



Brookland Infant and Nursery School Newsletter No. 4

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Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Brookland Infant and Nursery School, we are proud to be a truly diverse community, with children from a wide range of cultural, linguistic, and religious backgrounds. Our school reflects the vibrant Barnet community we all live and work in, and we value the richness this brings to school life. We believe schools play an important role in helping children develop pride in their heritage, while also learning to appreciate and respect the experiences of others. This October, during Black History Month, all children will take part in a variety of activities designed to celebrate the lives of famous black people as part of our curriculum.

We are experiencing an issue with LGfL, our internet and email provider, which is causing some emails from school to go into recipients' junk or spam folders. This seems to be particularly affecting Gmail accounts.

We are very sorry for the frustration this is causing, particularly as we don't want anyone to think we haven't responded to an email or for anyone to miss important information from school.

Please could you check your junk or spam folder regularly to make sure you are not missing any emails from us and mark our emails as 'safe sender'. We are not the only school experiencing this issue, and LGfL is working hard to resolve it as soon as possible.

Brenda McCafferty

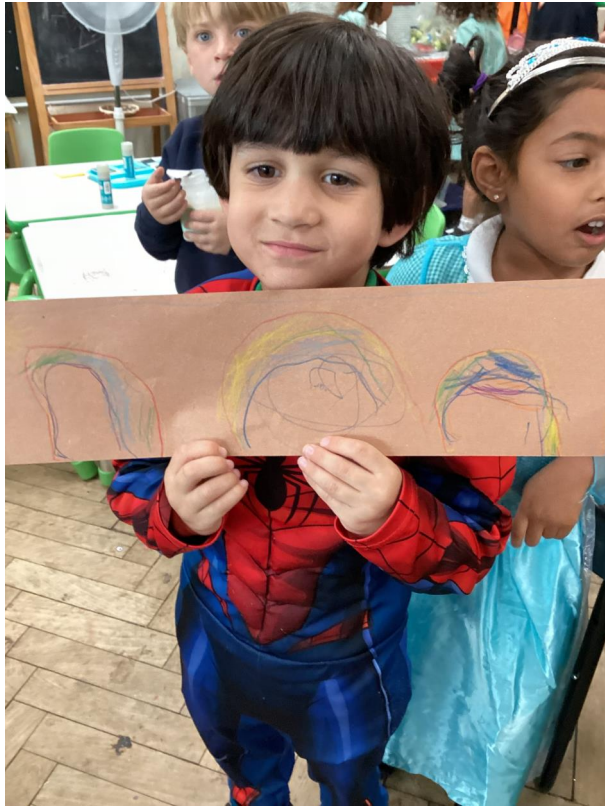
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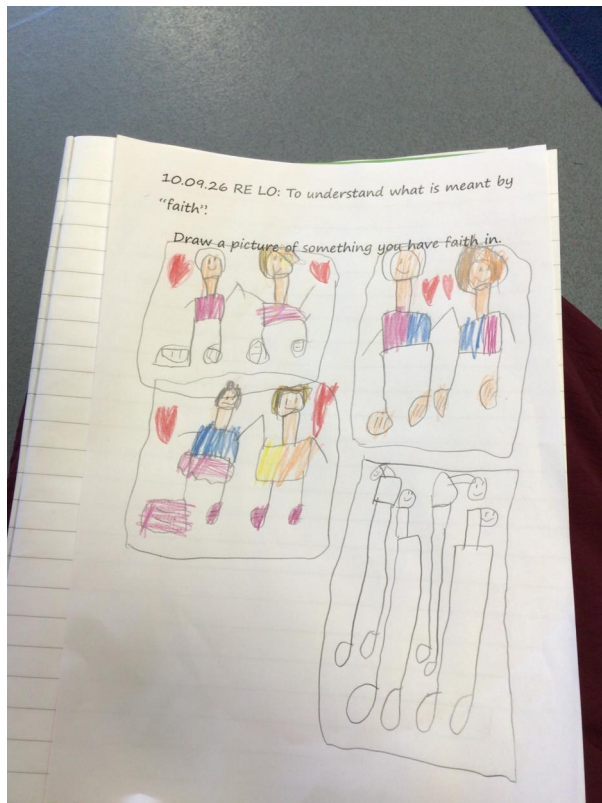
This Week in Photos

Please have a look at the week in photos.



