



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

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Message from Headteacher

This week, the children in Nursery and Reception were full of excitement as, after weeks of carefully watching the caterpillars eat, grow bigger, and form their chrysalises, they finally transformed into beautiful butterflies and were released. Year 1 have also been busy showing their creativity and teamwork by making fantastic castles in DT – they really were amazing! Thank you as well to all parents and carers for vacating the playground so quickly at the end of the day; this is really helping us and is much appreciated. I have also been asked by a few parents about classes and staffing for next year. At the moment, we are not yet in a position to share this information, as final staffing decisions are still being made. You will receive a letter on Tuesday 7th July confirming which class your child will be in and who their teacher(s) will be. Finally, let's hope next week brings some warmer weather to remind us that it is supposed to be summer!

Brenda McCafferty

Headteacher

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

Summer Term Donations

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our parent donations during the Spring Term. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and kindness, which truly enrich the children's experiences at school.

Thanks to your donations, we have been able to renew essential software licences, helping us to deliver an engaging, relevant and enriching curriculum for all pupils. We have also purchased new maths resources, art materials, and a range of new library books to further encourage a love of reading throughout the school.

There are still a number of valuable resources and licences we hope to fund, and Summer Term donations will be available on Arbor from Monday. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute and are able to do so, we would be very appreciative of your support.

Donations can be made via Arbor through the school shop. Alternatively, donations may be paid directly into the school account:

NatWest

Brookland Infant School

Account Number: 82625255

Sort Code: 60-23-36

This Week in Photos

Please have a look at the week in photos.





