



Brookland Infant and Nursery School Newsletter No. 7

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Friday 16th October 2026

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Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy but thoroughly enjoyable week this week. The children have taken part in a range of fun and enriching activities, and it's been a joy to see their enthusiasm and energy. With just one more week to go before a well-deserved break, I'd like to thank everyone who has already contributed to the termly donations. I'm always grateful for the generosity of our parent community, your support makes a real difference. When we work together, we achieve the very best for the children.

Brenda McCafferty

Headteacher

Be Kind, Grow Together, Learn Forever

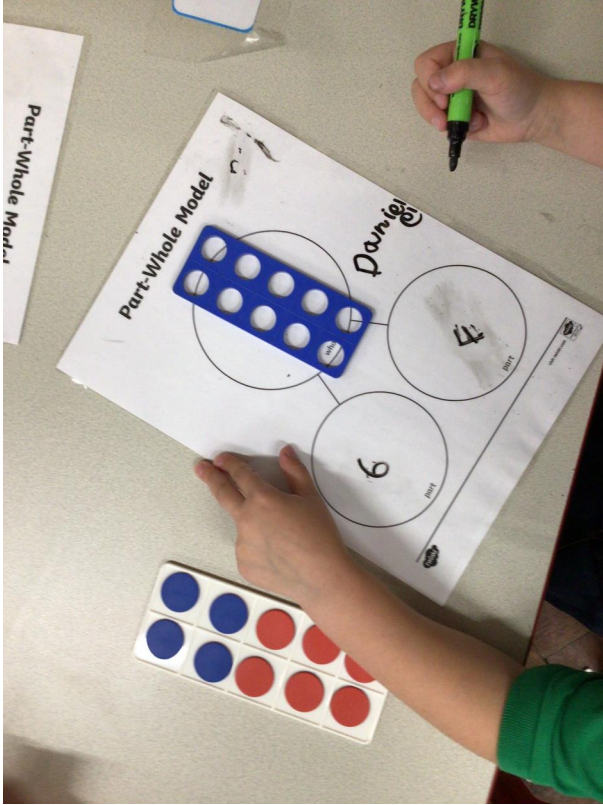
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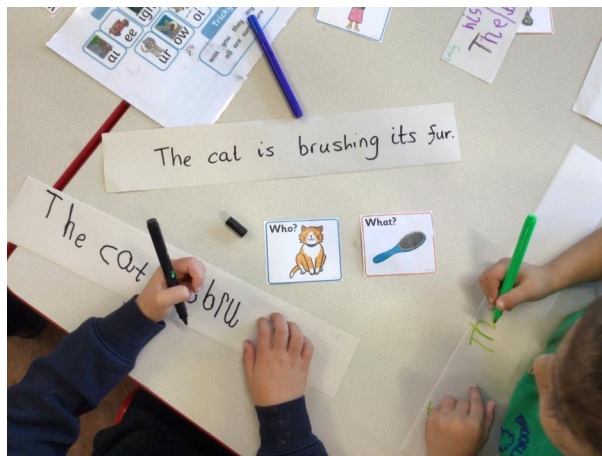
We are so pleased to share our wonderful new school video, which we feel truly captures what makes Brookland Infant and Nursery School such a special place to learn and grow. It showcases our lovely children, dedicated staff and the warm, nurturing environment we are so proud of. You can watch the video by clicking the link below, and we would be incredibly grateful if you could help us spread the word by sharing it with friends, family and across your wider community. We still have spaces available at our school, and your support in sharing the video could help other families discover all that Brookland has to offer.

