



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

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Message from Headteacher

What a busy half term it has been across the school! The children have been fully immersed in their learning, exploring exciting topics and producing some truly impressive work. In Nursery and Reception, the children have been learning all about Growth, exploring how plants, animals, and even they themselves change and develop. They've loved watching the life cycles of bees, frogs and butterflies unfold before their eyes! Year 1 have been on a royal journey through history with their Kings and Queens topic. A highlight was their engaging workshop today where King Henry VIII made a special appearance, bringing the past to life in the most entertaining way, followed by a UK Tea Party. The children also created detailed fact files about the monarch and shared some fantastic work showing just how much they've learned. Year 2 have been inspired by their Heroes and Heroines topic, learning about incredible individuals who have changed the world. They particularly loved discovering how Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole helped and influenced modern nursing and hospitals. They also explored the lives of pioneering women like Amelia Earhart and Zara Rutherford, who inspired them with their courage and determination. Across the school, it's clear that the children are thoroughly enjoying their learning experiences. It is wonderful to see the progress they are making and how engaged they are in their topics. Of course, all of this is only possible with the continued support of our fantastic parent body, our dedicated and hardworking staff, and, most importantly, our wonderful children. We hope everyone has a well-deserved, restful break and comes back refreshed for the final half term of the academic year!

Brenda McCafferty

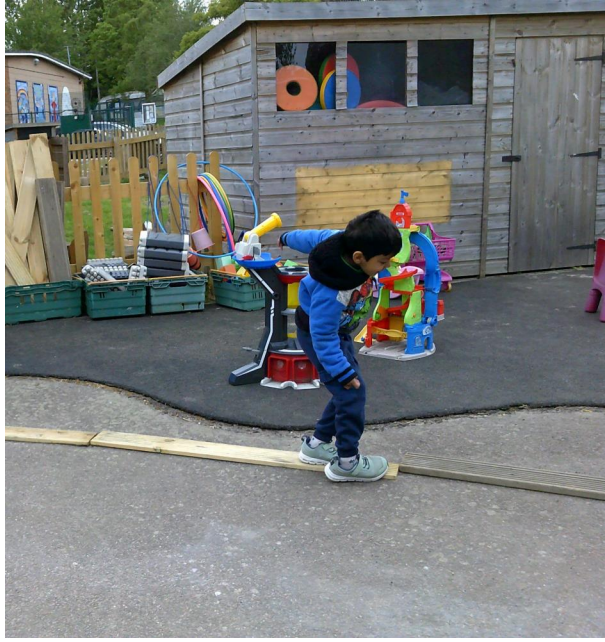
Headteacher

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

This Week in Photos

Please have a look at the week in photos.





















Turtle Class Cake Sale



The Turtle Class have truly raised the bar with their fantastic cake sale last Friday! Not only did they raise an incredible £894, but the cakes and the watermelon displays looked like

pieces of art. A huge thank you to all the parents who organised and supported the event. This will certainly be a hard act to follow!

PJ Movie Night



We hope all the children enjoyed their PJ Movie Night! It was wonderful to see everyone having so much fun in their pyjamas, enjoying the film and spending time with friends. Thank you to everyone who supported the event, together we raised an amazing £1250 in total!

Parent Governor Election

After an election in the Junior School, we are very happy to announce that the new Junior Parent Governor is Sophie Diner. She has a daughter in the Junior School and a son in our School. We are looking forward to welcoming her as part of our governing body.

Helmet Safety

On Tuesday, we had Annabel from the Hedgehog Class deliver a very important message to the children in Year 2 all about helmet safety. She explained that while riding her bike over the weekend, her pedal hit a post which caused her to fall off her bike and land on her head. Annabel told the children that if she had not been wearing her helmet, she could have ended up with a concussion. She made sure everyone understood just how important it is to always wear a helmet when riding a bike. Thank you, Annabel, for sharing such an important message with us all!

Cheerleading Showcase at Saracens





We are incredibly proud of some of our children who had an amazing experience at the Saracens vs Gloucester Rugby match on Saturday with their cheerleading showcase. Emilia (1E) had the special honour of being a Saracens mascot, walking out onto the pitch alongside the players before the game. Not only that, but she also performed at half-time with fellow cheerleaders Ira (2H), Ellie (1E), Olivia (1E), Maya (1E), Evie (1E), and Nylah (1P). The girls performed confidently in front of a crowd of 10,000 people, all with huge smiles on their faces! They all had such a fantastic day and should be extremely proud of themselves for representing the school so brilliantly.

