



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 13th June 2025

This week:

In assembly this week, we learned about Eid al Adha, the story of prophet Ibrahim, its messages about Trust, Faith, Kindness and Caring. Thank you to all the children and adults who shared with the whole school how they celebrated Eid with family, prayers, traditional dress, gifts, charity and delicious food.

PGL and London Group

According to all the staff who accompanied the year 6 residential to Osmington Bay, every single Year 6 pupil was superb! A wonderful attitude, independent, responsible, kind, supportive and helpful, they even managed their own packing! Probably the best year ever!

Thank you to the wonderful staff team for giving up their families and homes for a few days to accompany the children. Thank you to everyone back at school who enjoyed spending time with the London group and to those who covered extra roles and duties back at school as well.

"It was really fun staying back at school with the London group. We made pizzas; which were really tasty, created some cool props for our production, had the swimming pool to ourselves and spent some time playing fun games with Mrs Capelan. The best day was Thursday, when we turned the library into a mini cinema to watch a film and Miss Clayton provided us with crisps, chocolates and sweets and Mrs Yadav gave us lots of biscuits. Thank you to all of the adults who looked after us we had the best time!" From Yuval, Heru, Louis, Yoav, Sahas, Fatemah & Herukhuti



"On Tuesday 10th June, Year 3 visited the Verulamium in St Albans. We visited the hypocaust which is where people bathed. There is both a hot and cold area. The hot area is heated by using advanced underfloor heating. There were also amazing mosaics on the floor. In the museum, we saw skeletons, Roman writing and frescos, coins, Roman games and more wonderful mosaics. We had a workshop which was set in a marketplace. We had to buy the food, we learned how they dressed, we examined pottery, and we looked at various types of clothes and examined Roman tools. We all had an amazing day filled with exiting learning and fun." Year 3





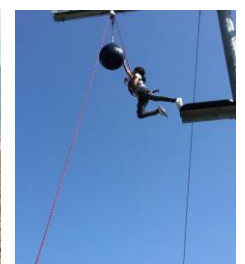
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PGL 2025:

"It was a great adventurous trip. The coach wasn't so fun as it was long but it was worth it when we arrived!" Archie 6D "It was a great way to bond and work as a team every day. We had to work as a team to help each other complete the more challenging activities." Reuben 6D "The disco was fun and enjoyable because the songs were good and we danced a lot. We all had a great time and lost our voices!" Jodie "The giant swing was amazing because I went to the highest setting and it helped my confidence." Dylan 6D "Some people had a lot of courage to try the high activities. Our adrenaline was pumping! We were all proud of our friends for being brave." Emilia 6D "The giant swing was really fun but scary when I got quite high up. I had to be really brave." Natan 6P "The raft building was fun because we had to make our rafts using the materials we were given. We went in the sea: it was freezing! We had to work together well to tie the raft so we didn't sink." Hugo 6P "My favourite people at PGL were Jessie, Dave and Louis because they helped me even though I sprained my ankle. It was a really fun trip!" Ben 6P "I enjoyed the trapeze because it was fun to climb up the pole. We had to use teamwork to pull the ropes. It was amazing to jump off the top! Being in the rooms was a bit hard sometimes as we're not used to sharing with three other people. We had to build some tolerance and cope with each other before we slept." Omer 6P "I really liked the harness activities because they were fun and scary but in a good way. We had to listen really carefully to the instructors on these activities so we were safe. I liked the food because the service was good and there was a lot of options for us to eat." Ilya 6L "I enjoyed problem solving because we had to work as a team to figure out the answer to each problem and then carry out the action required. I worked with people that I don't usually and it was interesting to make new friends." Levi 6L "I enjoyed the giant swing because when you pulled the string to release it, there was a big jerk back and a really fast drop. It was so fun because it was unexpected!" Iason 6L "All of the harness activities meant that we had to build a lot of trust between our day group as we relied on each other to pull the ropes. It was good to trust people that we don't usually work with and we got to know each other well." Noor 6L "I enjoyed the trapeze because it was really scary. When you jumped, you thought you were going to fall and I had to place a lot of trust in my friends! Being in our room was like a three day sleepover." Imaani 6P





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Also this week:

Thank you to Mr Adjudani and the year 5 play leaders for organising and leading a super orienteering challenge afternoon for groups of year 4 pupils from our partnership schools on Wednesday. *"THANK YOU for organising the orienteering. The kids loved it and I think it's great that they got a chance to work with children from other schools."* *"Our Y4s thoroughly enjoyed the orienteering and also loved working with other children."* *"A huge thank you from us too - the children and staff loved it!"* *"Huge thanks to Mr Adjudani"* The Head Teachers of Wessex Gardens, Akiva, Martin and Rimon Primary Schools



"Cricket was so fun and we played lots of fun matches! Our first game didn't turn out the greatest. We lost but were still hopeful. Our second game, we lost again and we got a bit frustrated with ourselves that we lost again but our third game we did so well. We got 11 wickets and when we batted, we got even more runs and our score was 112 runs! So that got us through to the quarter finals but we lost but the whole day was super fun and exciting and we got to represent our school with our amazing cricket team. We would like to thank Mr Shone for training us and supporting us during the tournament!" Eben 5A



Summer reminders:

Named water bottles, sun hats and sun cream applied before school are needed now the weather is so warm. If your child needs to bring sun cream to school as well, it should be a tube or pump- no spray containers please. It is a good idea to check jumpers are also named as they often get left behind as the day warms up.





