



# Newsletter

## Friday 26th May 2023

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**DON'T FORGET**

School is closed next week for half term. Monday 5th June is an INSET day so children will return to school on Tuesday 6th June. Have a wonderful Spring break. We hope the sun continues to shine.

### Summer Music Evening

We will be hosting a Summer Music Evening on Wednesday 28th June. Parents and carers with children that are learning an instrument in school are invited to come and watch their children play. The evening will start at 5pm and we aim to be finished by 6pm - please put the date in your calendar. Children currently learning cello, violin, clarinet, flute, guitar, steel pans and member of the Rock Band will all be performing and have been practising their pieces with the help of the peripatetic teachers. We look forward to seeing you there!



Don't forget to join the **Online Safety Workshop for Parents** with child safety specialist Katherine Howard on **Monday 12 June from 6.00-7.00pm**

Follow the link to join: [https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kmJjLcBcTvmwZO7FbLx8fQ](https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kmJjLcBcTvmwZO7FbLx8fQ)  
Katherine will advise you on how to keep your child safe in their online world and introduce you to the Online Safety Hub and online parental control app.

### Return of School Streets

The TfGM School Streets trial will resume on Tuesday 6th June and run for 6 months (excluding weekends and school holidays). The trial will initially operate on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school run (8:30-9:10 and 15:10-15:50) with the aim of increasing to 5 days a week until the end of term. Families are encouraged to walk, cycle, and scoot to and from school. Those needing to drive are asked to park farther away from school and walk the last 5 minutes or to use the Chorlton Ees car park.



We invite you to get involved by volunteering as a marshal at a School Street. You can register your availability on this form: <https://forms.gle/u2JSBAQaC89LC2KfA> or email [activetravel@brookburnpta.com](mailto:activetravel@brookburnpta.com). To find out more about the trial, go to [www.brookburnpta.com](http://www.brookburnpta.com).



A reminder that children should not arrive to school prior to 8.50am unless they are accompanied by a parent or carer. This is because there is no supervision on the school playground before this time.



Milk will be available for Nursery and Reception children from Tuesday 6th June. Milk is free for under 5's and if you wish for them to have milk, please register and pay online via the following link: [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



### ATTENTION Nursery Parents!

**PLEASE!**

If your child will be joining our Reception class in September, we will be holding two parent information meetings on:  
**Monday 12th June at 5pm** and  
**Tuesday 20th June at 9.30am**  
Please save the date as the meeting will provide you with lots of useful information as well as giving you the opportunity to ask the Reception team any questions.  
**Note: You only need to attend ONE meeting.**

**ROAD CLOSED**

### Road Resurfacing 15th & 16th June 2023

A section of Claude Road will be resurfaced during Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June.

This means that the section of Claude Road between Brookburn Road and the entrance to North Meade will be closed to traffic for those days from 8am.

**There must be no vehicles parked on the road on these days.**

Thank you





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### PTA Update

**Saturday 24th June.**

We are calling

for volunteers to help make the open gardens event a fun family day for all! We are looking for gardeners, bakers and musicians to donate plants for the plant stall, bake cakes to sell and play music, all to raise funds for the PTA. We also need volunteers to sign up to take a couple of hours between 9 and 5 to help out on the day. It will be a fun event to be part of, so bring the kids and get them interested in gardening. You never know... they might get inspired to help out in your garden at home!



**The Brookburn Summer Fair** will take place at school on Friday July 14th, immediately after school, from 3:30pm - 6pm. Details on ticketing to follow.

The PTA is now actively seeking parents, carers, school staff and community members, willing to volunteer with the following skills:

- Face painting
- DJing (must have own equipment)
- Musicians and entertainers (e.g. bands, choirs, magicians, balloon artists...)
- Food van, ice cream van and coffee cart businesses (commercial opportunity)

Please email [hello@brookburnPTA.com](mailto:hello@brookburnPTA.com) if this is you!

For those that wish to volunteer more generally, which may include set-up, clear-up or running stalls on the day, please join the PTA Volunteers fundraising WhatsApp group.

You can join via this link from your phone:  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GaB2bDrH0eb4w4BRMFqy9t>.

Thank you from the PTA team.



Week ending:	Most Improved	High Score	Class of the Week
19th May	Rosabelle 3B	Seb W 2B	4A
26th May	Ben C 3B	Ben C 3B	4A

### June:

**5th-9th**

#### Week 3 Menu

**Mon 5th**

Inset Day - School closed to children

**Tue 6th**

Children return to school after half term break

Dynamo Cricket Citywide Final

**Wed 7th**

String lesson (am)  
Y4 swimming (pm)

**Thu 8th**

Class 3A trip to MOSI

**Fri 9th**

Year 4 trip to Manchester

**12th-16th**

#### Week 1 Menu

Year 6 residential to Ghyll Head

**Mon 12th**

Woodwind lesson (am)

Steel Pan lesson (pm)

Guitar lesson (pm)

Reception 2023 intake

Parents Info Meeting 5-6pm

**Tue 13th**

Class 3B trip to MOSI

**Wed 14th**

Nursery 2023 intake

Parent Info Meeting

9.30-10.30am

Strings Lessons

## Term Dates

**2022-2023**

**Tues 6 Jun**

Return to school

**Friday 21 July**

Break up 2 pm

**NO After School Club**

**2023-2024**

**Autumn Term**

**Fri 1 Sep**

Inset Day

**Mon 4 Sep**

Inset Day

**Tue 5 Sep**

School open to children

**Fri 20 Oct**

School closes for half-term

**Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27 Oct**

Half term holiday

**Mon 30 Oct**

Return to school

**Thu 21 Dec**

School closes at 2pm

**Fri 22 - Fri 5 Jan**

**Spring Term**

**Mon 8 Jan**

Children return to school

**Fri 16 Feb**

School closes at normal time





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### Sports news



A team of Year 5/6 pupils travelled to Chorlton High School for their first cricket tournament of the year. Brookburn started brightly in the first match, batting first. They hit lots of boundaries and when Chorlton Park went into bat, they prevented high score runs and took many wickets.



