day at school yesterday, celebrating the children's future aspirations and ambitions. Earlier this week, the children in Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a special assembly led by Lucy Tobin, mum of Emily in Bear Class and one of our school governors, who spoke about her exciting career as a journalist. On Thursday, the children took part in lots of classroom activities where they wrote about their dream jobs and future goals. We were delighted by the wonderful range of aspirations shared, including pilots, future Prime Ministers, businessmen and businesswomen, a palaeontologist, a trillionaire, make-up artists, lion tamers, game designers and many more! Well done to all the children for their enthusiasm, creativity and ambition.



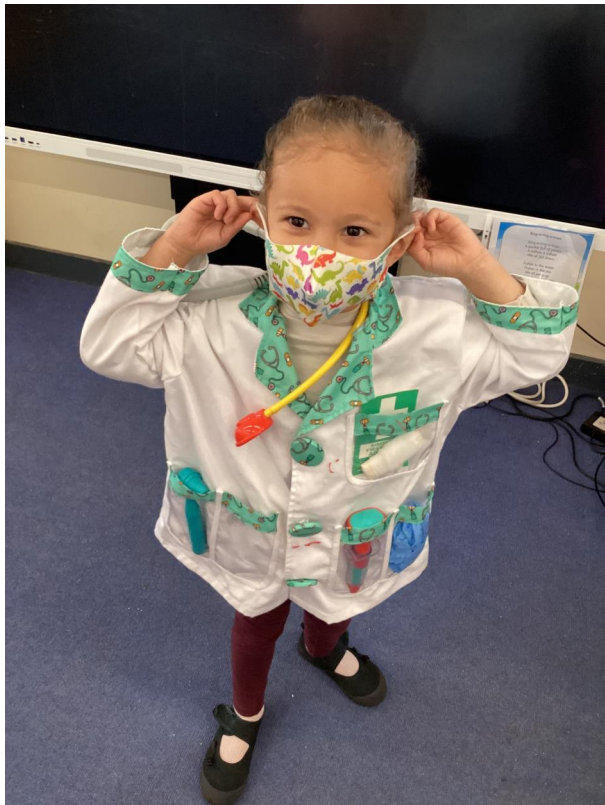












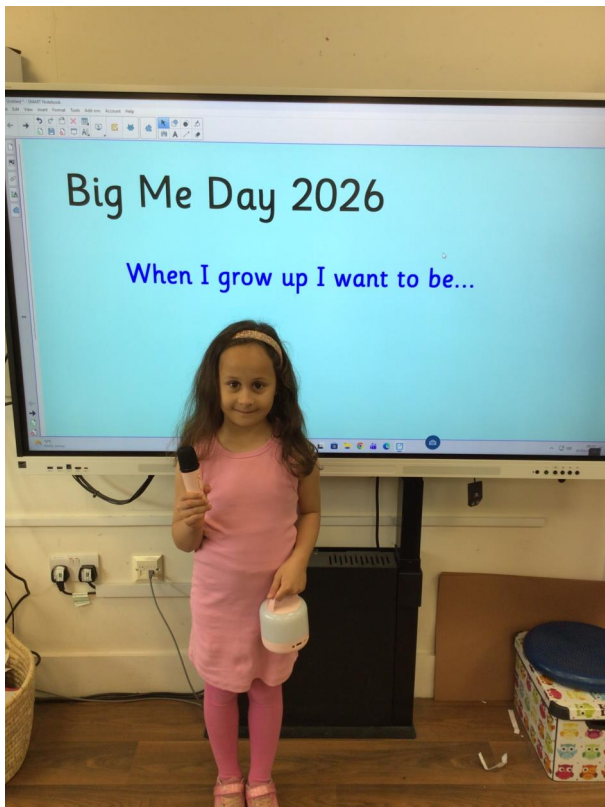




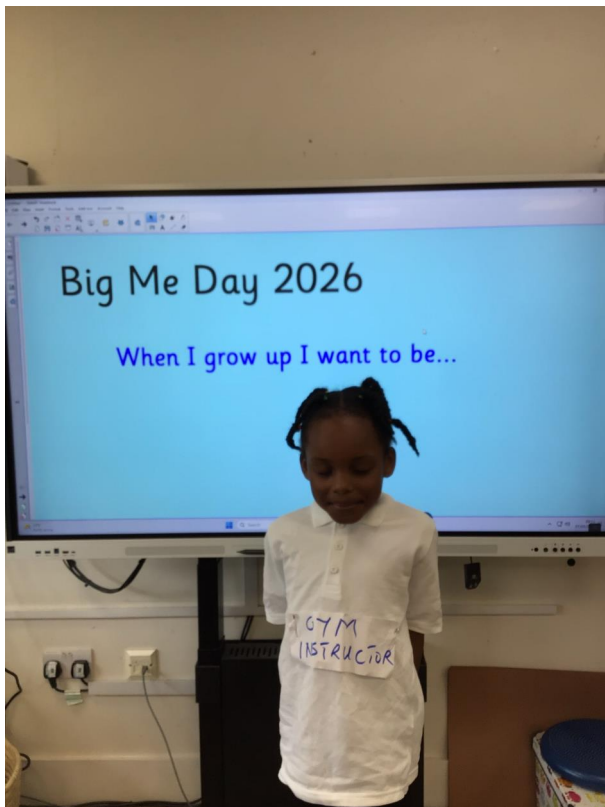


