



Brookside Primary School

Learning for Life

Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support of our fundraising for Children in Need. It was wonderful to see the range of outfits the children wore to school last week. We raised a total of just under £200.

Brookside rock in national times tables competition

We are excited to announce that Brookside came 146th out of 4,543 schools in the TT Rockstars competition, England Rocks. Huge congratulations to all KS2 pupils who took part, especially Class CS who had the highest class average and Molly (CS), Isaac (RM/TS) and Jamie (RM/TS) who topped the leaderboard for the school. Not only did pupils engage in some friendly competition but there was also clear improvements in their recall and speed as time went on. That is our goal - to make learning essential maths facts so fun that pupils give it their all. Thank you for your support with encouraging your child to practise their times tables at home.

Online Safety - Roblox Tightens Safety Measures

Please find below information about Roblox. From mid-December content creators will have to content-rate their games. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

NSPCC - Get Set for Christmas

Parents may wish to access the NSPCC quiz to provide support in the run up to Christmas.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/christmas-parenting-quiz/>

School Councillors visit to County Hall

Last Friday, six of our school council members visited County Hall in Oxford with Mrs Lewis and Mr Watt. This visit provided our young leaders with valuable insights into local government. The children enjoyed learning about how Oxfordshire County Council operates and met a number of local councillors. We look forward to seeing how this experience will inspire our school councillors in their roles within our school community.



FoBS

There will be a **Non School Uniform Day** on **Friday 13th December** in exchange for a chocolate donation to be used in our ever popular Xmas Bazaar Chocolate Tombola. Please bring in your donation and put in the trays in your classroom on the day.

The FoBS Wreath Workshop is sold out for Thursday 5th December but we have two tickets available for Friday 6th December. Please book via

<http://friends-of-brookside-school.sumupstore.com/>

The FoBS Xmas Bazaar is on Wednesday 18th December 3.15-5pm (followed by the KS2 Carol Concert) and open to all. Check out our updates about Santa's Grotto, the prize packed raffle, external stalls booked and all the fun and games to be had via social media over the coming weeks.

St Edburg's Church Christmas Tree Festival

Come along and see 70+ real trees sponsored and decorated by local community groups, schools, organisations and companies.

Entry by donation. Why not come and start your Christmas festivities. There will be a children's treasure hunt as well as refreshments throughout the festival. There will be live music especially on Saturday and Sunday.

Friday 6 December, 10am - 7pm

Saturday 7 December, 10am - 7pm

Sunday 8 December, 10am - 7pm

Additionally on Sunday 8 December, we will have our Christingle service amongst the trees at 10.30am and Carols in the Trees at 6pm.

For further information, please contact the church office on 01869 323458 or email office@stedburgschurch.org



Diary Dates

KS1 Christmas Production—Tuesday 10th December 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday 11th December 1:30 p.m.

EYFS Christmas Production—Wednesday 11th December 9:30 a.m. and Thursday 12th December 9:30 a.m.

FoBS Christmas Bazaar (3:15 p.m.) and KS2 Carol Concert (5:00 p.m.)—Wednesday 18th December

End of Term—Friday 20th December

Best wishes,

Mr Cornell and the staff of Brookside

Your School Lunch

Let's Eat
• TOGETHER •

WEEK ONE 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 10th March, 31st March, 5th May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF) Veggie Fajitas (VG) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Chocolate Shortbread (V, DF, EF) with Melon	Traditional Cottage Pie (GF, EF) Veggie Cottage Pie (GF, EF) Tuna & Sweetcorn Bap (EF, DF) Broccoli & Vegetable Medley Strawberry Jelly (V, GF, DF, EF) with Peaches	Roast Loin of Pork (GF, DF, EF) Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (V, GF, EF) Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Savoy Cabbage & Carrots Cinnamon Cookie (V, DF, EF)	Chicken, Spinach & Tomato Pasta (EF, DF) Fruity Vegetable Curry & Rice (VG, GF) Cheddar Cheese & Lettuce Wrap (EF) Sweetcorn & Green Beans Vanilla Sponge Cake (V, DF)	Flipper Dippers (DF, EF) Veggie Sausage Roll (V, EF) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Chips or Pasta Peas & Baked Beans Strawberry Ice Cream (V, GF, EF)