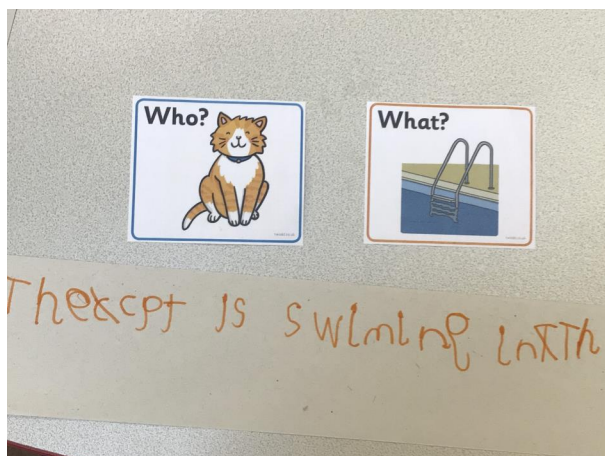
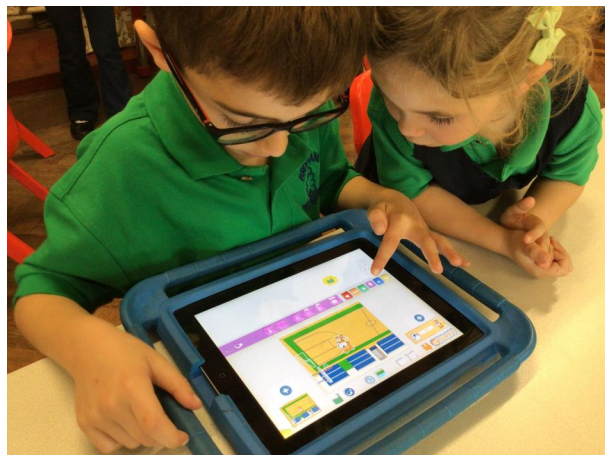
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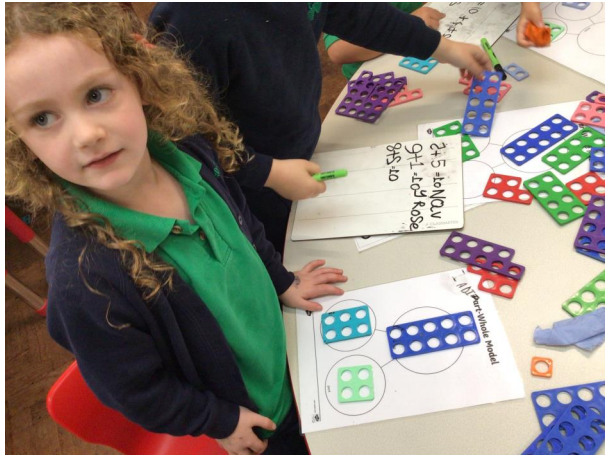
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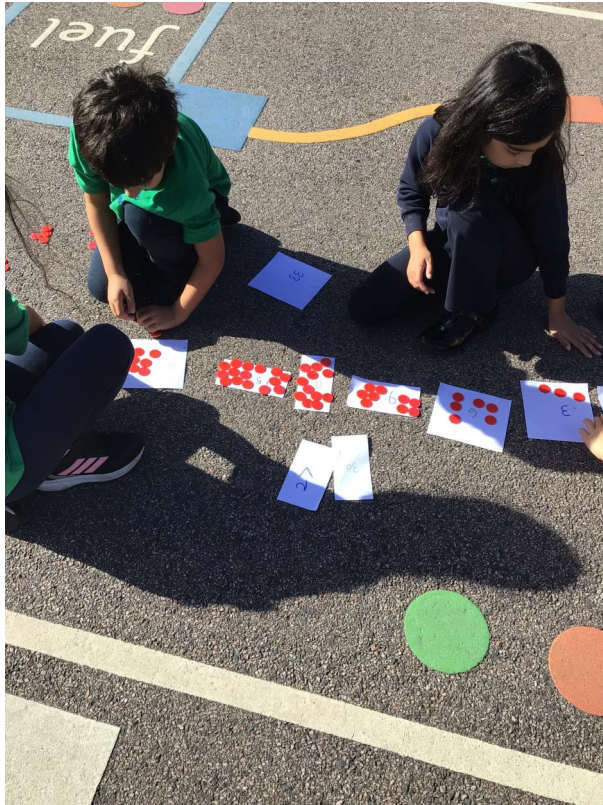
Please have a look at the week in photos.











