

BROOKBURN NEWS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue 27 Jan

Eco Shop - 3:30pm
Outside School Office

Sat 31 Jan

PTA Family Ceilidh

Mon 2 Feb

Y5 Visit to Chorlton Library

Thu 5 Feb 2026

Author James Davis
visiting KS2 children

Mon 9 Feb - Sun 15 Feb

Place2Be Mental Health
Week

Tue 10 Feb

Safer Internet Day

Fri 13 Feb

Break up for Half Term

Mon 16 Feb - Fri 20 Feb

School Closed - Half Term

Mon 23 Feb

Return to School
New Menu Starts
Curriculum Overviews
Sent to Parents/Carers



Children's Mental Health Week 9th-15th February 2026



Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 9 - 15 February 2026 and the theme this year is, 'This is My Place', with the aim being to support the systems around children to help them feel they belong.

When children and young people have a strong sense of belonging, they:

- Feel more confident to be themselves and try new things.
- Develop resilience to cope with challenges and setbacks.
- Build stronger relationships and communication skills
- Experience less anxiety and loneliness.
- Have better self-esteem and understand their own worth.
- Feel motivated to contribute positively to their communities.

We have already done lots of work in school about 'belonging' and we will be continuing to focus on this during Children's Mental Health Week.

You can find out more about Children's Mental Health Week by visiting the Place2Be website:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Safer
Internet
Day 2026

**Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10th February**

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Safer Internet Day will be taking place on Tuesday 10th February. This year's theme is 'Smart Tech, Safe Choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.'

The UK's Safer Internet Centre have created Top Tips for Parents and Carers which you can find [here](#).



Manchester Healthy Schools Online Training

Don't forget to take a look at the online training on offer for parents through Manchester Healthy Schools. For more info: [CLICK HERE](#)



The new menu starts after February half term. Please complete the google form [here](#) before Monday 26th Jan.

Thank you

WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Mince Beef & Onion Pie	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Hash Browns	Fish of the Day with Chips
Katsu Style Quorn with Steamed Rice	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Potato Wedges	Meat Free Mince & Onion Pie	Falafel Bites with Hash Browns	Cheese & Leek Piri Wheat with Chips
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Pasta in a Tomato & Herb Sauce	Cheese Sandwich with Side Salad	Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Creamed Potato, Carrots and vegetable Gravy	Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Garden Peas
				Orange & Lemon Sponge Cake

WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Lasagne Ai Forno with Garlic Bread	Chicken Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Sausage with Creamed Potatoes & Gravy	Fish of the Day with Chips
Southern Fried Quorn & Roasted Vegetable Tortilla Wrap	Tomato & Harissa Stew with Dumplings	Lentil Moussaka with Garlic Bread	Cumberland Vegan Quorn Sausage with Creamed Potatoes & Gravy	Mexican Style Vegetable & Bean Burrito with Chips
Pasta in Tomato & Herb Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Tuna Mayo/Onion Sandwich with Side Salad	Pasta in Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Baked Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots	Peas & Sweetcorn	Garden Peas
				Apple & Cinnamon Cake

WEEK 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken & Gravy	Sausage Roll with Creamed Potato & Gravy	Fish of the Day with Chips
Teriyaki Style Quorn Stir Fry with Rice	Quorn Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Cheddar Cheese & Spinach mini Quiche	Vegan Sausage Roll with Creamed Potato & Gravy	Cheesy Broccoli & Cauliflower Pasta Bake with Sliced Squash
Pasta in Tomato & Herb Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Tuna Mayo/Onion Sandwich with Side Salad	Pasta in Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes & Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas
				Wholemel Carrot Cake

Nursery Admissions 2026

We are currently accepting applications for our Nursery for September 2026.

If you or any of your family/friends wish to apply for a place, please do this **before 28th February 2026**.

For more information and an application form pop into the office or visit our website:

<https://brookburn.manchester.sch.uk/our-school/admissions/>

Staff News

Mrs Deer will be starting her maternity leave on 1st February so her last day for a little while will be Friday 30th January. Ms Rozario will be teaching the class during Mrs Deer's maternity leave. We will share baby news as soon as we have it and wish Mrs Deer well.



We are pleased to announce that Mr Shurlock will be our Year 3 and 4 Assistant Head while Mrs Deer is on maternity leave. Mr Shurlock teaches in Year 4 and is a highly experienced member of the Brookburn team.



Well done to the out top scorers of TT Rock Stars over the last two weeks.

Week Ending	Top Score	Most Improved	Class of the Week
09.01.26	Omar 5CS	Anna M 6SF	3MC
16.01.26	Scarlet 4MS	Kymea 6SF	4MS

Reception Vision and Hearing Checks



The School Health Team will be in school on Friday 27th February to do the Vision and Hearing Screening. **All children in Reception will be screened unless parents opt out.**

More info can be found in the email sent out on 19th January via ParentMail.



Our Eco Councillors are back with the first Eco Shop of the new year selling home essentials at last year's prices!