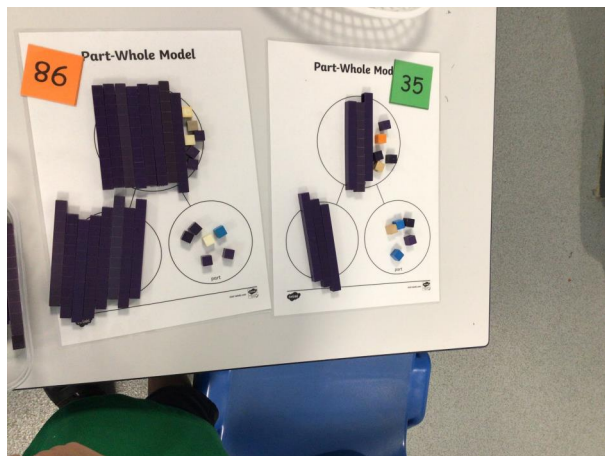


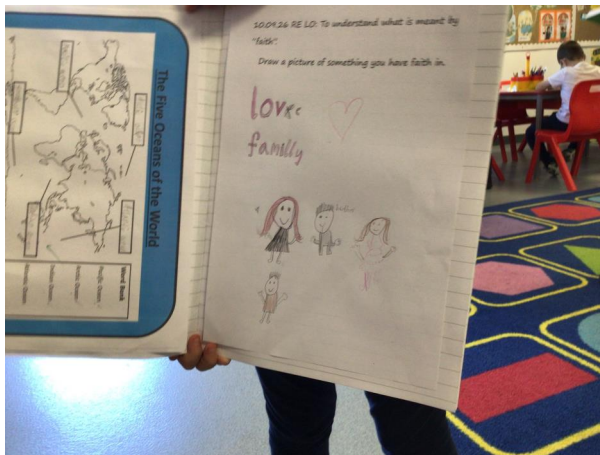
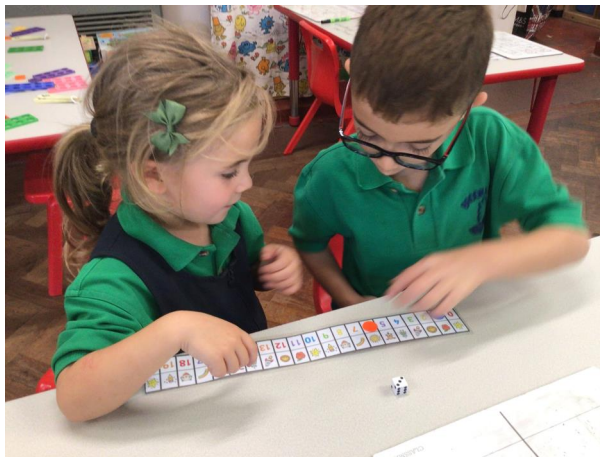


