

BROOKBURN NEWS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 2 - Fri 6 Mar

School Menu - Week 2

Mon 2 Mar

Nursery Trip to Smithills Farm
Class 2SF - 1pm
Visit to St Clements Church

Tue 3 Mar

Girls Football Match
Chorlton High School

Wed 4 Mar

ILP Reviews 3:40pm - 6pm
Nursery Progress Evening 3:40-6pm

Thu 5 Mar

World Book Day

Sun 8 Mar

International Women's Day

Mon 9-Fri 13 Mar

School Menu - Week 3

Mon 9 Mar

IAS Visit to St Clements
Church - 1pm

Tue 10 - Fri 13 Mar

Book Fair in School

Thu 12 Mar

ADHD Family Support Session
9-10am - Training Room

Fri 13 Mar

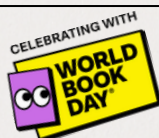
Interim Reports sent home

Half Term Overviews and Smartphone Survey

Thank you to those of you who took the time last half-term to provide feedback regarding our half-term overviews. I am currently looking at updating our website and how this could be used for all coms and payments to make everything simpler for you all. If you would like to be involved as you have expertise in this area, please let me know as your input would be greatly appreciated.

We have also put together a short survey as part of our 'start the conversation about the smartphone dilemma'. This is so that we can understand parental experiences, concerns and priorities as we consider next steps as a school and a community. If you haven't already completed the survey, please click the link to complete it:
<https://forms.gle/DrBd4VLvxMQWXsq47>

Jen Holden - Headteacher



World Book Day and Book Fair



Brookburn will celebrate World Book Day this **Thursday - 5th March 2026!**

We would like children to come to school dressed in either a book character costume or their comfy 'reading' clothes (no football kits).

Parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited into their child's class between 8.50-9.10 to read with their child. Instead of 'Stay and Play' it is 'Stay and Read'!

The Book Fair will be in school from Tuesday 10th March until Friday 13th March.

Children will get the opportunity to visit the fair in school and complete a 'Wish List' to allow parents to purchase books at home. There will also be the opportunity for parents to visit the fair with their child before/after school and purchase books then. More info to follow this week via ParentMail.

Adoption Support Network

The next adoption support network is Wednesday 18th March at Chorlton CofE School from 9.15-10:15am.

Laura Bethel (Play Therapist), will be present to take any questions/queries you may have.

In addition, two representatives from Adoption Counts will be available to chat to you.

Please let Chorlton CofE school know if you if you can attend by emailing:

admin@chorlton.manchester.sch.uk

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Progress Evenings

Progress evening are now available to book via the Schoolcloud system:

Tuesday 17th March

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

and

Thursday 19th March

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

Please note:

Nursery have an *additional* evening:

Wednesday 4th March

(face to face)
3:30-6:00pm

Individual Learning Plan Reviews will take place on

Wednesday 4th March

(face to face)
3:30-6:00pm

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

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

PTA Update

Welly Walk Friday 20th March

On the morning of Friday 20th March 2026, all pupils will spend time completing laps of our school woodland area, which is a distance of approximately 350m. Our nursery and reception pupils will take part, walking one or two laps. Other year groups will complete ten or more laps!

We are asking you and family and friends to sponsor your child to help raise funds for the school.

Last year's Welly Walk raised over £9,000 through sponsorship and used welly sales. Absolutely amazing!

SPONSORSHIP

Each class has their own class specific sponsorship link and QR code which was sent via ParentMail last week – just follow the link or scan the QR code relevant to your child's class to donate online. Please see all class links and QR codes on the attached sheet.

To make donating as quick and easy as possible, links and QR codes can be shared directly with friends and family.

If your child would like a paper sponsorship form – please ask at the school office.

JOIN US!

We are inviting parents to come in on the day to walk part of the route with their child.

Help will be required from after school drop off until around 12:30pm to support with setting up, marshalling the course and running the rest/refreshment stations.

If you can help, thank you and please join the BB Welly Walk 2026 WhatsApp group via this link:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KUXq8T2dB00HKyu0ilvfaT>.

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.



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/>

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
Tatsoi 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 Whelk 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 Mousse with Garlic Bread	Cumberland Veger 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
Tatsoi Style Quorn Stir Fry with Rice	Quorn Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Cheedar Cheese & Spinach mini Quiche	Vegan Sausage Roll with Creamed Potato & Gravy	Cheery Broccoli & Cauliflower Pasta Bake with Sliced Squid
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



Online Safety Workshop

The next Online Safety Parent Workshop is Thursday 19th 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/webinar/register/WN_WHl9lva0TyyWJKJWHMlgog

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.

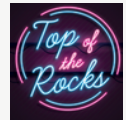
Thanks in advance.

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/>



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
06.02.26	Scarlett 4MS	Olivia 4MS	4MS
13.02.26	Saskia 4MS	Aaminah 5AT	5AT