

# BROOKBURN NEWS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fri 13 Mar

Interim Reports sent home  
Last day to complete  
Smartphone Survey

**Mon 16–Fri 20 March**  
School Menu – Week 1

### Tue 17 March

Photographer in school –  
please complete the media  
release form  
3.40–7pm – Progress Evening  
(face to face)

### Wed 18 March

Adoption Network Meeting  
9:15am at Chorlton CofE

### Thu 19 March

3.40–6pm – Progress Evening  
(video call)  
7.30pm – Online Safety  
Workshop for Parents

### Fri 20 March

9–12:30 – PTA Welly Walk

### Mon 23–Fri 27 March

School Menu – Week 2

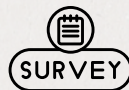
### Tue 24 March

Reception Trip to Blackpool Zoo  
Y5 Science Fair and  
Presentation Evening at  
Chorlton High School

### Fri 27 March

Y4 Trip to Dewa Roman Centre

## Smartphone Survey



We have had a great response to our survey regarding Smart Phones, it's obviously something everyone feels strongly about. Today is the final day to complete the survey and you can do that by clicking the link to the Google form: <https://forms.gle/DrBd4VLvxMQWXsq47>



## Book Fair

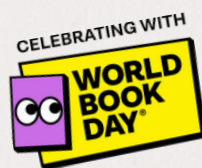


Thanks for your support with the book fair this week. For each book sold, we receive book tokens to allow us to purchase new books for the children to read in school.

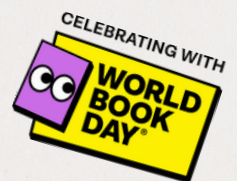
Everyone is also so supportive at this event and we really do appreciate it.

If books paid for online are not available on the trolley in school, we will order these and they should be delivered some time next week.

If you have any queries, speak to Julie in the office or email [admin@brookburn.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@brookburn.manchester.sch.uk)



## World Book Day



We had a super time celebrating World Book Day last Thursday. It was great to see the children in their comfortable reading clothes and character costumes.

Throughout the day there were lots of activities including a parent/carer invite to 'Stay and Read' in Early Years and Key Stage 1; 'Guess the Shelfie' where children had to guess which teacher the book shelf belonged to by the clues and 'The Masked Reader', where children had to guess which masked teacher was reading them a story. Children joined different classes to read with them– it was lovely to see our oldest children in Year 6 reading stories with our youngest children in Nursery and Reception.

## Progress Evenings

Don't forget to book an appointment with your child's teacher so that you can discuss their progress. Bookings are to be made via the School Cloud system. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

### Tuesday 17th March

3:40pm - 7:00pm  
(face to face)

and

### Thursday 19th March

3:40-6:00pm  
(video call)

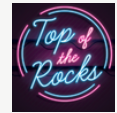
*Class 3ED progress evenings have been postponed until 29th and 30th April 2026.*

### School Nurse

The school nurse will attend the progress evening on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March to offer advice around sleep, bedwetting, healthy eating and much more.

### School Meal Tasters

Chef Julie will be available in the kitchen/dinner hall at the progress evening on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March to offer parents and carers tasters of some of our lunch dishes and to answer any questions you may have.



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
27.02.26	Omar 5CS	Jude 4KW	None this week
06.03.26	Aoife 4MS	Esme 3MC	3MC

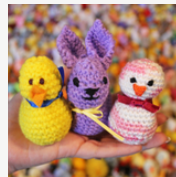


## Francis House Easter Chick Appeal

We will be selling Easter chicks and bunnies from next week in our school office reception area as part of the Francis House Easter Chick Appeal.



Each knitted chick or bunny, contains a Cadbury's Creme Egg and are priced at £2.00 which can be paid by scanning a QR code or popping good old fashioned cash in the box!



We hope you can help us raise funds for this wonderful charity.

## What's Really Going on with My Child's Focus and Emotional Regulation?

There is a free, online parent webinar on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 8-9pm**. The session will be delivered by Highly Specialist Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Dr Daniel Weisberg and is designed to help parents and carers better understand their children's focus, emotional regulation and behaviour.

[CLICK HERE](#) to book your place.