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Golden Sentences:

"Then one of her eyes glanced at a colossal, terrifying shark swimming towards her in the distance. Like a cheater, the heart of the girl pounded. In front of the tiny girl, the shark exclaimed: Get out of my territory!!!!!" Alexander

"The scarlet sun rose high in the sapphire sky, like it was being pulled by string. The animals across the Savannah looked up at Rafiki's call as the birds flew over, led by Zazu." Oli 6P

"Dreadfully, a murder took place in the evening in the remote city of Hendon in North London." Leah 3G

"Sunlight seeped through the swathes of grassland, light melted into the terrain as the birds glided through the crisp morning air while they enthusiastically chirped the news. 'A new king has arrived!' Their voices echoed through the never-ending Savannah." Polly 6D

David Attenborough: *"In 1995, he got knighted by the Queen because of his great care for nature and entertaining TV shows. Later in 2022, he got knighted again! That's crazy! He was also awarded The Order of Merit in 2005!"* Gabe 5AM

David Attenborough: *"David will be remembered for his amazing work discoveries and awards. The golden spider, other plants and animals are named after him! Finally, one of his famous quotes is, 'Nature is not a place to visit. It's Home.'"* Kayla 5AM

"David Attenborough will always be remembered as a hero of the natural world. His Passion for wildlife, his calm and great voice and his powerful documentaries have inspired millions." Yasmine 5R



By: Elena 6D

Next week:

Tuesday 17th June 6pm -7.30pm : Year 3 & 4 Disco Party- Thank you to the PA or organising

Tuesday 17th June: Speaker to talk to year 5 about pizza

Tuesday 17th June pm: Year 5 Buddy playdate with Year 2

Wednesday 18th June pm and evening: Choir at Barnet Music Festival

Thursday 19th June 6pm- 7.30pm: Year 5 & 6 Disco Party- Please see PA poster attached

Friday 20th June: Bishop Douglas Football Tournament Mixed and Girls Teams event

Friday 20th June: PA Ice-Lolly Sale after school

Saturday 21st June: Brookland Infant and Nursery School Summer Fair

Further Ahead: Sumer Book Fair week of 23rd June

Monday 23rd June: Year 5 visit to London Zoo

Tuesday 24th June: Year 5 visit to visit Bishop Douglas Secondary School

Tuesday 24th June: Year 5 Buddy Play Date with Year 2

Wednesday 25th June: Primary Schools Athletics competition at Saracens Stadium

Thursday 26th June: Choir performing at Saint Jude's Prom



Barnet Windrush Day:

- Date: Sunday, 22 June 2025
- Time: 12pm – 5pm
- Location: Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, NW4 4BG
- Entry: Free, drop-in event

Windrush Day is celebrated nationwide on 22nd June, a day to remember and honour the significant contributions African and Caribbean communities have made to the UK's economy and culture since the Second World War.

We are inviting families and community members to celebrate Windrush heritage through film, conversation, craft, and food in this family-friendly event. Everyone is welcome to drop in any time between 12pm and 5pm.

Highlights include:

- A crafts and photography exhibition in the library sharing stories from the Windrush generation
- Video screenings from the Barnet Windrush Stories project, starting at 2pm
- Elizabeth from Heritage Community Crafts CIC leading a 'Smocking' brooch-making workshop – suitable for ages 12 and over – where participants can learn traditional hand-smocking and create their own brooch to take home
- Tasty food and opportunities for friendly conversation

Grab your free ticket here: www.bit.ly/windrushday25

Barnet Council's Repair Café:

Join us at Barnet Council's Repair Café at The WorkShop, Brent Cross Town.

- When: Sunday, 15 June, 11am to 3pm
- Where: The Workshop, Brent Cross Town, Claremont Way, NW2 1FE

More repair slots added due to popular demand!

In partnership with North London Waste Authority (NLWA), we're hosting a Repair Café to help make your items last longer and reduce waste. Please share details with your school community.

Bring along:

- Kids and adults bicycles needing a fix
- Small electrical items (laptops, kitchen utensils, vacuum cleaners etc.)
- Textiles in need of mending

Save money by avoiding the need to replace items. Let's move closer to becoming a net zero borough by 2042!

Book your [free repair slot or general admission ticket on Eventbrite today](#).

BARNET COUNCIL'S REPAIR CAFÉ
LET'S FIX THIS, TOGETHER

at The WorkShop, Claremont Way, NW2 1FE
from 11am - 3pm on Sunday 15 June

Welcome to Barnet Council's REPAIR CAFÉ at Brent Cross Town, The WorkShop

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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 9th JUNE - Friday 13th June

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	97.0%	90.67%	100%	94.3%	92.33%	98.99%
PUNCTUALITY%	99.67%	99.33%	98.67%	97.32%	99.0%	97.97%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	94.67%	95.33%	89.67%	98.06%	95.67%	96.21%	95.24%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.67%	98.67%	98.67%	99.03%	98.33%	99.31%	98.64%

Well done to **3SH** for having 100% attendance this week.

Congratulations to **3B** for having the highest 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
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