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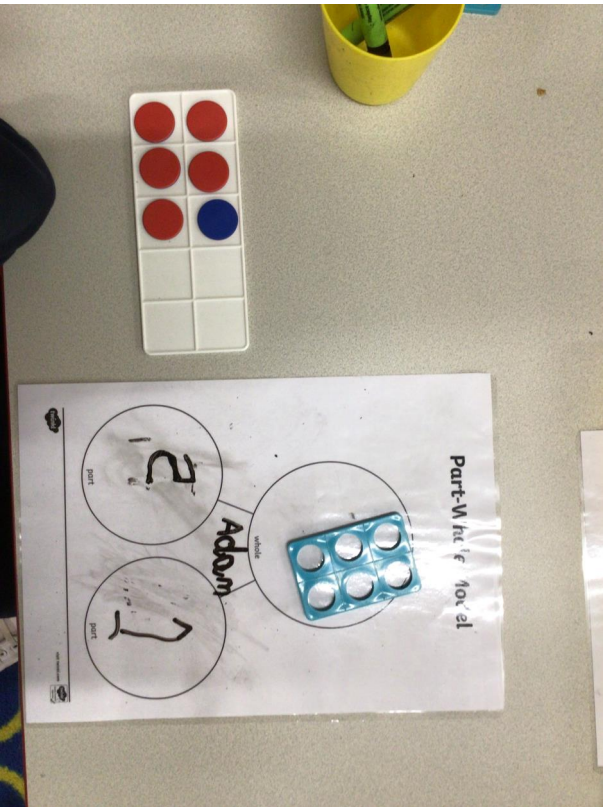
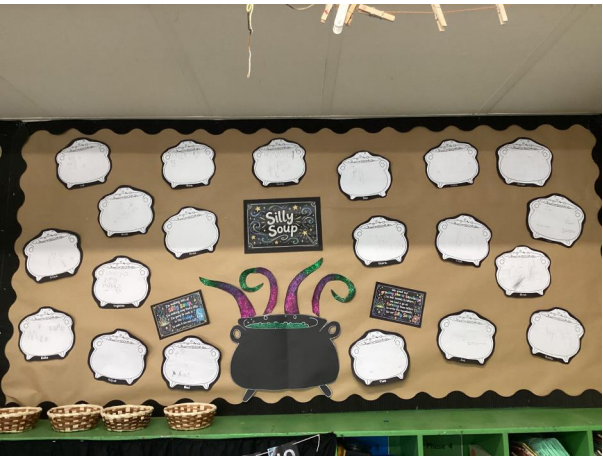
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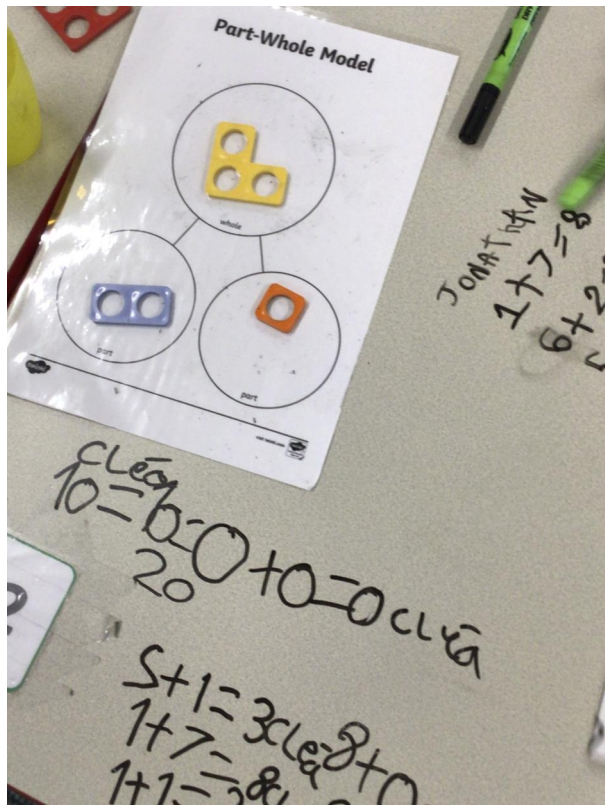


