



Brookland Junior School News



Friday 09th October 2026

This week:

In assembly this week, we thought about our Brookland Values of Peacefulness, read poems and Mr Peaceful by Ehud and we talked about how we notice if we are not feeling peaceful and how we help ourselves get back to the Green Zone. Today, we discussed peaceful words, peaceful play and learned about Protected Characteristics. Wishing you all a peaceful weekend!

For our science topic about organisms & cells, we visited the neighbouring school Christ's College to learn more about it. When we arrived into one of science labs, we found that there were some microscopes. We were given small glass panels with an extract of a substance & then we looked at them through the microscopes. Each group had a chance to see their tiny details. We had lots of fun & we now know more about organisms. Kobi 6L



On Thursday, we had a special guest called Alice from Food Bank Aid. She told us all about Food Bank Aid & what they do there. She asked us if we thought there were more McDonalds or Food Banks in the UK. Most of us put our hand up for McDonalds but we were wrong! There were about 1500 McDonalds and 2500 Food Banks! She also said that there were about 200 volunteers everyday to help pack food and deliver to Food Banks. You can donate: rice, pasta, fruit, vegetables, beans, flour, bread, toothbrushes, toilet papers, shampoo, conditioner, bodywash & toothpaste. Marli & Awstin 4JS



In year 5, we have been learning about the famous artist, Paul Cezanne and his still life work. Axel in 5M has produced this piece of work at first attempt to emulate the style of the artist from a self composed composition of still life objects. We are very lucky to have so many brilliant artists at Brookland Junior School.

Mrs. Musani, 5M.





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Also This Week:

It was such a joy to see so many proud authors sharing their published Mr Men and Little Miss books with families, friends and staff this morning. Everyone has really shown our learning skills of Quality and Determination th project, we have had a lot of fun crafting this very unique story style and organizing and illustrating our books for publication. I hope you enjoyed them too!



For Information:

NHS nasal flu vaccines:

Unfortunately, the nursing team were only able to give year 3 and year 6 their vaccines this week but they will be back at school on Tuesday 10th November to give the vaccine to everyone in year 4 and 5 whose parents have given permission and anyone in year 3 or year 6 who was absent this week. If you want to add your child to the nursing team list, you can still do so by contacting the NHS <https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/CWcoV16yue/flu/start>.

Attendance:

Every day in school makes a difference to Brookland children's learning and happiness. We celebrate great attendance and punctuality with class badges, trophies and extra rewards for the class with the highest attendance and highest punctuality each half term and are starting to look at who this might be this half term..... Did you know you can check your child's attendance record in Arbor? You can check the overall % of attendance (Good attendance is considered to be at least 96%) and also the individual absence sessions and reasons. If there is an unauthorised absence recorded, it is likely to be because we have not been told the reason your child was away. Please contact Mrs Lake via email welfare@brooklandjnr.barnemtail.net so we can update our records if this is the case.



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Brookland Values in action!

A huge thank you to our dedicated and proactive children, families and staff who are always finding ways to support their school. I am always very proud of our community and touched by everyone's commitment and endeavour. This money raised by Sadie, Lila and Joey and everyone who supported their sale brings the total raised by the Parents Association and the children very close to the total needed for the playground renovation. Work started this week- very EXCITING!!

Bake Sale: *We set up a bake sale to raise money for the playground equipment. It was on the 2nd of October and we sold out everything in 15 minutes. We raised £223.00. Sadie & Lila & Joey 3AH*



Sporting News:

*On Monday 4th October 2026, we played a team called Coppett's Wood. When we arrived there, we passed the ball to each other to warm-up (stretches led by Carmi and a bit by Artin). At kick-off, they started and we pressed them aggressively with energy and pride. When we got the ball in our half, we passed it to each other quickly and when Yonatan, in Year 5, had the ball, he got fouled. Then Artin argued he should take the free kick and he won it. When the whistle blew, Artin used his accuracy to shoot top bins. **Goooooal!***

*They started with the ball again and with a boost of confidence, we got the ball back. Yonatan, who is in Year 6, made a beautiful cross straight into the box for Artin, who hit the post and went in. **Goooooal!***

*Mr A gave us a pep talk on what we needed to improve on. In the second half, Artin passed the ball to Kemdi. He dribbled past 3 people and then lightly slotted it in. **Goooooal!***

*After Kemdi's goal, Aaron saw a space between all the defenders and played a pass straight into Kemdi's path. After the brilliant pass, Kemdi dribbled past the whole team with pure elegance and shot it bottom corner. **Goooooal!***

