



Brookland Junior School News

Friday 17th July 2026



This Week:

As we reach the end of this school year, **thank you** to our year 6 pupils and their families for all they have contributed to our school over the last 4 years. Wishing you many long-lasting friendships and great memories to take with you and every happiness and success in your next school chapters. **Thank you** to all our families, staff and children for another highly successful and packed Brookland year working together to help each and every one of our children to be the best they can be both academically and personally. **Thank you** also on behalf of all the staff for your kind words, gifts and cards which are much appreciated. Thank you so much to the parents who have already completed our annual parent survey. In case you have not yet had a chance to do this, these are the links:

[Brookland Junior School Parent Survey 2026 - Year 3, 4 & 5 – Fill in form](#)

[Brookland Junior School Parent Survey 2026 - Year 6 – Fill in form](#)

After delayed national release of SATs this year, year 6 parents and children should now have the results from school by email. 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.

Provisional Brookland and national overall results for the % of pupils meeting the expected standards:

Pupils Meeting the Expected Standard	GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling)	READING	WRITING (teacher assessed)	MATHS	RWM (Reading, Writing, Maths Combined)	Science (teacher assessed)
Brookland Results 2026	85%	88%	84%	85%	77%	91%
National Results 2025 (2026 not yet published)	74%	75%	73%	75%	63%	82%

Provisional Brookland and national overall results for the % of pupils achieving greater depth:

Pupils achieving Greater Depth within the Expected Standard	GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling)	READING	WRITING (teacher assessed)	MATHS	RWM (Reading, Writing, Maths Combined)	Science (teacher assessed)
Brookland Results 2026	40%	38%	18%	46%	15%	N/A
National Results 2025 (2026 not yet published)	30%	33%	13%	26%	8%	N/A



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Also, This Week:

Year 6 seriously impressed all the staff, year 2, 3,4 and 5 and their families with 4 stunning full-scale performances of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, showing us how independent, confident and hugely capable they have become as they look forward to their secondary schools. The quality of your acting, singing, stage management, lighting, costumes, makeup, props and closely coordinated teamwork was genuinely superb and we had a thoroughly enjoyable evening watching you in awe!



In assembly this week, we held our half termly Head Teacher Award assembly to share and celebrate the many ways Brookland children have put our Values and Learning Skills into action this half term. We congratulated the children chosen by their teachers for this half term's award and heard why they had chosen them. Miss Christie really enjoyed having afternoon tea with you!

Congratulations:

As well as helping our children take on new challenges and making great progress, Brookland always enjoys helping our staff to do the same. Congratulations are due to Miss Saville for successfully completing her Early Career Teacher assessments. Also to Mrs Arzu, Mr Sackey & Mr Oppong for working on their formal HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant/ Cover Teacher) qualification this year which we have been told today they have now been formally awarded!

End of year music performance:

Having performed already many times for the wider community, professional judges and parents, our dance troupe and our choir finally had the opportunity to share their talents, passion and quality with the rest of the school yesterday. Thank you for bringing us such a joyful end to the year! Thank you to the wonderful Emma for her choreography and teaching with our dancers and to the fabulous Alice who has inspired and taught our choir all year as well as leading our whole school singing brilliantly. Thank you also of course to Mr Greenhouse for organising, coordinating and supporting the many events, giving his time so generously and making it all happen.





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Thank You:

Thank you to everyone who took part in the fundraiser for our library organised by Fiona Kaufman. We have some fantastic new books available to children, chosen by Hannah and Seren in 6L, which help support children with a profile of dyslexia (they are really fun books!)



All Things Gardening!

Our gardening club have been busy harvesting their crops this week and our wonderful kitchen leader Jimmy created delicious salads and roasties for our lunches with the produce. Thank you to Miss Pejakovic for all her gardening knowledge!



Further Ahead:

Tuesday 1st September: INSET Day – School Closed to children

Wednesday 2nd September: INSET Day – School Closed to Children

Thursday 3rd September: First Day of School – School starts for everyone; Aim for 8:40 register 8.50am

Breakfast Club & After School operating as usual from Thursday 3rd

Tuesday 8th September 9:00am: Meet the Teachers presentation for Year 3 parents in the hall

Wednesday 9th September 09:00am: Meet the Teachers presentation for Year 4 parents in the hall

Tuesday 15th September 9:00am: Meet the Teacher presentation for Year 5 parents in the hall

Wednesday 16th September 9:00am: Meet the Teacher short presentation for Year 6 parents in the hall

Full calendar of planned dates for the Autumn Term to follow in September!