Y1 trip to St Jude on the Hill





On Tuesday, the Year 1 children enjoyed a visit to the beautiful local church, St Jude's on the Hill. During the trip, they met the three priests who lead the church — Reverends Emily, Ellie and Ben — who gave the children an exciting insight into a Christian church service. The visit began with the lighting of a candle, followed by some children taking on the roles of bishops and priests, while the “choir” joined in with a joyful sing-along. Afterwards, the children explored different parts of the church in their classes, including the font and the Lady Chapel, learning more about the church and its special features.

Summer Term Donations

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our parent donations during the Spring Term. We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support and kindness. Your contributions make a real difference to the children's experiences in school.

Thanks to your donations, we have been able to renew important software licences, helping us to provide an engaging, relevant and enriching curriculum for all children. We have also purchased new maths resources, art supplies, and a selection of new books for the library to continue fostering a love of reading across the school.

There are still a number of resources and licences we hope to fund, so Summer Term donations can be made via Arbor. If you have not yet had the opportunity to donate and feel able to do so, we would be extremely grateful for your support.

Donations can be made via Arbor or directly to the school account.

ADHD Parent workshop

At this week's SEND and Wellbeing Coffee and Chat session, we were joined by Soli Lazarus, who spoke about all things ADHD. She explained that ADHD is a neurological condition and discussed the three different forms of ADHD. Soli also explored the challenges children with ADHD can experience and the impact this can have on their learning, behaviour and friendships. She shared a range of helpful strategies to support children with ADHD both at

home and in school. If you would like to learn more, you can find her PowerPoint slides on the SEND page of the school website.

Parking

Following the recent PJ Movie Night, we received a complaint from a local resident regarding inconsiderate parking by a parent attending the event, License plate RF75 DVX. The resident reported that access to their property was blocked, preventing them from leaving their home, and that the situation was handled in an impolite manner when they politely requested for the vehicle to be moved.

We would like to remind all members of our school community to park considerately and respectfully at all times, particularly during school events, and to be mindful of our neighbours and local residents. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping maintain positive relationships within our community.

Mini Minors: Summer Camp



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WEEK 1: 20 JULY – 24 JULY
WEEK 2: 27 JULY – 31 JULY
WEEK 3: 03 AUG – 07 AUG
WEEK 4: 10 AUG – 14 AUG

£15 per week
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT
Ends Fri 29 May

Early Start: **from 08:30** Standard Day: **09:30 to 15:30** Late Finish: **15:30 to 17:00**

BACE holidays

Book now for May half term activities

We're excited to offer a packed programme of fun, creative and active sessions for children and young people to enjoy throughout the May half term break. From energising sports to inspiring creative workshops, there's something for everyone to get involved in.

Positive Activities is free and open to all children and young people who live in or attend school in Barnet, regardless of free school meal eligibility. No booking code is needed – just browse the activities and book directly. Spaces are limited. Book here:

<https://barnetyouth.uk/>

London Zoo Community Access Scheme

London Zoo is offering discounted access tickets through its Community Access Scheme for eligible groups, including low-income households, people with additional needs, older residents, and refugee communities.

The scheme aims to improve access to nature, wellbeing, and learning opportunities. More information and eligibility details are available via the London Zoo website. Find out more:

<https://www.londonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/community-access-scheme>

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



GET OUTSIDE
GET MUDDY
GET GROWING

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A TWO DAY INCLUSIVE GARDENING PROJECT
&
A TRIP TO HANWELL ZOO!

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28TH MAY
9:45-15:00
£45
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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-18 WHO HAVE ADDITIONAL NEEDS.
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE CONTACT BEN ON 020 3743 2326 OR EMAIL
BEN@COMMUNITYFOCUS.CO.UK

Designer Market - St Jude on the Hill



The poster features a pink header with the St Jude on the Hill logo. Below the logo, 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

OVER 50 DESIGNER STALLS

JEWELLERY CRAFTS ART GIFTS VINTAGE
FOOD HOMEWARES CLOTHING

DESIGNER MARKET

ST JUDE ON THE HILL
HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB, NW11 7AH

13TH JUNE 2026 - 10AM - 5PM

HOMEMADE LUNCHES & BARISTA COFFEE
£2 ENTRY - CHILDREN FREE

WWW.STJUDEONTHEHILL.COM

The week after half term will be Summer Dinner Menu Week 1!

Lettings



School Hall Available for Hire

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

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

Enquire today to check availability and secure your date!

