



Brookland Infant and Nursery School Newsletter No. 5

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Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the halfway point of the half term, it's clear that the children are working very hard and showing our Brookland values in action on a daily basis. The impact of their

learning is evident, and we are proud of the effort they are putting in each day. This stage of the term can be challenging, with shorter days and the shift in weather, and we know the children are feeling it. Your support at home continues to play a vital role, and we greatly appreciate it.

Brenda McCafferty

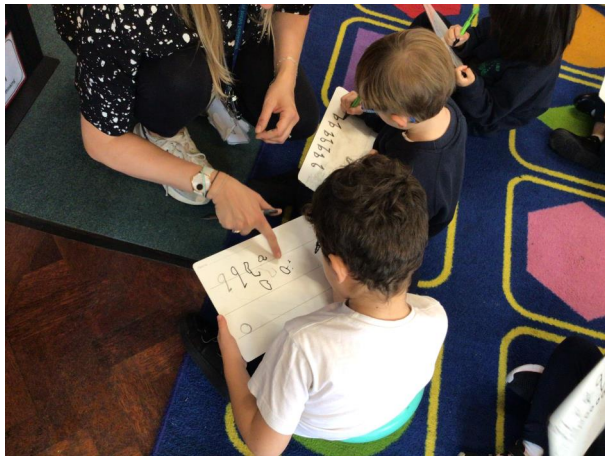
Headteacher

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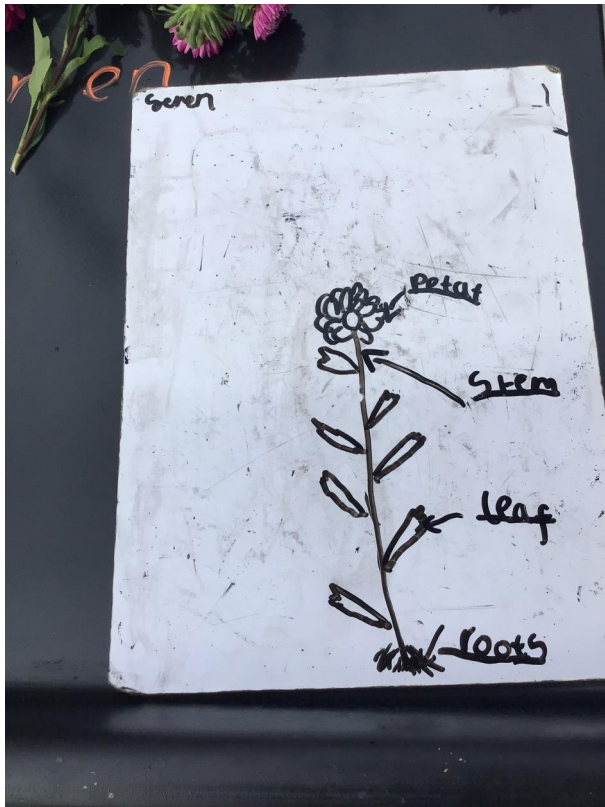
This Week in Photos

Please have a look at the week in photos.