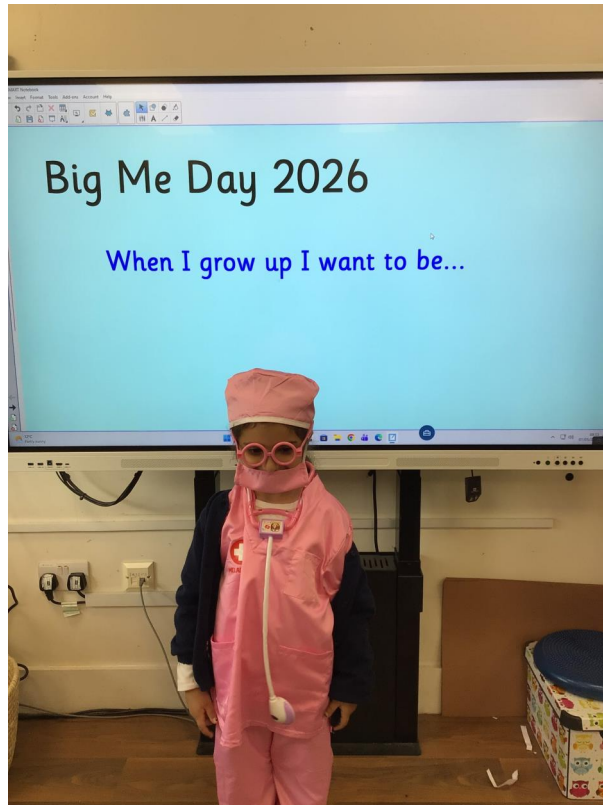




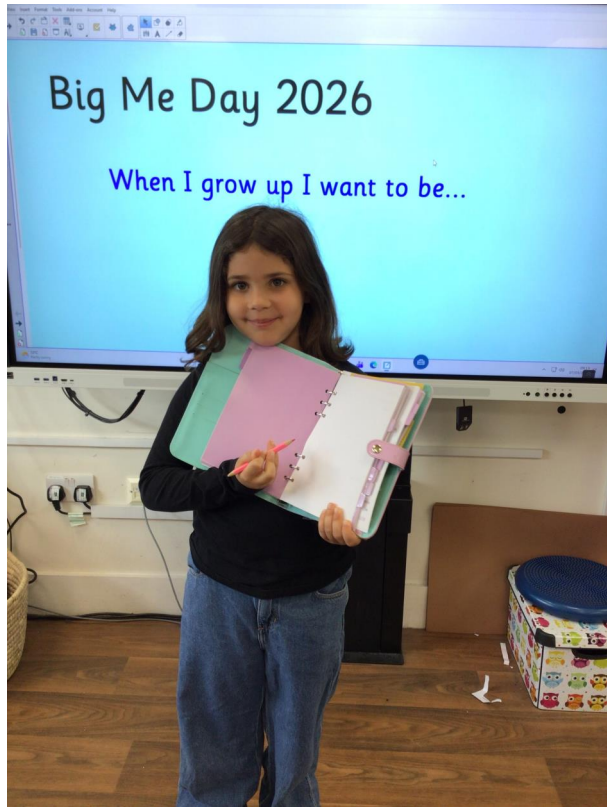


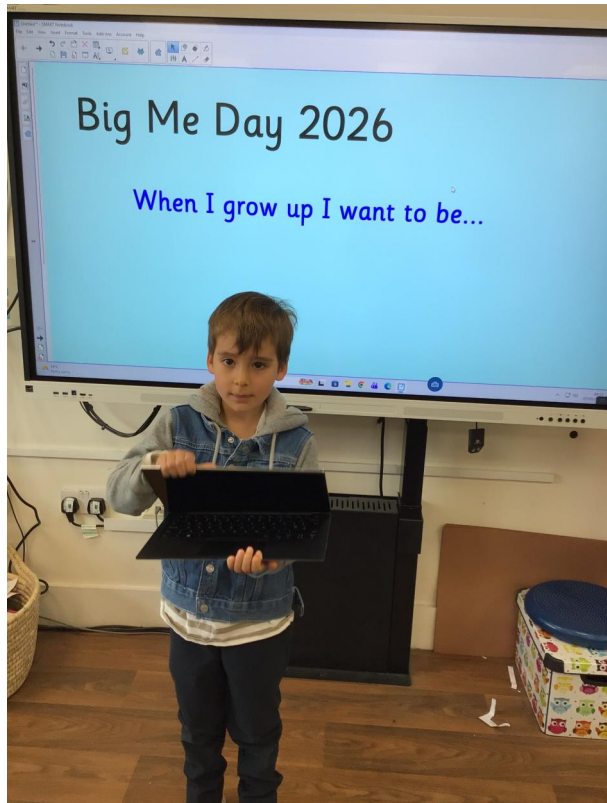


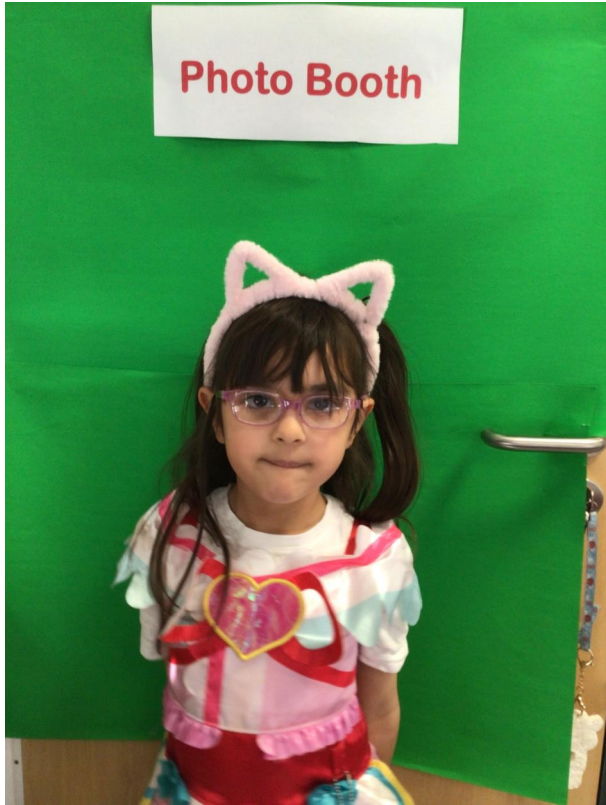


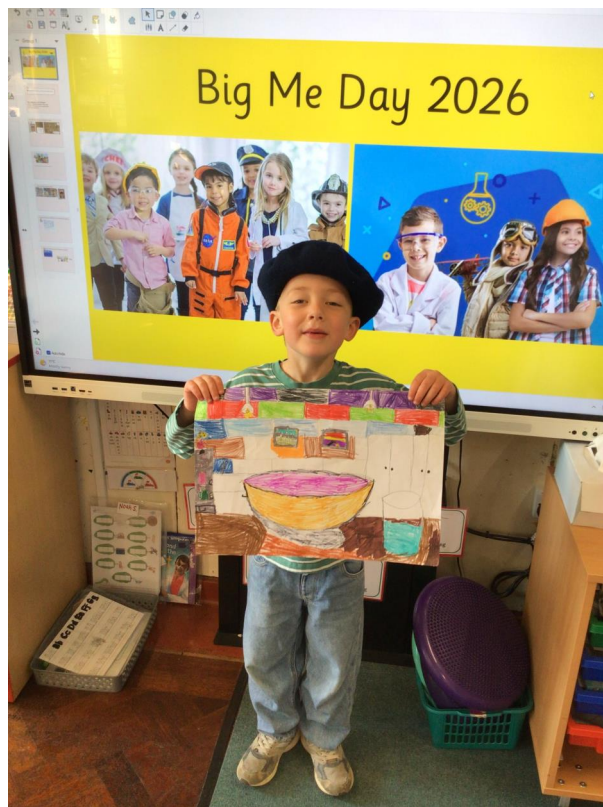


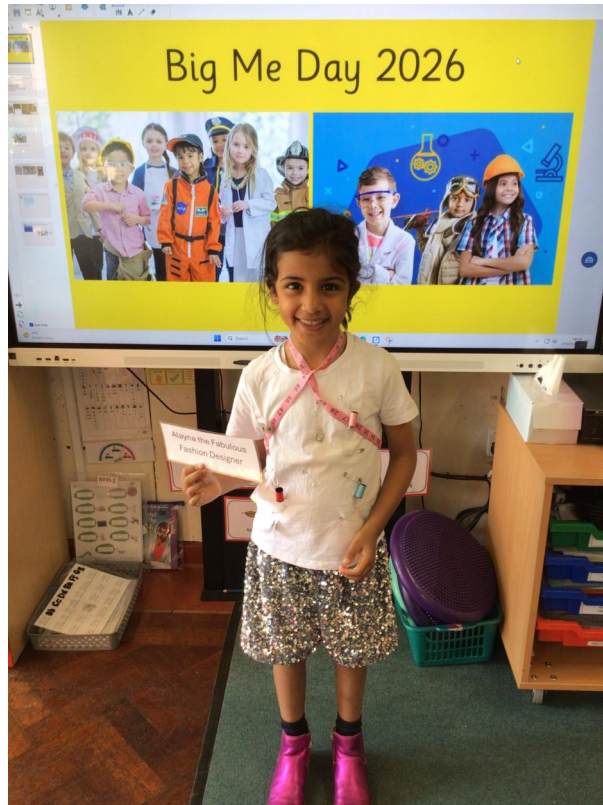








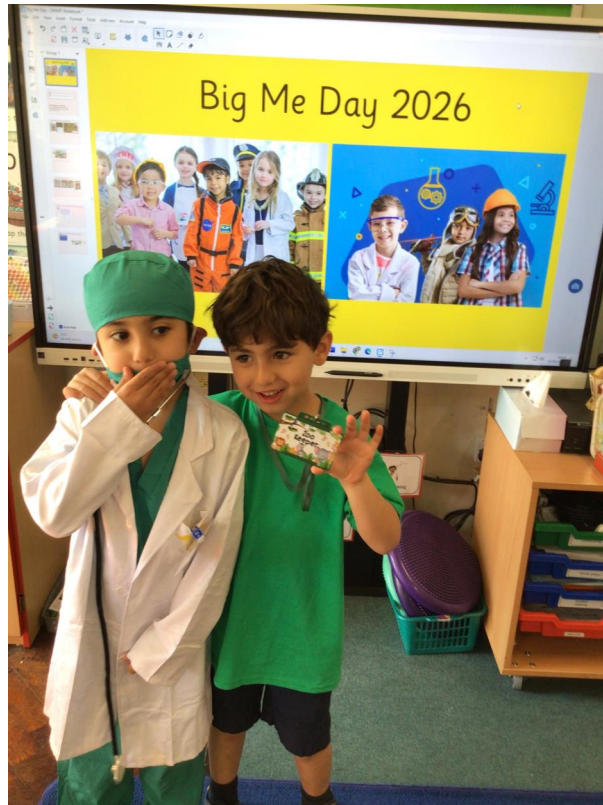












## Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 11th May to Friday 17th May is Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme this year is 'action'. The Mental Health Foundation has put together some resources to 'Take Action'. This Tips Sheet shows 10 simple ways to lift your mood and improve your ability to cope with life. Parents and carers play an important role in children's wellbeing. Place2Be (<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>) provide a range of expert-led parenting articles and tips to help your child navigate any challenges they may come across.