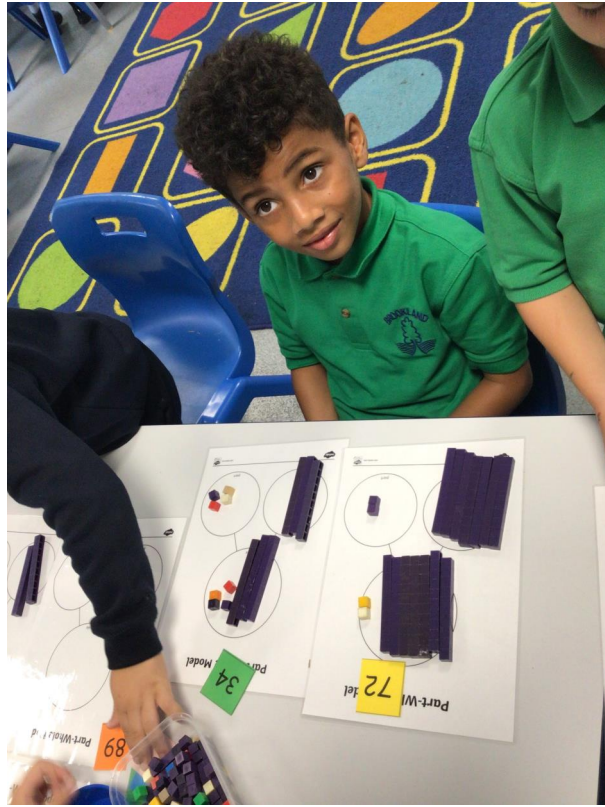


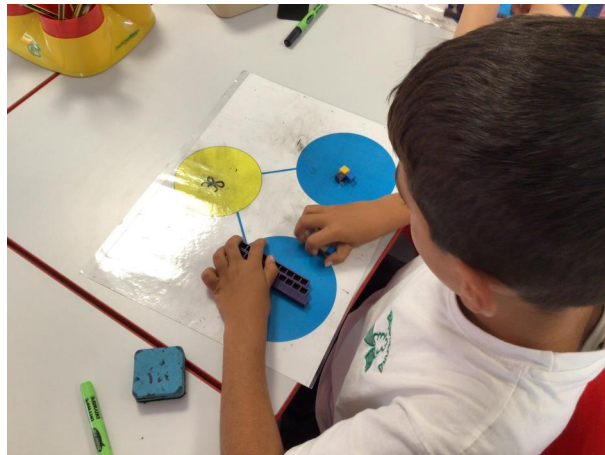




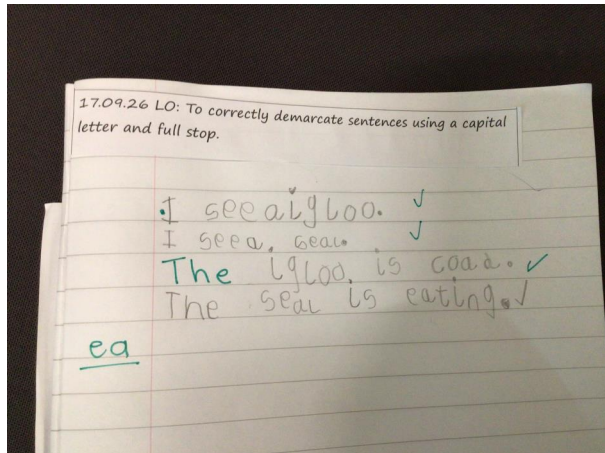












Silver School Music Award 2026-2027



We are very proud to share that Brookland Infant and Nursery School has been awarded the Silver Schools Music Award! The award recognises our commitment to providing high-quality musical opportunities for our children and has been developed to support schools in reflecting on and evaluating their music provision against a set of borough-wide expectations.

A huge thank you to Mrs Trup for all the valuable work she does to ensure that music is such an important part of our curriculum, giving our children a wide range of opportunities to sing, perform, listen to and enjoy music. We would also like to thank all of our staff for the enthusiasm and commitment they bring to music lessons and musical opportunities across the school.

Individual Photos - Change of Date

Unfortunately, our photographer has had to cancel our upcoming photo day and reschedule.

Our individual school photographs will be taken on **Monday 9th November** during the school day. The children will have their photographs taken with their class teacher at some point during the day.

If you would like siblings to have a photograph together, these will be taken in the Infant Hall before school, between 8.00am and 8.45am. Please come along to the Infant Hall during this time if you would like a sibling photograph.

Half termly Overviews

The children are really enjoying their exciting new topics for this half term:

- Nursery: All About Me!
- Reception: All About Me!
- Year 1: Marvellous Me!
- Year 2: The World is in our Hands

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

Year 1: <https://www.brooklandinfant.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=520&type=pdf>

Year 2: <https://www.brooklandinfant.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=519&type=pdf>

Maths Workshop



Junior Duke Awards

A letter will be following the newsletter today with more information about the Junior Duke Award for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, which we have been running at Brookland for several years now. It is a lovely opportunity for the children to take part in a range of fun challenges while developing important life skills at home.

The award encourages independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation, as children work through challenges at their own pace and learn to do things for themselves. Children who complete the challenges will receive a badge and certificate, and at the end of the year I will be inviting them to a special tea party with me to celebrate their achievements! I hope lots of our children will get involved and enjoy taking on the challenges.

Flu Vaccinations

Re; Annual Flu Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're coming to Brookland Infant and Nursery School on Tuesday 06 October and Tuesday 10 November to give pupils their annual flu vaccinations.

We would like your consent to vaccinate your child. You can respond by filling in our online consent form through this link: <https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/6YApDKUjJN/flu/start>

About the children's flu vaccine

The vaccine protects against flu, which can cause serious health problems such as bronchitis and pneumonia. It is recommended for children from reception to Year 11.

Find out more about the children's flu vaccine on NHS.UK

You can also find a range of information resources about the vaccine on GOV.UK, including in other languages.

How the vaccine is given

Most children are given the vaccine as a nasal spray. This is a quick and painless spray up the nose and offers the best protection against flu. However, the nasal spray does contain a small amount of gelatine derived from pigs. If your child does not use gelatine products, or cannot have the nasal spray for medical reasons, you can choose an alternative injected vaccine that has no gelatine. You can request this in the consent form.

Find out more about the use of gelatine in the flu vaccine (including views of faith communities).

How to respond

It's important to let us know whether you do or do not want your child to have the vaccination. It will take less than 5 minutes to respond using the link. <https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/6YApDKUjJN/flu/start>

If you cannot use the online form, you can respond over the phone using the contact details below. If you do not respond, you'll get automatic reminders. Responding will stop reminders. If you have any questions, you can speak to a member of our team on 020 8150 7505, or email barnet@v-uk.co.uk.

Kind regards,

Barnet School Aged Immunisation Team.

