

# BROOKBURN NEWS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon 1 – Fri 5 Dec 2025**

Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale

**Wed 3 Dec 2025**

Boys Football at CHS

**Tue 9 Dec 2025**

9.30am – Reception Christmas Play for Parents / Carers

**Wed 10 Dec 2025**

9.15am – Nursery Sing-a-long for Parents / Carers

**Thu 11 Dec 2025**

8.50am Adoption Network Chorlton C of E School

**Fri 12 Dec 2025**

Christmas Jumper Day  
2.15pm – Years 1 & 2  
Winter Crafts with Parents / Carers

**Tue 16 Dec 2025**

9.10am – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play for Parents / Carers

**Wed 17 Dec 2025**

9.10am – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play for Parents / Carers  
School Christmas Lunch

**Fri 19 Dec 2025**

1.40pm – Years 3–6  
Winter Sing-a-long for Parents / Carers  
2pm – School Closes



## Parent Workshops Feedback

Recent feedback from our school workshops showed that families prefer sessions held after school or in the evening, with many also requesting a blend of both in-person workshops and short, flexible video resources that can be watched at home.

In response, we have already taken action on suggestions around supporting children’s phone usage, with a meeting recently led by Mrs Holden.

Further workshops/opportunities have been planned and will be shared with our families. In addition, all Key Stages are committed to sharing more practical strategies to help you support your child’s reading, spelling, and maths at home. This will be done through the weekly emails.

## Volunteers

We are always looking for ways to involve our families in school life and we truly value the support of our school community. If you are interested in volunteering in school, please complete our short questionnaire to share a little about yourself so we can understand how you might like to be involved.

To complete the questionnaire please [CLICK HERE](#)



Week Ending	Top Score	Most Improved	Class of the Week
21.11.25	Ruben 4KW	Woody 4MS	2SF



## Manchester Healthy Schools Online Training

Manchester Healthy Schools have lots of really useful online training for parents and carers available throughout the year. Some of the excellent courses available include:

- An introduction to emotion coaching on 14th January.
- Keeping your children safe online on 10th February.
- Promoting Positive Self-Image and Self-Esteem in a digital age on 22nd April
- The Teenage Brain on 2nd May.

Take a look at what's on offer by viewing the courses on their padlet:

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Reminder – Apply for your child's Reception Place NOW!



### Don't leave it too late.

Apply for your child's primary school place by 15 January 2026.

[manchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://manchester.gov.uk/admissions)



The deadline to apply for your child's Reception place to start in September 2026 is fast approaching.

Make your application before the deadline of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

For more info and to make your application, visit [manchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://manchester.gov.uk/admissions).

If you are not a Manchester resident, please contact the local authority in which you reside to apply.

## School Meals

Please note we have a couple of changes to the school menu to make you aware of.

The Pepperoni and Mozzarella Pasta on Tuesday Week 1 has been changed to Pasta with Tomato and Herb Sauce which is suitable for vegetarians.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December we will be serving a traditional Christmas Lunch instead of the usual menu to all children on school meals.

There will be roast turkey with all the trimmings not to mention a Christmas dessert.

There will be a vegetarian option and dietary needs will be catered for as usual.

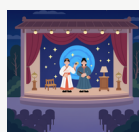


## End of Term Events



We have lots going on in school over the next few weeks so be sure to check the weekly emails specific to your child's year group for full details.

There are lots of opportunities for parent's to come into school to join in with sing-a-longs and/or watch their child perform:



**Reception Play for Parents**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am



**Nursery Sing-a-Long for Parents**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am



**Year 1 & 2 Play for Parents**  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10am  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10am



**Year 1 & 2 Winter Crafts with Parents**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm



**Year 3-6 Winter Sing-a-Long**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.40pm  
All welcome to join in/listen to the children sing some lovely winter songs around the amphitheatre before school closes at 2pm.

## Adoption Support Network

The next adoption support network is on Thursday 11th December at 8.50am at Chorlton CE Primary School. If you are an adoptive parent and would like to network with other adoptive parents please let them know that you would like attend by calling 0181 881 6798.

## Sports Update

### Year 6 Boy's Football 12<sup>th</sup> November at CHS

*match report written by Alfie, Harry, Billy and Felix*

When we arrived we practised our crossing, shooting and passing.

Our first game was against Devine Mercy and we drew 0-0.

Next we lost 3-0 against St Johns but we still played well. The next game we played was against Oswald Road which we lost 2-0.

Our second to last game we finally won 1-0! They were a tough team but we kept our heads and won!

We played well in our last game and drew 1-1.

### Brookburn through to Cross Country Finals

We are delighted to share that two Brookburn children have qualified to run in the Greater Manchester Cross Country Finals in January.

Well done to Ella and Felix and good luck!

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## THANKS



Many thanks to the staff at Etchells on Beech Road who have very kindly donated one of their Christmas trees to school.

They will have a good selection of real Christmas trees outside their shop on Beech Road over the coming weeks so do take a look.



If you have any spare Christmas decorations at home that you would be willing to donate, our classes would greatly appreciate them! We are hoping to decorate our classrooms for the festive season.



## ONLINE SHOPPING FRAUD WARNING

### A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase presents.

**WARNING** – We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

The website you are purchasing from was only launched day / weeks ago?

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price / deal.

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

You receive a fake email receipt / invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

**ActionFraud**  
Report Fraud & Internet Crime  
[actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)



## Get prepared for Christmas Jumper Day on 12<sup>th</sup> December with our preloved sale.

**BROOKBURN PTA**

### PRELOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

**WHEN:** MON 1ST DEC – FRI 5TH DEC  
**WHERE:** OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
**TIMES:** BEFORE SCHOOL: 8.40AM – 9.10AM  
AFTER SCHOOL: 3.10PM – 3.40PM  
**OUT OF HOURS:** VIA DONATION BOX

**PAY WHAT YOU FEEL! SUGGESTED DONATION: £5**

**DONATE YOUR FESTIVE JUMPERS: DROP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF NOVEMBER**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE PRELOVED JUMPER STALL**

**SCAN HERE TO VOLUNTEER** →

Need more info? Scan the QR code to message Jo or email: [hello@brookburnpta.com](mailto:hello@brookburnpta.com)

CHRISTMAS IS AN EXPENSIVE TIME OF YEAR. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SELECT YOUR CARD PAYMENT AMOUNT DISCREETLY OR PAYING THE CASH BOX.