

BROOKBURN NEWS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 29 Sept 2025

Class 2SD Local Walk (pm)

Wed 1 Oct 2025

09:15 Reading and Phonics
Workshop for Reception

Thu 2 Oct 2025

9-10am - Training Room
Y6 - Visit to Library (am)
Class 2SF Local Walk (pm)

Fri 3 Oct 2025

Y5 - River Trip (all day)
Reminder to all Y5 that
they will need to bring a
packed lunch, wellies and
a waterproof coat for their
geography trip.
PTA Pub Quiz

Mon 6 Oct - Fri 10 Oct 2025

Dyslexia Awareness Week

Tue 14 Oct 2025

16:00 Girls Football at
Chorlton High School

Fri 17 Oct 2025

Flu Vaccines
Wear Red Day
PTA Drop-in 9.15am

Brookburn Celebrates Opening of New Playground!

There was much excitement in early years last week as Mrs Holden declared the new playground officially OPEN! The children gathered around and let out a huge cheer as the ribbon was cut.

The fantastic new climbing frame was funded by the PTA who have worked tirelessly to organise some great events to raise the money, including the highly successful Welly Walk.

Its been wonderful watching the children playing in their new playground this week and we know this will continue for many years to come.

We can see how this is helping the children develop new skills including coordination, creativity, and confidence not to mention making new friends and having great fun!

Thank you so much to the PTA for organising the fundraising events and to the whole community for supporting them. We are absolutely over the moon with our new playground.



Thank you to our wonderful PTA!



Cross Country

We are pleased to report that both of our Cross Country teams were successful in the recent race series. Over two events, our Y6 athletes ran incredibly well over the Chorlton Park course.

Our girls' squad finished in first place. With our boys' finishing second to Claremont School. The names of those who will go through to represent Brookburn in the next round will be confirmed by the organisers in due course.

Girls' Football Tournament Returns!

We're excited to share that the Girls' Football Tournament at Chorlton High School has kicked off once again - and what an amazing start it's been!

Our girls represented the school brilliantly, showing incredible energy, excellent teamwork, and real determination.

A huge well done to everyone involved!



Get active and boss the school run!

On foot and by bike travel is much more fun for families. Children love being out in the open air, in any weather, plus, you get to spend more quality time with them - a few minutes to talk about your day, it's much more appealing than sitting in a car in crawling traffic.

Walking, cycling or wheeling can help to reduce stress and is so much better for your physical and mental health. You'll be surprised at how good it will make everyone feel.

for tips on how to make it part of your routine visit: www.beeactive.tf



Free Webinar for Parents/Carers

Sleep, Screens and Stressed-Out Kids is a free webinar delivered by Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Dr Daniel Weisberg. See below for more info:

Best Start in Life

Best Start in Life, offers parents and carers NHS advice on pregnancy, babies and supporting toddler's development; childcare and education support too!

Best Start Family Hubs are a single place to get support for children, young people and families.

Take a look by clicking on the links below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/start-for-life/>

<https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk>

CAYP Psychology

The CAYP Webinar Series

Tuesday 30th September 8:00-9:00pm

Sleep, Screens and Stressed-Out Kids
with Consultant Clinical Psychologist Dr Daniel Weisberg

Overview:

- Strategies for better sleep without battles
- Common sleep myths and mistakes
- Why sleep is such a struggle for many children
- The connection between sleep, mood, and anxiety
- The impact of technology on sleep and mood
- The connection between sleep difficulties and neurodivergence
- When to seek further help

Who can join:

This session is primarily for parents of primary and high school aged children, but anyone working with children is welcome to attend.

Click [here](http://www.cayp-psychology.com) to book your place or visit www.cayp-psychology.com

Keep a look out for our 2023/2024 parent webinar series

We will be exploring how to boost our child's mental health, manage social media and technology, understand and manage friendships, and help to overcome anxiety, particularly around school.

**BEST
START
IN LIFE**

Escape into a book and #Take10toRead

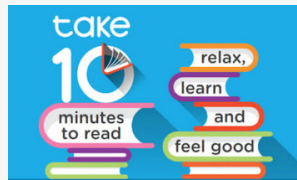
Reading can help you relax, boost your mood and escape elsewhere. That's why, on Friday 10 October for World Mental Health Day, The National Literacy Trust are calling on the nation to #Take10toRead.

Take 10 to Read is a reading for pleasure campaign to promote the wellbeing benefits of reading. It encourages people of all ages to drop everything and read for just 10 minutes and experience the wellbeing benefits of reading.

We always support the campaign at Brookburn - in fact we take at least 10 minutes to read for pleasure every day. We call it SMART (Something Magical About Reading Time).