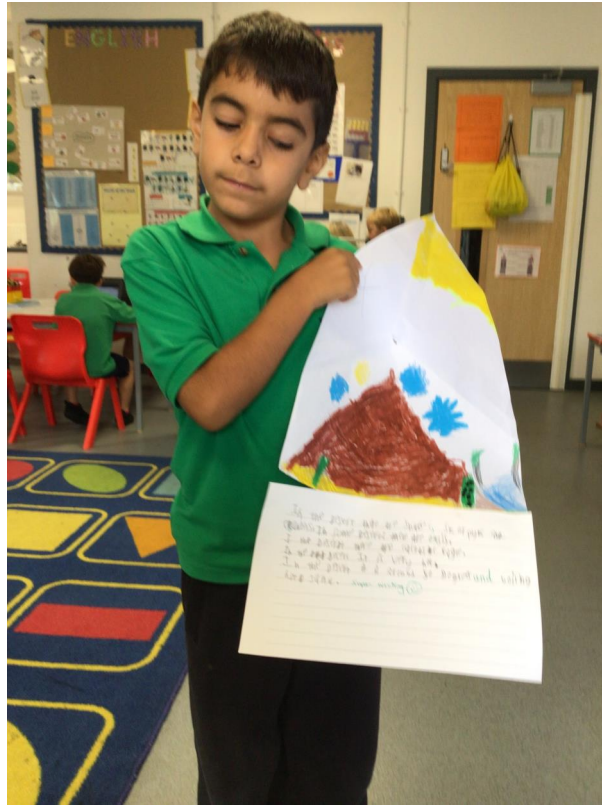


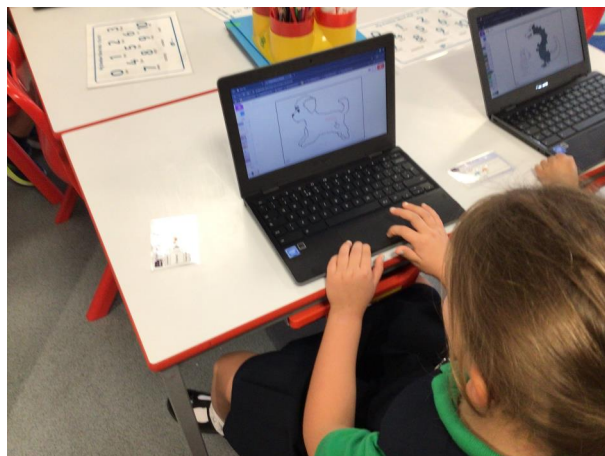


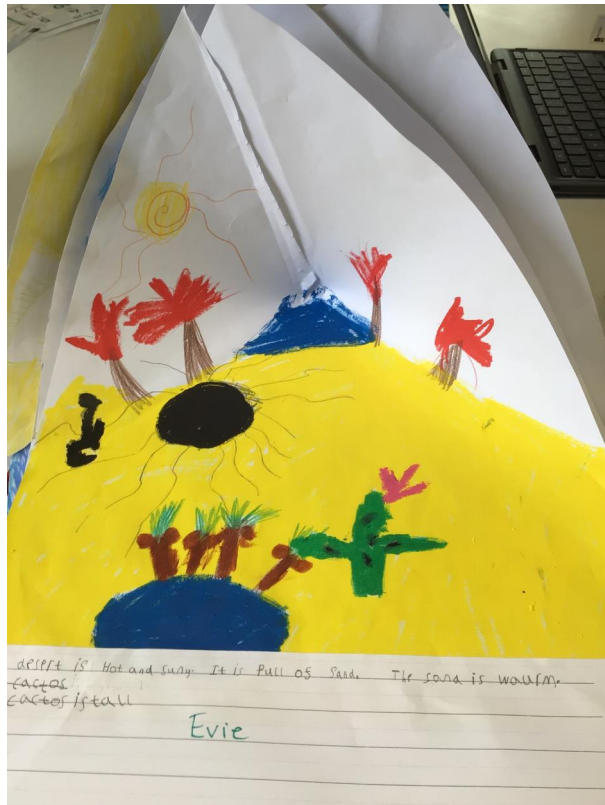


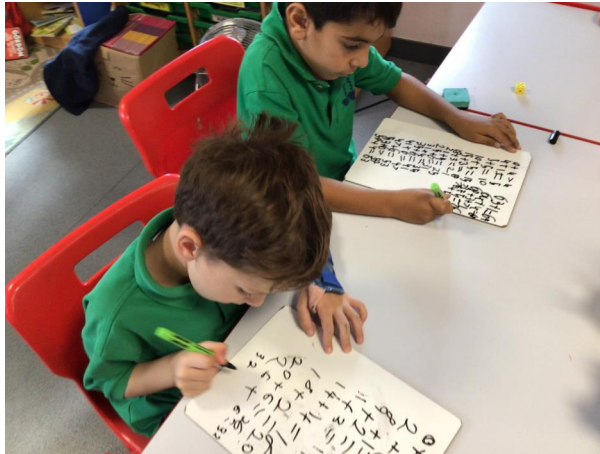




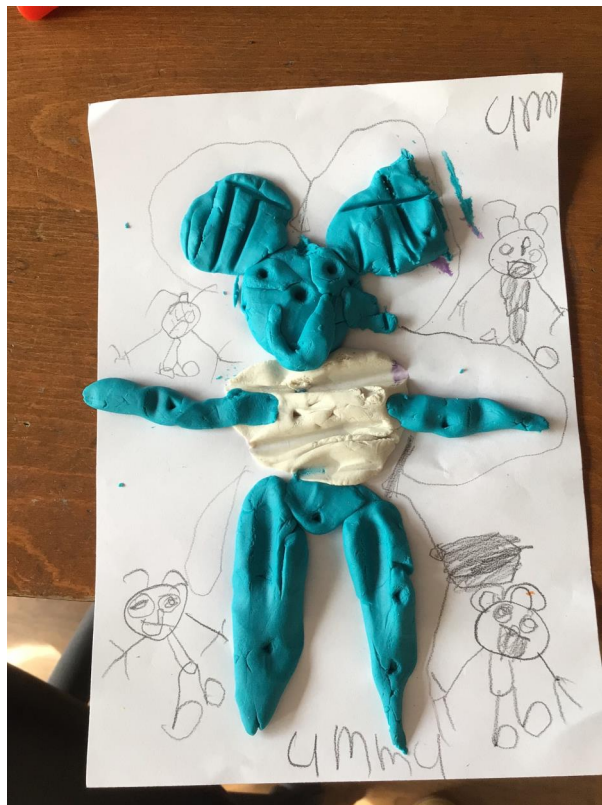












Hedgehog Harvest Class Assembly

Wow! The Hedgehogs have really set the bar high for all the other class assemblies to follow! Their Harvest Assembly was not only entertaining and informative, but also very funny. It certainly put a smile on everyone's face, and I don't think I have ever heard so many children saying, "Well done!" and "That was brilliant!" as they left the hall. Well done, Hedgehogs.

SEND coffee and chat

whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net'."/>

NHS
Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies
Meet the Speech and Language Therapist

16 October 2026 at 9am

Meet your link Speech and Language Therapist

For all parents and carers

Find out what BCIT offers

Share advice and strategies

To speak to our admin team
please call 020 3316 8900
or email whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net

Come along to our next SEND Coffee and Chat on Friday 16th October at 9am and meet our Speech and Language Therapist! It's a lovely chance to have a chat, ask any questions, or talk about any worries you might have about your child's speech, language or communication. Everyone is welcome, so come along for a coffee and a chat!

Location: Infants Hall

New Bike Racks



A big thank you to our wonderful PA for funding our new bike racks! We are proud to encourage children and families to walk, scoot or cycle to school, and our new dedicated bike racks mean that bikes now have a safe and organised place to be parked. Scooters can continue to be left in the scooter racks. I have spoken to the Year 1 and Year 2 children in assembly today about using the correct racks and making sure everything is left neatly in the right place. Please remember that bikes and scooters are left at your own risk, particularly over weekends when we have lots of school lettings taking place.

Can I also ask parents and carers to remind their children not to use the bikes and scooters that are parked at school after the end of the school day. We are finding that they are being moved around, sometimes ending up in places they shouldn't be, and on occasions they are being damaged. We would really appreciate your help in reminding children to leave them where they are.

Harvest Collection



A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Harvest collection. It is always wonderful to see the generosity and kindness of our school community. Let's see how much more we can collect together to support this very worthwhile charity and help local families in need. All donations will be collected by the Foodbank on Friday 9th October.

School Council



Brookland Infant and Nursery School

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School Council Children 2026

Class		
Giraffe	Louis	Dani
Hedgehogs	Alayna	Zach
Owls	August	Emma
Elephants	Amelia	Ben
Penguins	Thomas S	Emiri
Bears	Jonathan	Clea

We are very excited to introduce our new School Councillors! Every class has had the chance to take part in their very own election and choose the children they think will make great representatives. During a special lesson, the children talked about what an election is, what makes a good School Councillor and what their important role will be. We thought about how our councillors can show our school values every day by being responsible, respectful, tolerant, friendly, courageous and honest. We can't wait to see our new School Councillors share ideas, listen to their classmates and help make our school an even happier and better place. We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful things they will achieve this year!

