

Brookfield Park Primary School



Newsletter

W/B 27th April

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Headteacher Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

What a brilliant week we've had at Brookfield Park Primary School! The sun has really been shining, and we've made the most of it.

Our pupils have been out and about enjoying some wonderful outdoor learning this week. The science lessons have been particularly special – there's something magical about learning in the sunshine, and our pupils have been making some fantastic discoveries through hands-on exploration in the natural environment. You can really see how much more engaged they are when they're learning outside!

I also noticed how lovely our pupils looked during the class photographs this week. They were looking smart in their uniforms and clearly very proud to be part of the Brookfield Park community. These photos are such a lovely keepsake of their time with us.

In music, Year 1 have been having a wonderful time! They've been working on a new song and have just started learning the Glockenspiels. It's been brilliant to see how enthusiastic they are and how quickly they're picking up their new skills.

I'd also like to give a special mention to our Year 6 pupils, who have been working so hard in their booster lessons. Their attitude and dedication have been truly impressive, and they should be really proud of the effort they're putting in. It's clear they're taking their learning seriously, and we're confident all this hard work will really pay off for them.

Looking ahead, Year 3 have got a real treat coming up next week – they're visiting our school library for a Peter Pan workshop. It's going to be such an imaginative and engaging experience, and we're hoping it will inspire a real love of reading and storytelling.

Remember to save the date for our Key Stage 2 show! It's always such a fantastic celebration of what our older pupils can do, and it never fails to be a real highlight of the school year. There will be 2 evening performances on **Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June.**

Thank you so much for all your support – we really do appreciate it. More updates coming soon!

Warm regards,

Sarah-Jane Whiteside Head teacher

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

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Attendance

For week beginning 13th April 2026 Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

Well done to our winners – Hazel Class

 The Nook	94.59%
 Little Acorns	88.17%

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.

 Big Acorns	91%	<p>In line with DFE expectations and statutory guidance, please remember that school cannot authorise any term time holidays unless the circumstances are exceptional. 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>Let's all work towards improving our attendance scores and improving everyone's attendance</p> <p>We want to celebrate an improvement in our whole school attendance by the end of summer term so we need everyone's help.</p> <p>Our attendance currently sits at 91.6%. We have lots of work to do but I believe we can try and get much closer to 96%</p>
 Oak Class	91.82%	
 Hazel Class	98.42%	
 Maple Class	96.79%	
 Holly Class	91.58%	
 Beech Class	89.29%	
 Willow Class	91.50%	
<p>Whole School Attendance 92.78 (Target 96%)</p>		



Year 5 Science- Investigating if the size of an object affects the gravity.





Children enjoying pancake Friday in nurture breakfast



We enjoyed a musical night in 3:15 club and Making a path in floor is lava





This week, Reception have been learning about the life cycle of a duck and an egg. We ordered pictures into a circle to help us understand that life-cycles continue.



We used our fine motor skills to add feathers to the duck, but challenged ourselves to only use one hand, and keep the other hand behind our backs.



We loved catching the ducks in the water tray using different equipment – nets, bowls, spoons etc. We then read the words on the bottom on the ducks.



Gardening in the sun Reception



Our friends at Midstream have been helping us to get our garden ready for our new planting topic – we can't wait to see what we can grow!

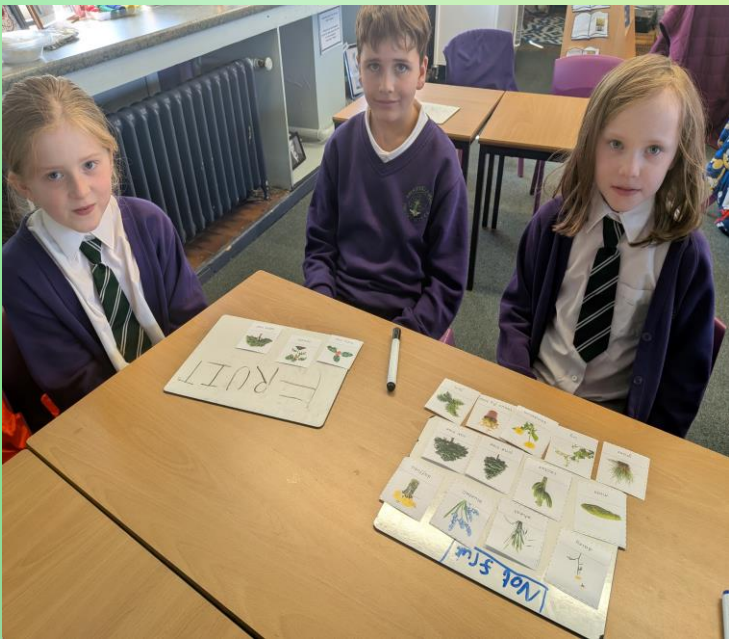


In maths, we have been consolidating our learning about doubles. How to make a double using objects, making sure both amounts are the same and finding the total.



We then practiced writing number sentences to match the doubles we had made.





Year 4 have been classifying plants during science this week. They enjoyed working outside for part of the lesson.





Year 4 have been practising their Rugby skills.





As part of our Science topic about plants, Year 2 have been planting their own seeds.



Year 1 have been enjoying learning rugby skills in PE.





Year 1's story for English is called 'Grandad's Island' so we investigated some objects that might be found in his house.



Year 1 have loved music this week.



*Year 1 have
learned about
the artist
Marion
Deuchars in art.*





This week, Nursery have done lots of activities outside. We have used chalk for our maths lesson, learning all about the number 4.



The Nook



In the Nook this week we have been focusing on the colour yellow and the shape triangle.



Dates For your Diary

Monday 27th April - Reception Vision Screening

Wednesday 29th April – Maple Class Library Visit

Monday 4th May – Bank holiday, school closed

11th May – 15th May – SATs Week

Wednesday 13th May – Hazel Class Library Visit

Friday 22nd May – CFWS Family drop in for parents 9am-11am

Friday 22nd May – Summer term 1 ends

Wednesday 3rd June – Summer term 2 begins

Wednesday 24th June – Summer Show

Thursday 25th June – Summer Show

Who has a Birthday in
April

Happy Birthday to....

Rae in The Nook

Rose in Little Acorns

Ellis & Reign in Big Acorns

Naithen in Oak Class

Sonny & Adele in Hazel Class

Nancy in Maple Class

Levi in Beech Class

Noah, Angel, Maxine & Sara in Willow Class



School Dinner Menu

The Menu for W/C 27th April 2026

Monday	Sausage Roll, Diced Potato and Beans Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Jacket Potato
Tuesday	BBQ Pulled Pork Burrito with Rainbow Rice Mac 'n' Cheese Pasta Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Roast Dinner Loaded Potato Wedges and BBQ beans Sandwich
Thursday	Beef Burger and Diced Potatoes Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato
Friday	Chip Shop Fish and Chips with Peas Pizza, Chips and Beans

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!