**ACTION**  
FOR YOURSELF.  
FOR SOMEONE ELSE.  
FOR ALL OF US.

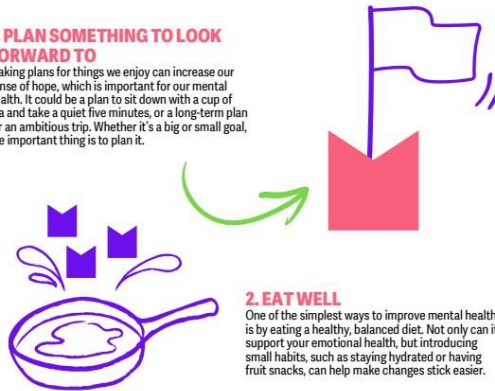
**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK**  
11-17 MAY 2026

### Our top ten actions to support good mental health

These simple actions may help lift your mood and improve your ability to cope with life. Try a couple and find which works best for you.

#### 1. PLAN SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Making plans for things we enjoy can increase our sense of hope, which is important for our mental health. It could be a plan to sit down with a cup of tea and take a quiet five minutes, or a long-term plan for an ambitious trip. Whether it's a big or small goal, the important thing is to plan it.



#### 2. EAT WELL

One of the simplest ways to improve mental health is by eating a healthy, balanced diet. Not only can it support your emotional health, but introducing small habits, such as staying hydrated or having fruit snacks, can help make changes stick easier.