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/6YApDKUjN/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.

MET Engage

We are writing to share **Met Engage**, a free platform from the Metropolitan Police that helps people stay informed about what is happening in their local area. It is a two-way communication tool, allowing you to receive updates, crime prevention advice, and information directly from your local neighbourhood policing team.

If you are not already signed up, we are currently encouraging more people to join so that as many people as possible can stay informed and connected.

We would also appreciate your support in sharing this more widely with your networks, colleagues, and communities to help extend its reach.

You can sign up here: [Home Page - Met Engage](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Charlie Heath and Leah King

Specialist Community Liaison Sergeants

Autism and ADHD in Girls

Free live webinar with Q&A for parents, carers and educators

Thursday 8th October 7:00-8:15pm | Zoom

Autism and **ADHD** often present very **differently in girls** than the picture most of us have in mind. Masking, social camouflaging, and internalised symptoms mean many girls face **under diagnosis** or **late diagnosis** - this is often called the "**Lost Girls**" **phenomenon**. This session brings clarity, removes stigma, and offers practical steps to support girls at home and in school.

In this free online event, you'll hear from a **specialist on ADHD**, an **educational specialist**, and a **parent with lived experience**.

Please click link below for more information and to register:

<https://mailchi.mp/nipinthebud.org/live-free-webinar-for-teachers-this-september-17733875?e=4a4d433288>

Cake Sale

A huge thank you to the Hedgehog class for their fantastic cake sale last Friday. They did a brilliant job organising and running the first cake sale of the year. They raised **£671**! Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the sale.

Fireworks Night!



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. Ben for excellent work in science, he was making good predictions and using descriptive vocabulary when exploring the 5 senses.
 2. Asinat for excellent effort and hard work in English. She used her phonics to sound out items for a shopping list.
- Play Expert: Mishal for being a kind and caring member of the class who always plays nicely with her friends.



1. Sebastian as we have noticed you have been trying so hard this week. Amazing focus in maths and topic work. You did some fantastic work in computing.
 2. Navy-Rose for always being helpful and calm. It is lovely to see her grow in confidence in class.
- Play Expert: Guy for making the right choices outside and including others in his play.



Amalia for always showing a positive attitude. she really uses her Growth Mindset in all her lessons and always wants to better herself.

1. Emrys for fantastic writing this week in English, where he has been using his phonics to write a shopping list.
- Play Expert: Nila for working with her friends to make sure everyone is included when playing outside.



1. EK for his great work in maths. He has been practising estimating on a number line.
 2. Nylah for her great work in English retelling the story of Mr Postmouse takes a trip.
- Play Expert: Ghalia for following the playground rules.



1. Theo for putting a lot of effort into his story writing and showing determination.
 2. Zofia for her politeness, sensible manners and being caring towards her friends.
- Play Expert: Evie for always being a wonderful role and being kind and thoughtful.



1. Leela for showing kindness and empathy towards her friends.
 2. Noah for working so hard on his letter formation and using finger spaces.
- Play Expert: Emma for always following the playground rules and for being a kind friend.

Next week will be Dinner Menu 3!