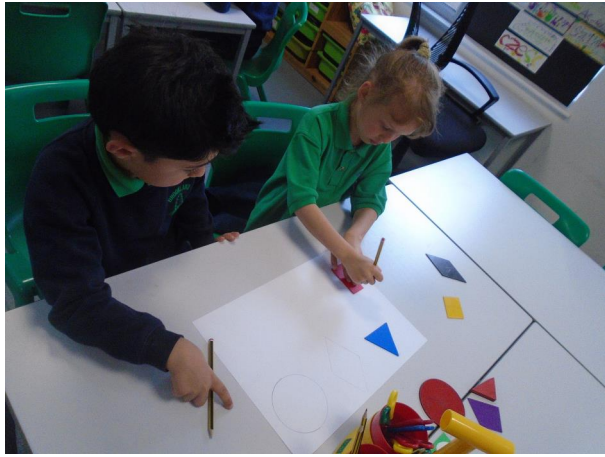




















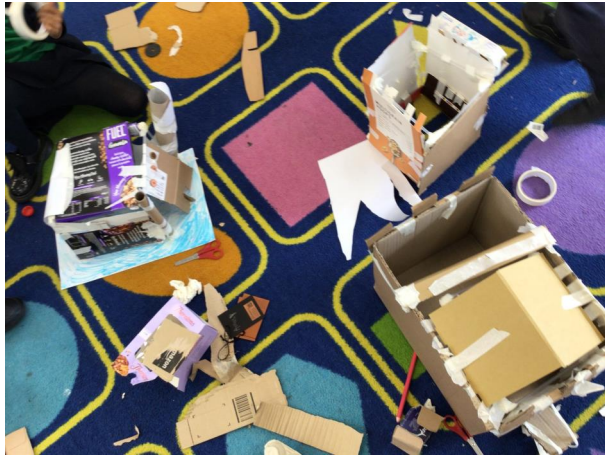


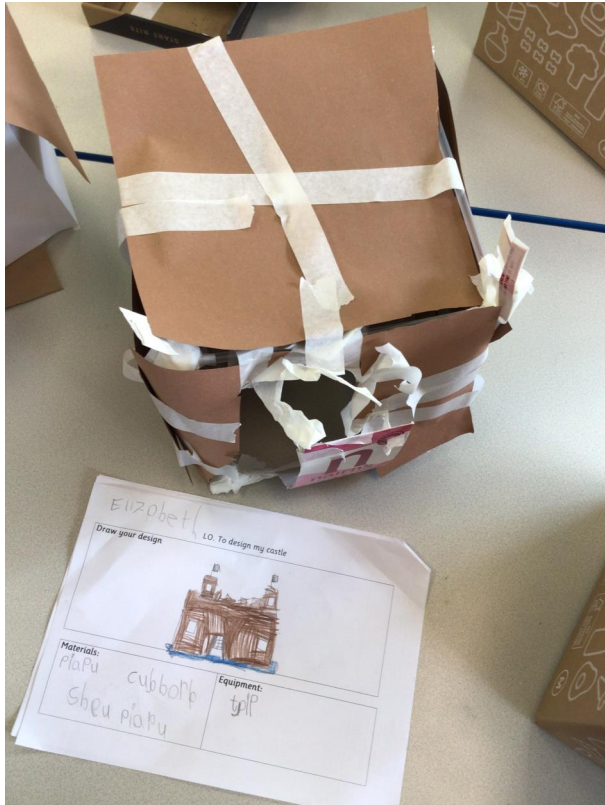


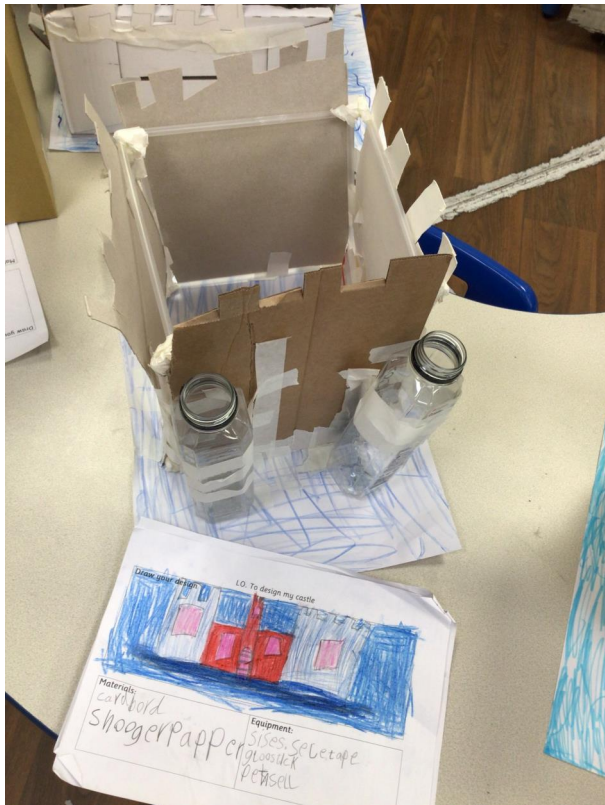
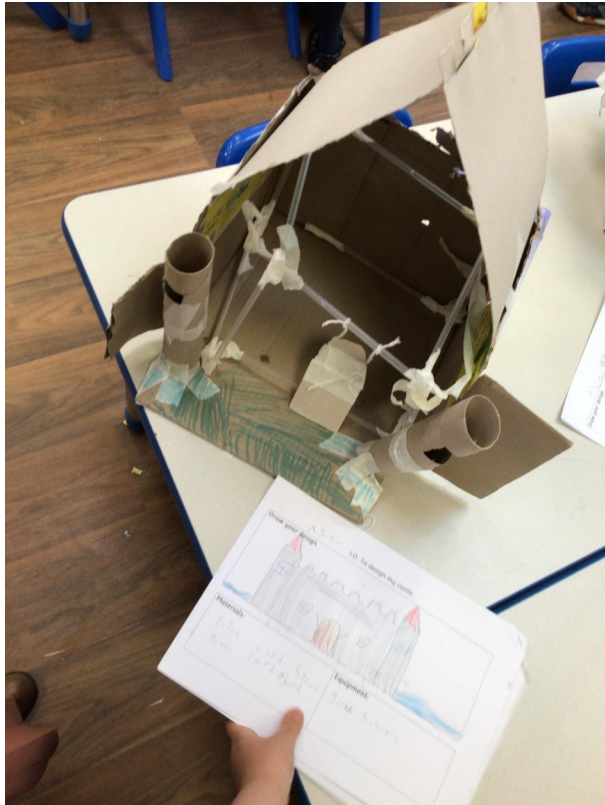
Y1 D&T Day: Building castles

