



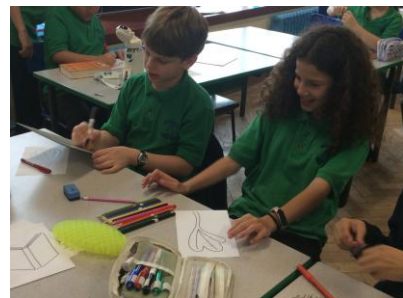
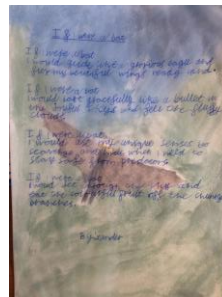
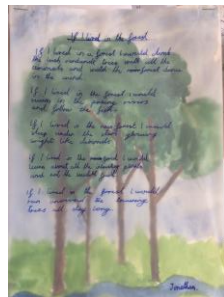
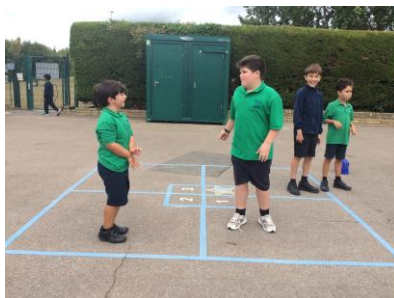
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Friday 4th September 2026

This week:

A very warm welcome to an exciting new Brookland year! I hope you had a healthy, happy and enjoyable Summer break. Thank you for your support helping the children make a confident start to the new year with correct uniform, pencil cases and good punctuality. We have had a lovely 2 days enjoying being with friends again, working through our school and class routines and expectations for the year and getting started with our curriculum. Our fabulous children are already putting our Brookland Values into action, welcoming the new children in year 3 and others new to the school with friendship, thoughtfulness and happiness and showing quality and responsibility in their learning and behaviour.



In Assembly this week, we enjoyed being a whole school back together after the holidays, we reflected on how fascinating and unique beach pebbles are and that Brookland children are even more special and different in our appearance, hidden treasures and qualities. We also shared the children's ideas from our July Whole School Meeting about how our school makes sure everyone is safe and feels safe at school and what we would do if we have a worry.





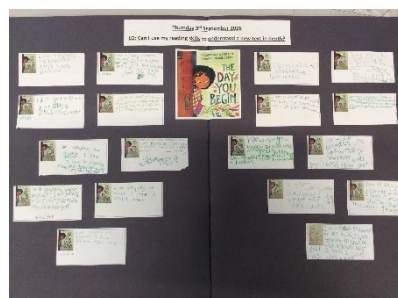
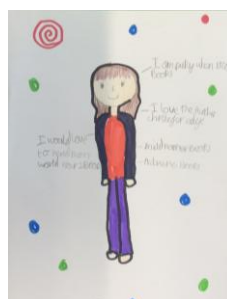
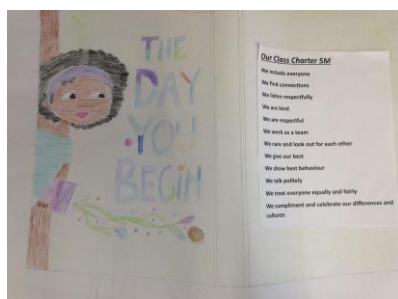
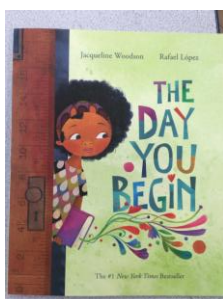
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Also This Week:

Once again, we began our school year sharing the same book across the school. Every child thoroughly enjoyed reading Angelina's story about feeling like an outsider when entering her classroom and thinking about how our class communities are built with acceptance, curiosity and kindness at the forefront. We discussed how Angelina spent her Summer at home, in a caring role, travelling through books which led into some excellent discussions about our Summer reading. We have spent time recognising and celebrating our unique stories, talents and attributes and how these bring us together as a school. Each class also took the time to review which strategies from the Zones of Regulation can help us when we're feeling wobbly or nervous about new beginnings. Using teamwork, each class has worked together to create a display all about themselves.



Reminders:

Punctuality:

Thank you for helping the children make a calm, confident start to the day by ensuring they are at school promptly. The class register is taken at 8.50am, after which the children are recorded as late and will need to sign into our e-system at the school office. We are encouraging everyone to, "Aim for 8.40" when they can come into the classroom, get ready for the day and begin some early work.

End of the Day Arrangements:

To help us keep your child safe, we ask that you complete our *End of the Day Arrangements* form using the link below by Wednesday 09th September. Please provide the information as accurately as possible so that we can ensure your child is dismissed safely each day.

[End of Day Arrangements 2026-27 – Fill in form](#)

If any of these arrangements change, you can return to the form and update the information. In addition, please inform Mrs Bikdeli (farnoush@brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net) or your child's class teacher so that we can update our records accordingly.



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Benedict's Law and Snacktember!

In assembly today, Miss Christie reminded us about only eating healthy snacks at school and not to let anyone eat foods with nuts or seeds. We learned about fruits and veggies and not to eat unhealthy food and that we need 5 to 7 veg or fruit a day to stay healthy. Noah and Amel 4S

We are encouraging all children to bring fruits, vegetables and dairy snacks (cheese/yoghurt) for their morning snack break and we will be busy giving lots of dojos to our healthy snackers over the coming weeks. Following the introduction of Benedict's Law, we are no longer allowed to have any food with a "may contain traces of nuts" labelling at all in school. Be mindful that this may include products like oat/cereal bars and Love Corn. Brookland parents have always been very careful to keep all our children safe and I know you will respect this new Law as we do have a number of pupils with nut allergies in our school.

For birthday treats, we encourage families to consider donating books or class games instead of bringing in cakes and sugary goods. If you do bring in cakes/sweets, they must have the ingredients accessible to ensure they are safe for us to have in school.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us safeguard all children. Here is a link to parent guide for Snacktember if you like further ideas:

https://www.nutrition.org.uk/media/tvbb1hd1/snack-tember-parent_carer-guide-2026.pdf



Next Week:

Tuesday 8th September 9am: Year 3 Meet the Teachers talk for parents in the Hall

Wednesday 9th September 9am: Year 4 Meet the Teachers talk for parents in the Hall

Friday 11th September: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Assembly led by 6D

Further Ahead:

Please see attached term's calendar of dates confirmed so far.

Tuesday 15th September 9am: Year 5 Meet the Teachers talk for parents in the Hall

Wednesday 16th September 9am: Year 6 Meet the Teachers talk for parents in the Hall

Thursday 17th September 9am: Parents Association AGM in the Library all parents warmly invited



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