



Friday 04th July 2025

This week:

Thank you so much to all the parents, carers and children who joined us for our school Open Evening last night—it was brilliant to see so many of you celebrating your children’s learning and creativity and meeting next year’s teachers. Thank you to our wonderful Year 6 musicians who impressed us with their talented piano and violin playing and singing. Our choir was magical as always and it was wonderful to hear them sing so confidently in front of a large audience. The much-needed refreshments were very welcome and big thank you to Mr Greenhouse for all his hard work.

“It was fun to learn & exciting to perform!” Aya 4S “It was an exciting feeling, singing in front of everyone. I also went and put my hand up to get everyone’s attention. It was funny.” Buse 4S “It was exciting and it was a little nervous but I did it!” Miray 4S “Playing piano for open evening was very exciting and nerve wracking because I wasn’t sure if I practiced enough but when everyone applauded, I felt very accomplished.” Maria 6D “Performing for Open Evening was overall quite enjoyable although we were a bit nervous at the start. Afterwards it felt very professional.” Amie 6D “On Thursday at Open Evening the choir performed for the fourth time in three weeks. Even though we had performed at the Arts Depot, St Jude’s and the East Finchley Festival, it was still nerve wracking. It was very fun & enjoyable.”

Lucas 5R



In assemblies this week we have thought about the Brookland value of gratitude and reflected on how to embrace change at this time of year. Our school council led a brilliant assembly this afternoon, sharing what projects they have been working on and explaining how mini-market will work. They finished the assembly with a fun Brookland quiz about our values and shared quotes from children about our special school community.





Also This Week:

"On the 30th June, the netball team travelled to Redbridge after a frustrating car journey for the London Youth Games. We arrived early and watched two games to see the competition. We won all our group stage game except Ealing. That meant we were placed second. We went into the quarter final group stage where we played all the private schools. We battered Highgate 6-5 and they tried to stretch the races. We listened intently to the announced team but sadly we did not get there." Noa 6P, Amie 6D & Noam 6L



On Monday, we welcomed the Year 2s from Brookland Infant School to come and experience our whole school assembly where they learned more about life in the Junior school. It was really lovely to see the Year 2s demonstrate the values of resilience and positivity as they prepare for their transition to our school. We are excited to get to know our newest Brookland family members.

Year 5 Pizza Making Enterprise:

"On Tuesday we got to make a pizza. The experience was really exciting as we also got to make the dough too. Students used all kinds of interesting toppings like pineapples, onions, peperoni and sweetcorn. Afterwards we sold them to the year 3. We raised money for a charity. The year 3s really enjoyed our yummy pizzas." Kayla, May & Sophia 5AM *"It was amazing! The pizza was cheesy & tasty"* Denver 3B *"The pizza was extremely nice."* Yedel 3B





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Sports Day:

Thank you to Mr Adjudani and Miss Capelan for leading a brilliant sports day this year! The children all had an exciting sports event and their teamwork, determination and enthusiasm to try their very best were definite highlights. Thank you also to our parents and carers for coming along to support your children and cheer them along.

"On Wednesday, year 3, 4, 5 & 6 competed in Brookland's Annual Sports Day. The competition was intense but super fun as always. Years 3, 4 & 5 started in the rain in the morning with year 6 after lunch. The school was split into 4 teams. England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland as there were 7 running events. Those were ball on cone on head, skipping, tennis bounce, 3-legged race, sack race, egg & spoon and finally, sprinting. There were also mini-games such as javelin, beat the keeper and relay. Overall it was a big success and a big thank you to Mrs Capelan & Mr. A." Ethan & Oli 6D

"On the 2nd of July 2025, it was Sports Day. We were all split in different teams; Scotland, Ireland, England & Wales. First year 5 and 6 started off with mini activities which included: beat the keeper, basketball shot, javelin through, egg & spoon, bean bag & bin target, hoop on stump and the bat 7 relay. Then we started the races. We all enjoyed it and Christ's College students helped us to have an enjoyable experience. Each activity was 2 minutes long and each year group came at different times. Thank you to Mr A for directing and helping the organization and Mrs Capelan & Christ College for helping to understand each activity." Tori, Rastin and Arya Year 5

"Sports Day was astonishing and amazing. We had lots of great fun. A bit soggy because there was a little bit of rain but we still took part together. My personal favourite was football penalty shootout. I love how everyone is taking part in something Thank you." Parsa 4JS *"Sports Day was pretty jam-packed. It had a lot of races, including running race and a lot more activities."* Isaac 4JS *"Wednesday 2nd July, we did Sports Day. My favourite was basketball shooting. I got my first gold medal in egg and spoon race and I felt happy & brave."* Jordan 5AM





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Next week:

Tuesday 08th July: 5A making pizza & selling

Tuesday 08th July: Debate Challenge Day for group of Year 6 pupils

Tuesday 08th July: Pop Choir performance

Wednesday 09th July: Year 3 Teachers read stories to their new classes

Thursday 10th July: 5R making pizza & selling

Thursday 10th July: Year 2 to year 3 parent Transition Meeting

Friday 11th July: Mini Market (see attached information)

Further Ahead:

Monday 14th July: Headteacher's Award Assembly & Tea

Monday 15th July: Bring Food Bank Aid Collection items into school this week

Tuesday 15th July: Year 2 Class Swap

Wednesday 16th July PM: Year 5 Class Parties

Wednesday 16th July 06:00-08:00pm: Year 6 Production - Romeo Cast

Thursday 17th July PM: Year 3 & 4 Class Parties

Monday 21st July: Year 6 Disco

Monday 21st July: year 3 to Little Wood – Litter picking

Tuesday 22nd July 1:30pm: Year 6 Picnic

Tuesday 22nd July 3:05pm: End of Year

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 31st JUNE - Friday 4th July

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	96.33%	93.33%	99.33%	93.67%	83.67%	95.67%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.67%	97.67%	97.33%	95.67%	98.0%	98.67%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	92.67%	96.33%	93.55%	78.71%	73.67%	78.28%	89.61%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.33%	98.33%	97.42%	99.45%	98.0%	97.24%	97.73%

Well done to **3SH** for having the highest attendance this week.

Congratulations to **6D** for having the highest punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake



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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
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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