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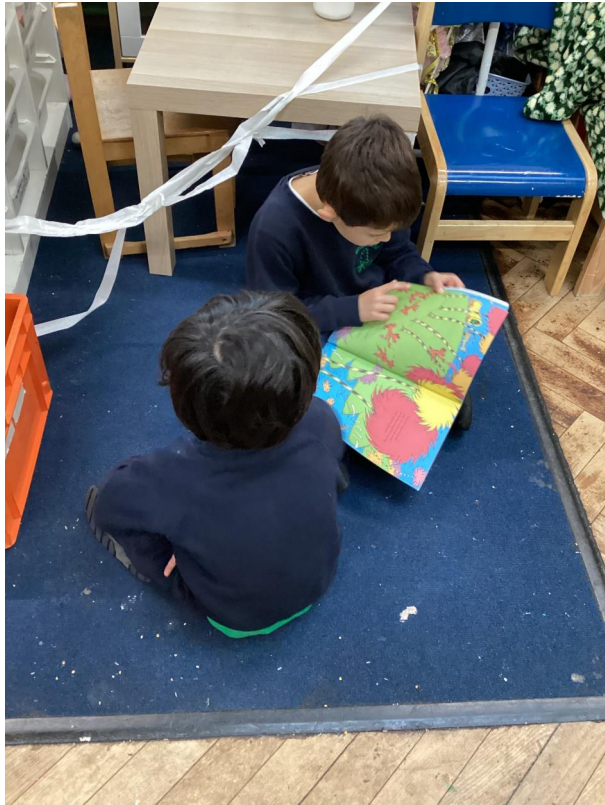




Reading Buddies

The children had a lovely time taking part in our Reading Buddies session, sharing books with children from another class. The older children thoroughly enjoyed showing off their reading skills, while the younger children loved exploring and sharing their favourite books. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying stories together, building confidence and developing a love of reading!





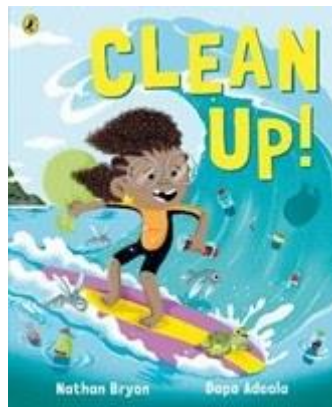
Proud





We are so proud of two of our Brookland children who have been showing our Brookland Values beyond the school gates! On Saturday, Marianne (Bear class) took part in her very first Race for the Kids event in support of Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH). She did an amazing job scooting 2km and raising a fantastic £650 for this wonderful charity! Clio (Dolphin class) also took part with her family, raising over £800. What fantastic achievements and such a lovely example of kindness, courage and responsibility in action. Well done to both children and their families, you have made us very proud!

Black History Month



The children in Year 2 have been reading the book Clean UP! They have been talking about Imani Wilmot who was a natural water baby. After watching her brothers surfing, Imani decided to take a crack at the sport at age 8. It was an instant connection that has shaped her life so significantly that she dedicated herself to motivating and empowering girls of all ages to try surfing.

Sickness

We have had a higher than usual absence related to sickness bugs going around at the moment. Please can I remind parents that the children are not able to return 48 hours after their last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea. This is NHS advice to ensure we stop the spread of whatever is going round. Thank you. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Elephant Class Bake 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. Sophia N, for great work in computing whilst exploring algorithms.
 2. Sakeenah, for demonstrating excellent ball skill in PE. Sakeenah could roll, dribble and throw the ball with control.
- Play Expert: Max, for showing kindness and friendship to another child who was feeling sad.



1. Geffen, for his great focus during phonics and spelling using his sounds.
 2. Zaki, for challenging himself in English and writing great descriptive sentences.
- Play Expert: Meya, for always showing kindness and consideration to her friends, sharing and including everyone.