Year 1 had an amazing day yesterday, and excitement could be felt throughout the whole school! For days, the children had been collecting boxes, cartons and other junk modelling materials in preparation for their D&T project. As part of their “Building a Royal Building” unit, the children explored different types of structures before designing and creating their own royal buildings using reclaimed materials. They learned how to make structures stronger, stiffer and more stable while carefully following the design criteria set at the beginning of the project. The finished castles were absolutely fantastic, and everyone should be incredibly proud of what they produced. We would also like to say a special thank you to the Year 5 children who came to help and support the Year 1 pupils with their D&T work.















Reading Buddies

On Thursday, the children enjoyed taking part in Reading Buddies, where they had the opportunity to share a story with children from another class. It was wonderful to see how much our children enjoy reading, as well as how much they value spending time with children across the school. The children enjoyed sharing stories together and talking about the books they were reading.





PJ Movie Night

On Thursday 21 May, from 6:00–8:00pm, children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and enjoy a movie night with their friends. This is always a very popular event and a great opportunity for the children to relax and have fun together. Staff will be there throughout the evening supervising the children — and may even be joining in the fun by wearing their pyjamas too! A drink and snack will be provided. If you haven't done so already tickets can be purchased via Arbor through school shop as well.

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. Djawed for amazing effort during the history lessons on Henry VIII. he wrote down lots of facts.
2. Zofia for working so hard in D&T. She worked independently and created a strong structure with lovely details for her castle.

Play Expert: Caden for following the golden rules and playing nicely with his friends.



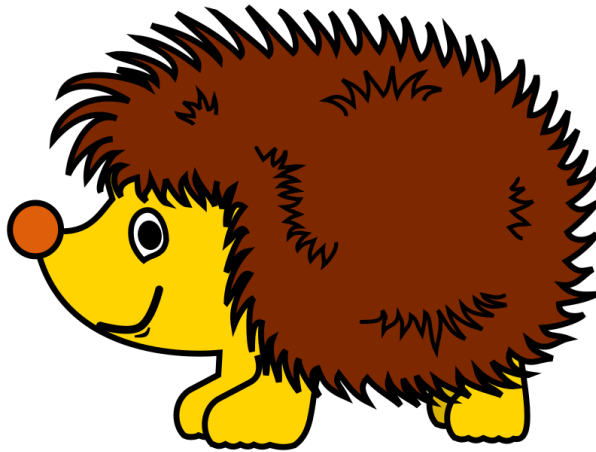
1. Lucy for her amazing focus and effort all week, but especially during her D&T lesson yesterday. She really took her time to recreate her design and she produced a lovely castle.
2. Raife for having a lovely attitude towards his learning this week, especially during phonics lessons this week. He has also been sharing his interest with the class and it has been so lovely seeing him grow in confidence.

Play Expert: Emily for playing lovely games with her friends.



1. Dino for his work in maths, finding halves and quarters of a shape.
2. Arjun for working hard in D&T and making a strong structure for his castle.

Play Expert: Nurdin for playing basketball with his friends and following the playground rules.



1. Samuel for fantastic use of language for position and directions and for giving directions during maths.
2. Henry U. for his fantastic writing about Traction Man, he used lots of adverbs.

Play Expert: Gil for playing well with his friends, making up games and including others.



1. Musa for the if effort he has put into his neat handwriting and using adverbs in his writing.
2. Matteo for being a wonderful, kind and friendly member of the Giraffe class. He will be missed.

Play Expert: Mishka for always being a kind friend and following the playground rules.



1. Jude for his amazing work in writing. He has been working so hard on becoming more independently and he has improved his stamina so much.
2. Deniz for her great work in maths using the correct language to describe position and direction.

