

BROOKBURN NEWS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue 16 Sept 2025

Flu vaccine forms to be returned to school

3.30pm Year 6 Cross Country - Chorlton Park

3:45pm and 5pm Year 4 Meet the Team

Fri 19 Sept 2025

9:15am PTA Drop-in (Training Room)

Sun 21st Sept 2025

10.30-12 Eco & Outdoor Volunteering
Drop by the allotment area (located next to the training room)

Tue 23 Sept 2025

4:00pm Girls Football at Chorlton High School

Thu 25 Sept 2025

9:00am - Inclusion Coffee Morning in the Training Room

Photographer in School to take Individual School Photographs

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

It has been a real pleasure to see so many happy, smiling faces during our first full week back at school. The children have settled in wonderfully, reconnecting with friends, making new ones, meeting their teachers, and discovering the exciting learning ahead.

A warm welcome also goes out to all new families joining Brookburn this year- we are delighted to have you as part of our community.

Thank you to all those who attended our Meet the Team sessions this- we hope you found the sessions helpful and they provided useful insights into the year ahead. If you were unable to attend, the presentations will be made available on our school website. A reminder that Year 4 is on Tuesday 16th September.

Please remember, no question is too small. Whether it concerns homework, lunchtime arrangements, or your child's learning, our staff are always available to help. We encourage you to contact your child's teacher whenever you need support or clarification.

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working together to ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Warm regards,
Jen Holden



Platinum School Sports Award

We are delighted to announce that last year we achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award. This recognises the participation and hard work from our pupils and staff.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.



We are GOLD! Rights Respecting Gold Award

After our accreditation visit last year, we are now a GOLD Rights Respecting school. The gold award is granted by UNICEF UK to schools that have fully embedded children's rights throughout the school in its policies, practice and ethos.



To achieve Gold we were assessed by Unicef, who looked at the whole school's rights respecting work and the impact that has been made through embedding children's rights into school life.

We will be sharing more information about our Rights Respecting work throughout the year

Year 6 Cross Country

At our first sports competition of the new school year, Brookburn placed very well in both the boys' and girls' races. 26 pupils from Year 6 represented the school in the local qualifying race held in Chorlton Park.



Stand out performances mean that both squads are in a good place to qualify for the next round.

The final qualifying round takes place next week.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Ikin-Tomkinson and family who welcomed not one, but two babies into their family this week.

Twins William (Billy) and Cora were born on 9th September and all are doing well.

Wedding News

Congratulations to Year 6 teacher, Miss Taylor who got married over the summer holidays and is now Mrs Taylor-Howe.

We wish the Taylor-Howe's a lifetime of happiness together.





Language Angels App

Why not try the Language Angels App at home? Children have free access to French games and karaoke style songs across all units and it can be a great, fun way to consolidate what they have been learning in class.

Simply log onto language angels:

www.languageangels.com/schools/login and click on the Pupil login section.

The username and password are both the same: la2023french

Children can select the karaoke or games section and navigate to find their current topic.

Duolingo is another great app to use which gives access to a multitude of language and is proving very popular amongst many of our children and staff!

Manchester Adult Education Courses

Manchester Adult Education (MAES) have launched a new range of free adult education courses including English, maths, IT, health and social care, early years and education and leadership and management.

MAES courses are ideal for those looking to learn something new, upskill for work and improve their career prospects or take the next step in their learning.

To find out more or apply, visit their website www.manadulted.ac.uk, call into one of their adult learning centres or contact a member of the Manchester Adult Education team on 0161 219 6733 or maes.info@manchester.gov.uk.

Shape your future with MAES in 2025/26

How to contact your child's teacher

Face to face:

Speak to your child's class teacher on the door at drop off and collection.

Email:

send an email to: parentinbox@brookburn.manchester.sch.uk

Call:

Call the school office on 0161 881 8880 to arrange an appointment.