1. Thidam, for trying very hard this week in English. He produced amazing English work, writing sentences and focusing so well. Keep it up!

2. Nara, for always making the right choices and being an all round delight. Fabulous phonics too! Well done.
- Play Expert: Alma, for being kind and inclusive. Always looking out for her friends.



1. Ascia, for her great work in English. She has been learning to identify noun phrases and apply them to her work
 2. Shlok, for his great work in Maths. He has been practising skip counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
- Play Expert: Elizabeth, for always playing nicely and including others.



1. Zach, for his positive attitude towards learning and always putting 100% into his work.
 2. Caden, for working hard in English and for taking care with his handwriting and presentation.
- Play Expert: Nasser, for playing so nicely with friends and making up new games.



1. Gil, who has transformed his handwriting so much. He uses adjectives, capital letters and full stops. Amazing growth mindset.
 2. Emily, for challenging herself with her Maths and trying our greater depth questions.
- Play Expert: Leela, for always being kind and considerate to others in the playground.

Perform Drama Sessions

On Monday and Tuesday, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a fantastic time taking part in an interactive drama session in the hall. They joined a team of superheroes on a mission to save the planet by learning how to **reduce, reuse and recycle** everything in Partyland! Lots of excitement could be heard coming from the hall during the sessions.

Term Dates for 2027-2028

Please find attached to the newsletter the term dates for next academic year 2027-2028

Next week will be Dinner Menu 2!

Y1 Swimming

In January 2027, the children in Year 1 will start their swimming on Tuesday mornings. I have been asked about timings as class reps want to sort out the volunteer schedule as soon as possible.

Penguins: 9.00-10.00

Bears: 10.00-11.00

Elephants: 11.00-12.00

All parent volunteers need to have a DBS. If you have a DBS from last year when you helped with Reception swimming this is still valid.

Crazy Hair Day



LINK: <https://pay.collectiv.com/crazy-hair-day-brookland-school-95657> 🤪🌈 CRAZY HAIR DAY – FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER! 🌈🤪 One of the kids' favourite days at school is here! 🍌 Let their imagination run wild! 🧸 Braids, colours, crazy accessories, hair spray... the crazier, the better! 🎀🌟 Anything goes! 📺 Please use The Collectiv to donate £2. Let's get creative and have fun! 🤪❤️

KidsFun.London

KidsFun.London is a new directory of hundreds of family days out and activities in the Capital - including 91 free event and activity ideas <<https://kidsfun.london/collections/free-days-out>>.

It has been built by a Brookland parent, so it has a strong North London emphasis and might provide some fun ideas for the upcoming October half term.

