



SANDILANDS NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have had their SATs Mock tests this week. We have tried to replicate the test conditions as much as possible so the children have had a practice in preparation for the real tests. The children have had a fantastic week, everyone has tried their hardest and been very respectful of the test conditions. They have to do it all again in a few weeks time for the real tests. Well Done Y6 on a challenging week.

Class 4A had their class assembly this week, on teeth and the digestive system. The children's performance was amazing and all remembered their lines. Super work 4A!

The photographer was in school today to take the class photographs. Proof cards should be in school next week, which will then be sent home. All ordering is to be done online—instructions will be on the card. We are not accepting orders or payments through school.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Higginbotham

School Grid

Please can all parents login to School Grid to select your child's lunch. This is really easy and simple to do. If you do not know your login, please contact the school office who can provide it. This is not the same as Parent Pay but a totally different system. It would be a huge help to the kitchen if ordering was done at home in advance, instead of relying on this to be done in school. Often if children arrive late, or the morning is very busy, ordering in school doesn't happen and the children don't have their choice at lunch time. Thanks.



Year 1

This week in year 1, we have started a new DT topic around food. The children will be working through the next couple of weeks on skills to make a fruit smoothie. The children have started this project by researching the differences between fruit and vegetables as well as identifying and grouping fruits. The children also got a chance to taste different kind of fruits.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday, School closed

Mon 13th May—Y6 SATs week

Tues 21st May —Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9-11am

Weds 22nd May —Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 9-11am

Thurs 23rd May —Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Sports Day 9-11am

Fri 24th May—Break up for half term 3:15pm

Mon 10th June—INSET Day, school closed to children

Tuesday 11th June—School open for Summer term 2.

Year 4

In Year 4 this week the children have been learning about money and using their knowledge of fractions and decimals. It is very obvious the children have a good understanding of money and will be able to budget well in their future.



Reception

Reception have loved learning about minibeasts this week. Our focus has been on our story Superworm and ordering the story. Next week we will begin to change the story. Our own minibeasts have been growing considerably well in our classrooms. The children have enjoyed observing their behaviour and monitoring how much they grow each day with magnifying glasses. I wonder what next week will bring!



Year 6

Year 6 have begun their PE unit of 'Athletics'. We have focussed so far on sprint starts and their jumping techniques. We are preparing ready for our KS2 sports day on Thursday 23rd May.



House Points

This weeks House Point winners are **YELLOW**

Well done to Lemn Sissay House



Children invited to sit on the V.I.P table this week					
Maia N 1A	Esme W 2A	Grace P 3A	Alexis W 4A	Jordon G 5A	Max T 6A
These children were chosen to eat their lunch on the V.I.P table with a friend of their choice as a reward for their all-round fabulousness!					



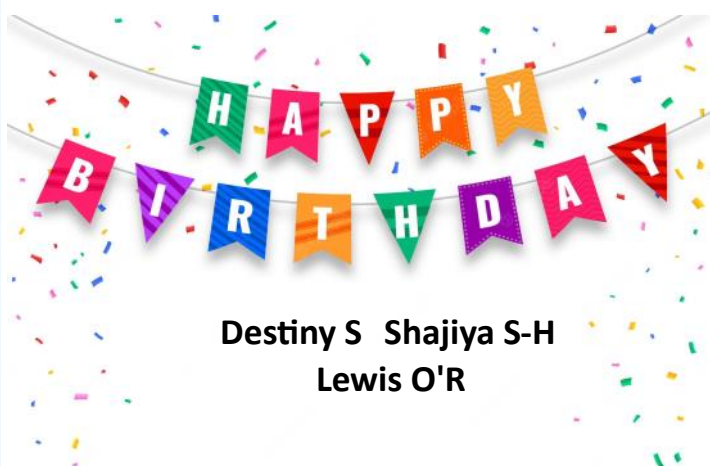
Nurs	Hallie Travis Matilda
Rec A	Ella C
Rec B	Eva S
1A	Shaun L-W
1B	Emily E
2A	Sofia R
2B	Elijah S
3A	Iniya S-K
3B	Neha M
4A	Lochlun M-R
4B	Jacob S
5A	Jordon G
5B	Madison B
6A	Lexie-Marie G
6B	Joshua T

Weekly Attendance

Group	% Attend
RA	93
RB	83
1A	86.3
1B	89
2A	87.9
2B	90.3
3A	92.7
3B	88.8
4A	95.5
4B	94.1
5B	90.8
5A	91.3
6A	77.7
6B	88.7

Total Whole School 89.2%

Target Whole School Attendance 97%



Brooklands Library

Opening Hours

Email: brooklandslibrary@manchester.gov.uk

Website: www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries

Monday	10-1; 2-5
Tuesday	10-1; 2-5
Wednesday	10-1; 2-8
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10-1; 2-5
Saturday	10-1; 2-5
Sunday	Closed

Please Note the library will be closed on the Bank Holidays Mon 6 May & Mon 27 May 2024

Please see a member of staff for more information
Brooklands Library
Moor Rd
Manchester



The possibilities are endless
manchester.gov.uk/libraries

Brooklands Library

May-June 2024

What's on?

Highlights

- Holiday Crafts 28 May- 31 May
- Free Movie Weds 29 May
- Family Story Time 31 May
- Empathy Day Story Time 3 June
- Fathers Day crafts 15 June



Events

School holiday crafts
available during our opening
hours

Tues 28 May to Fri 31 May

Free movie
Weds 29 May 3pm
free popcorn and a drink too



Extra family story time and
craft

Friday 31 May 10-11am

Empathy Day themed
story time

Mon 3 June 11am

Father's Day Crafts
Sat 15 June 2-4pm Come
along to our free event and
make a lovely card for Dad.

**Please note under 8's must be
accompanied by an adult to all
Library activities**

Regular Weekly Events

Tiny Tots and Toddler Time

Monday's 11-12 Term Time Only
For all families with a child under 5,
join us for stories, songs, rhymes,
and crafts

Drop -in for basic ICT support Weds 2-3pm



Saturday Lego Club Every week 10-12:30

We have a fantastic Lego
collection for all children and a
brilliant wooden train set



Regular Monthly Events

Booky Brooky Brew Stop

Join us for
complimentary
refreshments
Friday 31 May &
Friday 28 June 2024
10-1; 2- 4:30 we will
be serving tea, coffee
and biscuits to all our
customers.



Brooklands Library Adult
Reading Group meet the last
Weds every month. The next
meetings will be ..
**Weds 29 May 2024 &
Weds 26 June 2024 6:30 -7:30**

New members are always
welcome to our friendly group.
Light refreshments included.



**MONTHLY
MEETING
EVERY 1ST SATURDAY
NEXT MEET
MAY 4TH 2024
12 till 2pm
16 +**

**Dandelion
Community Oatlands
RD Woodhouse park
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[wythenshawewwa@
gmail.com](mailto:wythenshawewwa@gmail.com)
Free of charge**



**WWWA SIGNPOST
COME AND LEARN
NEW SKILLS**

**BECOME A
VOLUNTEER**

SHARE YOUR SKILLS

**MAKE LIFE LONG
FRIENDS**

ARTS AND CRAFTS

**NUTRITIONIST
SESSIONS EVERY
TUESDAY
6PM TO 7.30PM**



CALLING ALL WOMEN OF WYTHENSHAWE

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difference?
Have your say -
Building communities
and bridging gaps**



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STRONGER TOGETHER

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