



## This week:

In Monday's assembly, Mr. Khan talked to the children about key online safety reminders. We discussed the importance of not sharing personal information online, looked at the growing use of AI and how it was important to be aware that not everything you see online is real. We also talked through guidelines and advice for communicating online with friends. On Thursday's assembly, Miss Christie shared messages of mutual respect, tolerance and celebrating differences.

## Year 5 London Zoo Trip

On Monday, Year 5 visited London Zoo as part of their geography unit on Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest.

*"On Monday, we left from school at 8:45am on the coach to London Zoo. We got on the coach with high hopes about the exciting day ahead. When we arrived we had a quick talk from one of the zookeepers and then we went in our groups. Throughout the day, we saw animals in their enclosures. There were two new members to the zoo as their enclosure in Whipsnade Zoo was being renovated. They were capybaras. One of my highlights was the gorillas. We saw two babies and we saw one do a roly-poly. Two butterflies landed on Uriya's head, and sloths were hanging above us in the rainforest. We learnt so much on Monday and we had so much fun."* Lucas 5R

*"On Monday, year 5 travelled to the breath-taking London Zoo to take a look at its wonderful animals. As we got there excitement filled us and we stepped out in the sunshine. We were greeted there by a member of the zoo. She explained how we needed to behave around animals. We saw jumping gorillas, huge snakes and even two capybaras. The giant spiders terrorised us to the bone! At one point, we went into a small round area filled with medium sized spiders and there was nothing between them and us. Lions sat sleepily around having their nice morning nap and sometimes they even roared. As we wandered around, we noticed Indian theme alleyways and markets. There was even a barber shop! One of the most exciting parts for my group was seeing the lemurs in their enclosure, except that like the spiders, there was nothing between and us. The cute lemurs strolled around doing their daily business and barely noticed us. Thank you to our amazing teachers for organizing this fun filled trip."* Nouriel 5R



## Barnet Primary Athletics Meet at the StoneX Stadium

Our athletics team were also in action this week, competing in the Barnet Primary Athletics Meet at the StoneX Stadium. Thank you to Mr. Adjudani, Mrs. Capelan and Mr Kemp, as well as our supportive parents, for coordinating and helping our young athletes at this memorable event. *"On Wednesday, we went to StoneX Stadium. We started at 9:30am for field events with speed bounce and long jump. We did really well and we placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the field and track events. In the sprints, Amie won the finals of the 80m and all of our Brookland sprinters made it into the finals. Noa placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 400m. Overall, we ran extremely well in our relays with Year 6 finishing 1<sup>st</sup> for girls and 2<sup>nd</sup> for boys."* Rafeeq 6L & Amie 6D



## Also this week:

### Year 4 Fill a Bucket with Kindness Project

Our Year 4 pupils have been taking part in a Kindness Project this week. We started by discussing empathy and the positive impact kind acts can have on others and ourselves. At the end of each day, pupils shared the kind acts they did that day and wrote them down, filling up their buckets! Pupils have enjoyed reflecting on being kind to others and how it made them feel. *"The Kindness Project was a fun way to explore different ways to be kind. I think it was a good way to be kind to everyone. Everyone enjoyed this way to be kind and has encouraged everyone in year 4 to be kind. First we had a bucket and we needed to fill it up with kind things. Then we got a certificate after we filled the bucket."* Ayan 4S



### Bishop Douglass Football Tournament

*"On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, some selected pupils from year 3, 4 and 5 participated in the Bishop Douglass Football tournament. The tournament was fun and exciting. Each game was filled with amazing football which was incredible to watch. We would like to thank Bishop Douglass for hosting a brilliant tournament and supplying such great food. We would also like to thank Mr. A, Mr. Francis and Sofia's (4K) dad for supporting and coaching us through the tournament. Unfortunately, we did not get through the group stage but we still had a great time. There were four teams: an A and B team for girls and an A and B team for boys. Each team filled with brilliant players who all have potential for a great future in football."* Ruby & Alice 5A