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 Location	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am	Breakfast Club 8-9:45am
Hall & Dining Area AM	Jelly Beans After School Club	Jelly Beans After School Club	Jelly Beans After School Club	Jelly Beans After School Club	Jelly Beans After School Club
Hall & Dining Area PM	8:15pm to 9pm	8:15pm to 9pm	8:15pm to 9pm	8:15pm to 9pm	8:15pm to 9pm
NURSERY	YR, Y1 & Y2			Forest School	NEW! Bollywood Dancing YR - Y6
TURTLES (Reception) YR	10:00am - 11:00am			Free Sports Academy YR, Y1 & Y2 - changing clothes - Run to 10:30am After-school	
DOLPHINS (Reception) YR		x	x		
PANDAS (Reception) YR		x	Yoga YR, Y1 & Y2	x	x
BEARS (Year 2) Y2	Photography YR, Y1, Y2		Assistant Dinner Design Y1 & Y2	Assistant Robotics Y2 - Y6	
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) Y1	x	Games Design Y1 & Y2	Yarn Club YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3		x
FERRETS (Year 1) Y1		08.02.26 - 08.12.26	10.09.26 - 10.12.26	Art Club with Vera YR, Y1, Y2	NEW! Maths Club YR, Y1, Y2
Club (Year 2) Y2	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2	Let The Children Sing - Choir Y1 - Y6			NEW! Hebrew School Y2 YR, 25.09.26 - 14.12.26
GOATIES (Year 2) Y2	NEW! Nature School YR, Y1, Y2		Spanish YR - Y6	x	Mother Nature Science Club YR, Y1, Y2
Hedgehogs (Year 2) Y2	Get Crafty YR, Y1, Y2	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2			
HAIR	x	Cheerleading Club YR, Y1, Y2 (11.09.26 - 11.12.26)		x	x
WITCH TIME CLUB	x				
MEGA LUNCH TIME CLUBS	Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2	x	x	Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2	x
MEGA AFTERNOON CLUBS		Jelly Beans Football - Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy - YR, Y1 & Y2	
Senior School (Start in January)	Gymnastics Junior School YR, Y1 & Y2 07.09.26 - 14.12.26		Hebrew Junior School Y1 & Y2 10.09.26 - 09.12.26	Chess Junior School YR, Y1 & Y2 10.09.26 - 17.12.26	
			Panthera Karate Y2 09.09.26 - 09.12.26		

AUTUMN TERM CLUB DATES 2026				
Club Name	Day/s - Year Groups	Start	End	No Club on:
Jelly Beans - After School Club	Monday - Friday (YR - Y6)	03/09/2026	17/12/2026	02/11/2026, 18/12/2026
Jelly Beans - Football Club	Tuesdays (Y1 - Y2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	
	Wednesdays (Y3 - Y6)	09/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Ballet	Thursdays (YR - Y3)	17/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Dance	Mondays (YR - Y3)	14/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Forest School	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	18/11/2026
Games Design (eAssistant)	Tuesdays (Y3 - Y6)	07/09/2026	07/12/2026	18/11/2026
	Wednesdays (Y1 - Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	
Get Crafty	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Hebrew School	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	28/09/2026	14/12/2026	21/09/2026
Let The Children Sing - Choir	Fridays (Y2 - Y6)	25/09/2026	15/12/2026	
Mother Nature Science Club	Tuesdays (Y1, Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	10/11/2026
Photography	Fridays (YR, 1, 2)	11/09/2026	04/12/2026	
	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Robotics (eAssistant)	Thursdays (Y1 - Y6)	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	12/11/2026
Spanish	Wednesdays (YR - Y6)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Yarn Club	Wednesdays (YR, 1, 2)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Yoga Zone	Wednesdays (YR, 1, 2)	16/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Cheerleading (Lunchtime Club)	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2)	15/09/2026	16/12/2026	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Mondays (YR - Y6)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2, 2)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Panthera Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2-4)	09/09/2026	09/12/2026	21/10/2026
Chess (In Juniors)	Thursdays (YR - Y6)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	
No Club Dates / Altered Club Dates				
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 - INSET Day			No Infant Run Clubs on	
26-30 th October 2026 - Half Term			Tuesday 10 th and Thursday 12 th November 2026 - Parent Consultation Evenings	

Club Offers

- 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 - spooky 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.

Every Wednesday 3.15-4.15

Held in Elephant Class for Reception to Year 6

Made for Ewe! Yarn Club

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

This Half Term... **Spooky Makes**

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

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

10 Years+ Delivering Maximum:

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

020 8863 8832 www.mnature.co.uk

@MNScience

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

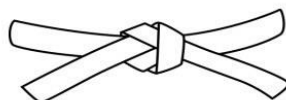
Mr L Wolfson

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

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

A vibrant, colorful poster for 'Addo Arts Bollywood and Fusion Beats Dance Club'. The poster features four children in various dance poses. The text is bold and festive, with a starburst background. It includes details about the dance club, such as the groups (Infant and Junior), the location (Brookland School), the schedule (Fridays), and the cost (£150 for 13 weeks). There are also contact details for Archita Goenka and a list of benefits for joining the club.

