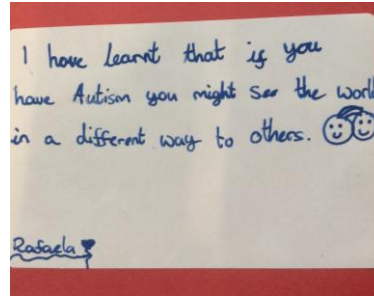
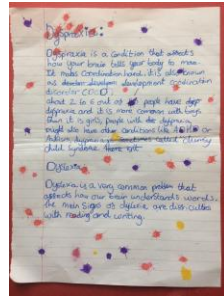
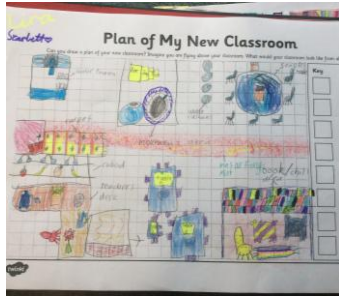




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This Week:

In assembly this week we shared some of our learning and creativity from Neurodiversity Focus Week. It was wonderful to see how confident, respectful and caring our children are in explaining their understanding of autism, ADHD and dyslexia, particularly those who were brave enough to speak about their personal experiences. Thank you to all our families also for your support and pride in our inclusive school and its rich diversity.



Thank you to 3B for your brilliant, creative Easter Assembly on Wednesday. Your interactive questioning to explore the Easter story and your clear and thoughtful explanations of how Easter is celebrated were very memorable.

As part of year 3's computing curriculum, year 3 have been learning about text & graphics. Here are 3B's cards that they created this half term. They look amazing!!!



A huge thank you to our wonderful PA and Miss Christie for organising our Orienteering Easter Challenge. Thank you parents for your contributions which all go towards the PA's project to relaunch our fenced off playground area and wellbeing space.

The Easter Egg Trail was absolutely fabulous. I really liked the ways in how the questions were set up. For example, question 6 was scrambled and we had to unscramble it to find our answer. It even gave us a clue to help us if we are stuck. I enjoyed this a lot. Rihaan 5AM





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Also This Week:

Year 5 have had a very memorable lesson carrying out Ancient Egyptian style mummification on their cuddly toys! Please ask them to explain all the technical and gory details to you at home, they are now experts!



Huge congratulations to our fabulous swimming team and their very talented coach Mr Shah. As always, Brookland teamwork is a powerful thing! Thank you to Miss Lyons for supporting the team and all the parents for transport and cheering us on.

On Monday the 23rd of March the swimming team went to Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre for a swimming gala. There were 15 other schools there & 12 people in each team so there were a lot of people. After the individual races, we were first but only by a few points so we had to win the relays with no disqualifications, and we won one and came second in the other ones. We thought we were going to win but we were not sure. When the Mayor announced that in first place was Brookland we were all jumping in excitement. This was the fourth year in a row that we won and we will continue. Lucas 6D



Yesterday, we did an Ancient Greek Day to learn about Ancient Greek lives & a lady gave us lots of activities. In the morning, I first made a medallion with Anna then I crushed olives and made oil with Anna & lit a candle for 69 seconds. Ilya 4K Yesterday, it was Ancient Greek Day! A lady who was really nice came in and set up an amazing day for us! I had a costume with gold strips on the side! We also learnt a lot about the Ancient Greek lives. First, I made a game, it was like checkers & chess. Zainab 4K





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Pop choir:

finished the term off in great style this morning performing to the school and their parents with confidence, quality and togetherness. Well done all of you!



English and Maths opportunities for the holidays and beyond

Everyone has worked incredibly hard right across the curriculum throughout this term and I am incredibly proud of every one of our wonderful children. We are so fortunate to have deeply knowledgeable and passionate English and Maths leaders in our team who would like to encourage you to keep enjoying reading with and to our children and practising times tables knowledge when you can during the break. [Please see attached flyers for more information.](#)

BIC Coffee Morning: Setting Healthy Boundaries for Children:

Once more, we had another successful coffee morning on Thursday. Thank you again to Georgia for sharing her invaluable expertise on the importance of setting boundaries at home.

Some of the key points we talked about were:

- Boundaries help give children a safe and secure environment, which in turn supports their overall happiness.
- Even though there are many outside influences in the world, it's important that the boundaries we set reflect our own family's values and beliefs.
- We all know that putting boundaries in place can be challenging, especially at first, but sticking with them really does benefit the whole family in the long run.