PA Team

We are pleased to announce the results of the Parents Association AGM held on 25th September. Congratulations to the new members on their appointments, and we thank them for their commitment to our school community:

Returning co-chairs: Abhitanshu Khare (Turtles) and Shruti Sethia (Turtles)

Returning Treasurer: Luke Smith (Elephants)

New Members Secretaries: Georgia Harrison (Dolphins) and Suzy Nagy (Giraffes)

We also have lots of parents who are volunteering for individual events or are leading on specific events such as the Much Loved school uniform sales, bid writing and cake sales.

The Much Loved Uniform Sale that was held yesterday raised a fantastic £413. Well done!

We are looking forward to a great year ahead with lots of exciting fundraising events. We are fundraising for the new KS1 playground. we will announce shortly what the target is as the company is getting the quote together at the moment. If you'd still like to get involved, please contact us at brooklandinfantschoolpa@gmail.com.

Save the Date – Fireworks Night!

Saturday 14th November 2026

One of our most anticipated events of the year is back! Our Brookland Fireworks Night is a much-loved annual tradition and is known far and wide across Hampstead Garden Suburb.

It's always a fantastic evening for the whole family, with an amazing atmosphere and, of course, a spectacular fireworks display!

More information, including how to purchase tickets, will follow soon, but for now, make sure you save the date!

We can't wait to see you there!

PlusRooms Boards

WE ARE ALMOST AT OUR £1,500 GOAL FOR BROOKLAND! 💰

PlusRooms have generously offered us £30 PER BOARD up to £1,500 to host sponsored estate boards at the homes of Brookland Families.

We currently have 32 homes signed up - WE NEED 18 MORE! If you have friends or family in the HGS, East Finchley/Finchley, Temple Fortune/Golders Green, Muswell Hill/Highgate and surrounding areas, they can host a board, too! 🙌 The best part? All you have to do is sign up and THAT'S IT! PlusRooms will deliver and set up the board, and remove it after the campaign. No nails will ever be used, just cable ties or wooden posts in ground.

PlusRooms, a local design & build company, have once again generously offered to support Brookland Infant School this year (up to £1,500!) by raising branded boards at residences of Brookland school families. They will give us £30 for every board that goes up, and we need

50 households to volunteer to 'host' a board in front of their property for 6 weeks (5th October - 16th November 2026).

****ALL PROCEEDS WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT BROOKLAND INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PA FUNDRAISING GOALS FOR 2026!****

Foodbank Aid

**BROOKLAND INFANT
AND NURSERY SCHOOL
IS COLLECTING FOR
FOOD BANK AID**



**THIS AUTUMN, FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY WILL
STRUGGLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR CHILDREN**

Food Bank Aid helps feed over 20,000 people (inc 5,000 children) a week by supporting food banks in North London.

DONATIONS BY CLASS

OWLS:	dried pasta	
HEDGEHOGS:	any cereal or porridge oats	
GIRAFFES:	packet or tinned soup	
ELEPHANTS:	tea or coffee	
PENGUINS:	rice	
BEARS:	sugar	
DOLPHINS:	tinned tomatoes	
PANDAS:	tinned beans	
TURTLES:	tinned fruit	
LIONS, TIGERS & CHEETAHS:	long life milk, soap or toothpaste	
ALL CLASSES:	sanitary products	

Please bring your donations to school from
MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Thank you!

Food Bank Aid registered charity no. 1194314

We are very pleased to support the Foodbank Aid. They will deliver your donations to food banks across North London. They need our support this year more than ever. Please see the poster below which indicates what each class is collecting. Thank you so much for your support with this.

BELS Artwork Request

Message from BELS Training Centre at Tudor:

"Our BELS Training Centre at Tudor Primary School has now been open for nearly a year. It has proved to be a very comfortable and convenient training centre but is missing work on the walls that show it is there to support education in Barnet. Rather than filling pinboards with work we are looking for pieces of work in a frame that can be hung at the centre.

The work needs to be labelled with the name of the school and the year group but not the child's name.

School leaders, teachers and support staff attending training at the centre will be able to admire the quality of work from each school. If you have any pieces that you are happy for us to display please can you let me know. If the frame is an issue just give us the work and we will get it framed. Thank you for your support."

Please bring artwork to the Infant Office by Friday 2nd October and we will drop this to the Training Centre for you.

Swimming Contributions

Thank you to 39 of our Year 2 parents/carers for making their contribution to Swimming.

Contributions such as these help with the maintenance and care of the swimming pool, but also allowing us to be able to teach our children skills that could save their lives and help them to play around water safely.

If you still have not made a contribution, please do log into Arbor and make a payment via your parent portal.

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. Yuval for always putting 100% effort into her learning. She worked incredibly hard in geography and created a beautiful and accurate map of the classroom.
2. Jacob for fantastic work in English. He used his phonics to label pictures as well as challenging himself to write sentences.

