



A Rocking Theatre Production for Year 5

On Tuesday 24th March, our Year 5 pupils had the exciting opportunity to watch a production of We Will Rock You at Barnhill High School. The performance was full of energy, fantastic music, and impressive acting, which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed. We would like to say a big thank you to Barnhill High School for hosting us and putting on such a brilliant show. It was a wonderful experience for the pupils to see a live production and be inspired by the talent and creativity on display. The trip was both entertaining and memorable, and the children represented the school brilliantly throughout.



Creative Hats at Our Easter Parade

On Wednesday 25th March, we held our Easter Bonnet Parade. The children had a wonderful time showcasing their creative and colourful bonnets, which they had worked hard to design and make. There was a fantastic variety of styles, with lots of bright colours, spring themes, and imaginative decorations on display. It was lovely to see the children confidently taking part and celebrating together. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in helping the children create such amazing bonnets. We also captured some special moments from the day—if you have any photos of the parade, please do send them in as we would love to include them in our collection.





KS1 Easter Holiday Extravaganza

During the half-term Easter activity days, Key Stage 1 pupils participated in a range of creative and engaging activities. At the painting stations, children explored artistic expression through the use of vibrant colours and Easter-themed designs while practising pointillism. Additionally, participants crafted Easter bunny hats, utilising a variety of materials and colourful accessories to enhance their creations. The programme also featured cooking sessions in which pupils prepared chocolate chip cookies and Easter Nest crispy cakes. Each day concluded with an Easter egg hunt that encouraged friendly competition among participants. Overall, the two-day event provided a memorable Easter celebration characterised by creativity, collaboration, and enjoyment.



KS2 Easter Half-Term Activities

During the Easter half-term, Year 6 pupils took part in a range of engaging and supportive activities, including focused booster sessions to help prepare for their upcoming SATs. These sessions allowed pupils to strengthen key skills and build confidence, with maths focusing on reasoning and explaining answers, and English targeting grammar areas identified in mock exams. Alongside their learning, pupils enjoyed creative and physical activities including, taking part in hockey sessions, and enjoying energetic dance activities. Overall, the half-term provided a well-balanced experience, combining learning, creativity, and physical activity, while ensuring pupils felt motivated and well-prepared.



Wraparound Care – Fun, Learning and More!

Our Wraparound Care pupils have been thoroughly enjoying a wide range of engaging and enriching activities after school. From developing their skills in tennis and cricket to getting creative with a variety of arts and crafts, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Pupils are also supported with dedicated homework time, helping them to stay on top of their learning in a calm and structured environment. It has been wonderful to see children having fun, building confidence, and making the most of these valuable sessions each day.



Enriching Wraparound Care Sessions!

In January 2026, we launched our brand-new Wrap-around Care Programme—designed to make after-school hours stress-free for families and enriching for pupils. With a wide range of activities including dance, sports, creative arts, as well as mindfulness and relaxation sessions, children benefit from a safe, structured, and inspiring environment every day. We encourage all parents, guardians, and carers to explore the available sessions and secure a place for their child via iPayimpact. With flexible pick-up times, affordable pricing, and special offers available when booking multiple sessions, our programme is a fantastic way to support both busy families and happy, engaged children. Don't miss out—book now to guarantee your child's place!

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	Week Commencing: Monday 20th April 2026 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	<i>Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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>)	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Fruit Tarts</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Vanilla Cheesecake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Apple Pie</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		







Brookside's NEW After-School Care Sessions - Starting January 2026

7:45am to 6:00pm

Monday to Friday

First Session

Completely FREE!



Golf



Dance



Tennis



Football



Basketball



Homework & Crafting

July	
Monday 20th	KS2 SATs Practise Paper
Monday 20th 8:30 a.m	Nursery AM Stay and Read
Monday 20th 2:30 a.m	Nursery PM Stay and Read
Tuesday 21st 8:30 a.m	Reception Stay and Read
Tuesday 21st 9:00 a.m	Year 3 Brasilia Slough Hindu Temple
Wednesday 22nd 8:30 a.m	Year 5 Stay and Read
Wednesday 22nd 8:30 a.m	Year 6 Stay and Read
Thursday 23rd 8:30 a.m	Year 1 Stay and Read
Thursday 23rd 8:30 a.m	Year 2 Stay and Read
Friday 24th 8:30 a.m	Year 3 Stay and Read