



FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

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KS1 and KS2 Stay and Read

Last week, we were delighted to welcome parents, guardians and carers into school for our KS1 and KS2 Stay and Read sessions. It was wonderful to see so many families joining us to share the joy of reading with the children. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to read alongside their loved ones, and the positive atmosphere across classrooms reflected just how valuable these moments are in supporting a love of books and learning. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and make the sessions such a success. Your continued support makes a real difference to the children's learning and enthusiasm for reading.



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KS2 Cricket Trip – Uxbridge Cricket Club

On Friday 24th April 2026, a group of 20 Key Stage 2 pupils from Years 4 to 6 visited Uxbridge Cricket Club for an exciting sporting experience. The students worked in mixed groups and took part in a series of cricket-based game stations. Each station was designed to be accessible and inclusive, allowing all pupils to participate fully regardless of ability. Throughout the session, pupils demonstrated great teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship as they developed their cricket skills and enjoyed learning in a different environment. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to be active, try something new, and build confidence in a fun and supportive setting.



St George's Day Celebrations

On St George's Day, Thursday 23rd April, our school community came together to mark this special occasion. To extend the celebrations, we held a non-uniform day on Friday 24th April 2026. Pupils and staff arrived dressed in vibrant red and white, creating a wonderful sea of colour throughout the school. It was fantastic to see everyone embracing the theme and showing their enthusiasm for the day. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the celebrations so enjoyable and memorable!



TCS London Mini Marathon!

On Saturday 25th April, some of our KS2 pupils took part in the TCS London Mini Marathon in Central London. Pupils ran, jogged, or walked one mile from Horse Guards Parade to The Mall, experiencing an unforgettable event in the heart of the city. All children received a finisher medal, official times, and took part in warm-up activities on the day. It was a fantastic achievement, and we are very proud of everyone who took part. A huge thank you to all parents, guardians, and carers for their support, as well as to our staff members who also joined in and helped make the day such a success.



Enriching Wraparound Care Sessions!

In January 2026, we launched our brand-new Wraparound 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'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

Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May 2026

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 8th May for the Early May Bank Holiday. There will be no school on this day. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 9th May as usual.

After School Fun Clubs

After School Fun Clubs will begin on the week beginning Monday 27th May 2026. To ensure that every child has a fair opportunity to take part in a club, each child will be limited to one club. Letters were sent out on Friday 24th April and must be returned to the school office by Monday 28th April. Please note that after school clubs end at 4:00 p.m., and once your child has been allocated a confirmed club, you must ensure they are collected promptly. After school clubs will run from Wednesday 29th April to Thursday 2nd July 2026.

Supporting A Safe Evacuation for Everyone - New Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP)



Supporting Safe Evacuation for Everyone

We operate a system of assisted evacuation for disabled persons and others who may need help in an emergency. Please speak to our Reception Team and we will provide you with a suitable strategy. We have trained members of staff who can assist you if it is necessary to evacuate. These staff will be constantly aware of your location in the premises. In the event of an emergency, we want to ensure that we provide you with assistance in the most appropriate way for you. You must follow instructions given by staff for your own safe evacuation. <https://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/latest-news/supporting-a-safe-evacuation-for-everyone>

SUMMER TERM 2026

- Staff Training:** **Monday 13th April 2026**
(Half day)
[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
- Staff Training:** **Tuesday 14th April 2026**
(Half day)
[Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
- Term Begins:** **Wednesday 15th April 2026**
- Bank Holiday:** **Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)**
- Half Term:** **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026**
- Term Ends:** **Friday 17th July 2026**
- Staff Training:** **Monday 20th July 2026**
- Staff Training:** **Tuesday 21st July 2026**

May	
Monday 4th	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th	Year 6 Victorian Workshop
Friday 8th	Year 3 Roman Workshop
Friday 8th	VE Day
Friday 8th	Cranford Community College Golf Competition
Monday 11th - Friday 15th	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 13th	Year 5 Hampton Court Palace
Monday 11th - Sunday 17th	World Mental Health Awareness Week
Monday 18th	International Museum Day

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	Week Commencing: Monday 4th May 2026 MENU 4
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MONDAY		
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
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		