*"Last Friday, we played in the 5-a-side Bishop Douglass Tournament! The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as the teams entered the field! In the first match the Brookland B team boys played All Saints but unlucky for them, they did not show up so it was an automatic win! After some hard fought matches for the A and B teams it was looking okay for both teams but sadly we both got eliminated in the end. We will win next year!"* Gabe & Maty 5AM

*"Bishop Douglas was fun and the teachers there were really kind. We did lots of fun lessons like art, maths, music and finally science. The food was really good and so was the break snack. The school was really big and good. All the lessons were very fun. Sadly, we had to leave but all the moments there were amazing."* Seren & Amara 5AM





## Choir: East Finchley Community Festival

### **Small group – Big voice – Enormous Impact!**

It has been a busy and exciting week for our amazing choir, who performed at the East Finchley Festival on Sunday and St. Jude's Proms on Thursday. Thank you to Alice, Mr. Greenhouse and our parents for organising and supporting our pupils at these wonderful experiences.

*On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, a small section of our choir performed at the East Finchley Community Festival, held at Cherry Tree Woods, as part of their annual celebration of community spirit and talent. We performed three songs alongside Alice, our fabulous music maestro. Our small group, who sang with a big voice, received a standing ovation for their efforts. They showed themselves to be a really talented group and produced a quality performance. The choir's performance was excellent and I am so very proud of each and every one of them. Mr. G*



## Choir: St. Jude's Prom

*At about 9:30 a.m., the choir left from Brookland Junior School with high hopes about the exciting day ahead. We arrived at St Jude's to participate in the Proms. We started with a run through with Will, from the Dacapo Music Foundation. Alice also came to say hello as she was there to conduct the secondary school section. After lunch, we performed to a VIP audience and had a standing ovation. Lucas stated "A lot of people were watching so it was nerve wrecking but extremely enjoyable." Shivani remarked, "It was the best day ever!" Mr. G*

Thank you to Sabine for supporting the pupils on the trip.

## Gardening Club:

This week we have planted our cucumber that we grew from seeds in our vegetable bed. Growing cucumbers from seed and setting up a staking structure is a great way to support their natural climbing habit. They'll appreciate the vertical space and it also helps with air circulation and keeping the fruit off the soil, which can reduce the risk of rot and pests.





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## Next week:

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** London Youth Games – Netball Tournament

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Whole school assembly with year 2s

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** 5AM making pizza & selling

**Wednesday 02<sup>nd</sup> July:** **SPORTS DAY** please see the letter from Mr. Adjudani sent on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Year 3, 4, 5 swop day (morning only) to meet new teachers

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6-8pm:** **OPEN EVENING-** everyone welcome to visit the whole school, celebrate our children's achievements, hear choir and other performers and meet next year's teachers.

## Further Ahead:

**Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> July:** 5A making pizza & selling

**Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> July:** Debate Challenge Day

**Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> July:** Pop Choir performance

**Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 3 Teachers read stories to their classes

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** 5R making pizza & selling

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 2 to year 3 parent Transition Meeting

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Mini Market

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	94.0%	98.33%	97.33%	92.67%	91.33%	95.33%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.0%	99.0%	98.67%	98.67%	98.67%	98.33%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	98.33%	96.67%	90.97%	96.13%	92.95%	93.43%	94.82%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.33%	100%	98.55%	98.71%	96.64%	97.58%	98.27%

Well done to **3G & 5A** for having the highest attendance this week.

Congratulations to **5AM** for having 100% punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake



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## Can You Help?

It's time to #rebuildthelibrary!

**National Book Tokens** annual schools prize is offering five schools across the UK and Ireland the chance to win £1,000/€1,000 in National Book Tokens so they can fill their library shelves with new books. Each winning school will also receive £300/€300 in cash to make improvements to their library space, making it fun and welcoming for all.

You can nominate our school using the form below, and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a £100/€120 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop!

[https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=nbt&utm\\_campaign=20250625-schools&utm\\_content=schools-prize](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?utm_medium=email&utm_source=nbt&utm_campaign=20250625-schools&utm_content=schools-prize)

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