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**3. GET CLOSER TO NATURE**  
Spending time in nature can boost your mood, lessen stress, and help you concentrate.



**4. GET GOOD SLEEP**  
Good quality sleep helps your brain work better, lifts your mood, and is good for your overall health.



**5. GET CREATIVE**  
Spending time on creative activities is a great way to help ease stress and anxiety. Carve out some time to listen to music, paint, sing, or do whatever you enjoy most.



**6. MOVE REGULARLY**  
Being active can boost your mood and raise your self-esteem. It's also an effective stress management technique. Whether you go for a walk, do some yoga, or vigorously clean the kitchen, it all counts.



**7. TRY MINDFULNESS**  
Being fully aware in the present moment can positively change the way you feel about life and how you approach challenges. Aim to notice the colour of the sky, the sound of leaves, or the feeling of your feet on the ground.



**8. MAKE TIME FOR FRIENDS**  
Having good relationships with others can help you feel like you belong, allow you to share experiences, and receive emotional support. It's a great reason to have a catch-up with a friend on the phone.



**9. BE KIND**  
Bad days happen to everyone. If you're having a tough time, remember to treat yourself with kindness and understanding. You're doing the best you can.



**10. TALK THINGS OVER WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST**  
It can take a lot of courage to tell someone else how we're feeling or what we're finding hard. Just talking things through with a person we trust can feel like a relief and make us feel less alone.



