



Friday 19th June 2026

This Week:

In assembly this week, we thought about our Brookland Value of Appreciation, heard a story to help us think about how it might feel to move to a new country, learnt more about Humanism from 5A and celebrated Thank a Teacher Day. Thank you to all our parents for your kind messages throughout the year as well as on Wednesday. In our special assembly, some of the staff spoke about teachers when they were at school who had inspired and helped them, we celebrated the whole school Certificate of Achievement **Pearsons Award for making a difference**. There is a letter to the whole school staff from Michael Morpurgo which is attached to the newsletter. Finally, we presented Mr Greenhouse with his **Silver Unsung Hero of the Year Award**. Mr Greenhouse was first told of his award on the BBC London Make a Difference radio show last Sunday (his lovely interview is at 3:18 in case you want to listen to it). Mr Greenhouse will now attend the national teaching awards presentation evening in November hosted by Gaby Roslin when the gold award winners will be announced.



Barnet Music Festival at The Arts Depot:

Thank you to Alice and Mr Greenhouse for making it all happen and thank you Farnoush for all the admin support. Your parents were so impressed and I am such a proud head teacher! *The day was a demanding one, with over three and a half hours of group rehearsals, followed by individual rehearsal sessions and culminating in a spectacular ninety-minute performance extravaganza. Throughout the entire event, our pupils demonstrated exceptional commitment, resilience and enthusiasm. When it came time to perform, the children were outstanding. They sang with confidence, harmony and passion, captivating the audience with every note. Their rendition of a Stevie Wonder classic was particularly impressive, earning enthusiastic applause and cheers from the packed auditorium. Beyond their musical excellence, the children were exemplary ambassadors for the school. Their behaviour, professionalism and positive attitude throughout the day were a credit to themselves, their families and our school community.* Mr Greenhouse





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Also, This Week:

Sports Day:

A huge thank you to Mr Adjudani for organising and leading a fabulous Sports Day, including doing his best to paint the lines as Mr Flanagan has hurt his foot! Thank you to Mr Francis and the Christ's College PE students for all their support and enthusiasm making the day run so smoothly. Thank you also to all our brilliant parents who came to cheer everyone on and make it feel such a special day. *I really enjoyed doing the races. I came first in my running race. My favourite activity in Sports Day was kicking the ball into the goal. The Christ's College helpers only managed to save the ball once. I scored lots of goals for my team, England. Sofiia 3SH I really enjoyed doing the egg & spoon race. I came 4th place and I loved the sack race. It was the best because I was really fast at jumping with the sack. I was in team Scotland & my favourite activity was the penalty shootout – I tried to do a curve ball but the goal keeper saved it! Kaivy 3SH I liked taking part in the running race & getting points for my team, England. My favourite activity was throwing the hoop onto the pole. I was able to hit it a few times but didn't get it on the pole. It was a really fun day!* Leia 3SH



Today we went to Bishop Douglass School to have a taste of what it was like in secondary school. We did science a experience. During the science, we pretended Ed Sheeran got killed and we had to unpick who killed him and it was Taylor Swift. For PE, we did football & we had fun. In art we did blending outlining & lots of looking, Georgia O'Keefe was the person we were trying to copy.





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Well done to our girls' cricket team for representing us with courage, commitment and positivity in the cricket tournament at Finchley cricket ground. Thank you to Mr Shone for coaching the team.

When I came to the cricket ground my team was practising for the match, catching balls and throwing. We had a little snack & then we were starting a match and it was really fun. We won 3 games & the ones we didn't win were still really close. We even got into the quarter finals. We did really well despite the fact that we didn't practice much. It was one of the best tournaments ever, I loved it! I hope I can go next year. A Team lost while B team got into the quarter finals. I enjoyed it! Mr Shone gave us tips. It went really well. We also went to the quarter finals but lost.

Miray, Buse, Aya & Rafaela 5AM

Yesterday, the School Council went on a trip to the new City Hall. We took a lot of transport, such as The DLR which is a like rollercoaster and we got VIP seats at the very front. We also went on the Cable Car over the river Thames to North Greenwich. It was really high and we were very brave!

School Council News:

At City Hall, we learnt about London throughout the years and some great facts such as how big the population of London is (9.1 million) and that 30 million people visit each year! We learnt how the sewage has improved over time and that they're building a new Super Sewer. The story of the 2 Princes in the tower was cool and interesting. We also heard that by 2030 they're going to try and build 1 million homes! Did you know that London has hosted the Olympics 3 times? We learnt that the Mayor wants a greener planet and that he is paid by our taxes. We learnt how the mayor's budget is divided up to pay for police, transport, fire department, housing and the environment. We also went and sat in the London Assembly conference room where they have the Mayor's Question Time. It was a really fun, fascinating day! by Aya, Miley, Bonnie and Hari



Huge congratulations Ella

I have a wonderful singing teacher who coached me to try out for the Royal Opera House. I was too nervous to try for it last year. The video piece I sent in was "The Man stood in the Forest" from Hansel and Gretel. 40,000 people applied and only 50 people got in and then I got in! It's crazy! There were 2 other auditions to perform live in the Opera House. I am looking forward to what happens next and making my voice more powerful with their coaching. Ella 6D



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Gardening Club:

The plants in our pond area are thriving, creating a beautiful oasis where it's easy to sit, take a breather, and enjoy a moment in the green zone.