ADD O ARTS

BOLLYWOOD AND FUSION BEATS DANCE CLUB

at BROOKLAND SCHOOL INFANTS AND JUNIORS

INFANT GROUP
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2

JUNIOR GROUP
YEAR 3 – YEAR 6

HELPS TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND PERFORM FOR AN AUDIENCE.

A FUN AND ENERGETIC WORKOUT FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS!

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
DIS 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

Every Wednesday at 3G classroom 15.20-16.20 Starting on 9.09-16.12.26 (14 classes) £210	Every Thursday Penguin classroom 15.15-16.15 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

John Fleetwood
ECF Coach and National Schools Organiser



DANCE M DANCE AFTERSCHOOL DANCE CLUBS



BALLET AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



A magical introduction to ballet technique and expression

- Builds posture, balance & grace
- Develops focus, discipline & confidence
- Creative movement and music

DANCE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Fun, energetic classes exploring a different dance style each term

- Builds coordination, confidence & rhythm
- Inclusive and welcoming
- Led by a qualified, experienced dance teacher



Mondays

Dance Club
3:15—4:15pm

Mona Zaharia

zaharia_mona@yahooo.com

Thursdays

Ballet Club
3:20—4:20pm

Ofsted Registered

eAssistant.co.uk

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: 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 413383

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Game Design Club

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

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

To Register Please:
 Click Here or Visit www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs
 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
 Please note fees are non-refundable
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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:
 Click Here or Visit www.eAssistant.co.uk/school-clubs
 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
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No class on 12 Nov 26

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



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.

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

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 SARRIES IN MY SCHOOL

JOIN SARACENS FOUNDATION LUNCHTIME CLUB AT BROOKLAND INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

TUESDAY
CHEERLEADING
 12:15-12:45 - REC & YR 1
 12:45-1:15 - YR 2
 15/09/2026 - 15/12/2026

CHEERLEADING COMBINES THE EXCITEMENT OF DANCE AND GYMNASTICS, GIVING PARTICIPANTS THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND SHOWCASE THEIR PERSONALITIES. IN OUR CLASSES, WE FOCUS ON TEACHING FUNDAMENTAL CHEER MOTIONS AND TECHNIQUES, TUMBLING SKILLS, AND STUNTING. EACH TERM ALSO INCLUDES LEARNING FUN NEW ROUTINES, WHICH ARE PERFORMED IN A SHOWCASE AT THE END OF THE TERM.

**BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW
VIA ARBOR**

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 28th September 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 95.99%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 97.25%

Dolphin class: 95.31%

Panda class: 96.46%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 95.19%

Elephant class: 100%

Penguin class: 94.62%

Giraffe class: 98.52%

Hedgehog class: 95.67%

Owl class: 92.61%

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

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

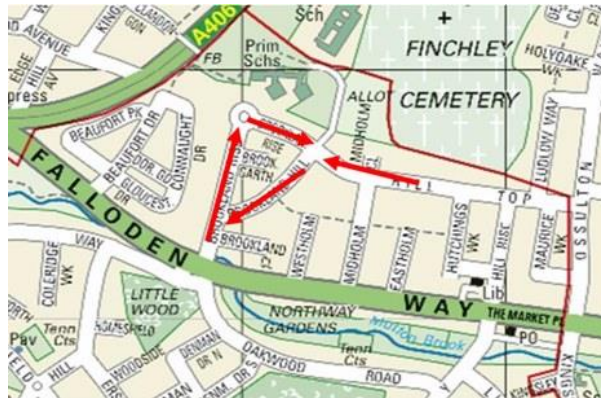
Attendance - Expectations and Information

- 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.

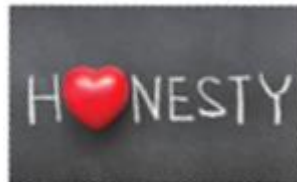
We appreciate our parents and carers honesty when it comes to attendance and absences during the school year. We understand there may be events or cases out of your control, but being open and honest with us keeps lines of communication open and enables us to see where we can possibly support in attendance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

October

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	<i>9.00 a.m.</i> 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

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