- Play Expert: Kim for being a kind and caring friend and always following the Golden Rules.



1. Gabi for her fabulous counting forwards and backwards in maths. Also for her incredible effort in PE.
 2. Dian for working so hard this week. He he had some fantastic contributions during RE and worked hard in maths.
- Play Expert: Marianne for always being a kind and thoughtful friend.



1. Siar for always showing a fantastic and positive attitude towards his learning and challenging himself.
 2. Stella for her can-do attitude and always showing a Growth Mindset.
- Play Expert: Emrys for being a kind friend and always looking out for others.



1. Yasreen for her great work in PE. She has been working on dribbling a ball using different parts of her foot.
 2. Musawir for his great work in English. He has been practising using capital letters and full stops in sentences.
- Play Expert: Alona for always following the playground rules and being a good friend.



1. Maya for putting a lot of effort into her work and creating a detailed story setting.
 2. Arlo for his lovely description of his setting and demarcating sentences properly.
- Play Expert: Emilia for always being a lovely friend and being so brave yesterday when she hurt herself.



1. Rayan H for using his understanding of sentence structure to write a wonderful postcard to Mr. Postmouse.
 2. Evie for her fantastic ideas about what "faith" means to her in RE.
- Play Expert: Huxley for being a good friend and following the playground rules.

Proud





We are very proud of two of our children, Amara (20) and Eliana (YN), who recently took part in the Hampstead Garden Suburb Horticultural Society's 298th Flower Show at the Free Church Hall.

They entered several of the children's categories and were absolutely delighted to come away with a number of prizes for their creative and horticultural entries. Amara was awarded 1st prize for a necklace made from seeds and nuts, 2nd prize for a painted flower pot, 3rd prize for three sprouting carrot tops and was also Highly Commended for her sunflower collage. Eliana was awarded two 3rd prizes, for her seed and nut necklace and her sunflower collage.

They put so much enthusiasm, creativity and care into their entries, and it was wonderful to see their hard work recognised. Well done to both girls – we are very proud of you!

Next week will be Dinner Menu 2!

After School Clubs and Wraparound Care

At Brookland, we are very fortunate to have a variety of afterschool clubs including a school run Breakfast Club (8:00am - 8:40am) to our wonderful after school care provider Jelly Beans Kids Club, run by Julia Fritz.

Please see below the clubs we have on offer. If you wish to see further details, please visit our website or contact the club provider directly: [AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND WRAP AROUND CARE](#)

AUTUMN Term 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club Leaders	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
Hall & Dining Area AM	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:30pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:30pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:30pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:30pm to 9pm	Jelly Beans After School Club 8:30pm to 9pm
NURSERY	Open Y1, Y1 & Y2			Football with Mrs. V	NEW! Bollywood Dancing Y1 - Y6
TURTLES (Reception) Y1				Top Sports Academy Y1, Y1 & Y2 - changing clothes - class in M/GA afterwards	
DOUGHERTS (Reception) Y1			Yoga Y1, Y1 & Y2		
PANDAS (Reception) Y1					
BEARS (Year 1) Y1	Photography Y1, Y1 & Y2		Assistant Games Design Y1 & Y2	Assistant Robotics Y1 - Y6	
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) Y1		Games Design Y1 & Y2	Yarn Club Y1, Y1 & Y2		
PEWEEHENS (Year 1) Y1				Art Club with Vera Y1, Y1 & Y2	NEW! Maths Club Y1, Y1 & Y2
Club (Year 2) Y2	Forest School Y1, Y1 & Y2	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6			NEW! Hebrew School Y1 - Y6
SEALIES (Year 2) Y2	NEW! Hebrew School Y1, Y1 & Y2		Spanish Y1 - Y6		Mother Nature Science Club Y1, Y1 & Y2
HELPHOPS (Year 2) Y2	Get Crafty Y1, Y1 & Y2	Forest School Y1, Y1 & Y2			
NAI LUNCH TIME CLUB		Cheerleading Club Y1, Y1 & Y2 12:15-1:15 (Not for reception)			
MAGA LUNCH TIME CLUB	Girls Football Y1, Y1 & Y2			Girls Football Y1, Y1 & Y2	
MAGA AFTERNOONS		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy - Y1, Y1 & Y2	
Juniors School (Start in January)	Gymnastics Junior School Y1, Y1 & Y2 07:00-08:00 - 14.11.26		Gymnastics Junior School Y1 & Y2 16:00-18:00 - 09.12.26	Chess Junior School Y1, Y1 & Y2 10:00-11:00 - 17.12.26	

