

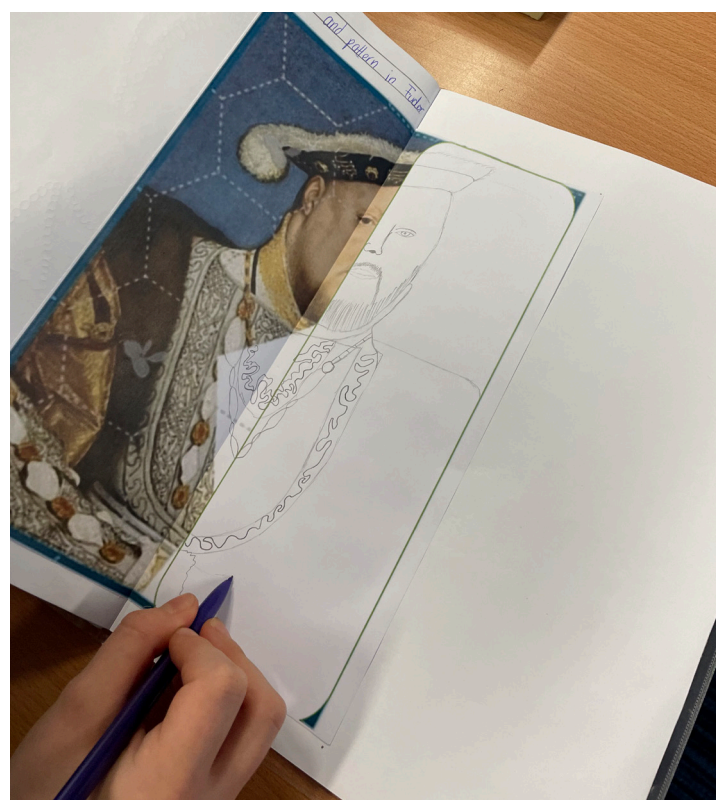
Sea Life Trip

Year 4 had the opportunity to go on a great adventure under the sea! They had the experience of travelling on the tube to Central London. The children visited the Sea Life Centre and saw various different sea life and plants that are found in the ocean habitat. Furthermore, they also experienced seeing Big Ben and the River Thames from up close. This trip enriched them in their knowledge of living things and their habitats as well as travelling on public transport.



Pupils in Year 5 Key Stage 2

Year 5 pupils are learning about the history of Tudor portraits. They are learning the skill of using colours and patterns creating Henry VIII's portrait. Portraits were a symbol of health and wealth during Tudor times, and pupils were able to connect their history and art learning.



Art and the Stone Age

For Design and Technology, Year 3 have been creating 3D art in the form of Stone Age pottery. This is linked to our history topic on the 'Stone Age to Iron Age', where the pots would be used for many things including holding food and precious items. Children used a simple 'pinch-pot' or 'thumb pot' technique to create their pots. They carefully formed the clay into a ball and then inserted their thumb into the centre, where they could then begin to pinch the pot between their thumb and fingers to widen the clay into a bowl shape. Some very lovely pots were created! See for yourself.





Library Time at Brookside

Our Key Stage 2 pupils are very excited about their newly installed library. During Guided Reading, pupils across the Key Stage visit the library and select a range of books from both fiction and non-fiction. Pupils truly enjoy sharing facts and discussing the various themes with their friends.



Christmas Parties


The Christmas parties will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 15th December. All children should attend school in party clothing on the day. We are requesting for parents, guardians and carers to kindly make a donation of food for the parties. Please speak to your child's classroom teacher to request a list of the food items that can be donated. It is important to note that for reasons of the health and safety of all children, unfortunately we are unable to accept home cooked food items. All donated food must be unopened and in its original packaging. Thank you.

New Websites Launching Soon!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new, fully-featured websites which are due to go live over the Christmas break!

Complete with education-specific functionality, our new websites will improve accessibility to our content and will feature a consistent and intuitive design to make navigation simple. Some key features include: Responsive Design to ensure desktop/ mobile optimisation, making it easier to use on all browsers and portable devices, User Friendly Buttons to enable you to navigate the site seamlessly, Emergency Pop Ups to alert you to crucial information which require urgent attention, Powerful Communication Software to improve communication, and much more. Our streamlined website will provide a more interactive experience, enabling you to locate information quicker and easier and will keep you informed of the latest news.

Keep an eye out on our social channels to be the first to hear when our new websites have launched!

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 12th December</i>
	MENU 2

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY Christmas Meal		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey or Pork Chipolata	Halal/ Non Halal
Meal Choice 2	4 Mini Savoury Tarts	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Rich Chocolate Cake and Caramel Fudge Sauce	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Change of Menu for Wednesday 14th December 2022

On Wednesday 14th December; we will be offering the children who wish to have school dinner, a free traditional Christmas meal and a dessert. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on IPayimpact. You will be required to log into your child's IPay account and select their meal preference at your earliest convenience.

School's Christmas Nativity

On Tuesday 14th December 2022, Brookside Primary School is showcasing their own interpretation of the nativity story. Children from reception to Year 6 are participating to bring the story to life. This story is followed by a Christmas special performance from the Brookside School Choir and Dancers. The show will commence at 9.10 for parents and at 2.00 for the whole school.

School Uniform - Cold Weather

Now the weather is getting wet and cold, we will need to work together to make sure that our standard of uniform does not slip. Whilst it is helpful and sensible for children to come to school in warm coats, jumpers and even Wellington boots, they must have their full school uniform (including blazers) and black school shoes with them every day.

 December 2022 and January 2023		
DECEMBER		
Monday 12th December	10:30am	Nursery Nativity AM
Monday 12th December	2:30pm	Nursery Nativity PM
Tuesday 13th December	9.10am	Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 14th December Christmas lunch (Change Of Menu On IPAY)		
Thursday 15th December St Joseph the Worker Church (Year 1 Trip)		
Thursday 15th December	1:00pm to 3:30pm	Christmas Class Parties
Friday 16th December		End Of Term (Early Dismissal)
JANUARY		
Tuesday 3rd January	1:00pm to 5:00pm	EYFS & KS1 Parent Consultation
Wednesday 4th	1:00 to 5:00pm	KS2 Parent Consultation
Thursday 5th January		Term begins