



Friday 16th May 2025

This week:

In assemblies this week we thought about our Brookland Value of Perseverance. Thank you to 3SH for sharing their wonderful class assembly with their parents and the whole school today with such confidence and enthusiasm! We learned a lot about St Lucia, about Fair Trade and loved the dance party! Your singing, acting, tech skills with the lights costumes and props were fabulous and we enjoyed all the banana puns! You entertained, informed and impressed everyone! Well done team 3SH!



Huge congratulations to our fabulous year 6 on completing their SATs showing off their Brookland Values and Learning Skills as well as their Maths, Reading, Grammar and Spelling knowledge. Your determination, maturity, courage, quality, responsibility, thoughtfulness for each other and positivity has been excellent and shows you are very nearly ready to move on to secondary school. You are quite rightly proud of who you are and the whole staff team is very proud of all 90 of you! Thank you to all the staff who have been involved in running and administering the SATs so smoothly and calmly and thank you to our governors for overseeing this. Thank you of course to our exceptional year 6 teaching and teaching assistant team who have done a superb job all year supporting and challenging each child to be the best they can be! Thank you to Mrs Pejakovic for the pancakes; part of a well-earned much more chilled end to the week.



Thank you also to 5A and 5AM who loaned their classrooms to year 6 for the tests this week, using the hall as a double classroom. They have enjoyed the opportunity to work with different children and adults and continued to work very hard! Who knows where this will lead??!

Well done Miss Cohen, "Head teacher for the afternoon!" *"It has been so fun and I have really enjoyed chatting with Miss Aynen and giving out Gold Star to the children. Thank you to the PA for setting up the Silent Auction and raising money for all the new whiteboards."* Ruby





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Also This Week:

Well done year 3 who have been finishing their Block Printing Bridget Riley project with our wonderful Mrs Knight.



Arts Week got underway today. We are exploring continents this year. Thank you so much for your parent contributions to make this very special Brookland week possible and thank you to Mr Greenhouse for his time and talents putting together such a rich and creative series of Art, dance and music lessons.

Today Emma from get crafty came into school to work with our year six children. It was a great start to our art week. The children were learning about Degas and created a pastel print based on the green ballet dancer.



On Tuesday, Will from The Dacapo Music Foundation came into school to work with our choir in preparation for their performance at the Saint Jude's Proms. He was very impressed with how quickly the children learned the words and melodies. He explained to Mr Greenhouse that he should be very proud of the choir as they are a credit to the school.





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Golden Sentences:

"I was sinking into the deep dark so I was scared. I thought that I was going to be stuck there for ever and ever—"

Misha 3G

Fun facts: Himalayas means 'abode of snow' in Sanskrit. Did you know, The Himalayas grow 10mm every year." Sahas 6L

"There are lots of different players who play football but there are some who stand out: Messi who is from Argentina, is most famous for his technical abilities with the ball." Yadin 6L

"The closest planet was the gravity defying moon. It was like playing a game of dodgeball with stars." Indy 4K

"I've been longing for you. I know I loved you because my heart has crumbled to pieces. I wish I could show you I loved you! I really miss you and I hope we get to see each other soon." Eleanor 3B

"Longing to see you. My hopes were lost. My heart is crumbling to ashes. I didn't realise I loved you Abilene and how special you were." Alisa 3B

"I hope that we will emerge, back together and see each other again face to face. Like dust getting swept away from the floor, I feel like you are the floor and I'm the dust, waiting to be found BY YOU." Noah 3B

"He opened his eyes and it was a chilly, modern, town full of factories that looked like the Victorian era. He was confused because it's Spring but here it's Autumn. He asked someone and the mysterious person answered. He said "Here is always Autumn but NEVER HALLOWE'EN." Yoav 4S

"At the top of the cliff stood my lighthouse. MY BEAUTIFUL LIGHTHOUSE, towering over the illuminating village. It was my lighthouse that made the village glow. It was the warm amber of it that filled the hearts of many villagers."

Mia 6L

Next week: Arts Week

Sunday 18th May: 6 Brookland Chess Teams competing in the National Semi-finals! Good luck- we are already so proud of you!

Monday 19th May: 5A Trip to Tower Bridge

Monday 19th May pm: Barnet Music Festival Rehearsal at Brookland for choir

Tuesday 20th May 9am: Headteacher's Award Assembly

Wednesday 21st May: Year 5 & 6 Cricket teams Tournament

Wednesday 21st May 9:00-10:00am: Secondary Transfer Information Meeting for year 5 parents in the hall. Year 4 parents also welcome

Thursday 22nd May: 5AM Trip to Tower Bridge

Friday 23rd May: Inset Day School Closed to Pupils

Further ahead:

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May: Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd June: Inset Day School Closed to Pupils



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY PERIOD: Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May

| Class | 3B | 3G | 3SH | 4JS | 4K | 4S |
|--------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ATTENDANCE% | 95.33% | 95.0% | 97.33% | 94.33% | 95.0% | 97.24% |
| PUNCTUALITY% | 99.0% | 98.0% | 98.67% | 97.0% | 99.67% | 98.97% |

| Class | 5A | 5AM | 5R | 6D | 6L | 6P | Whole School |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| ATTENDANCE% | 94.0% | 98.67% | 92.33% | 98.06% | 99.0% | 94.83% | 95.93% |
| PUNCTUALITY% | 98.67% | 99.0% | 99.0% | 100% | 99.33% | 100% | 99.94% |

Well done to **6L** for having the highest attendance this week.
 Congratulations to **6D & 6P** for having 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake

Dr Bike:

The free Dr Bike sessions will be run by qualified bicycle mechanics. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, which includes the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required, all for free.

| Location Name | Location Description | Date | Time |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|
| Temple Fortune | By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL | 21 May 2025 | 4pm to 7pm |
| Middlesex University | Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL | 11 June 2025 | 4pm to 7pm |
| High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park | Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR) | 18 June 2025 | 4pm to 7pm |
| Finchley, Lodge Lane car park | Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH) | 9 July 2025 | 4pm to 7pm |
| Temple Fortune | By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL | 16 July 2025 | 4pm to 7pm |
| Middlesex University | Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL | 13 August 2025 | 4pm to 7pm |
| High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park | Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR) | 20 August 2025 | 4pm to 7pm |
| Finchley, Lodge Lane car park | Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH) | 10 September 2025 | 4pm to 7pm |
| Temple Fortune | By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL | 17 September 2025 | 4pm to 7pm |