



### Year 4 Art – Exploring Landscapes

In Art this term, Year 4 pupils have been exploring landscapes. During a walk around the school grounds, the pupils used viewfinders to carefully select an interesting landscape to observe. They focused on looking closely at shapes, lines, and details before sketching their chosen view in their Art books. The pupils showed great creativity and observational skills, producing thoughtful and detailed drawings inspired by the world around them.



### Drumming Lessons

This term, Year 2 have been learning how to play jembé drums. These lessons have been taught by a specialist teacher once a week on Tuesday afternoons. The children have learned songs to sing while playing the drums. They have also learned how to keep in time with slower and faster beats. Year 2 can explain what the 'beat' and 'tempo' mean and how this affects playing in time with music. Year 2 have also learned rhythms through games and 'call and response' activities. The children have been thoroughly enjoying these lessons and it has been wonderful to watch them progress each week. Well done, Year 2!





### Big Break Day

On Friday 5th June, our pupils enjoyed celebrating Big Break Day. They took part in a range of exciting activities, including hula hoop hopping, balloon play, train games, wet play, water balloon activities, and bubble play. The Reception children particularly enjoyed playing with bubbles, while the KS2 pupils had great fun taking part in hula hoop hopping activities. The balloon and water balloon activities were especially popular, bringing lots of laughter, excitement, and smiles throughout the day. The pupils had great fun playing together, taking turns, and encouraging one another. The train games promoted teamwork and cooperation, while the various activities kept everyone active and engaged. The pupils also enjoyed eating fresh watermelon, which was a refreshing treat and a big hit with everyone. The day was filled with enjoyment, laughter, and plenty of opportunities for active play.



## 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!



Our Wraparound Care Offer:

**Monday to Friday**

7:45am to 8:30am | 3:15pm to 6:00pm

## Wraparound Care - New Summer Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45am to 8:30am - Breakfast Club				
3:15pm to 4:00pm - Reading, Homework and Snack Time				
4:00pm to 5:00pm - Activity				
 Golf	 Multi-Sports Athletic	 Tennis	 Football	 Cricket
5:00pm to 6:00pm - Arts and Crafts, Board Games and Meditation Time				

### NEW FLEXIBLE SESSION TIMES

Session	Time	Cost
Breakfast Club	7:45am to 8:30am	£1
Option One	3:15pm to 4:00pm	£2
Option Two	3:15pm to 5:00pm	£4.50 <small>(Snack included)</small>
Option Three	3:15pm to 6:00pm	£7.50 <small>(Snack included)</small>



Now Available To Book On:



Visit Our Website For More Information...

[www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/wraparoundcare](http://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/wraparoundcare)

## Advance Notice: Sports Day


We are excited to announce our upcoming Sports Days, which will take place throughout the week beginning Monday, 6th July 2026. On Monday, we will be hosting our Nursery Sports Day, followed by Reception on Tuesday, 7th July. Year 1 and Year 2 will have their Sports Day on Wednesday, 8th July. On Thursday, 9th July, Year 3 and Year 4 will take part in their Sports Day, and on Friday, 10th July, it will be the turn of Year 5 and Year 6. All pupils are required to wear the full and correct Physical Education (PE) Kit for Sports Day. If your child requires a PE Kit, please make sure you place an order via iPayimpact. All pupils will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name. We look forward to welcoming families to cheer on the children and celebrate their efforts and achievements.

## 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.

## Brookside's Safari Summer Fair - Friday 3rd July 2026

We are thrilled to announce our Safari Summer Fair, taking place on Friday 3rd July 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. It will be a fun-filled afternoon packed with food stalls, face painting, activities, and plenty more for everyone to enjoy. To join in the spirit of the day, we will be holding a non-uniform day where pupils can wear their safari outfits for just £1, and we invite all parents, guardians, and carers to come along and join us for the event. Pre-sale tickets for face painting, the bouncy castle, and nail painting will be available for purchase from Monday 22nd June to Wednesday 1st July 2026 at the school office to ensure your child gets a turn before the fair. More details and updates will be shared shortly. Thank you for your continued support.

	<p>Week Commencing: <i>Monday 15th June 2026</i></p> <p><b>MENU 1</b></p>
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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	<i>Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

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	<i>Jam Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

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	<i>Lemon Tart</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

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	<i>Strawberry Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
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	<i>Fresh Fruit Salad</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>



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# SAFARI SUMMER FAIR!

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2026**

**1:00 P.M - 4:30 P.M**

- BOUNCY CASTLE
- FACE PAINTING
- NAIL PAINTING
- FOOD
- STALLS
- AND MORE!

Perth Avenue, Hayes, UB4 9LW

Pre-sale activity tickets for pupils will be available for purchase from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 at the school office

## Terms and Holidays

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

 <b>June - July 2026</b>	
June	
Monday 15th - 19th	Rising Stars Assessment Week
Thursday 18th	Year 6 Sorted Workshop
Friday 19th	EYFS Big Toddle
Monday 29th 9:00am	Nursery Intake Meeting (2026-2027)
Monday 29th 2:00pm	Reception Intake Meeting (2026-2027)
Tuesday 30th	Acton Cinema Trip - Year 6 Canberra
Tuesday 30th	Year 4 SEALIFE Trip
July	
Wednesday 1st	Transition Day
Thursday 2nd	Odean Cinema Uxbridge
Thursday 2nd	Under The Sea Day
Friday 3rd	Safari Summer Fair
Monday 6th 10:00am - 11:00am	Nursery AM Sports Day
Monday 6th 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Nursery PM Sports Day
Tuesday 7th 9:00am - 11:30am	Reception Sports Day
Wednesday 8th 9:00am - 11:30am	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day