Meet our acting SENDCo



Whilst Mrs Ikin-Tomkinson is on maternity leave, Mrs Kay will be taking over as SENDCo. Many of you will know Mrs Kay from her role as year 1 teacher last year and she will continue her role as KSI Assistant Head.

You can contact Mrs Kay on the SENDCo email address:

senco@brookburn.manchester.sch.uk

Mrs Kay will also be hosting a coffee morning on Thursday 25th September at 9am in our training room, which is a perfect opportunity for you to find out what support is available at school.

School Meals

Next week we will be on Week 3 of our Menu and the following week, we will go back to Week 1.

A reminder that children in nursery and years 3-6 pay for their school meals. The cost is £3.10 per day and if you want to get ahead of the game and pay up until October half term, the cost is £117.80.

Brookburn Primary School - Week Three

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Sub Roll	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Chicken & Steamed Rice	Fish of the Day, Chunky Chips & Peas
Pasta in Tomato & Herb Sauce	Breaded Quorn Nuggets with Shredded Kale & Tabbouleh	Chargrilled Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Slices	Singapore Style Noodles with Oriental Vegetables
Tuna Mayo/mae Sandwich with Vegetable Roll	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Pasta in Tomato & Beef Sauce with Chilly Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Cheese Sandwich with Vegetable Roll
Seasoned Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables & Chilly Bread	Breakfast	Crushed Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Pitta Bread & Broccoli	Crusty Bread
				Homemade Kim's Cookies

Available till: 12.00pm
Food for thought, Popcorn, Hot Topics, Jolly Chimes & Cakes, Milk & Juice

Brookburn Primary School - Week One

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sublime Beefburger in a Bun	Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Slices	Fish of the Day
Quorn Southern Style Burger in a Bun	Spatch Onions with Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Slice
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Mozzarella & Pepperoni Pizza Base with Garlic Bread	Tuna Mayo/mae Sandwich with Vegetable Roll	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Quorn Slice Sandwich with Vegetable Roll
Seasoned Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Seasoned Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Crusty Bread, Crushed Potatoes, Carrots & Gravy	Pitta Bread & Mixed Vegetables	Chunky Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
				Homemade Brookburn Biscuits

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PTA NEWS

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING PTA ACTIVITIES

Friday, 19th September

PTA Drop-In & Event Planning, 9:15-10am
Drop by the Training Room to help plan for the year ahead

Sunday, 21st September

Eco & Outdoor Volunteering, 10:30am-12pm
Drop by the allotment area (located next to the training room) and help to fill up the sand pits and tidy the outdoor areas

Friday, 3rd October

Pub Quiz, 8pm
Start gathering your team of up to 6 players and get your tickets at the PTA website

Friday, 17th October

PTA Drop-In & Event Planning, 9:15-10am in the Training Room

Thursday, 23rd October

Halloween Disco
3:45-4:45pm - Key Stage 1, 5:15-6:30pm - Key Stage 2
Go to www.brookburnpta.com for more info and to purchase your tickets.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you volunteer this half term? Let us know what you can do by filling in this form:
<https://forms.gle/e8zpjczZ2y9EhvhMA>

Join the Eco & Outdoor WhatsApp if you're interested in helping with our outdoor and eco initiatives. https://chat.whatsapp.com/HYJU4OJQs7W6mpAwUsLCAn?mode=ems_copy_c

We also need more volunteers to keep the School Street running! If you can lend a hand please email activetravel@brookburnpta.com. We've also got lots of high vis and swag to give away for pupils and parents walking and wheeling to school. Come say hello to our volunteer marshals to collect yours.



The poster features a collage of images: a yellow 'SCHOOL STREET' sign with a GMCA logo, a red 'ROAD CLOSED' sign, a Brookburn Primary School logo, and photos of children walking and cycling on a street. The text below the images reads: 'BROOKBURN SCHOOL STREETS', 'A community initiative to support pupils to travel to school safely and actively making the school run greener and healthier for everyone', and contact information: 'Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 8:30-9:10', 'Thursdays 15:10-15:50', 'www.brookburnpta.com', and 'activetravel@brookburnpta.com'.