



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 11th July 2025

This week:

In our assembly this week, Mr Adjudani celebrated an exceptional sporting year for Brookland. He thanked all the children and adults for helping us achieve a Platinum PE Award, particularly Mrs Capelan, Akshay, Ms Lyons, Ms Lally, Mr Khan, Mrs Yadav, Ms Clayton, Mr Shone and Kabir for all the time they give to our sports teams and Miss Christie for her support organising staffing. He thanked Alice, Bea, Ollie and Uriya for their work as sports leaders this year and awarded medals to Jodie, Noam, Noa, Imaani and Amie to recognise everything they've achieved for Brookland sports over the last 4 years. Congratulations to Wales for gaining the most points on Sports Day and to our swimming, netball, football, cricket, boccia, tennis, cross country, athletics, golf and basketball teams for an outstanding year of commitment in all weathers, exemplary teamwork and very impressive achievements including 7 Barnet trophies to fill the cabinet!

Year 5 entertained the school with their high energy, high quality samba performance.

"Doing samba was a great experience, learning its history, the traditions and knowing how to play the instruments. All of it was a pleasure. Thank you to Mr Thomas!" Hosna 5A



Congratulations to our debate team for representing Brookland at the Barnet Debate Challenge Day with a confident, persuasive and engaging performance as well as exemplary manners. Thank you to Miss Clayton for supporting them.



Gardening Club:

We were delighted to welcome the judges from **Finchley Nurseries** to our school yesterday as part of their garden competition. They spent time speaking with our **young gardeners**, who proudly shared their passion for **growing, sustainability and recycling**. The judges were incredibly impressed by the children's enthusiasm and knowledge!

Our pupils showcased the fruits of their hard work across our beautiful gardens and school grounds. As a special treat, we served **homemade garlic bread** using garlic we grew ourselves — a real hit with our visitors!

Later in the day, we harvested a fresh crop of **cavolo nero, Swiss chard, and lettuce**. Keep an eye out for these delicious greens making their way into our school lunch **side orders and salad bar** soon!

We're so proud of our budding horticulturists — well done, everyone!





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End of Key Stage 2 National SATs:

We are thrilled with our children's SATs results which represent the highly motivated, determined, responsible and extremely capable learners our year 6 have become over the last 7 years and the dedication of our exceptional year 6 team of teachers and teaching assistants to support and challenge all 90 children to show their very best skills in these assessments. Huge congratulations to each and every one of you. These are draft results for the school as a whole. Individual results will be shared with the end of year reports, hopefully on Wednesday.

Pupils Meeting the Expected Standard	School Results	National Results	Barnet Results	Pupils achieving Greater Depth within the Expected Standard	School Results	National Results	Barnet Results
Reading	95%	75%	82%	Reading	54%	33%	42%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	93%	73%	82%	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	51%	30%	43%
Writing (teacher assessed)	89%	72%	76%	Writing (teacher assessed)	22%	13%	18%
Maths	89%	74%	82%	Maths	54%	26%	38%
Reading, Writing and Maths combined	83%	62%	82%	Reading, Writing and Maths combined	17%	8%	14%
Science (teacher assessed as met or not met)	95%	82%	-				

FOOD BANK AID COLLECTION led by School Council:

We have organised a Food Bank Aid collection to help families over the summer who may need help. Did you know that over 5000 children are helped each week by the Food Bank Aid branches in North London and Hertfordshire?

Please start bringing these items into your classroom: canned foods, pasta/rice, long life products, toiletries and other household products. The class with the most donations will have double Golden Time next Friday! Please see the poster for more details.

From School Council.





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Mini Market:

"This year's Mini Market was lively and spirited as always. The stalls were buzzing with excitement and creativity. 'It was a very fun & interactive experience. By far the best day of the year.' Noa 6P There was a variety of opportunities to enjoy; ranging from bubble tea to fidget toys and exhilarating challenges. It was year 3s' first minimarket and year 4s' first chance to sell. We all loved it!" Aish, Sofia, Myla 5AM





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Next week & Further Ahead:

Week of Monday 14th July: Bring Food Bank Aid Collection items into school this week

Monday 14th July 9am: Head Teacher Award Assembly and afternoon tea

Tuesday 15th July: Year 2 3 Class Swap afternoon

Wednesday 16th July 1.30pm: Juliet cast Year 6 Production to year 2 and 3

Wednesday 16th July PM: Year 5 Class Parties

Wednesday 16th July 7pm: Year 6 Production for parents- Romeo Cast

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

Thursday 17th July am: Romeo Cast Year 6 Production for year 4 and 5

Thursday 17th July 7pm: Year 6 Production for parents- Juliet Cast

Friday 18th July 1.20pm: Whole School Meeting

Monday 21st July 6pm: Year 6 Disco

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

Tuesday 22nd July 1:30pm: Year 6 Leavers Picnic on the field

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

Golden Sentences:

“What Just Happened?”

I just want to know what just happened?

This is so confusing.

Going back is not going to help.

She knows I'm lying. Then how did she believe me?

I am too perplexed to understand.

She wanted to shake my hand.

She might actually be right.

She was kind or Was she?

No, no, she is probably feigning it.” Sarah 5AM

“Wolf (in a creaking sinister voice): Let me in, let me in little pig...(creepily smiling, lightly shaking head, licking lips.)

Adam 3G

“Pig 3 (dismissively): Ugh, my house is going to be better than yours because my house is made of wood. (happily skips off) Sara 3SH

“The wind danced through the door while the wind passed her ear and the machine broke down into pieces of mosaic.” Janelle 3SH



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	95.0%	94.0%	97.33%	91.67%	90.0%	98.67%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.73%	97.67%	99.0%	95.33%	98.67%	98.0%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	96.33%	98.67%	93.87%	93.55%	94.33%	95.86%	94.93%
PUNCTUALITY%	94.67%	98.33%	99.03%	98.71%	96.33%	96.55%	98.31%

Well done to **4S & 5AM** for having the highest attendance this week.

Congratulations to **5R** 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
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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