To Book:

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

Summer After School Clubs

SUMMER Term 2026 Club Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 8.8-8.55am	Breakfast Club 8.8-8.55am	Breakfast Club 8.8-8.55am	Breakfast Club 8.8-8.55am	Breakfast Club 8.8-8.55am	Breakfast Club 8.8-8.55am
Hall & Dining Area	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.55pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.55pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.55pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.55pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8.55pm to 9pm
NURSERY	Dance Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 – 11.07.26			Dance with Mona Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 – 11.07.26	
TURTLES (Reception) (H)				Top Sports Academy Y6, Y1 & Y2 - changing clothes - on in PE area after school 16.04.26 – 09.07.26	
COUPONS (Reception) (H)	Yoga Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 – 11.07.26				
POWERS (Reception) (H)					
BEANS (Year 1) (Y)	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	
LEPPANTS (Year 1) (Y)		Games Design Y1 & Y2 14.04.26 – 14.07.26			
PENGUINS (Year 1) (Y)		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	
Ones (Year 2) (Y)	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 (9am-10am) 11.04.26 – 11.07.26	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6 14.04.26 – 14.07.26			
Sealies (Year 2) (Y)			Spanish Y6 – Y6 15.04.26 – 15.07.26		Mother Nature Science Club Y6, Y1, Y2 17.04.26 – 10.07.26
Indigoys (Year 2) (Y)	Get Crafty Y6, Y1, Y2 11.04.26 – 11.07.26	Forest School Y6, Y1, Y2 14.04.26 – 14.07.26			
Hall LUNCH TIME CLUB		Cheerleading Club Y6, Y1, Y2 12.15-1.15 (hall hire essential) 14.04.26 – 07.07.26			
MAGA LUNCH TIME CLUBS	Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 – 11.07.26			Girls Football Y6, Y1 & Y2 16.04.26 – 16.07.26	
PAWAS AFTERNOONS		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy - Y6, Y1 & Y2	
Snake School (Back to Infant)	Spanish in Infant School Y6, Y1 & Y2 11.04.26 – 11.07.26		Drama Junior School for Y6, Y1 & Y2 22.04.26 – 15.07.26 Pantha Karate Y6 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 (YR-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 (Y6-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 - Y2)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Dance	Mondays (Y6 - Y2)	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 (Y3 - Y6)	14/04/2026	14/07/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y2 - 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 (Y2, 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	
Pantha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2+)	22/04/2026	08/07/2026	
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursdays (YR - Y6)	16/04/2026	16/07/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (YR - Y6)	13/04/2026	13/07/2026	

No Club Dates / Altered Club Dates	
May Half Term (23 rd May – 29 th May 2026)	Top Sports Academy – 09/07/26 – Will be in Penda Classroom on this day only.
Monday 4 th May 2026 – School Closure for Bank Holiday	Come and Play Sessions for New Nursery/Reception intake - Tuesday 7 th July 2026 (R0), Wednesday 8 th July 2026 (R1), Thursday 9 th July 2026 (R1) & Monday 13 th July 2026 (R1)
Monday 1 st June 2026 – INSET Day	

Club Posters:

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Brookland Junior School
Every Monday

(3:20 pm - 4:20 pm)

+44 7725818655
info@vickyrgacademy.co.uk

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

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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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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:

- 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 yourr 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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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
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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.

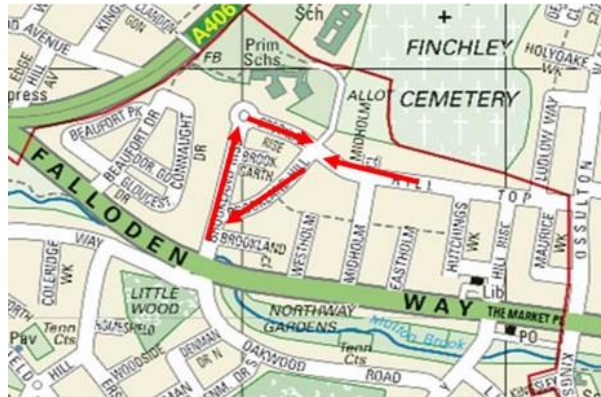
Well done to the **Bear Class** for the highest attendance this week in KS1.

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.**
- **We will not be able to authorise absences/Leave of Absences on the first or last day of school terms but will take each case in to consideration. Please still**

complete a Leave of Absence requesting the time as each request will be looked at case by case.

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

A poster from NHS Whittington Health NHS Trust. The poster is titled "Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies Telephone Advice Sessions". It lists several services: "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", and "We work with interpreters if needed". At the bottom, it provides contact information: "To book please call 020 3316 8900 or email whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net". There is also a QR code for booking.

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 half term!

Dates for Your Diary

May

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 9.30 a.m. Reception Show
 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 Class Swap
 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