**Everyone deserves good mental health.**  
For more tips and information visit [mentalhealth.org.uk](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk)

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## SEND Coffee and Chat

Our next coffee and chat session is on Wednesday 20th May at 9:00 a.m. in the Infant School. The focus for this session is all about ADHD - if you would like answers to the following questions please do join us.

- What is ADHD
- How to help your child with ADHD at home - behaviour techniques, sleep, diet, exercise and optional medication
- Strategies to use at home - how to parent in a different way

There will also be opportunities to ask questions.

We are fortunate to be joined by Soli Lazarus. Soli is an educator, has written books about ADHD, has a child with ADHD and is therefore able to offer a wealth of experience and expertise.

This session is relevant for all parents to help you to understand about ADHD whether your child has a diagnosis, is waiting for an assessment or you may have concerns about your child or you just want to find out more about ADHD to help you understand.

## 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.

## Being a Parent Course



**Being a Parent**

This 8-week course helps parents learn practical parenting skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy, and co-operative children

This course is delivered by parents to parents  
2-hour sessions aimed at parents with children aged 2-11 years old.

**Start Date:** Wednesday 13 May 2026 for 8 weeks (excluding week commencing 25 May 2026)

**Time:** 9:30am - 11:30am

**Venue:** Fairway School and Children's Centre  
The Fairway  
Mill Hill  
NW7 3HS

Please note, there is no creche facilities available.  
Refreshments will be provided

For more information or to book a place please message 07501 005323 or scan the QR code

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## BICs Family Minds Workshops

BICS are **inviting you to join our virtual workshops**. These workshops aim to increase your knowledge of common wellbeing and mental health difficulties faced by children and young people. They also aim to provide you with strategies to assist you in supporting your young person. We have the following topics coming up between April 2026 – July 2026

***Understanding Low Mood and Self-Esteem Workshop (Two Part Event)*** BICS are inviting you to join a free two-part series of virtual mental health workshops which aim to increase your knowledge on Low Mood and Self-Esteem and provide you with some skills and strategies to assist your young person in coping with their Low Mood and Self-Esteem. This workshop is aimed towards the parents/carers of children and young people. This is a **two-part workshop** that will develop your understanding of low mood and low self-esteem. It will teach you skills to help you to support and talk to your child or young person who may be experiencing low mood and/or low self-esteem. It will also introduce you to the CBT-approach to treating low mood, which includes behavioural activation, identifying values and building mastery and includes children and young people's views on their experience with low mood and self-esteem. As some children and young people with low mood engage in unhelpful / risky coping behaviours such as self-harm, the workshop will address how to respond and encourage the use of safer coping methods. The workshops are being held

virtually to accommodate for childcare and work commitments. Please ensure you sign up for both parts of the workshop on Eventbrite.

**Date and time: Wed, 15 Apr 2026 12:00 – 13:30 GM and Wed, 22 Apr 2026 12:00 – 13:30 GMT**

**Sign up link:** [BICS Family Minds: Understanding Low Mood and Self-Esteem \(Two Part Event\) Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

***Understanding and Managing Friendships*** BICS invite you to join a virtual workshop designed to support parents and carers in understanding how friendships develop and the challenges that may affect your child or young person. The workshop aims to build confidence in understanding your child or young person's friendships and supporting them through any difficulties that may arise. We will explore how anxiety can impact socialising and friendships difficulties, how neurodivergence may shape these experiences, and ways to empower your child or young person to develop boundaries, navigate conflict, and manage bullying. The workshop also focuses on how to communicate effectively with your child or young person about friendship issues and when it may be helpful to step in to problem-solve together, with the aim of strengthening your relationship and supporting their overall wellbeing.