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 8:30-9:00am Hall & Dining Area AM	Breakfast Club 8:30-9:00am Jelly Beans After School Club 8:25pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8:30-9:00am Jelly Beans After School Club 8:25pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8:30-9:00am Jelly Beans After School Club 8:25pm to 9pm	Breakfast Club 8:30-9:00am Jelly Beans After School Club 8:25pm to 9pm
NURSERY	Open YR, Y1 & Y2			Football with Mrs Vera YR, Y1 & Y2	NEW! Bollywood Dancing YR – Y6
TURTLES (Reception) YR				Top Sports Academy YR, Y1 & Y2 – changing clothes – class in M/GA afterwards 08:00-09:30am	
DOUGHERTS (Reception) YR			Yoga YR, Y1 & Y2		
PANDAS (Reception) YR					
BEARS (Year 1) Y1	Photography YR, Y1, Y2		Assistant Games Design Y1 & Y2	Assistant Robotics Y1 – Y6	
ELEPHANTS (Year 1) Y1		Games Design YR, Y1, Y2 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)	Yarn Club YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)		
PEWEEHS (Year 1) Y1				Art Club with Vera YR, Y1, Y2	NEW! Maths Club YR, Y1, Y2
Club (Year 2) Y2	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2+ (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)	Let The Children Sing – Choir YR – Y6 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)			NEW! Hebrew School YR – Y6 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)
Sealies (Year 2) Y2	NEW! Hebrew School YR, Y1, Y2 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)		Spanish YR – Y6 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)		Maths Before School Club YR, Y1, Y2 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)
Hedgehogs (Year 2) Y2	Get Crafty YR, Y1, Y2 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)	Forest School YR, Y1, Y2+ (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)			
NAI LUNCH TIME CLUB		Cheerleading Club YR, Y1, Y2 12:15-1:15 (Not yet opened) (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)			
MEGA LUNCH TIME CLUB	Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)			Girls Football YR, Y1 & Y2 (01.09.26 – 04.12.26)	
MEGA AFTERNOONS		Jelly Beans Football – Y1 & Y2	Jelly Beans Juniors Football	Top Sports Academy – YR, Y1 & Y2	
Juniors School (Start in January)	Gymnastics Junior School YR, Y1 & Y2 07.01.26 – 14.12.26		Chess Junior School Y1 & Y2 16.01.26 – 17.12.26 Pentha Karate Y2+ 09.01.26 – 09.12.26	Chess Junior School YR, Y1 & Y2 16.01.26 – 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 (YR – Y6)	09/09/2026	17/11/2026	02/11/2026, 18/12/2026
Jelly Beans – Football Club	Tuesdays (Y2 – Y3) Wednesdays (Y1 – Y6)	08/09/2026 09/09/2026	15/12/2026 16/12/2026	
Art Club with Vera	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	12/11/2026
Ballet	Thursdays (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	
Games Design (Assistant)	Tuesdays (YR, 1, 2) Tuesdays (Y1 – Y6)	08/09/2026 07/09/2026	15/12/2026 07/12/2026	10/11/2026 10/11/2026
Get Crafty	Wednesdays (Y1 – Y2)	08/09/2026	08/12/2026	
Hebrew School	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	28/09/2026	14/12/2026	21/09/2026
Let The Children Sing – Choir	Fridays (Y3 – 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	
Robotics (Assistant)	Mondays (Y1, Y2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Spanish	Thursdays (Y1 – Y6)	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	12/11/2026
Top Sports Academy	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	09/12/2026	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	15/12/2026	
Girls Football (Lunchtime Club)	Mondays (YR, 1, 2)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Gymnastics (In Juniors)	Thursdays (YR, 1, 2)	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	
Drama (In Juniors)	Mondays (YR – Y6)	07/09/2026	14/12/2026	
Pentha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y1, 2)	16/09/2026	09/12/2026	
Pentha Karate (In Juniors)	Wednesdays (Y2+)	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	No Infant Run Clubs on
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 – INSET Day 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.

Reminders:

- There will be no lunch time Cheerleading on 13/10/2026 and 08/12/2026.
- Jelly Beans Kids Club will be closed on 02/11/2026. Please make alternative arrangements on this day.

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



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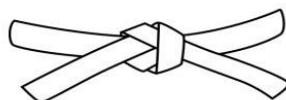
Mr L Wolfson

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 title 'ADD O ARTS BOLLYWOOD AND FUSION BEATS DANCE CLUB' is prominently displayed in a stylized font. Below the title, it says 'at BROOKLAND SCHOOL INFANTS AND JUNIORS'. There are two main groups: 'INFANT GROUP' (Reception, Year 1 & 2) and 'JUNIOR GROUP' (Year 3 - Year 6). The poster includes details about the schedule (Fridays, 03:20 PM to 04:20 PM), start and finish dates (11th September 2026 to 11th December 2026), and a note about a half-term break on 30th October. The cost is £150 for 13 weeks, with a note that the fee is checked and trained dancers are included. A contact box at the bottom right provides the name Archita Goenka, a phone number (07967544402), and an email address (archita@addoarts.co.uk). A small box at the bottom left provides a link to the registration form and instructions on how to book. The poster also mentions that the club helps build confidence and perform for an audience, and that it is a fun and energetic workout for both boys and girls. A starburst at the top right says 'ENJOY INDIA'S MOST POPULAR DANCE CULTURE!'. The background is decorated with musical notes and a starburst pattern.