This week has been especially exciting, as we've noticed new wildlife settling in. Two dragonflies have been gracefully dipping and darting in and out - one a striking turquoise blue and the other a vibrant orange - adding an extra touch of life to the space.



Gold Star Book:

Swords flashed like lightning. Rocks fell as fast as a cheetah. An evil witch emerged. A brave Peter saw the iron dagger. His body jolted as he threw his weapon at the witch's stone heart. Cruz 4K

After a moment of silence, the monstrous minotaur roared to signal to attack! The choking smell of the enemy coming nearer. Paralysed with terror, Lucy & Susan stood shivering with their bows & arrows. In the enemy, there were pixies, evil elves, a monstrous minotaur and all sorts of different creatures. Kiana 4K

Flying in the air came the phoenix and like a rocket ship, the fiery phoenix crashed down to earth. Sometime later, the witch's army was really winning. Peter screamed "Fall back! Fall back!" Lucas 4S

Why does she always act like she understands me? Why does she like me? Carla is so weird because she can read my mind. Disgusted I looked away. I've always been wondering if she believes in me or she pretends to be nice to me because I'm shock & frustrated, I never told her that I trusted her. Liam 5AM

A horrifying crime was committed in the woods at grandma's house by an unidentified person or even creature. It was committed on Friday 12th June 2026 at 9:00am. The crime took place because the wolf was very hungry. Lily 3B





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Hot Weather Warning for next week: Next week is forecast to be really hot. Please remember water bottles, sunhats and suncream which the children can apply on themselves, no sprays. We will keep a close eye on the forecast and the children and adjust playtimes and PE if needed as well as spending time in the cooler spaces around school when we can.

Next Week: Summer Book Fair in school

Monday 22nd June: Year 5 visit to London Zoo

Monday 22nd June 1:30pm: Debate Challenge Day – Year 6 debate team at St Mary's School

Tuesday 23rd June: Careers Talk Assembly – Guest Speaker: Ben Drury CEO of Yoto

Tuesday 23rd June: Year 5 Playdate with their year 2 buddies

Thursday 25th June: Year 6 visit to Junior Citizenship workshop

Thursday 25th June 6pm-8pm: Open Evening. The children are looking forward to celebrating their work from this year, sharing their Arts Week pieces, catching up with their teachers and meeting their teachers for next year. There will also be a book fair, choir, dance troupe, soloists, food tasting from Olive, pizza van..... Please join us for this very special Brookland evening! Infant and Nursery parents also warmly invited to pop in at any time too.

Friday 26th June: Whole School Photo

Further Ahead:

Monday 29th June: 5AM Pizza Making

Tuesday 30th June: Barnet Athletics meet at Cophall stadium

Tuesday 30th June 6pm: Year 2 Parents Meeting in the hall

Thursday 2nd July: Year 6 Transition Day and class swap for year 3, 4 and 5 to meet their next teachers

Thursday 2nd July: Choir performing at St Jude's Prom

Friday 3rd July: Year 5 Football Team Tournament @ Bishop Douglass School

Friday 3rd July: Mini Market pupil led charity fund raising and non-uniform day.

Brookland Infant and Nursery School Summer Fair:

We would love you to come to our annual Summer Fair, taking place on Saturday, 27th June. We have a fantastic day planned with a variety of fun activities, games and stalls for everyone to enjoy. Please note that this event is completely cashless.

Tickets are now available to purchase online. Feel free to share with family, friends and neighbours - the more the merrier! You can purchase them here: <https://ticketpass.org/event/ENGITV/brookland-summer-fair-2026> or by scanning a code on the poster - see attached.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Summer Fair!





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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	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"> • 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"> • 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"> • 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"> • 19 August • 21 October • 16 December • 17 February 2027 	4pm to 7pm

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	97.67%	93.0%	96.33%	96.90%	94.14%	98.97%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.0%	98.33%	97.67%	96.21%	99.66%	99.66%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	92.0%	96.0%	95.56%	96.67%	97.33%	93.0%	95.62%
PUNCTUALITY%	93.67%	98.33%	98.52%	99.0%	98.67%	95.67%	97.33%

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

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

Mrs Lake