



Exploring Faith and Culture – Year 3 Visit the Hindu Temple!

On Tuesday 21st and Tuesday 28th April, our Year 3 pupils visited the Hindu Temple in Slough as part of their learning in Religious Education. During the visit, pupils had the opportunity to explore the temple, learn about Hindu beliefs and traditions, and gain a deeper understanding of how places of worship are used within the community. They were able to observe different features of the temple and ask thoughtful questions, building on their classroom learning in a meaningful and engaging way. The pupils represented the school excellently and showed great respect and curiosity throughout both visits. It was a valuable experience that helped bring their learning to life.



Real-Life Super Heroes Visit!

On Tuesday 28th April, our Reception pupils took part in an exciting Superhero Day, coming into school dressed as their favourite superheroes, princesses, and other inspiring characters. The day was filled with creativity, imagination, and fun as children celebrated what it means to be a superhero. To make the experience even more special, we were also visited by firefighters, who spoke to the pupils about their important role in the community and how they help keep people safe. The children were thrilled to meet these real-life heroes and ask them questions about their work. It was a fantastic day of learning, inspiration, and excitement that the children will remember fondly.





A Day at the Home of Cricket – KS2 Visit Lord's Cricket Ground!

On Friday 1st May 2026, our KS2 pupils were lucky to visit Lord's Cricket Ground in Central London, one of the most iconic sporting venues in the world. During the visit, the pupils had the exciting opportunity to watch Middlesex County Cricket Club take on Durham County Cricket Club in a thrilling first-class match, witnessing high-level cricket played with skill, strategy, and professionalism. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to experience live sport at such a high level and to deepen their understanding of cricket beyond the classroom. The pupils were enthusiastic throughout the day and represented the school brilliantly. It was an inspiring experience that brought their learning in sport to life.



Year 6 SATs Exam Week – Monday, 11th to Thursday, 15th May

From Monday, 13th to Thursday, 16th May, the pupils in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs exams. They will be sitting the following papers on the below days:

Date	Subject	Test Paper
Monday 11th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 2: Spellings
Tuesday 12th May	English Reading	English Reading
Wednesday 13th May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 14th May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

It is absolutely essential that your child is in school during this week and on time as the exams will start promptly in the morning. Please ensure that they are well rested and have eaten a good breakfast as this will allow them to do the best that they can. Please note that after the SATs have finished, the Year 6 pupils will continue to sit assessments throughout June and July, therefore they must continue to attend school as normal. Thank you.

Half-Term Break

The School will be closed from Monday, 25th May to Friday, 29th May for the Half Term holiday. The School will reopen on Monday, 1st June at 8:30 a.m.

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!





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May 2026

May	
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
Monday 18th	Year 1 Pirate Workshop
Monday 20th - 25th	Walk to School Week
Thursday 21st	Cultural Diversity Day
Friday 22nd	Year 1 Pirate Parent Assembly
Monday 25th - Friday 29th	Half Term
Tuesday 26th - Wednesday 27th	Eid Al Adha
June	
Monday 1st	Multiplication Timetable Check Administration Period
Friday 5th	NPCC Childhood Day - Big Break
Monday 8th	Key Stage One Phonics Screening Check Begins

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

**7:45am to 6:00pm
Monday to Friday**

First Session

Completely FREE!



BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	Week Commencing: Monday 11th May 2026
	MENU 1

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

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