AUTUMN TERM CLUB DATES 2026				
Club Name	Days - Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:
Jelly Beans - After School Club	Monday - Friday (Y1-Y6)	09/09/2026	17/12/2026	02/11/2026, 18/12/2026
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesdays (Y1-Y2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y1-Y6)	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Thursdays (Y1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Ballet	Thursdays (Y1-Y3)	17/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Dance	Mondays (Y1-Y3)	14/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Forest School	Mondays (Y1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Tuesdays (Y1, 2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	18/11/2026
Games Design (Assistant)	Tuesdays (Y1-Y6)	07/09/2026	07/12/2026	10/11/2026
	Wednesdays (Y1-Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	
Get Crafty	Mondays (Y1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Hebrew School	Thursdays (Y1, 2)	28/09/2026	14/12/2026	21/09/2026
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Fridays (Y1-Y6)	25/09/2026	15/12/2026	
Mother Nature Science Club	Tuesdays (Y1, Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	10/11/2026
	Fridays (Y1, 2, 3)	11/09/2026	04/12/2026	
Photography	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Robotics (Assistant)	Thursdays (Y1-Y6)	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	12/11/2026
Spanish	Wednesdays (Y1-Y6)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (Y1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Yarn Club	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Yoga Zone	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	16/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (Y1, 2)	15/09/2026	15/12/2026	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (Y1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Thursdays (Y1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (Y1-Y6)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Panitha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2+)	09/09/2026	09/12/2026	21/10/2026
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursdays (Y1-Y6)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	

No Club Dates / Altered Club Dates
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 - INSET Day
26-30 th October 2026 - Half Term
No Infant Run Clubs on Tuesday 10 th and Thursday 12 th November 2026 - Parent Consultation Evenings

Club Offers

- Cheerleading Club (Lunchtimes) - Tuesdays - Sign up via your child's Arbor portal, available to Reception to Year 2.
- Bollywood Dance - Fridays - For **Reception to Year 6!** Check out the poster via [our website](#) on how to sign up!
- Yarn Club - Wednesdays - Reception to Year 6 intakes - special offers available, please email Danielle for more info.
- Forest School - limited spaces left for Mondays! Enquire with Linda for more details.

If you have any questions about the Maths Club and Cheerleading Club sign up, please email Drew: schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk

For Bollywood, Yarn and other third party clubs, please use the [contact sheet here](#) to contact the Club Leader.

Maths Club

At Brookland Infant School
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Fridays
3:30-4:30pm
11.09.26 - 11.12.26
Panda Classroom

Maths Club helps develop early mathematical skills through fun, play-based learning. Children build confidence and mathematical thinking through hands-on games, puzzles, stories, practical activities and collaborative problem-solving.

How to Register:
Log in to your Brookland Infant School Arbor account
→ Clubs - Select 'Maths Club' - Sign Up!

Sessions focus on key concepts such as counting, number sense, shapes, patterns, measurement and reasoning in an engaging, supportive environment that fosters curiosity and a love of maths.

1+2=

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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

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Pantha Karate



Our exciting children's karate club is the perfect place for young martial artists to build confidence, stay active and have fun!



Led by an experienced instructor in a safe and supportive environment, every session helps children improve their fitness, make new friends and achieve their personal best.



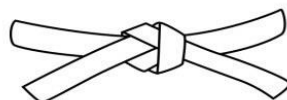
Whether they're complete beginners or budding belts in training, there's a place for every child in our karate family!



Day: WEDNESDAYS

Time: 3:20PM – 4:10PM

Location: JUNIOR SCHOOL – ICT ROOM



Contact Details

Mr L Wolfson

Email:

panthakarate@yahoo.co.uk

Text:

07881 920 356



Photography Club

MONDAYS – RECEPTION – YEAR 2

DISCOVER . CLICK . CREATE

Photo Explorers® is a creative photography programme designed to build confidence, creativity and storytelling skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Throughout the term, children learn how to use a camera, explore exciting photography themes and develop real photography techniques through hands-on projects and challenges. Each child is provided with their own camera to use during the club and works towards creating a personalised photo album of their favourite photographs.

At the end of the term, every child receives a certificate of achievement and a professionally printed A4 photograph to take home and frame.