Play Expert: Ava for always following playground rules and helping to put the equipment away.

SEND & Wellbeing Coffee and Chat

SEND and Wellbeing Coffee and Chat on Wednesday 20th May at 9:00 a.m. in the Infant Hall.

This session is all about ADHD. If you would like answers to the following questions then please come along and join us:

- What is ADHD?
- How to help your child with ADHD at home - strategies to help parent in a different way

This session is relevant for all parents to support you in developing an understanding of ADHD in your own child or other children, whether you are waiting for an assessment or you may have concerns about your child and would like to find out more information.

We will be joined for the session by Soli Lazarus who is an author, educator and has a child with ADHD.

Supporting boys' behaviour and anxiety

BICS Parent Workshop on Thursday 14th May - Supporting boys' behaviour and anxiety:

Anger is a natural human emotion that arises often as a response to a perceived threat, injustice, frustration, shame or disappointment. In the moment, it is helpful to allow your child time to regulate and calm down and to reflect. It may also be helpful for you also to have some space and quiet. When ready, take time to talk your child about how they were feeling at the time and how you can support them. If required, ensure that any consequences are clear and carried through.

For more information, you will find the PowerPoint slides from the session on the website: [personal development-mental health and wellbeing-Helpful information](#).

Developing positive behaviour and relationships at home with an additional section on ADHD

Free online parent workshop on Tuesday 19th May at 6:00-7:30 p.m.- Developing positive behaviour and relationships at home with an additional section on ADHD. This workshop is being delivered by Barnet. If you would like to attend please contact Ms Gross by no later than Monday 18th May and she will register your place on your behalf. You will be sent the link on Tuesday. Unfortunately the session is not recorded however usually some slides will be shared at a later date.

Half Term Events in Libraries



Barnet Libraries are running a full programme of events in May half term. Featuring puppet making workshops, a theatre production of The Book Witch, a Sing, Story and Sign session and a host of craft events including collage, star wars and t-shirt decorating. All events are free or low cost.

SEND friendly activities this May half term



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Designer Market - St Jude on the Hill



The poster features a pink header with the 'St Jude ON-THE-HILL' logo. Below the header, it lists 'OVER 50 DESIGNER STALLS' and categories: 'JEWELLERY CRAFTS ART GIFTS VINTAGE' and 'FOOD HOMEWARES CLOTHING'. A collage of images shows various items like a tree-patterned plate, a bottle, coffee, and pottery. A QR code is in the center. The main title 'DESIGNER MARKET' is in large pink letters, followed by 'ST JUDE ON THE HILL' and 'HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB, NW11 7AH'. A yellow box contains the date and time: '13TH JUNE 2026 - 10AM - 5PM'. Below that, it says 'HOMEMADE LUNCHES & BARISTA COFFEE' and '£2 ENTRY - CHILDREN FREE'. The website 'WWW.STJUDEONTHEHILL.COM' is at the bottom.

St Jude
ON-THE-HILL

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FOOD HOMEWARES CLOTHING

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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 "photo". You can find a video demonstration of these signs on our website under 'Makaton Monday'. This week's Makaton Monday helpers are Nivin from the Hedgehog and Silia from the Giraffes.

Next week will be Summer Dinner Menu Week 3!

