



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 26th June 2026

This Week:

What a week! Our children have been so resilient and cheerful which has really helped the staff team through a challenging week. A huge thank you to all our fabulous parents for their wonderful support, kind words and generosity. A particular thank you to classes who were able to purchase or lend extra fans and even an AC unit- very impressive indeed! We have been doing our best to keep learning, making the most of cooler spaces where we can.



Open Evening:

Last night was such a fabulous celebration of the Brookland team vibe! So many proud and excited children celebrating all they have achieved this year with their teachers and parents together and looking forward with confidence to September. Thank you to Mr Greenhouse for coordinating the evening, to the PA for the uniform sale, to all our performers, Alice for the choir, Emma for the dance troupe, Jimmy, the Olive staff and Tava for cooking for us and of course to our superb children for their enthusiasm for life and learning and their commitment to being their very best whatever they are doing!



Book Fair:

Thank you for all your support with the book fair this week. We've had to be flexible with the timings due to the heat but the children have enjoyed browsing and shopping. There have been lots of children recommending books to each other too. Scholastic have kindly agreed to let us keep the book fair until 6th July as we've not had as much time as we've wanted to this week to shop. Each year group has been allocated a day for any children who have not yet had a chance. Thank you for all your support with the book fair. We are very grateful! The commission will allow us to update and refresh book corners and class texts in September.

Year 3 Monday 29th June

Year 6 Tuesday 30th June

Year 4 Wednesday 1st July

Year 5 Thursday 2nd July





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Also, This Week:

Our Barnet Network Inspector visited on Wednesday to review our Maths curriculum and teaching. She observed lessons in every classroom, met with groups of children to talk about their learning and met with the staff who lead our interventions for Maths. She was, as always, hugely impressed by the strong and consistent way we teach with precision across the school, our children's positivity and quality of learning, the training our staff receive, our Maths leader, Miss Lally, and the quality of our whole school offer. She particularly noted the children's ability to explain their learning using mathematical vocabulary, their confidence to persevere with challenges and the embedded way they collaborate during lessons. Also, the strong cohesion between teachers and teaching assistants, quality of questioning and lesson planning, culture of inclusion by design and how well prepared the children are for the new school year.

We had a great time at the Zoo. There were lots of cool animals to look at, like lions, tarantulas and capybaras and we got to see monkey in a mini rainforest. We got split up into groups & explored in our groups. I thought the zoo was fun. We got to see loads of animals in person. Bonnie & Artin

On Monday, 22nd of June, our debate team visited St Mary's & took part in a debate workshop. We learnt about rebuttal, introducing your points & points of information. We planned a debate about screen time usage plus having a smart phone for under 16s. it was fun & informative & we really enjoyed it. Myla, Robin, Sofia, Aish, Marielle, Lucas (The Debate Team)

Gardening Club:

Our gardening club celebrated a fantastic early harvest this week, despite the recent hot weather. We gathered some delicious cucumbers, broad beans, and onions from our beds - what a success!

We were delighted to present the fresh produce to Jimmy, our chef, who will be making great use of them. Keep an eye out for these home-grown ingredients appearing soon in our salad bar!

Well done to everyone involved for their hard work and care in the garden.



Mini-Market on Friday 3rd July:

We're excited to be holding our annual Mini Market next Friday! It's a wonderful, popular event that gives children in all years a fun and meaningful opportunity to learn real-life money and entrepreneurial skills. Pupils work together to create and run their own stalls, buying and selling goods or services while developing creativity, teamwork and confidence. Year 3 children gain valuable experience as buyers, preparing them for future participation, while Years 4-6 take on the exciting role of both buyers and sellers with support from staff. This year we are raising money for our new school playground equipment!



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Next Week: (Uniform rules back to normal please. PE Kit back to school for PE lessons)

Monday 29th June: 5AM Pizza Making for 3B

Tuesday 30th June: Barnet Athletics meet at Cophall stadium

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

Wednesday 1st July pm: **Whole School Photo smart uniform please!**

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.**

Further Ahead:

Tuesday 7th July: Debate Team at Debating Competition

Tuesday 7th July: Year 3 Cooking all morning

Wednesday 8th July 2.45- 3.15: **Celebration Event for year 5 & 6 Junior Duke in the hall- parents invited to join us if you can**

Wednesday 8th July: Year 5 at Christ's College to watch Oliver

Thursday 9th July: BICS Coffee morning for parents

Thursday 9th July: 5A Pizza making

Thursday 9th July: Year 2 Transition Afternoon

Thursday 9th July 9am: **Year 4 Junior Duke Celebration in the computer room parents invited to join us if you can**

Thursday 9th July: Year 6 Leavers Disco

Friday 10th July 9am: Pop Choir Assembly

Friday 10th July 2.30- 3.05: **Year 3 Junior Duke Celebration in the hall parents invited to join us if you can**

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