



SANDILANDS NEWS



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Dear Parents and Carers,

KS1 and KS2 both had assemblies all about Earth Day this week; what is affecting our planet and practical ways we can support looking after our planet. Lots of children have made a conscious effort this week. Many children have: Volunteered their break times and lunchtimes this week to litter picking across the school premises: Made posters to promote change and inform others and some have even Written poems and information leaflets. Well done everyone, keep it up!

Photo proof cards have been sent home today. Please note only Online orders are being accepted.

We have recently sent out a number of trip/experience emails & letters, as the Summer Term is when all the children consolidate their learning. If you haven't done so already, please login to your Parent Pay accounts to give your consent and make your contributions. Without the generosity of parents and carers, these trips and learning experiences would not be possible for the children. Many thanks for your support.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Higginbotham

Dates for your Diary

Weds 1st May—1A Class Assembly 2:45pm KS1 Hall

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday, School closed

Weds 8th May 5B Class Assembly 2:45pm KS1 Hall

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.

Reception

Reception have had a great week learning outdoors and spotting signs of the seasons changing. We've been digging in the mud kitchen area to find minibeasts and some of them have even been adopted and given names!

Reminder to our parents for the stay and play on Tuesday 30th April at 8.40am in class. We can't wait to see you there.

Year 2

Over the last 2 weeks, in Geography, Year 2 have been learning all about the Lake District. We have been looking at the physical and human features of the environment and have been learning new vocabulary such as cliff, valley, lake, mountain, town and city. The children also spent some time outside using compasses to help them with their directional understanding of North, South, East and West.



Year 1

This term in year 1, the focus has been on Shakespeare and the children have been looking at the play A Midsummer's Nights Dream. We have had a go at re-enacting the play where each child had a character and their job was to represent their actions and the characters feelings through acting.



Year 4

Year four have spent time exploring the school grounds, they looked for different animals and plants. They then used this information to creating classification keys, using their working scientifically skills of grouping and classifying.



Year 3

This week year 3 have been learning about the importance of water for plants. In Science, we placed some white flowers in water and blue food dye and observed the flowers turn blue. This was to demonstrate how water travels from the roots up the stem and to every part of the plant.



Year 5

In Year 5, we are studying the coral reefs and the reasons they are endangered. With it being Earth Day this week, we have written some coral reef pledges that detail what we are going to do to make a difference and save the reefs.

Year 6

Year 6 created their own shadow puppets as part of our 'Light' unit in Science this week. Next week, we will test them and observe how shadows are created and how the distance from the light source affects the shadow.



House Points

This weeks House Point winners are **GREEN**
Well done to Emmeline Pankhurst House

Children invited to sit on the V.I.P table this week



Mateo M 1B	Ben W 2B	Heyv S 3B	Chace W 4B	Alfie G 5B	Ben W 6B
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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	Shreya M Ashley C Miles F
Rec A	Leon Ferati
Rec B	Harriet B
1A	Lewis O'R
1B	Maira K
2A	Alan T
2B	Cameron L
3A	Addison C
3B	Sam H
4A	Sonma I
4B	JJ S
5A	Olivia P
5B	Logan C
6A	Reiley G
6B	Thomas B

Weekly Attendance

Group	% Attend
RA	96.7
RB	87.8
1A	94.2
1B	96
2A	85.4
2B	95.2
3A	97.3
3B	94
4A	95.3
4B	99
5B	92.5
5A	90.4
6A	88.3
6B	92.1

Total Whole School 93.1%

Target Whole School Attendance 97%



Mazen A	Shreya M	Nevaeh-Leigh D
Beau E M	Alina C	Wojciech G
Poppy R	James G	Jude O'N-D
Joshua T	Faith M	Aadra A-P

Current Y5 children please see below list of Trafford School Open evenings for entry September 2025

School Name	Open Evening	Time
Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	Thursday 2nd May 2024	5pm - 7.30pm
Altrincham Grammar School for Girls	Thursday 20 th June 2024	4pm - 8pm
Sale Grammar School	Thursday 4 th July 2024	5.30pm - 8.30pm
Stretford Grammar School	Thursday 27th June 2024	5pm - 8.00pm
Urmston Grammar	Wednesday 19th June 2024	4pm - 8pm



MANCHESTER AREA YOUTH FORUMS



**Do you feel like your voice has not been heard?
Let's change that! All young people matter!
Together we can make Manchester
the best city for children and young people!**



**Area youth forums are spaces to discuss issues important to you.
Manchester will be hosting local meetings across the city
in person and online, to provide a safe supported space to discuss...**

**What's important to you?
How could Manchester be more youth friendly?**

Our youth forums will create opportunities to get involved and make things happen!

Are you 11-18 years old?

**Get in touch to find out more email youthengagement@manchester.gov.uk
Or Scan the QR code to apply**

**First Wythenshawe Area Youth Forum
10th May 6-8pm
at Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre**



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.