**The CAYP Webinar Series**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
8:00-9:00pm

**Overview:**

- Why some children have focus and attention difficulties
- What's going on behind emotional reactivity
- Why small things can trigger such big reactions
- Co-regulation and supporting big feelings
- When focus and regulation difficulties raise bigger questions
- When to think about seeking an assessment or specialist support and how this may help
- Practical strategies to support focus, attention, regulation and behaviour at home and school.

**Who can join:**  
This session is primarily for parents and carers of primary and high school aged-children, but anyone working with children is welcome to attend.

[Click here to book your place.](#)

**About Dr Daniel Weisberg**

Dr Daniel Weisberg is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and the Managing Director of CAYP Psychology, an award-winning psychological healthcare service for Children, Adolescents, and Young People across the UK and online. Daniel has over a decade of experience working in 'hard' children's services and specialties in paediatric neuropsychology.

Daniel completed his PhD in children's emotional development and later trained as a Clinical Psychologist at the University of Manchester. His work has contributed to national and international research into child development, core genetic and developmental differences, and parenting.

Dr Daniel's professional knowledge and understanding has been shared on social, local and national media. He founded CAYP Psychology in 2016 to ensure that children and families can access timely, high quality independent psychological healthcare. CAYP has since grown into a team of over 100 clinicians, across 16 UK-wide clinics and online.

**About CAYP Psychology**

CAYP Psychology (formerly 'cayp') is an independent, clinical psychology-led service offering expert therapy and assessments for children and young people aged 0-18 (or up to 25 for autism assessments). We support a wide range of emotional, behavioural, developmental, and learning needs, and provide outstanding specialist assessments for autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and intellectual disabilities.

We work closely with both schools and parents, and our reports are frequently used in EHCP applications and educational tribunals. With nearly 100 highly qualified clinicians across more than 16 UK locations and online, we're proud to deliver thoughtful, evidence-based support for children, families, and schools.

Follow us on social media @cayppsychology for all webinar updates.

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## Online Safety Workshop

The next Online Safety Parent Workshop is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30-8:30pm.

The workshop will be delivered by Kat Howard from Smoothwall and can be accessed by clicking the link below:

[https://smoothwall.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_WHI9Iva0TyyWJKJ\\_WHMIgog](https://smoothwall.zoom.us/join/register/WN_WHI9Iva0TyyWJKJ_WHMIgog)



### MENU

#### 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 Pie 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 Al 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 Parmesan 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 Parmesan Pasta	Cheddar Cheese & Spinach mini Quiche	Vegan Sausage Roll with Creamed Potato & Gravy	Cheesy Broccoli & Cauliflower Pasta Bake with Glazed 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

## Rockband Request

Rockband have some guitars that are in need of a little TLC. Mr Sumner is going to try and repair them but will need a soldering iron. If you happen to have a soldering iron that we could borrow, please let us know.

Thanks in advance.



## Welly Walk

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
9am-12:30pm



The Welly Walk is just one week away!

On the day, all pupils will need wellies or boots/trainers and their coat in school, to wear for the walk.

Please sponsor your child/ren and share their class sponsorship link/s with family and friends to maximise funds for a new Adventure Trail and climbing frame for Key Stage 2 and the Year 6 residential to Ghyll Head!

You can donate direct to your child's class using the links or QR codes on the sheet sent by ParentMail yesterday or pick up a form from the school office.

If 75% of our pupils were sponsored £15 each we would raise a brilliant £4800!!

The class that raises the most funds will win a pizza lunch to be shared by the whole class and their teaching team!

## Life Drawing Session

Friday, 20th March  
7pm

Last tickets remaining!

Come and join us for a relaxed evening of creativity, community and connection. It doesn't matter if you have never tried life drawing or you are a seasoned pro.

