



Summer Creativity, Dancing, and Play!

As part of their Summer activities, pupils took part in a variety of exciting activities! From biscuit designing, where they crafted delicious and colorful creations, to painting vibrant masterpieces, the creativity was flowing and a relaxing and creative session of bracelet making ensued. Our dance sessions were a hit too, with everyone showing off their moves and having fun on the dance floor. It was a season filled with laughter, creativity, and unforgettable memories. A big thank you to everyone who made the start of the summer holidays such fun!



Natural History Museum & Coombe Hill Adventure

On Tuesday 22nd July, the Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed an exciting and educational trip that combined learning, creativity, and outdoor adventure. The day began with a visit to the Tring Natural History Museum, where children explored fascinating animal exhibits, including rare and exotic species. They were captivated by the wide range of preserved creatures and learned about animal adaptations, habitats, and biodiversity.



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The experience sparked curiosity and provided valuable links to their science curriculum. In the afternoon, the group headed to Coombe Hill for outdoor activities. The pupils worked in teams to build shelters in the woods, showing fantastic cooperation, problem-solving, and creativity. They also had fun flying kites in the open fields, enjoying the fresh air and stunning countryside views. The day was a perfect blend of learning and adventure, with students demonstrating excellent teamwork, enthusiasm, and resilience throughout.



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Welcome Back to the 2025–2026 Academic Year!

We are excited to begin the 2025–2026 school year at Brookside Primary School! Together, we will create engaging learning experiences, support pupil well-being, and strengthen our school community. Let's make this an incredible year of achievement and discovery!

Free School Meals

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, please attend the School Office and request an application form. The School Office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be reapplied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 8th September</i> MENU 2
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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		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	Gluten/Dairy Free
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
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
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

September	
Monday 8th	Nursery A.M Stay and Read
Monday 8th	Nursery P.M Stay and Read
Tuesday 9th	Reception Stay and Read
Wednesday 10th	Year 1 and Year 2 Stay and Read
Thursday 11th	Year 3 and Year 4 Stay and Read
Friday 11th	Year 5 and Year 6 Stay and Read
Saturday 13th celebrated on Friday 12th	Roald Dahl Day
Monday 15th	Democracy Day - Election of Student Council
Monday 15th	KS2 SATs Assessment
Thursday 18th	EYFS Tapestry Workshop
Monday 22nd - Sunday 28th	Recycling Week
Monday 22nd	Autumn Equinox Stars
Wednesday 24th	Start of After School Fun Clubs
Tuesday 30th	NED Talk Presentation
October Black History Month	
Wednesday 1st	Yom Kippur
Thursday 2nd	National Poetry Day
Saturday 4th	World Space Week
Friday 10th	World Mental Health Day/Hello Yellow
Friday 10th	Hayes Local Area - Year 1
Thursday 16th	Phonics & Early Reading Workshop