[Why not check out tips for making reading fun at home?](https://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/take-10-to-read-every-day/)

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PTA News



Join the fun with teams of up to 6 people and raise funds for school. Tickets are £8.50 and can be purchased from www.brookburnpta.com. We're looking for donations for quiz prizes. If you can contribute, please email hello@brookburnpta.com. There will be a PTA drop in from 7pm to plan for upcoming events.



Thanks to all the families who came to help out at our volunteer day to top-up the sand pits. There was a fantastic turn out and the kids enjoyed a little marshmallow toast over the campfire as a little reward.

If you'd like to join the Eco & Outdoor volunteer WhatsApp, please click <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HYJU4OJQs7W6mPawUsLCAn>

TT Rockstars Top of the Rocks!



Week Ending	Top Score	Most Improved	Class of the Week
12.9.25	Levin 2SF	Woody 4MS	3ED
19.9.25	Omar 5CS	Nayan 6NT	3ED



Help make the school run safe and green! We need more volunteer marshals to keep the school street going.

Email activetravel@brookburnpta.com if you can help or let us know your availability on the google form: <https://forms.gle/iUZHyWHdPeAXRXAE8>

Would you like to support the formation of a Bike Bus at Brookburn? This is a regular group bike ride to enable pupils to get to school in a safe and fun way. TfGM is offering the Brookburn community free Ride Leader training for parents who can help get a bike bus going. Click here to register your interest <https://forms.gle/tniYpKBGZnywgcYT9>



Frequently Asked Questions

I couldn't attend the 'Meet the Team' Events, can you share the presentation?

Yes, you can find these on the class pages on our website:
<https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/classes>

How do I know what my child will be learning at school?

We share a curriculum overview with you at the start of each half term and these can also be found on the class pages on our website:
<https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/classes>

I get 'Tax Free Childcare' Can I use this to pay for Wraparound care at school?

Yes, you can pay for Dolphins before and After School Clubs and nursery fees. Just let us know your TFC reference, the amount and what it is for and we will deduct it from Parentpay for you. Email admin@brookburn.manchester.sch.uk

What will my child be having for lunch next week?

Next week we will follow week 2 of our school menu. All three weeks can be found below or on our website:
<https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/parents-carers/school-meals/>

Brookburn Primary School - Week One

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Butchers Burger in a Bun	Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Biryani	Fish of the Day
Quorn Southern Style Burger in a Bun	Spanish Omelette with Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding	Maccaroni-Cheese	Cheese & Onion Slice
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Mozzarella & Prosciutto Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Tuna Mayo/Mustard Sandwich with Vegetable Salads	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Quorn Slice Ham Sandwich with Vegetable Salads
Seasoned Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Seasoned Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Crusty Bread, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Pitta Bread & Mixed Vegetables	Chunky Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
				Homemade Brookburn Soups

Homemade soups
 Based on: Brookburn, Peas, Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Milk & Rice

HARRISON
 TALK WITH THE LIGHT

Brookburn Primary School - Week Three

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Sub Melt	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding	Sweet Chilli Chicken & Steamed Rice	Fish of the Day, Chunky Chips & Peas
Pasta in Tomato & Herb Sauce	Breaded Quorn Sausages with Steamed Rice & Tofu Wrap	Gloucester Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Biryani	Singapore Style Noodles with Oriental Vegetables
Tuna Mayo/Mustard Sandwich with Vegetable Salads	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Pasta in Tomato & Beef Sauce with Crusty Bread	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Cheese Sandwich with Vegetable Salads
Seasoned Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables, & Crusty Bread	Sweetcorn	Creamed Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Pitta Bread & Broccoli	Crusty Bread
				Homemade Kim's Cookies

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Brookburn Primary School - Week Two

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog in a Bread Roll	Lasagne Al Forno	Chicken Sausage with Creamed Potatoes & Gravy	Southern Fried Chicken, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Fish of the Day
Vegetarian Hot Dog in a Bread Roll	Katsu Style Quorn with Steamed Rice	Pasta with Tomato & Beef Sauce	Sweet Chilli Quorn Noodles with Oriental Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Sub Melt
Pasta Neapolitan with Crusty Bread	Cheese Sandwich with Vegetable Salads	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Tuna Mayo/Mustard Sandwich with Vegetable Salads	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans
Seasoned Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Garlic Bread & Broccoli	Farmhouse Vegetables & Crusty Bread	Tofu Wrap	Chunky Chips, Peas or Baked Beans
				Fast Food Friday Pudding

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Bus strikes planned

Tuesday 30 September – Thursday 2 October

Bus disruption expected. Please plan ahead and check before travelling.

For further information visit beenetwork.com/bus-strikes

Proposed Bus Strikes

We have been advised of further bus strikes next week that may impact your journey to or from school.

You can find further information at:

<https://tfgm.com/bus-industrial-action>