**Date and time: Wed, 10 Jun 2026 12:00 – 13:30 GMT**

**Sign up link:** [BICS Family Minds: Understanding and Managing Friendships](#)

***Introduction to Neurodiversity Workshop*** BICS invite you to join a virtual workshop designed to provide a general overview of neurodiversity. The session aims to support parents and carers in building awareness and understanding of what neurodiversity means and how it may relate to your child or young person's experiences. We will explore key themes, discuss common challenges, and share practical ideas to help you navigate support. The workshop will cover how to access support with or without a formal diagnosis, ways to advocate for your child in education settings, simple and effective strategies you can try at home, and the local services and resources available in Barnet. PLEASE NOTE: This workshop provides general information and guidance only. BICS does not offer neurodiversity assessments, diagnosis, or specialist intervention. The focus of the session is to build awareness and confidence for families who are exploring these areas or awaiting further support.

**Date and time: Wed, 24 Jun 2026 12:00 – 13:30 GMT**

**Sign up link:** [BICS Family Minds: Introduction to Neurodiversity](#)

***Managing School Transitions*** BICS invite you to join a virtual mental health workshop which aims to support parents and carers in helping their child navigate the transition from primary to secondary school. In this workshop, we will share strategies for coping with change and ways to help your child build confidence and develop a positive sense of self. Together, we

will consider the range of feelings children often experience as they transition to secondary school – including their hopes, worries, and expectations. You will also learn helpful techniques to use at home, along with strategies to help your child or young person feel more comfortable saying goodbye to the people and schools they are leaving behind as they prepare for this next step.

**Date and time: Wed, 8 July 2026 12:00 – 13:30 GMT**

**Sign up link:** [BICS Family Minds: Managing School Transitions](#)

**HOW TO REGISTER** Please register for each session using the 'Eventbrite' links provided.

The workshops are being held virtually during lunchtimes to accommodate for childcare and work commitments. If you need a letter to your employer, please ask. Spaces are limited, and places will be offered on a first come first serve basis. We look forward to seeing you at our workshops.

## PA Uniform Sale Funds Raised

Thank you for helping our PA raise a wonderful £370 from the preloved uniform sale.

## 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 "How are you feeling?". You can find a video demonstration of these signs on our website under 'Makaton Monday'. This week's Makaton Monday helpers are Yasmin - from the Giraffe class and Ethan from the Hedgehog class.

## The Children's Commissioner's National Survey – The Big Future

Message from Dame Rachel De Souza:

As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture). Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition. Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future. Your children can complete the survey here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>. I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country. I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

## Lettings



### School Hall Available for Hire

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

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

**Enquire today to check availability and secure your date!**

**To Book:**

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

## Summer After School Clubs

SUMMER Term 2026 Club location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HBI & Dining Area	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:15pm to 9pm	Breadfast Club 8:15-9am	Breadfast Club 8:15-9am	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:15pm to 9pm	Breadfast Club 8:15-9am
MURPHY	Dance YR, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 - 11.07.26		Ballet with Mona		
TURTLES (Reception) (1)				Top Sports Academy YR, Y1 & 2 - changing clothes - class 11 MUGA after school 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	
COUPHINS (Reception) (1)	Yoga YR, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 - 11.07.26				
FANGOS (Reception) (1)					
BEAMS (Year 1) (1)	NEW! Photography Y1 & Y2 20.04.26 - 11.07.26		eAssistant Games Design Y1 & Y2 15.04.26 - 15.07.26	Assistant Robotics Y1 - Y6 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	
ELIPWANS (Year 1) (1)		Games Design Y1 - Y6 16.04.26 - 16.07.26			
FENGANS (Year 1) (1)		Art Club with Vera YR, Y1, Y2 16.04.26 - 16.07.26		Art Club with Vera YR, Y1, Y2 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	
Clubs (Year 2) (1)	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2 (90min sessions) 11.04.26 - 11.07.26	Let the Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y4 16.04.26 - 16.07.26			
Grafics (Year 2) (1)			Spanish YR - Y6 15.04.26 - 15.07.26		Mother Nature Science Club YR, Y1, Y2 17.04.26 - 17.07.26
Hedgehogs (Year 2) (1)	Get Crafty YR, Y1, Y2 11.04.26 - 11.07.26	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2 (90min sessions) 11.04.26 - 11.07.26			
TSR LUNCH TIME CLUB		Cheerleading (YR, Y1, Y2 12.15-1.15 (Half hour sessions) 16.04.26 - 16.07.26)			
MAGA LUNCH TIME CLUB	Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 - 11.07.26			Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	
MAGA AFTERSHOOTS		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy - YR, Y1 & Y2	
Junior School (Direct to Parents)	Gymnastics (Junior School) YR, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 - 11.07.26		Drama (Junior School for YR, Y1 & Y2) 22.04.26 - 15.07.26 Partha Karate Y2 22.04.26 - 08.07.26	Drama (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)	13/07/2026	16/07/2026	01/06/2026, 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	
Ballet with Mona	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Dance	Thursdays (YR - Y2)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
	Mondays (YR - Y3)	13/04/2026	06/07/2026	13/07/2026
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 (Y2 - 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	
Partha 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 - Y5)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	
No Club Dates / Altered Club Dates				
May Half Term (25 <sup>th</sup> May - 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026)		Top Sports Academy - 09/07/26 - Will be in Panda Classroom on this day only.		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 - School Closure for Bank Holiday		Game and Play Sessions for New Nursery (Reception Inset) Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (R6)		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 - INSET Day		Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (R5) Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (R7) & Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (R2)		