Just turn up, collect some free materials - pencils, pastels and paper at the door (or bring your own) and grab a seat. You'll be loosely guided through some drawing exercises by our expert Lisa.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brookburnpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=111211>

# BIG COMEDY SHOP EASTER HOLIDAY COMEDY CLUBS!



AGES  
6-12

**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)

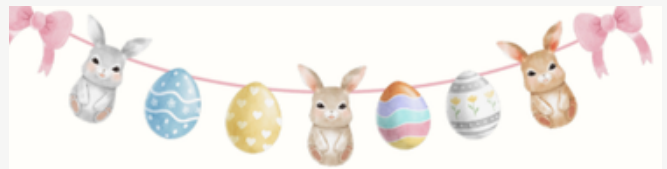
10% discount for siblings



Scan the QR Code to book today!  
If you have any enquiries, please email: [info@bigcomedystopuk.com](mailto:info@bigcomedystopuk.com)

Book for any number of days!

Wednesday 8th  
Thursday 9th  
and/or  
Thursday 16th  
April 2026



Clubhouse After School Easter Party  
West Didsbury & Chorlton FC, Brookburn Rd, M21 8FE  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2pm to 4.45pm  
£13.50

To celebrate the end of term, Clubhouse is running an Easter after-school party on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – perfect for Brookburn's 2pm finish. (We will collect the children from school at 2pm.) \*

There'll be lots of after school fun with a disco, Easter crafts, games & treats. A light tea is also included 🥰

Hi, I'm Michelle and I run Clubhouse, alongside a small and friendly team of amazing playworkers, artists and sports coaches. I'm an experienced primary school teacher and Ofsted-registered childcare provider, making Clubhouse your number one choice this Easter.

For more info, or to book, please get in touch:

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Booking is also available via Ipal: <https://clubhouse.ipalbookings.com/>



\* If your child is already booked in for Thursdays after school no need to book in again but please note the timings for 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 2pm to 4.45pm. Thanks.



## EASTER ADVENTURES AT CLUBHOUSE

GET READY FOR THREE DAYS OF EASTER FUN AT CLUBHOUSE HOLIDAY CLUB! CHILDREN AGED 3-11 WILL ENJOY EXCITING ACTIVITIES INCLUDING AN EASTER EGG HUNT, AN INSECT OBSTACLE COURSE, EGG DECORATING, CREATIVE CRAFTS AND AN EGGSILARATING EGG PARACHUTE CHALLENGE. WITH PLENTY OF OUTDOOR PLAY AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, IT'S THE PERFECT WAY TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS MAKING FRIENDS AND HAVING FUN IN BEAUTIFUL LONGFORD PARK.

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> TO THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 7.45AM TO 5.30PM  
LONGFORD'S FUNCTION SUITE, LONGFORD PARK, RYEBANK RD, CHORLTON, M21 9TA

### TUESDAY 14TH APRIL

This morning, we're designing and decorating our own eggs. Will yours be the most colourful, funniest, sparkliest or most creative? If you can please bring in hard-boiled eggs for this activity! Next up, we're making yummy Easter nest cakes. In the afternoon we're creating insect obstacle courses as well as Andy Goldsworthy-inspired nature art in the Japanese Gardens. Finally, Coach Chris will be running a tennis session with some fun Easter inspired games.



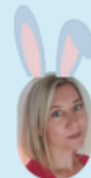
### THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

First up, we're getting crafty making hatching chicks. Then, we're off on an Easter Egg Hunt around the park. Find the colourful eggs and copy the patterns to win a chocolatey prize. In the afternoon, we're rounding off our Easter club with our Clubhouse Party in the Park. We'll have an outdoor disco, giant bubble wand fun and parachute games. Then we'll enjoy a special treat of ice cream sundaes topped with chocolate sauce, fruit and cream!

£38 per day. Includes breakfast (wholemeal toast, cereal, brioche & fruit) & activities. Sibling Discount available.  
Childcare Vouchers & Gov Tax Free Scheme accepted.  
Please provide a packed lunch & water bottle.

### WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL

After breakfast, we're decorating pebbles and wooden discs with pictures and positive messages which we'll then leave around the park on a Clubhouse Kindness Trail. Next up, it's our Chalk Art Mosaic - we'll work collaboratively to create a giant, outdoor, spring-inspired work of art! After lunch, it's our Egg Parachute Challenge. If you can, bring in household junk such as egg boxes, cereal boxes, cotton wool, bubble wrap, plastic bags, string etc. We'll then launch our contraptions from the playground bridge to see whose eggs crack and whose remain intact! It's nail biting stuff!



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