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

SUBJECT Term 2026 Club location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am
Hub & Dining Area	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.15pm to 9pm
Music	Dance Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 - 15.07.26			Ballet with Mona Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	
TURTLES (Reception) Y1				Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 - (1st sing corner - class in MUGA after school) 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	
COUPONS (Reception) Y1	Yoga Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 - 11.07.26				
TAMBOURINES (Reception) Y1					
BEARS (Year 1) Y1	NEW! Photography Y1 & Y2 20.04.26 - 11.07.26		eAssistant Games Design Y1 & Y2 15.04.26 - 15.07.26	eAssistant Robotics Y1 - Y6 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) Y1		Games Design Y1 & Y2 15.04.26 - 15.07.26			
PENGUINS (Year 1) Y1		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 - 16.07.26		Art Club with Vera Y6, Y1, Y2 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	
Owls (Year 2) Y2	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (90min sessions) 11.04.26 - 11.07.26	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6 14.04.26 - 14.06.26			
Griffins (Year 2) Y2			Spanish Y6 - Y6 15.04.26 - 15.07.26		Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y1, Y2 17.04.26 - 16.07.26
Hedgehogs (Year 2) Y2	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 13.04.26 - 13.07.26	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (90min sessions) 14.04.26 - 14.07.26			
Hill LUNCH TIME CLUB		Cheerleading Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12.15-1.15 (90min sessions) 16.04.26 - 07.07.26			
MUGA LUNCH TIME CLUB	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 - 16.07.26			Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	
TAMBOURINES AFTERNOONS		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Judo Football	Top Sports Academy - Y6, Y1 & Y2	
Junior School (In Juniors)	Gymnastics Junior School Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 - 11.07.26		Drama Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 22.04.26 - 15.07.26 Partha Karate Y2 22.04.26 - 08.07.26	Chess Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 - 16.07.26	

SUMMER TERM CLUB DATES 2026				
Club Name	Day/s - Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:
Jelly Beans - After School Club	Monday - Friday (Y6-Y6)	13/04/2026	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 (Y6, 1, 2)	14/04/2026	14/07/2026	
	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Ballet with Mona	Thursdays (Y6 - Y2)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Dance	Mondays (Y6 - Y3)	13/04/2026	06/07/2026	13/07/2026
Forest School	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	
	Tuesdays (Y6, 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 (Y6, 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 (Y6, 1, 2)	17/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Photography	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	20/04/2026	13/07/2026	
Robotics (eAssistant)	Thursdays (Y1 - Y6)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Spanish	Wednesdays (Y6 - Y6)	15/04/2026	15/07/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (Y6, 1, 2)	16/04/2026	09/07/2026	
Yoga Zone	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (Y6, 1, 2)	14/04/2026	07/07/2026	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (Y6, 1, 2)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	
	Thursdays (Y6, 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 (Y6 - Y6)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (Y6 - 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		Game and Play Sessions for New Nursery/Reception Intake - Tuesday 7 th July 2026 (RD)		
Monday 1 st June 2026 - INSET Day		Wednesday 8 th July 2026 (RD); Thursday 9 th July 2026 (RD) & Monday 13 th July 2026 (RD)		

Club Posters:

AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLUB



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PANTHA KARATE CLUB

WEDNESDAYS
3.15pm-4.10pm

We have 3 places left for this term

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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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For further details and to reserve a space for April 2026



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Dance Club
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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@i.sch:

- 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 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

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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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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

@MNScience

10 Years+ Delivering Maximum:

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 11th May 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 96.77%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 92.56%

Dolphin class: 99.2%

Panda class: 94.44%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 100%

Elephant class: 96%

Penguin class: 99.67%

Giraffe class: 95.71%

Hedgehog class: 98.62%

Owl class: 92.86%

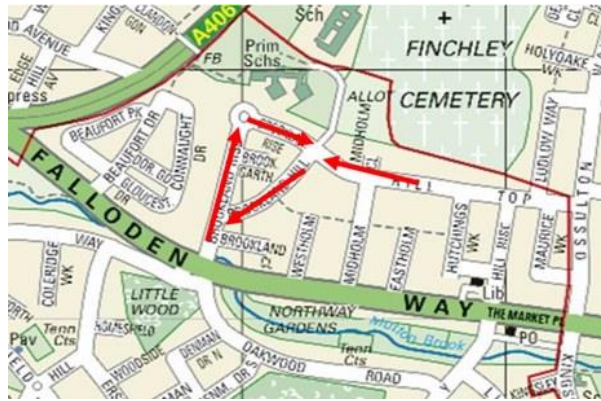
Well done to the **Dolphin Class** for the highest attendance this week in EYFS.

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

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

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

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
Friday 22nd		Y1 United Kingdom Tea Party

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	9.30 a.m.	Reception Show
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	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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