

# Brookfield Park Primary School



## Newsletter

W/B 9<sup>th</sup> March

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### Headteacher Update

Dear parents/ carers,

As we move towards the end of Spring term, I'm delighted to share this week's news and updates from across Brookfield Park Primary School.

First, a big thank you to everyone who came along to parents' evening recently. These sessions are so valuable for us to chat through how your child is getting on and what comes next in their learning. If you weren't able to make it, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher – we're happy to arrange another time. We know these conversations really matter for supporting your child.

The warmer weather has been brilliant, and our pupils have been making the most of the sensory playground. It's great to see the children exploring and playing so enthusiastically in these outdoor spaces.

Our pupils have been working hard on their assessments this spring term. These help us understand how they're progressing and where we can offer extra support or challenge. We're grateful for all the encouragement you give at home as they work through these activities.

I'm really pleased to celebrate some fantastic achievements this week. Our bookfair was a huge success, and thanks to your generous support, we've raised over £300 worth of books for school. This will boost our reading resources and shows how much you value literacy in our community.

Our swimming gala entrants this week were absolutely brilliant. The children who took part showed outstanding effort and skill, and I'm really proud to say we've had some excellent results, including medal wins. It's been our most successful swimming gala entry yet, and that's down to the hard work of our pupils and the staff who've supported them.

As we get closer to Easter, a quick reminder about a couple of deadlines. We're inviting pupils to create Easter bonnets or egg entries with a Winter Olympic theme – please bring these in by **Monday 23rd March**. We'll be awarding prizes on **Thursday 26th March**, and we can't wait to see what they come up with!

Also, raffle tickets go on sale from **Monday 23rd March**, with the draw on **Thursday**. It's a great way to support the school and have a chance to win a prize.

Just a heads-up that **Bikeability is happening this week** – if you haven't already, please send back the reply slip as soon as you can.

**Finally** please note that school will **finish at 1:30 p.m on Friday** for our Easter break and we **return on Monday 13th April**.

Thank you so much for all of your support.

Yours Sincerely

*SJ Whiteside*

*Head teacher: Mrs Sarah-Jane Whiteside, Bed (Hons)*

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# Attendance

For week beginning 9th March 2026 Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

Well done to our winners – Hazel !

 <b>The Nook</b>	86.27 %
 <b>Little Acorns</b>	91.81 %

Children attending our 3 year old and 2 year old provision are not yet school age so attendance is not statutory, however we like to see children encouraged to attend all of their sessions to set them on the right path to be good attenders as they reach compulsory school age.

 <b>Big Acorns</b>	93.68%	<p>In line with DFE expectations and statutory guidance, please remember that <b>school cannot authorise any term time holidays</b> unless the <b>circumstances are exceptional</b>. Each case will be looked at individually. Where the holiday is taken as unauthorised and the pupil's attendance is of concern, it is likely to result in parents being fined.</p> <p><b>The government target expected for every child is 96%.</b></p> <p><b>If your child is meeting or exceeding this that is excellent.</b></p> <p><b>When your child's attendance falls well below this we will contact parents to find out if there is anything we can do to help. If you are having any difficulties getting your child to school please contact us, we are here to help.</b></p> <p><b>Where attendance still doesn't improve we will call you into school for a formal meeting which may involve the Lancashire attendance officer.</b></p>
 <b>Oak Class</b>	96.36%	
 <b>Hazel Class</b>	97.37%	
 <b>Maple Class</b>	92.86%	
 <b>Holly Class</b>	95.79%	
 <b>Beech Class</b>	97.14%	
 <b>Willow Class</b>	93.50%	
<b>Whole School Attendance</b> 94.28% (Target 96%)		

## Dates For your Diary

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter bonnet and egg displays to be in school & Easter raffle tickets on sale

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 5 year old Dental Survey

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March BIKEABILITY

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Assembly, Parade and Raffle drawn.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Spring term 2 ends – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – School Dinner prices change to £3.10 per meal

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Summer term 1 begins

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April- Family drop for parents 2pm-3pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - All Class Photos and Y6 Leavers

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Reception Vision Screening

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Family drop for parents 9am-11am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Summer term 1 ends

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Summer term 2 begins

Who has a Birthday in  
**March**

**Happy Birthday to....**

**Kason** in Little Acorns

**Sophia-Miruna & Thomas** in Big Acorns

**Bobby** in Hazel Class

**Rosie & Michal** in Maple Class

**Finn** in Willow Class



## School Dinner Menu

The Menu for W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

<b>Monday</b>	Meatballs & Pasta in Tomato Sauce Salmon Fishcake, Wedges & Peas Jacket Potato	<b>Final reminder about the school dinner increase</b> Following an increase in catering charges brought in by LCC in respect of inflationary rises. School dinners will increase to £3.10 from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mince & Dumplings with mash & gravy Mascarpone Pasta Jacket Potato	
<b>Wednesday</b>	SPECIAL EASTER LUNCH OPTIONS ARE – Roast chicken or Vegetarian Sausage with roast & mashed potatoes, seasonal veg & gravy OR Cheese & Onion Lattice Slice with roast & mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables or baked beans Jacket potato	
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken curry, rice & naan bread Sausage roll, diced potato & veg Jacket potato	
<b>Friday</b>	Fish fingers, chips & peas Pizza, chips & beans	



**Raffle  
tickets go on  
sale on  
Monday and  
are drawn  
on Thursday  
during  
assembly**





**Nursery have  
been learning all  
about Spring  
and went for a  
look around the  
playground to  
see what they  
could see  
growing**



**The children in 3:15  
club have been  
enjoying the nice  
weather**



# The children in Y4 sent a get well soon photo to Mrs Crann



**Our wonderful children are always thinking of others**



Reception have been exploring the art work of Yayoi Kusama. We noticed all of her art contains dots and spots. We have matched up pieces of her work to create a full picture.



# Welcome to our Breakfast Club

We are open from 7.45 and there is no need to book

Breakfast Club | Brookfield Park Primary School



## Are you in need of after school provision?

### Try our 3.15 Club

Activity Club-3.15pm Club | Brookfield Park Primary School

Please note: sessions must be booked by Thursday for the following week.



# PLAYGROUP

Come along to our weekly playgroup for lots of fun, play, singing, crafts and make new friends.



**Venue:** Brookfield Park Primary School

**Location:** Main Hall

**Date:** Every Tuesday (*term time only*)

**Time:** 09:15 – 11:15

**Cost:** £2.00 per session (*Includes tea, coffee, juice and toast*)

Everyone welcome!

