

# BROOKBURN NEWS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon 9 Feb – Sun 15 Feb**

Place2Be Mental Health Week

**Tue 10 Feb**

Safer Internet Day

Rock Band Assembly 9.10am

(parents of Rock Band members invited to watch)

**Wed 11 Feb**

Year 2 Maths Workshop

2:30pm – School Hall

**Thu 12 Feb**

Year 1 Maths Workshop

2:30pm – School Hall

**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

**Fri 27 Feb**

Smart Phone Info Session

9am – Training Room

Curriculum Overviews sent to

Parents/Carers

SEN Interim Reports sent to

Parents/Carers

Reception Vision/Hearing

Checks

**Mon 2 Mar**

Nursery Trip

## Join the Conversation about Smart Phones

Following our first successful drop in session which started the conversation about 'The Smart Phone Dilemma' we would like to organise another session open to all interested parents.

This is an opportunity to find out about what other parents think and also to hear about current research. The session will be facilitated by Jen Holden and Dr. Jen Barker, our Chair of Governors.

**When: 9am Friday 27th Feb**  
**Where: Brookburn Training Room**



CHILD & ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ARE ..

**HERE TO SUPPORT YOU**

## CAMHS Help, Advice and Support

NHS Manchester Foundation trust have updated their website.

The website is really easy to navigate and the parent section has lots of information linked to wellbeing; mood and mental health; neurodiversity and lots of practical advice.

Take a look at:

<https://mft.nhs.uk/camhs/>



Manchester University  
NHS Foundation Trust



## Place2Be Parenting Smart

The Place2Be Parenting Smart site is full of articles, videos and advice to help you manage any parenting challenges you may come across.

The site covers issues such as sibling rivalry, peer pressure, friendship issues, de-escalation techniques and preparing your child for secondary school.

You can access these free resources on the website:

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

## Reception Vision and Hearing Checks



The School Health Team will be in school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> January via ParentMail.

## 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 4** will visit the DEWA Centre in Chester on Friday 27 March. There will be a charge of £24 which is payable via ParentPay and we ask that children bring a packed lunch with them on this day.

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

Thank you

## Request for Egg Boxes!

We would be really grateful if you could bring in your empty egg boxes (ideally six-egg sized), for a Maths project that Mr Shurlock is co-ordinating. Please pass them to your child's class teacher or bring them into the school office. Thanks in advance.



## Class 4KW Visit to Blue Peter

Class 4KW had a fantastic opportunity to visit the Blue Peter studios this week where they participated as members of the studio audience.

The children met the Weasley twins from Harry Potter (now grown up), Drs. Chris and Xand van Tulleken, the presenters plus the hilarious Hacker the dog!



## PTA Update

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:activetravel@brookburnpta.com)

For more information about PTA activities, check out [www.brookburnpta.com](http://www.brookburnpta.com)



## 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. This is the **FINAL CALL** to select your child's meals. Please complete the google form [here](#). 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	Fabulit 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	Chester 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 & 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
				Wholemeal Carrot Cake

ADMISSION OPEN

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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



We would like to let you know that Ms Krell will be leaving us at the end of this term for a new opportunity.

I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all her hard work, creativity and the care she has shown towards all our children.

Her new school will be lucky to have her!

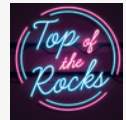
*Jen Holden - Headteacher*

## Cross Country

Last weekend, two children from Year 6 represented Brookburn as part of the Manchester Cross Country team.

Both children qualified earlier in the Autumn and had the opportunity to race against pupils from across Greater Manchester.

Both ran really well on a beautiful sunny day in Heaton Park.



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

Week Ending	Top Score	Most Improved	Class of the Week
23.01.26	Scarlett 4MS	Kynea 6SF	6NT
30.01.26	Ellis 4MS	Upkarh 4MS	3MC