So why not come along and pick up your washing-up liquid, bubble bath, hand wash or shampoo. They will be outside the school office at 3:30pm next Tuesday.

We are always looking for spare bottles to refill so please drop off any spare empties at the school office.

Upcoming School Trips

Nursery will spend the day at Smithills Open Farm on Mon 2 March. The cost is £22 - please pay via ParentPay. Children will need a packed lunch for this trip.

Reception will visit Blackpool Zoo on Tue 24 March. The cost is £25 - please pay via ParentPay. Children will need a packed lunch for this trip.

Year 6 will travel to Ghyll Head Mon 8 June until 12th June. Please pay your £10 deposit via ParentPay.

Thank you

PTA Update



Den & Allotment Volunteer Day Saturday, 23rd January 11am-2pm

Join other families to tidy up the allotment and outdoor spaces. Bring some gloves, wellies, and snacks. Meet down the cobbled lane at the allotment entrance.

Family Ceilidh Saturday, January 31st 4:30pm-8pm

Only a handful of tickets left for the Burns Night Ceilidh! Get them before they're gone!

Ride Leader Training Saturday, 21st February 9am-4pm

TfGM are offering a free Ride Leader training in the Brookburn Training Room. Learn the skills to lead a group ride at school or in the community. To register your interest, please email activetravel@brookburnpta.com

Life Drawing Session Friday, 20th March 7pm

Get creative at this relaxed evening of drawing, socialising, and snacks. This is an artist-led session and all supplies are provided.

Get involved with the PTA and support the school community:

Summer Fair:

We will be planning for the Summer Fair in the coming months, please get in touch if you'd like to help out.

PTA Committee:

Our PTA committee has some upcoming vacancies and we need your help. If you're interested in supporting with communications and social media, or supporting the outdoor and eco initiatives at school, please contact us at hello@brookburnpta.com to find out more.

School Streets:

The School Streets initiative needs more volunteers to help with marshalling during the school run. Contact activetravel@brookburnpta.com

For more information about PTA activities, check out www.brookburnpta.com

Headlice

Unfortunately we have had a few cases of headlice reported since we returned to school after the Christmas break.

Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

Term Dates

Term Dates for Academic Year 2026 - 2027			
Autumn Term 2026			
Tuesday	1 st September 2026	School Closed – INSET Day	Week 8
Wednesday	2 nd September 2026	School Starts	
Friday	23 rd October 2026	School Finishes	
Half-Term Break Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026			
Monday	2 nd November 2026	School Starts	Week 7
Friday	18 th December 2026	School Finishes	
Christmas Holidays Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2027			
Spring Term 2027			
Monday	4 th January 2027	School Starts	Week 6
Friday	12 th February 2027	School Finishes	
Half-Term Break Monday 15 th February 2027 – Friday 19 th February 2027			
Monday	22 nd February 2027	School Starts	Week 5
Thursday	26 th March 2027	School Finishes	
Easter Holidays Friday 26 th March 2027 – Friday 9 th April 2027			
Summer Term 2027			
Monday	12 th April 2027	School Starts	Week 7
Monday	3 rd May 2027	School Closed – Bank Hol	
Thursday	6 th May 2027	School Closed – INSET Day	
Friday	28 th May 2027	School Finishes	
Half-Term Break Monday 31 st May 2027 – Friday 4 th June 2027			
Monday	7 th June 2027	School Starts	Week 6
Friday	16 th July 2027	School Finishes	
Monday	19 th July 2027	School Closed – INSET Day	
Tuesday	20 th July 2027	School Closed – INSET Day	
Summer Holidays			



UK Sports have still got spaces in their after school clubs and breakfast clubs here at Brookburn. If your child is interested in joining the football, dodgeball or gymnastics club, get in touch via WhatsApp: 07891 205763 or visit their website: <https://www.uksportscoaching.co.uk/>

Half Term Fun

Here are some ideas to keep the little ones occupied over the half term break.

Please note, these are not held at or run by Brookburn.

Club House is open from 7.45am to 5.30pm at West Didsbury & Chorlton FC.

Breakfast is included each day and there will be a different theme including a Potion Lab, Paris Café, Prop Creation and Manga workshop.

For more info, contact Michelle Jolley

Email: michelle_jolley@hotmail.com

Tel: 07917 176358

Big Comedy Shop who usually hold an after school club at Brookburn on Friday afternoon are running half term clubs at Stretford Public Hall from 10.30am – 3.30pm More info below:

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BIG COMEDY SHOP

FEBRUARY HALF TERM COMEDY CLUBS!

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IMPROV GAMES AND SKETCHES!

- ✳️ Venue: Stretford Public Hall, M32 0LG
- ✳️ Duration: 10:30am-3:30pm
- ✳️ Price: £37.50 per child per day (plus small transaction fee)
- ✳️ 10% discount for siblings

Book for any number of days!

Wednesday 18th February
and/or
Thursday 19th February
and/or
Friday 20th February

Scan the QR Code to book today!

If you have any enquiries, please email: info@bigcomedishop.com