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



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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@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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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



¡Aprendemos jugando!

Siempre Familia

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!

SARACENS FOUNDATION
SARRIES IN MY SCHOOL

**JOIN SARACENS FOUNDATION LUNCHTIME CLUB
AT BROOKLAND INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL**

TUESDAY

CHEERLEADING

12:15-12:45 - REC & YR 1

12:45-1:15 - YR 2

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 12th October 2026

Overall attendance for the school was 96.09%

Reception Attendance

Turtle class: 80.87%

Dolphin class: 97.58%

Panda class: 100%

Key Stage 1 Attendance

Bear class: 98.46%

Elephant class: 97.29%

Penguin class: 99.60%

Giraffe class: 97.74%

Hedgehog class: 96.53%

Owl class: 97.24%

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

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

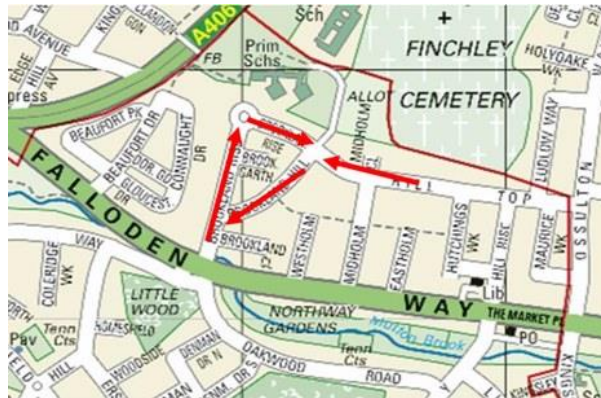
Attendance - Expectations and Information

- 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

Monday 19th	9.00 a.m.	Y2 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Tuesday 20th	9.00 a.m.	Y1 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Thursday 22nd	9.30 a.m.	Parent consultation sign up on Arbor opens
Friday 23rd	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Performance Assembly
Friday 23rd		PA Event: Crazy Hair Day
Friday 23rd	3.15 p.m.	PA Event: Elephant Class Cake Sale

HALF TERM Monday 26th – Friday 30th

November

Monday 2nd		Children return to school
Monday 2nd	NO JELLY BEANS KIDS CLUB	
Wednesday 4th	9.00 a.m.	Zones of regulation workshop for parents and carers
Thursday 5th	11.30 a.m.	Child's Voice meeting (information only)
Friday 6th	9.15 a.m.	Elephants Class Assembly: Diwali
Tuesday 10th		Nasal flu vaccinations catch up for Reception, Y1 and Y2
Tuesday 10th	4.00-7.00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Thursday 12th	4.00-7.00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Saturday 14th	PA EVENT: FIREWORKS NIGHT	
Monday 16th		Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th		Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 17th		Inclusion Day (It's good to be me) (information only)
Tuesday 17th		Governing Body meeting (information only)

Friday 20th		Children in Need
Tuesday 24th	9.00 a.m.	SEND coffee and chat
Friday 27th	9.15 a.m.	Y2 Performance Assembly

December

Thursday 3rd	3.15 p.m.	PA Cake Sale (Doughnuts)
Friday 4th		FS Special books to go home for the weekend
Tuesday 8th	9.30 a.m.	Y2 Christmas show
Thursday 10th	9.30 a.m.	Y2 Christmas show
Friday 11th	2.30 p.m.	SEND coffee and chat
Monday 14th	9.00 a.m.	Y2 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Monday 14th	2.30 p.m.	Y1 Christmas singing
Tuesday 15th		Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15th		Festive parties in class (pm)
Wednesday 16th		Christmas lunch for all children (information only)
Wednesday 16th	2.30 p.m.	Reception Christmas singing
Thursday 17th	9.00 a.m.	Y1 Let Your Child Explain (in class)
Thursday 17th		Globe theatre in (pm)
Friday 18th		Christmas singing with the Juniors
Friday 18th	1.30 p.m.	School Term ends

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