



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 06th June 2025

This week:

In assembly this week, we thought about our Brookland Value of Positivity, enjoyed singing with Alice and heard about the England Women's Football Team achievements from Mr Adjudani. Year 4 have nearly finished the national times tables check and should all be very proud of their efforts to learn these key maths facts. Thank you for your support at home too. As always, it was a joy to have afternoon tea with the children chosen for the Head Teacher Award last half term and to thank them for the way they put our Brookland Values into action every day and help everyone around them to be their best selves too.



Thank you to Christ College for starting a reading mentor programme with our year 5 children this week. So many lovely conversations!



Golden Sentences:

"One night I was playing football with my friend and saw an ancient wardrobe. I was the only one who could enter the wardrobe and I told my friends to check it out. One lovely day in the park playing with my fabulous family, we saw a luxurious palace." Liam 4S

"Feeling encouraged and inspired, David began his first job as a BBC presenter where he made a programme about animals. Next he worked his way to being a science textbook editor and checking books." Sofia 5AM

"Suddenly in the cavernous, ravenous water she saw an unknown ominous shadow meander towards her like a lion chasing a zebra. Paralysed with fear, a monumental shape swam towards her like it was a bullet about to pierce through her." Reu 4K

"'Please don't eat me,' exclaimed the beautiful girl. 'Of course not,' replied the shark. 'Really?' mumbled the girl. 'Joking!' yelled the shark! 'Aaaagrh!' screamed the girl." Sophie 4S

"Dear Mum & Dad, Today, I entered the Doldrums: a dark, shadowy place in the middle of nowhere. I have to say the atmosphere was not very bright. There, I met some small ferret-like creatures the Lethargians." Ilya 6L

"Dear mum & dad, I've just arrived in Doldrums! I looked around and it was very tiring and everyone near me was so sleepy." Mika 6L



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Next week:

Next week, most of year 6 will be away at Osmington Bay in Dorset. Thank you to Miss Davies, the wonderful year 6 team and Mrs Lake for their detailed and thorough preparation for this residential and for giving up their home lives for the week too. Thank you to the staff who will be covering roles in school next week and those supporting the London group of year 6 children at school, also with lots of great activities to look forward to. We are all looking forward to hearing your stories when we get back together on Friday.

Sunday 08th – 11th June: Year 6 in PGL

Monday 09th June: Eid Assembly

Monday 09th June pm: Choir practice at St John's School N11

Tuesday 10th June: Year 3 History visit to Verulamium Museum

Wednesday 11th June pm: Group of year 4 pupils hosting orienteering challenge for local partnership schools

Thursday 12th June: Year 5/6 cricket teams tournament

Friday 13th June: Year 5 girls' football team tournament

Measles Message:

Cases of measles are increasing locally – is your child protected?

Measles spreads quickly and can cause serious illness. Vaccination is the only way to protect against measles. Two doses of the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine offers life-long protection. Children who get measles can become very ill. Some will suffer life changing complications.

To stop the spread and reduce serious illness, make sure your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations. The MMR vaccine is offered at 1 year (first dose) and 3 years and 4 months (second dose).

How to get your child vaccinated?

If your child missed one or two doses of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice and book an appointment. All routine childhood vaccines are free. Or attend a catch up clinic, details below:

- MMR Paediatrics clinic at UCLH
- MMR Clinic Paediatrics Department, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing, University College Hospital, 25 Grafton Way London, WC1E 6DB.
- Saturday 29 June, 9am to 4:45pm
- [Book your appointment here](#)
- Translation services are available for patients whose first language is not English.

Useful links for parents/carers:

- Childhood routine vaccination schedule Vaccination schedule - [North Central London Integrated Care System \(nclhealthandcare.org.uk\)](http://nclhealthandcare.org.uk)
- MMR – measles, mumps and rubella – how to protect your child [Measles, Mumps and Rubella - North Central London Integrated Care System \(nclhealthandcare.org.uk\)](http://nclhealthandcare.org.uk)
- Baby and childhood vaccinations - Frequently asked questions [Frequently Asked Questions - North Central London Integrated Care System \(nclhealthandcare.org.uk\)](http://nclhealthandcare.org.uk)

Help your child feel confident and prepared: watch Teddy on his journey to get vaccinated [Teddy Bear's Vaccination Adventure - YouTube](#)





Communication From Our Local Authority (Barnet):

The NHS App:

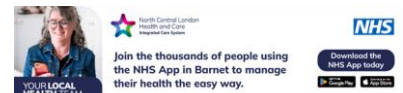
NHS North Central London has launched a campaign encouraging people to download the NHS App to help manage your health.

Featuring local residents, including Tiger Lily from Barnet, the campaign encourages everyone to use the app to order repeat prescriptions, securely access your health records and see test results to help you better understand and manage your health, without having to phone your GP practice.

Dr Jo Sauvage, Chief Medical Officer of NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board, said:

“The NHS App offers one of the most convenient ways to manage your health. From viewing your GP record to booking appointments you can do so much on the go at a time that suits you”

Download the NHS App on your smartphone or tablet via the Google play or Apple App store and share your experiences of the app using the hashtags #YourLocalHealthTeam and #NHSApp
Find out more at www.nhs.uk/nhsapp



Stronger Relationships Programme:

Free online parenting support to help parents and carers navigate conflict – Now available borough-wide

Thanks to Barnet’s investment in reducing parental conflict, all parents and carers in the borough now have free access to a fully facilitated, six-week online parenting course: [SFSC: Stronger Relationships](#).

Barnet commissioned this programme, delivered by national charity [Race Equality Foundation](#), as part of the Dept of Works and Pensions, Reducing Parental Conflict Programme. The course is designed for co-parents (together or apart) who may be struggling to communicate or manage stress at home. It aims to reduce conflict, strengthen co-parenting relationships, and improve outcomes for children, particularly important as we approach the summer holidays, when tensions can rise in households.

The course is:

- Free and flexible: six weekly self-study modules and six weekly live Zoom group discussions
- Inclusive: trauma-informed and culturally responsive
- Accessible: evening sessions available, no referral needed
- Confidential: parents sign up directly, and no information is shared

Who is it for?

Any parent or carer of a child aged 0–18 living in Barnet – especially helpful for:

- Separated or co-parenting families
- Parents navigating SEND, financial stress or family transitions
- Families preparing for the move to secondary school

How to register:

Parents can sign up here: [SFSC Stronger Relationships](#)

For more information or support, contact: sfscparent@racefound.org.uk

[Flyers](#) (PDF and JPEG) are available upon request for inclusion in school newsletters, parent hubs, WhatsApp groups, or family forums.

Please share with families and professionals across your network so more Barnet families can benefit from this offer. In addition to this free on-line Reducing Parental Conflict Programme for parents, our Child and Family Early Helps, also provide one-to-one, 6-week reducing parental conflict interventions for parents. To refer-

- [Make a referral to the Early Help team | Barnet Council](#)

Finally, we have a range of self-help materials for parents around reducing parental conflict on Barnet’s webpage:

- [Reducing parental conflict | Barnet Council](#)



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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
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
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