

Life Base Workshops

Pupils from Nursery to Year 6, enjoyed a week of exciting activities as a part of their Life Base Workshops! These sessions were designed as fun, interactive and age appropriate activities to help them understand the importance of physical and emotional health. They learned vital life-skills that will help their overall achievement.



Year 6 Visits Battle of Britain Bunker

On February 11th, 2025, our Year 6 Canberra class embarked on an exciting trip to the Battle of Britain Bunker, followed by Year 6 Wellington on February 25th, 2025. The students explored the historic site, learning about the crucial role it played during World War II. They were fascinated by the stories of bravery and strategy that shaped history. It was an educational and inspiring experience for all!



Valentines Day Fair

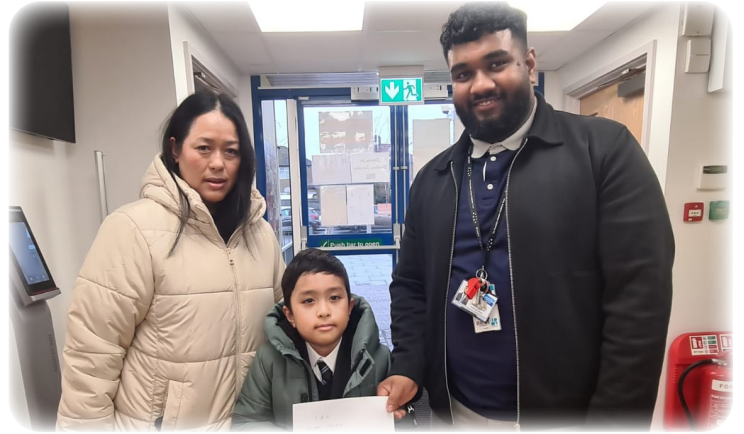
Our Valentine's Fair, held on Friday, February 14th, was a huge success! We would like to thank all the parents, guardians, and carers who attended and made the event so memorable. The day was filled with fun activities, including face painting, a bouncy castle, a photo booth, and a delightful cake sale. We appreciate your support and look forward to more joyful events in the future!



We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to all the staff who helped make this event possible, including the office and Ms. Harrison from Hewens Primary School, who kindly assisted with face painting. Your hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed, and we truly appreciate your support. Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to making the day so special!

Valentines Raffle Winners

We are excited to announce the winners of our Valentine's raffle! Congratulations to our first and second prize winners, who each won a trip to the cinema, and to our third prize winner, who took home a lovely Valentine's hamper. Well done to all, and thank you for supporting our event!



Congratulations to Mr Khoum

We are delighted to recognize the hard work and dedication of our receptionist, Mr. Khoum, who has successfully completed his apprenticeship in 2025! Many of you will know Mr. Khoum from his friendly face at the front desk, always ready to help with a smile. His commitment and perseverance have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of his achievement. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Khoum on this fantastic milestone. Well done, Sir!



Reminder: Stay Hydrated

Drinking water helps you stay focused, energized, and feel your best at school. We encourage all pupils to bring a reusable water bottle and drink plenty of water throughout the day. Stay refreshed and make hydration a daily habit!

Year 6 Ramadan Fasting Notification

If your child in Year 6 is fasting for Ramadan, please inform the office as soon as possible. It is important for us to be aware so we can offer the necessary support during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.



NSPCC Raffle Success!

We are thrilled to congratulate the winner of our NSPCC raffle, who won cinema tickets! We are proud to announce that we raised over £200 for the NSPCC, thanks to the generous donations and participation from our wonderful parents, guardians and carers. Your support helps make a difference—thank you!

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| BROOKSIDE PRIMARY | Week Commencing: Monday 3rd March 2025 MENU 4 |
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| MONDAY | | |
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| 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 |
| TUESDAY | | |
| 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 |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| 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 |
| 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 | 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 |
| FRIDAY | | |
| 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 |
| <i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i> | | |

Terms and Holidays

| SPRING TERM 2025 | |
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| Staff Training: (Half day) | Monday 6th January 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening] |
| Staff Training: (Half day) | Tuesday 7th January 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening] |
| Term Begins: | Wednesday 8th January 2025 |
| Half Term: | Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025 |
| Term Ends: | Friday 4th April 2025 |
| SUMMER TERM 2025 | |
| Staff Training: (Half day) | Tuesday 22nd April 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening] |
| Staff Training: (Half day) | Wednesday 23rd April 2025 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening] |
| Term Begins: | Thursday 24th April 2025 |
| Bank Holiday: | Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day) |
| Half Term: | Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025 |
| Term Ends: | Friday 18th July 2025 |
| Staff Training: | Monday 21st July 2025 |

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

Get ready to celebrate the magic of books! Pupils can join the fun by dressing up as their favourite book character or wearing non-uniform. Tickets are available on Tuesday 4th March 2025, for those who want to take part. There will also be a book raffle, with a chance to win a book in every year group! We can't wait to see all the amazing costumes and share our love of reading!

Year 6 NCMP Height and Weight Check

We are excited to announce the success of our Great Athletes Visit and NSPCC fundraiser! Thanks to your incredible support, we raised over £900 for Great Athletes. All items will be delivered soon. We also raised over £200 for the NSPCC, helping to make a positive impact on children's lives. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed – your generosity truly makes a difference!

|  March 2025 | |
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| March | |
| Tuesday 4th | Shrove Tuesday |
| Tuesday 4th | Junior Citizens Event - Year 6 Wellington |
| Thursday 6th | World Book Day |
| Thursday 6th | Junior Citizens Event - Year Canberra |
| Saturday 8th - Sunday 16th | Winter Olympics |
| Tuesday 11th | Havelock Gurdwara - Year 4 New Delhi |
| Thursday 13th | Havelock Gurdwara - Year 4 New Delhi |
| Monday 17th - Friday 21st | Rising Stars & SATs Week |
| Monday 17th | St Patrick Day - Wear Something Green |
| Wednesday 19th | Last Week of After School Fun Clubs |
| Friday 21st | Red Nose Day - Dress Funny for Charity |
| Wednesday 26th | Attendance Coffee Morning |
| April | |
| Friday 4th | Term Ends |