Once again, a big thank you to Georgia for her support and guidance.

Please make use of the information sheets we've created and shared with you—they're there to help.

If you ever need more advice or would like to talk things through, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Greenhouse.

Please go to the link to see slide from the meeting: [download.asp](#)

Golden Sentences:

Macbeth: A Lord and Thane of Cawdor and with the force of his wife Lady Macbeth, he will attempt to kill King Duncan. Lady Macbeth: The wife of Macbeth, hungry for power with selfish plans for King Duncan & Macbeth. Buse 5AM

Tyrant Macbeth has been slaughtered by enemy MacDuff! Around a month ago Macbeth ran into three weird sisters who gave a prophecy that he would be Thane of Cawdor & King. This drove him into a frenzied rampage killing anyone who stood in his way. Mudasir 5AM

Scene 4 - Regret: In Macbeth's castle is where we find our characters Macbeth, Lady M, Duncan, Lennox & Banquo. All very resilient & quite nervous at times. Liam 5AM



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Reading Updates:

Can you catch your child reading over the break? Please take a photo and email to reading@brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net

I hope you all manage to enjoy a good book over the holidays! If you need any recommendations, 'Love Reading 4 Kids' have the most up-to-date children's books, often with an extract of the first chapter to trial.

If you purchase books through this site, we earn a 25% commission to spend on books:
<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/school/804/brookland-junior-school>

If you have any spare Yoto cards that you have finished listening to, we'd be very grateful to have them in school to use with our new Yoto boxes. Please bring them to Miss Davies.

Book Sale:

On Friday 1st May, we will be holding a second-hand book sale on the bottom playground. We want to raise some money for some Yoto cards and some new releases for the library.

We need some donations of books so please have a sort out over the Easter holidays. Bring any books that are good quality to 5AM after the holidays (and before Friday 24th April) We are looking for: books for any genre, suitable for ages 5-11.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our sale (more information will be coming after the holidays)

Holly and Noa 5AM

(Miss Davies and Miss Clayton)



Oliver Dining:

Following our parent taster opportunity last week, Olive dining would like to encourage parents and children to complete a short survey about school lunches. We will be arranging another taster after the holidays and will be inviting the children to complete the survey too in school. The survey will remain open for a few weeks.





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Equipment for School

Please can I ask you to check that your child has a full pencil case of equipment for the school day ready for the Summer Term. Pens and glue have often run out at this point and rubbers gone missing! Children should bring a pencil, green pen, rubber, ruler, glue stick and colouring pencils to school. Thank you

Further Ahead:

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Monday 13th April 8.50: back to school for everyone for the Summer Term!

Monday 13th April 9am: Head Teacher's Award Assembly & afternoon tea

Tuesday 14th April 3.20: Year 3 Relationship and sex education curriculum information meeting for parents in Year 3 classroom

Tuesday 14th April 3:20: Year 4 Relationship and sex education curriculum information meeting for parents in year 4 classroom

Wednesday 15th April: Netball Festival event

Thursday 16th April 3.20: Year 5 Relationship and sex education curriculum information meeting for parents in year 5 classroom

Thursday 16th April 3.20: Year 6 Relationship and sex education curriculum information meeting for parents in year 6 classroom

Full calendar of planned dates for next term to follow after the break

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	96.33%	93.0%	94.67%	94.29%	96.55%	97.93%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.67%	99.33%	97.67%	98.57%	99.71%	98.97%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	92.33%	96.0%	96.67%	94.67%	96.33%	96.0%	95.39%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.33%	95.67%	99.0%	98.67%	99.0%	98.33%	98.37%

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

Congratulations to **4K** for having the highest punctuality this week.

Mrs Lake



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Free Dr Bike sessions in Barnet

Free Dr Bike sessions run by qualified bicycle mechanics. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, including checks on the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required.

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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 May • 8 July • 9 September • 11 November • 13 January 2027 • 10 March 2027 	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 May • 15 July • 16 September • 18 November • 20 January 2027 • 17 March 2027 	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 April • 10 June • 12 August • 14 October • 9 December • 10 February 2027 	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 April • 17 June • 19 August • 21 October • 16 December • 17 February 2027 	4pm to 7pm