SEPT 7 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Meet your camera"	SEPT 14 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Big vs Small World"	SEPT 21 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Light & Shadow Play"	SEPT 28 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Action Shots"
OCT 5 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Secret Photo Challenge"	OCT 12 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Texture Hunt"	OCT 19 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Reflections & Mirrors"	NOV 2 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Self Portraits"
NOV 9 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Capture Autumn"	NOV 16 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Create a Comic"	NOV 23 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Sepia Magic"	NOV 30 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Light Painting Adventures"
DEC 7 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Christmas Storytelling"	DEC 14 3:15PM - 4:30PM "Reward Ceremony"		



SCAN TO BOOK

Every
Wednesday
3.15-4.15



**Classroom
to be
confirmed**

**Reception, Yr1,
Yr2, Yr3
Only**

Made for Ewe! Yarn Club



Have fun enjoying different ways to use yarn
from pom pom making, friendship bracelets, sewing
and much more

Please whatsapp on 07539310518 or email
madeforewe23@gmail.com
to book. Limited spaces available

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)

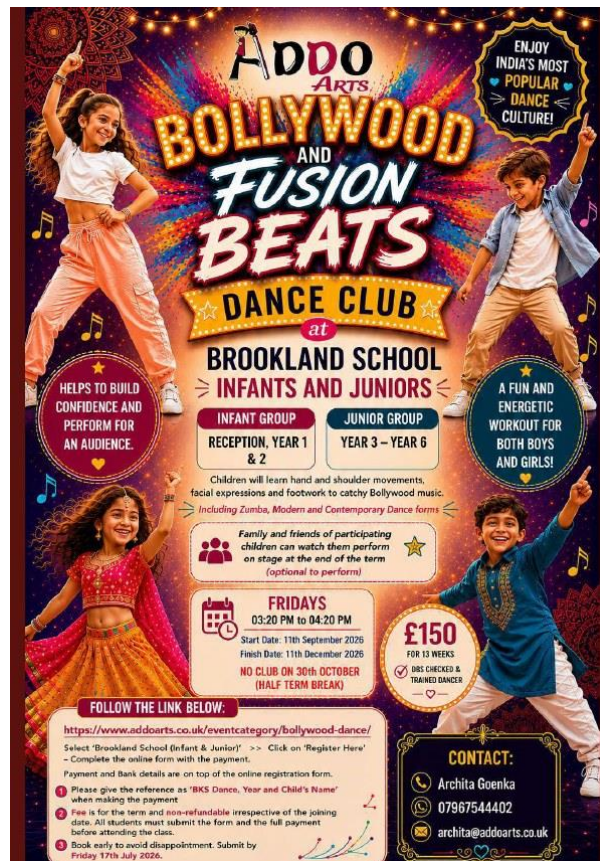
Location: Dolphin classroom

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





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Children will learn hand and shoulder movements, facial expressions and footwork to catchy Bollywood music.
 Including Zumba, Modern and Contemporary Dance forms

Family and friends of participating children can watch them perform on stage at the end of the term (optional to perform)

FRIDAYS
 03:20 PM to 04:20 PM
 Start Date: 11th September 2026
 Finish Date: 11th December 2026
 NO CLUB ON 30th OCTOBER (HALF TERM BREAK)

£150
 FOR 13 WEEKS
 DBS CHECKED & TRAINED DANCER

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW:
<https://www.addoarts.co.uk/eventcategory/bollywood-dance/>
 Select 'Brookland School (Infant & Junior)' >> Click on 'Register Here'
 - Complete the online form with the payment.
 Payment and Bank details are on top of the online registration form.

1 Please give the reference as 'BKS Dance, Year and Child's Name' when making the payment
 2 Fee is for the term and non-refundable irrespective of the joining date. All students must submit the form and the full payment before attending the class.
 3 Book early to avoid disappointment. Submit by Friday 17th July 2026.

CONTACT:
 Archita Goenka
 07967544402
 archita@addoarts.co.uk



We are continuing to run after school art club in infants and juniors

Ever Wednesday at 3G classroom 15.20-16.20 Starting on 9.09-16.12.26 (14 classes) £210	Every Thursday Penguin classroom 15.15-16.45 Starting on 10.09-17.12.26 (13 classes) £195
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Children from the Infant School are welcome on Wednesday – collection provided.

Children can bring ONE snack.

All materials are included in the price.
 Children will learn a variety of painting and drawing techniques while exploring the history of art in a fun and inspiring environment.
 A £15 trial session is available.

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



BROOKLAND INFANT SCHOOL CHESS COACHING



Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to tell you that chess coaching will restart next term on Thursday 10th September 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

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ECF Coach and National Schools Organiser



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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

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Game Design Club

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

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

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

Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:15 to 4:15
Dates: 1 Sep 26 to 1 Dec 26
Where: Bear Classroom
Who: Years 1 and 2
Fee for this term: £169

Childcare Voucher Accepted
 Please note fees are non-refundable
 info@eAssistant.co.uk www.eAssistant.co.uk 07748 493383

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

Day: Tuesday
Time: 3:30 to 4:30
Dates: 8 Sep 26 to 8 Dec 26
Where: Elephant Classroom (Infants)
Who: Years 3 to 6
Fee for this term: £156

Childcare Voucher Accepted
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No class on
 10 Nov 26

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

Day: Thursday
Time: 3:30 to 4:30
Dates: 10 Sep 26 to 10 Dec 26
Where: Bear Classroom
Who: Years 1 and 2
Fee for this term: £156

Childcare Voucher Accepted
 Please note fees are non-refundable
 info@eAssistant.co.uk www.eAssistant.co.uk

No class on 12 Nov 26




FOREST SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
FOR INFANTS AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Welcome to Forest School Club!



