

### Church Trip Year 1

On Thursday 15th December 2022, Year 1 went to St Joseph the Worker Church in Northolt. Pupils have been learning about Christianity and how Christians celebrate Christmas. The children were greeted by the sound of the bell ringing as we approached the church. The Vicar welcomed us into the church and we were told about the Christmas story and how Christians celebrate their beliefs by one of the parishioners. The children then had a variety of art and craft activities to complete and went on a short tour of the church to learn about how Christians worship. The children had a very enjoyable afternoon and learned about some Christian traditions and how to respect each other's religious beliefs.



### Jam Making Year 1

On Wednesday 7th December, Year 1 followed instructions carefully to make their own jam sandwiches. The children have been learning about instructions as part of their English lessons. Year 1 were excited to see that they would be using instructions in a practical way. This helped them to understand why and how we use instructions in the real world. Following this activity, the children were able to write their own instructions to make a sandwich using features of this genre, e.g. numbering the instructions and writing them in sequence, using time related phrases and imperative verbs in context.



**SPRING TERM 2023**

<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>

**January 2023****JANUARY**

Wednesday 11th January 2023	8.15Am	Booster Reception Year 1 and 2
Thursday 12th January 2023	8:15Am	Booster Year 3 4 and 5
Thursday 12th January 2023	3:30pm	Year 6 Booster
Friday 13th January 2023 World Religion Day Non School Uniform Day		
Tuesday 16 January 2023 Martin Luther King Day		
Tuesday 17th January 2023 Young Voices		
Wednesday 18th January 2023 After School Club begin		
Thursday 19th January 2023 After School Club Begin		
Monday 23rd January 2023 to Friday 27th 2023 Practise Papers Year 1 2 and 6		
Monday 23rd January 2023	8.40am	Stay and Read Nursery AM
Monday 23rd January 2023	12.40pm	Stay and Read Nursery PM
Tuesday 24th January 2023	8.40am	Stay and Read Year 6
Wednesday 25th January 2023	8.40am	Reception Stay and Read
Friday 27th 2023	8.40am	Year 5 Stay and Read
Monday 30th January 2023	8:40am	Year 1 Stay and Read
Tuesday 31st January 2023	8.40am	Year 4 Stay and Read
Wednesday 1st February 2023	8.40am	Year 2 Stay and Read
Friday 3rd February 2023	8.40am	Year 3 Stay and Read
Friday 3rd February 2023 NSPCC Number Day		

**Young Voices**

On Wednesday 11th January. We will be holding a meeting at 4.15pm regarding the Young Voices Concert which is taking place on Tuesday 17th January. At this meeting, we will be handing out the parent tickets and providing relevant information about the running of the day. If your child is taking part in the young Voices Concert this year, please ensure you attended the meeting thank you.

**Stay and Read**

Parents, Guardians and Carers, you are invited to a reading workshop where teachers will model the expectations of reading at home. Parents, Guardians and Carers will be required to sit with their child, read through, and be shown how they can complete the reading records. Teachers will go through a range of comprehension strategies that can be used at home, as well as, additional links for supporting reading.

**Booster and Fun Clubs**

Booster sessions will commence on the 11th of January 2023 and will be ongoing throughout the course of the term. Teachers invite targeted children to attend these booster sessions in order to help develop their understanding and knowledge in Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Phonics or Writing. Please be advised that booster sessions take place in the morning at 8:15 a.m. for Reception to Year 5 and 3:30 p.m in the afternoon for Year 6. In addition, fun clubs will proceed from Wednesday, 18th January 2023. To ensure that each child gets a fair opportunity to participate in a fun club, fun clubs will be limited to one club per child. Therefore, please state your order of preference when signing up. Thank you.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

It is important that all children are in school by 9:00am so that registration can take place at 9:10am.

Following this, assembly starts promptly at 9:15am, when children benefit from vital learning opportunities. We really appreciate your support.



	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 9th January</b>	
<b>MENU 4</b>		
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</b>		

## Allergies and Medical Needs

If your child has an allergy or medical need, such as asthma, please give full details to your child's class teacher along with a care plan provided by your GP.

## Attendance Importance of Good Attendance

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We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of children at school and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of school hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all children will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.

## Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's wellbeing whilst at school, it is vitally important, that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact, as quickly as possible. To this end we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to keep your contact details updated with the school and to ensure that you provide up to date details of at least two other emergency contacts for your child. Thank you.

## Year 6 Sat's Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 6 SATs workshop on Monday 23rd January at 9:00 am in the Infant Hall. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 6 curriculum and assessments. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

## Year 2 Sat's Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend a Year 2 SATs workshop on Wednesday 25th January at 9:00 am in the Infant Hall. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 2 curriculum and assessments. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

## World Religion Day

World Religion Day is celebrated annually on the third Sunday of January. This year it will be on Sunday 15th January 2023. It is the intention for us at Brookside Primary to celebrate all religions on Friday January 13th 2023. This will be a non-uniform day for both teachers and pupils. The aim of World Religion Day is to promote an understanding and peace between all religions and to encourage people to learn about other faiths and their followers.