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GROW Farm Summer Holiday Clubs 2026:

The GROW Farm are running two free Summer Holiday Clubs for children who receive benefit-related free school meals and/or are looked after by Barnet council.

Please see attached the flyer.

Free Parent & Child Independent Travel Road Safety Workshop:

Free Parent & Child Independent Travel Road Safety Workshop

Is your child in Year 5 or Year 6? Are they already travelling independently, or preparing to do so?

The Barnet Road Safety team are offering a free interactive workshop for children and their parent/carer(s) to attend together.

Through engaging activities and discussions, the workshop will explore:

- Distractions such as mobile phones, headphones and friends
- Driver behaviour
- Decision-making and risk awareness
- Common road safety concerns and real-life situations

All children attending will receive a free goody bag which will include high-visibility accessories.

Date: **Monday 24 August**

Time: **10:00am to 12:00pm or 2:00pm to 4:00pm**

Venue: **London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW**

To request more information and a booking form, please email: road.safety@barnet.gov.uk

Please note:

- Booking is essential. Places are limited.
- Parents/carers and children will participate together throughout the session. This is not a drop-off workshop.

Summer reading:

If you need inspiration for your summer reading why not try a bingo grid? There are several challenges to add an extra buzz to your reading as well as some recommended reads from the excellent Books for Topics. I look forward to hearing how you are getting on and you're welcome to send photos to reading@brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net

The Children's Bookshop, Muswell Hill, have some brilliant creative writing workshops including creating comic strips running over the summer with award-winning author Steven Butler. Further information

here: <https://www.childrensbookshoplondon.com/book-clubs>

These look to be great fun and the bookshop is a brilliant place to spend time in!



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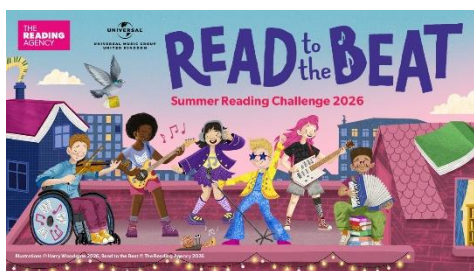


Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge 2026:

We are pleased to let you know that Barnet Libraries are taking part in this year's music-themed Summer Reading Challenge from the Reading Agency, delivered in partnership with Universal Music Group UK.

The Read to the Beat! challenge is a great way to address children's reading 'dip', build up literacy skills, and keep up the momentum of recreational reading over the summer holiday.

You can sign up for the Barnet Libraries newsletter for families at www.barnet.gov.uk/librarynewsletters



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STEM Dorado Science Magazine - Issue 15:

STEM Dorado Science Magazine are delighted to share Issue 15 of STEM Dorado Science, their free science magazine for children aged 6–14. This ocean-inspired edition is packed with fascinating stories, colourful illustrations, practical activities and ideas for protecting our planet.

Highlights include:

- The remarkable story of rescued loggerhead turtles Senza and Mabouche, and a behind-the-scenes journey through The Deep in Hull
- Inspiring young Ocean Heroes working to protect marine wildlife
- An exploration of the wonderful creatures living along Britain's rocky shores
- Life aboard research ships and the vital role of ocean phytoplankton
- A young contributor's thoughtful guide to global warming
- The science behind glowing fireflies, plant evolution, our protective gut microbiome and the hidden world of cells
- Creative STEM projects using Makey Makey, recycled materials and the BBC micro:bit
- Times-table adventures, puzzles, activities and our colourful "Save the Ocean" poster gallery

They hope this issue encourages children to explore, ask questions and discover how even small actions can create powerful waves of change.

Read and download Issue 15 here: https://online.fliphtml5.com/dqwze/SD_Science-Vol-15/





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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)	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	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	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)	19 August 21 October 16 December 17 February 2027	4pm to 7pm

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 17th July

Class	3B	3G	3SH	4JS	4K	4S
ATTENDANCE%	96.77%	95.41%	95.10%	94.61%	94.36%	97.30%
PUNCTUALITY%	98.37%	99.20%	98.89%	98.37%	98.26%	99.09%

Class	5A	5AM	5R	6D	6L	6P	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	92.70%	95.66%	94.84%	94.39%	96.17%	93.46%	95.15%
PUNCTUALITY%	96.50%	97.91%	98.55%	98.43%	99.11%	97.05%	98.46%

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

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

Mrs Lake