Be as creative as possible using a range of tools, from whittlers, junior hacksaws, drills to mallets and chisels to create your own designs. Using wood and logs and a variety of sticks you can make stick men, puppets, design pictures using leaves, berries and petals and much more.

Children from Year 2 upwards may use a wide variety of tools, in a safe environment, experiment with your own ideas and make your own mallets from small logs as well as spoons, wooden knives, etc.

Opportunities are endless – so please join us in the Autumn Term and you will be amazed at what you can achieve!

Our after-school club is offered on Monday and Tuesdays from 3.15 to 4.45 pm.

Juniors and Infants work together but projects are age appropriate and Juniors work independently with appropriate supervision.

90 MINUTES

£14.00 PER SESSION



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

¡Aprendemos jugando!

SPANISH CLUB

Fun, interactive and creative Spanish sessions where children learn naturally through **songs, stories, games** and hands-on **activities**.

Play, learn and grow in Spanish!

WEDNESDAYS

3:15 – 4:15 PM

RECEPTION TO YEAR 4

SONGS
 STORIES
 GAMES
 CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
 SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE
 FUN & FRIENDSHIP

PLACES ARE LIMITED
RESERVE YOUR PLACE VIA WHATSAPP OR EMAIL.

WHATSAPP: +44 07401 827472 |
 EMAIL: info.activeplay@email.com |
 WEBSITE: www.activeplay.fun

¡Hablamos español, creamos recuerdos y hacemos que aprender sea divertido!

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.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in helping us keep every child safe.

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 21st September 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 92.16%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 96.52% Dolphin class: 97.60% Panda class: 96.25%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 84.44% Elephant class: 93.90% Penguin class: 92.31%
Giraffe class: 90.36% Hedgehog class: 88.33% Owl class: 88.24%

Well done to the **DOLPHIN CLASS** (in EYFS) for the highest attendance this week.

Well done to the **GIRAFFE CLASS** (in KS1) for the highest attendance this week.

Attendance - Expectations and Information

- We expect a child's attendance to be maintained at 96% or above for the school year.
- Please ensure you report your child's absence on the day and for every day they are absent.
- 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 any absences or 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 on their individual merits.

We appreciate our parents and carers honesty when it comes to attendance and absences during the school year. We understand there may be events or cases out of your control, but being open and honest with us keeps lines of communication open and enables us to see where we can possibly support in attendance matters.

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.

Brookland Values



IMPORTANT: Gate Reminders



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

A couple of gate and access reminders

A quick reminder to please help us keep the school site safe and secure by not propping the bottom gate open at any time. This is particularly important while children may still be outside playing.

The gate will be opened via the intercom from 2:55pm for Nursery pick-ups, and from 3:00pm for all other school pick-ups. Please be patient when using the intercom, as staff may be supporting children at the end of the school day.

Please also remember that between 9:00am and 3:00pm, Brookland Infant and Nursery parents are unable to walk across the Juniors playground. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to keep the school site safe and secure for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for Your Diary

September

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| Monday 28th | Bring in Harvest donations |
| Tuesday 29th | 8.00 a.m. Sibling photos taken in the hall and Individual photos during school time |
| Wednesday 30th | 9.00 a.m. Maths workshop for parents/carers |

October

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| Thursday 1st | Black History Month |
| Thursday 1st | 9.15 a.m. Hedgehog Class Assembly: Harvest |
| Tuesday 6th | Nasal flu vaccinations for Reception, Y1 and Y2 |
| Monday 12th | Perform in for YR, Y1 and Y2 (information only) |

Tuesday 13th	Perform in for YR, Y1 and Y2 (information only)
Thursday 15th	<i>11.00 a.m.</i> Reading buddies (information only)
Friday 16th	9.00 a.m. SEND coffee and chat with a Speech and Language Therapist
Monday 19th	<i>9.00 a.m.</i> Y2 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Tuesday 20th	<i>9.00 a.m.</i> Y1 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Friday 23rd	<i>9.15 a.m.</i> Y2 Performance Assembly
Friday 23rd	<i>3.15 p.m.</i> PA Cake Sale

HALF TERM Monday 26th – Friday 30th

Contact Us

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Attendance: schooladmin@brooklandinf.barnet.sch.uk

Phone: 020 8346 6824

Website: www.brooklandinfant.co.uk