At the end of the match, we shook hands with Coppett's Wood with respect after a 4-0 win. We celebrated by high fiving each other with satisfaction. Artin and Aaran



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Here are some sentences from our Mr. Men and Little Miss books and our Big Write lessons

Mr. Respect is the most respectful person in Respect Land. Whenever there was a problem, he used his value of respect to help others. Max 3G

This is Mr. Patience. He is always patient. "Hello! I am Mr. Patience." Explained Mr. Patience. Mr. Patience can wait for the bus no matter how long it is. Zen 4JS

Little Miss Respect respects everyone even Mr. Rude and Little Miss Bad. "Hello! I am Little Miss Respect!" Announced Little Miss Respect. Bella 4S

This is Little Miss responsibility, she is responsible for her whole city and never sleeps, just works. Leo 4S

Little Miss Quality was always brave and forgiving. Everyone loved her. She helped when they needed her most. She told everyone to try again if they failed. Arya

One day a sporty man called Mr. Perseverance woke up in Happy Land. Mr. Perseverance loves sports & would never give up not even once. "Hello I'm Mr. Perseverance." Called Mr. Perseverance. Rafi 4A

One day, Little Miss Modesty woke up to find out if today was the day of the marathon. IT WAS!!! Poppy 4S

One day Little Miss Modesty woke up from a dream that she had won a race but everyone else was sad. Little Miss Modesty is the type of person that celebrates people even if they don't win a competition. Nina 4A

Mr. Gratitude lives in a house not the best not the worst. He is always grateful and thankful. He is always happy for the things he has got and people that help him. Amit 4A

Little Miss Aiming High was someone who always aimed high. I am sure you haven't met anyone else who can aim higher. Only Little Miss Aiming High can aim that HIGH! Leah 5M

Little Miss Perseverance woke up on annual parade day. She got out of bed dressed up, ate her breakfast and went out for a walk! Mika 5M

Dear King Hrothagar, Hello. How are you? I hope Grendal has not caused too much damage. I've heard about all the terrible things Grendal has done and all the suffering he has caused you. Kiara 5K

Beyond the door, I peered cautiously at the magical forest. In the distance, I can hear the splashing river is bubbling like popcorn. Dylan 3G



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Next Week:

Monday 12th October 9:00am: Maths Workshop for Year 5 & 6 Parents with Miss Lally in the Library

Tuesday 13th October am: Dermot O'Leary Author visit for the whole school **VERY EXCITING!!**

Tuesday 13th October: School Council Trip to The Houses of Parliament

Wednesday 14th October: Harvest & Sukkot Assembly led by year 4

Thursday 15th October am: Year 5 Mosque Visit

Thursday 15th October am: Cross Country Team Meet

Friday 16th October: Show Racism The Red Card Day – Children invited to wear something red to show support

Loombands Sale by Parker & Poppy:

Top Playground in the shed on Friday 16th October at 12:30pm.

Selling Loombands & Key rings and 3D printed fidget toys.

To raise money for school.

Bring: £1.00, £2.00, £3.00.

Further Ahead:

Black History Focus Week- looking forward to a historical puzzle adventure from Miss Roghey and another of Mr Knight's famous assemblies!

Monday 19th October: Headteacher's Award Assembly & tea

Tuesday 20th October 9am in the hall: 5P Vikings Class Assembly; parents warmly invited and please stay for coffee if you can.

Tuesday 20th October: Year 3 trip to St Jude's Church

Tuesday 20th October: PA PJ party & Movie Night for year 3 & 4. Thank you to our new PA Team for making this possible.

Wednesday 21st October: PA PJ party & Movie Night for year 5 & 6.

Thursday 22nd October: Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day in school

Thursday 22nd October: Headteacher's tour for prospective parents.

Thursday 22nd October 8:40-9:10: Parent drop in all classes for maths games

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

PERIOD: Monday 5th October - Friday 9th October

Class	3AH	3B	3G	4A	4JS	4S
ATTENDANCE%	88.0%	97.62%	98.47%	94.84%	93.46%	98.39%
PUNCTUALITY%	97.40%	96.19%	98.47%	97.74%	100%	99.45%

Class	5K	5M	5P	6A	6D	6L	Whole School
ATTENDANCE%	98.0%	93.87%	97.33%	95.67%	96.43%	96.50%	95.74%
PUNCTUALITY%	100%	99.45%	97.33%	97.67%	95.46%	97.220%	98.10%

Well done to **3G** for having the highest attendance this week.

Congratulations to **4JS & 5K** for having the 100% 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	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)	• 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	• 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



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