WEEK TWO 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 24th Feb, 17th March, 21st April, 12th May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (V, EF) Five Bean Chilli with Rice (VG, GF) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Peas & Baked Beans Lemon Drizzle Cake (V, DF)	Pork Sausages (EF) Veggie Sausage (VG) Ham Bag (V, DF) Mashed Potatoes, Curly Cabbage & Vegetable Medley Melting Moment (V, DF, EF) with Pineapple	Roast Chicken Breast (GF, DF, EF) Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (V, GF, EF) Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Cauliflower Rice Crispy Cake (V, DF, EF)	Mac 'n' Cheese (V, EF) Pizza Pinwheel & New Potatoes (V, EF) Tuna & Cucumber Bap (EF, DF) Peas & Green Beans Shortbread (V, EF, DF) with an Orange Wedge	Flipper Dippers (DF, EF) Veggie Samosa's (VG) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) French Fries or Pasta Baked Beans or Sweetcorn Ginger biscuit (V, EF, DF) & Raisins

WEEK THREE 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 3rd March, 24th March, 28th April, 19th May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margherita Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) (EF, V) Veggie Nugget Wrap (DF, EF) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Sultana & Syrup Cookie (V, EF)	Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce (GF, DF, EF) Veggie Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce (VG) Salmon & Cucumber Pasta Salad (EF, DF) Fluffy Rice, Carrots & Peas Cranberry & Oat Biscuit (V, EF)	Roast British Gammon (GF, DF, EF) Vegetarian Quorn Roast (V, GF) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (V, GF, EF) Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower & Green Beans Iced Sprinkle Cake (V, DF)	Oriental Chicken Noodles (DF) Rustic Tomato Pasta Bake (EF, DF) Cheddar Cheese & Cucumber Bap (EF) Broccoli & Sweetcorn Chocolate Sponge (V) with Pears	Battered Fish (DF, EF) Crispy Quorn Dippers (VG) Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese (V, GF, EF) or Baked Beans (VG, GF) Chips or Pasta Peas & Baked Beans Rocket Lolly (VG, GF)

Available daily – Natural yogurt, fresh fruit, fresh bread, salad bar and lots of fresh water!

Allergy advice - all our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other ingredients are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If you have an allergy, please let us know before ordering. Full allergen information is available from your school. Any fish we serve will vary depending on availability.

We only select fish from sustainable sources.

Suitable for vegetarians or vegetarian option available.

Our fish and chicken dishes may contain bones.

VEG: VEGETARIAN
VG: VEGAN


EF: EGG FREE
DF: DAIRY FREE
GF: GLUTEN FREE




OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL

**Brookside Primary School Term and holiday dates
2024 - 2025**

	Sep-24					Oct-24					Nov-24					
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Wednesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Thursday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Friday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Saturday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		
	Dec-24					Jan-25					Feb-25					
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Thursday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Friday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Saturday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		
	Mar-25					Apr-25					May-25					
Monday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Thursday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	
Friday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		
	Jun-25					Jul-25					Aug-25					
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Wednesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Thursday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Friday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Saturday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31	

 INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED

 BANK HOLIDAYS

 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



**NEXT COURSE
STARTING IN
JANUARY 25**



Reasons to volunteer for Home-Start



- † Families need support more than ever
- † Make a difference in your own community
- † Gain valuable new skills and experience
- † Ongoing support from our friendly staff team
- † Full training provided
- † Expenses paid

Interested? If you have parenting experience and 2-3 hours a week to spare, please get in touch to find out more!

info@home-startbanbury.org.uk

01295 266358

Applicants will be subject to a DBS check

Find out more
here



**HOME
START**

**Banbury, Bicester &
Chipping Norton**





Blast off with Comets!

A safe space for disabled children aged 5–11 to kickstart their football journey

Belong



Scan here to see Comets in action!

Time and Date:

Saturday mornings 8:45–9:30

Location:

Whitelands Farm Sports Ground, Whitelands Way, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 1AJ

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