Following this victory, they played a close game against Chorlton CofE winning by just a few runs. This success led them to the Manchester final on 6th June.



On Tuesday, 10 members of Year 5 travelled to Manchester United's Academy training ground to participate in a football tournament. The tournament consisted of 10 teams, split into two groups of five. Brookburn made a strong start to the tournament with a win and a draw. After a difficult loss to the group toppers, Brookburn won their next game 7-1 and made it to the semi-final. It was a tight affair, with the game eventually going to the dreaded penalty shootout. Brookburn secured their place in the final with cool finishes. Unfortunately, the final is where the journey came to an end with Brookburn ending up on the losing side 1-0, despite dominating the match. Congratulations to all the teams that participated and we'll be back next year!



### Brookburn Milers Club is up and 'running'!

40 pupils from Y5 and Y6 have spent the last two Thursdays running over a mile during lunchtime.

So far they have been blessed with wonderful weather and everyone is enjoying getting into the outdoors and keeping fit. Thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who made it possible. We'll be running every Thursday lunchtime until the end of the school year.



### Kennedy Cup Football Competition

This week, two teams of footballers made the short trip to Barlow Hall, to play in the first ever Kennedy Cup. Brookburn faced a fast and energetic opposition in both games.

The first game started quickly and maintained a rapid pace throughout. We scored two early goals and then managed a third. Despite establishing a comfortable early lead, the outstanding resilience of the Barlow Hall keeper stopped us from scoring more. Shortly after half time, Barlow Hall scored a quick trio of goals meaning it was all square until Brookburn scored with a thunderbolt of a shot from just over the halfway

line and a fifth and final goal to seal victory in the last minutes of the match.

In the other match, Brookburn established an early lead again. They netted three Bobby-dazzlers and denied Barlow from scoring by providing a solid line of defence. In the second half, the opposition began to rain shots down on the Brookburn goal but our keeper did an amazing job, making save after save. Eventually, Barlow Hall made a breakthrough, scoring the only goal of the second half. Both teams chased the ball with enthusiasm right up to the final whistle.

Every player on the pitch played their very best and competed with respect, determination and cooperation - all vital characteristics.

**Final scores:**  
**Brookburn 3 Barlow 1**

**Brookburn 5 Barlow 3**

*Special thanks to our Year 5/6 pupils for providing such great sports reports this week!*



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### Activities for Half-Term and Beyond



MCRactive are offering thousands of **FREE** places for children to access a variety of activities & a **FREE** meal over the Spring Half-Term Holidays in Manchester for those on benefit-related free school meals. To book your child's space: Sign up for an MCRactive Go account <https://www.mcractive.com/>. Once signed up, log into your account – Find Activities – Search by Category 'MCR Holiday Activity' Use code when asked: 79113 to book free eligible activities.



### Trans Pennine Trail – May Half Term Kids Pack

Trans Penine Trail have launched an activity pack to keep you busy over the May half term including; rainbow bingo, making a bird feeder, flower identification, DIY seed helicopter and so much more! You can use the activity pack on the go by downloading it to your mobile or alternatively you can print it at home!



Download it here: [www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/](http://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/)

**Better Lessons** are holding joint football and tennis day camps from 9.30am-3.30pm. Starting on



Tuesday 30th May for 4 days to Friday 2nd June. If your child hasn't played much football/tennis before that's fine. They will learn tactics, technical skills, rules, movement patterns and play some matches in a fun learning environment.

The children will play football on the outdoor pitches in the morning from 9.30am-12pm with one-hour break for lunch (not provided). Tennis on the indoor courts, will be from 1-3.30pm.

The cost is £20 and runs from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Please go to [www.betterlessons.org.uk](http://www.betterlessons.org.uk). Click on Manchester. Select tennis and chose tennis short courses - football & tennis camp.



Chorlton Green Villa FC is an FA Accredited Local football club established just 12 months ago and is run by one of our Brookburn parents. They currently have 2 Under

7s Teams who play in the local Manchester Respect Saturday League & train at Whalley Range High School weekly and they are looking to recruit:

Reception Boys & Girls

Our Academy u6s Year 1 Boys & Girls

Next years u7s Year 2 Girls

Next years U8s Girls

To run these teams we are also looking for volunteer coaches, who may or may not have FA qualifications.

If you are interested please email on [Chorltongreenvillafc@hotmail.com](mailto:Chorltongreenvillafc@hotmail.com).



We Do Tennis are offering free coaching sessions at Chorlton Park starting 5th June. The sessions will

run for 20 weeks, with sessions on various days/times for a range of ages from 4-11, and there will be 10 places available in each session on a first come first served basis.

To book visit:

<https://wdtvenues.co.uk/fred-perry>

