



Brookland Federation Brookland Junior School Newsletter



'Be kind, be respectful, be the best that you can be'

05.06.2026

Welcome back

Welcome back everyone! I hope everyone had the loveliest half term enjoying the glorious weather. I cannot believe that we have now entered the final half term of this academic year. It feels the year has flown by. This is by far the busiest half term of the school year with lots of exciting and engaging activities planned for the children. It is also the half term where we start thinking about transition as we near to the children moving up to their new year groups. All we need now is the weather to play ball and start making it feel like the summer. Here is to the best half term yet!

Year MTC

This week, some of our Year 4 children completed their Multiplication Tables Check. Over the next week, the rest of the Year 4 children will complete the check. Wishing our Year 4 children all the best for the check and remember all you can do is try your best and we know you will be fantastic!

Class photos

On Wednesday, children will be having their class photos in school. Please ensure children are in full school uniform for the morning. Please can Year 5 bring in their PE uniform in a bag so they can get changed for PE after their photos have been taken.

Well done Cameron

We are so proud of Cameron who officially signed his contract with West Ham to be part of their U9s team for next season. This is a fantastic achievement for Cameron and shows how hard he has worked and the dedication he has shown. Well done Cameron!



Science Week

This week, the children had a fantastic time celebrating Science Week. Working alongside the Mad Science Company, they explored a variety of scientific concepts through exciting, practical activities and investigations. The hands-on workshops encouraged the children to think like scientists, ask questions, make predictions and discover how science helps us understand the world around us.



UNICEF Right of the Fortnight

This week and next week, our UNICEF focus is: Article 15— 'Children have the right to meet with other children to join groups and organisations. This enables them to learn from others and learn new skills.'

GamFam workshops

On Tuesday 9th June (Year 5) and Thursday 11th June (Year 6), a charity called GamFam will be delivering interactive, age-appropriate workshops to upper Key Stage 2 focused on gaming, online safety, and how to seek support if gaming becomes a concern. These sessions are designed to help children enjoy gaming responsibly and stay safe online.

Parent talk: Raising children in the smartphone era

On Monday 15th June, at 2pm in the Junior school hall, parents at our school are hosting a parent talk, which will be a friendly discussion about helping kids thrive in the digital age. It's really important to note that this isn't an anti-tech movement; it's a pro-childhood one. It is clear that technology can have many positive benefits and opportunities for kids if used safely. We look forward to seeing lots of you at the meeting.

Key Dates:

Tues 2nd June - Fri 12th June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Wed 10th June - Class photos

Thurs 11th June - International Day of Play - non-school uniform day and donate something for OPAL - see letter from Miss Church

Fri 19th June - Sports Day (Year 3/4 10.30-12) (Year 5/6 1.15-2.45)

Fri 3rd July - Mon 6th July - Year 6 PGL residential

Wed 8th July - Year 4 History off the Page - Anglo-Saxon workshop

Thurs 9th July - Moving Up (transition day) - Year 6 at their secondary schools

Mon 13th July - Year 6 show to their families @ 7pm

Tues 14th July - Year 6 shows to their families @ 1pm

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Wed 15th July - Year 3 History off the Page - Egyptian workshop

Thurs 16th & Fri 17th July - Year 4 camping experience

Mon 20th July - Year 6 leavers' assemblies:

Birch - 9.15am
Redwood - 10.15am
Willow - 11.15am

Mon 20th July - End of year Federation picnic (1pm-2pm)

Tues 21st July - Last day of term - school finishes at 1pm (11am finish for Year 6)

PE DAYS

Year 3 - Monday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Chestnut and Elm class - Wednesday

Pine class - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Thursday

Attendance

1st: Year 5 - 95.1%

2nd: Year 4 - 95.0%

3rd: Year 6 - 94.8%

4th: Year 3 - 94.3%

House Points

1st: Ruby - 2466

2nd: Amber - 2446

3rd: Sapphire - 2184

4th: Emerald - 1962

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