Club Posters:

## AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB



*Brookland Junior School  
Every Monday*

*(3:20 pm - 4:20 pm)*

+44 7725818655  
info@vickyrgacademy.co.uk



## SPANISH CLUB

*Fun. Interactive. Inspiring*

***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 



[LEARN MORE](#)

[info.activeplay@email.com](mailto:info.activeplay@email.com)

[WhatsApp](#)  
+44 07401827472

RECEPTION  
TO YEAR 6

# 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](mailto:panthakarate@yahoo.co.uk)

Text : 07881920356



## **DISCOVER. CLICK. CREATE.**

**INSPIRING CREATIVITY THROUGH  
PHOTOGRAPHY FOR YEARS 1 & 2**

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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**

**CONFIDENCE-BUILDING & CREATIVE!**

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



# 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 [johnfleetwoodj@aol.com](mailto:johnfleetwoodj@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 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

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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
- ✓ 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

@MNScience

**10 Years+ Delivering Maximum:**

<b>Value</b> ★★★★★	<b>Professionalism</b> ★★★★★	<b>Fun &amp; Safety</b> ★★★★★	<b>Reliability</b> ★★★★★
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**020 8863 8832**    **[www.mnature.co.uk](http://www.mnature.co.uk)**

## 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 4th May 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 96.59%

#### Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 94.50%

Dolphin class: 92.71%

Panda class: 98.15%

#### Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 95.22%

Elephant class: 99.17%

Penguin class: 99.16%

Giraffe class: 97.32%

Hedgehog class: 98.28%

Owl class: 98.13%

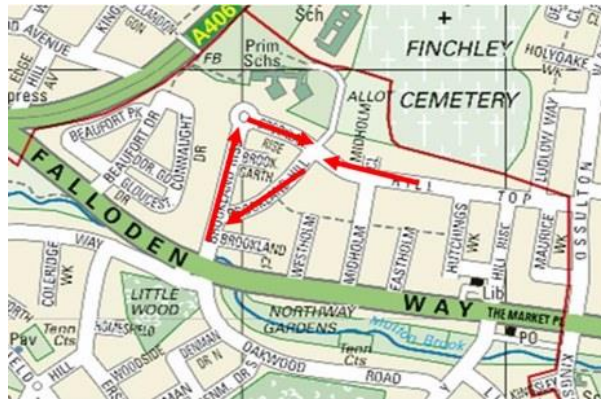
Well done to the **Panda Class** for the highest attendance this week in EYFS.

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 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

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

**We hope everyone has a lovely weekend!**

## Dates for Your Diary

**May**

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***

<b>Monday 1st</b>		<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY</b>
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***

<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: INSET DAY</b>
Thursday 3rd	Children return to school (Year 1 and Year 2)

## **Contact Us**

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