



Newall Green Primary School

Aiming High To Reach Our Goals

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter break! 🥰📅

I hope you had a restful and enjoyable time off. Now's a great moment to refocus, set fresh goals, and make the most of the term ahead.

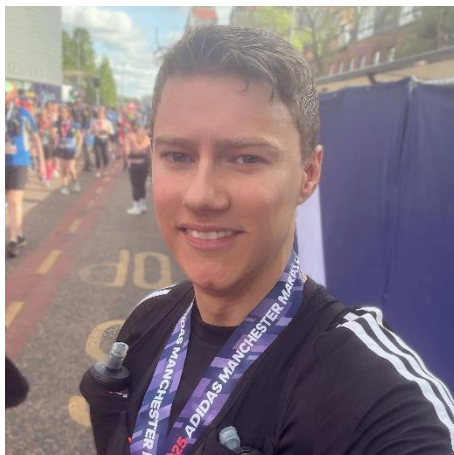
Manchester Marathon

On a bright and very hot Sunday, three of our very dedicated teachers, Mr Pearson, Miss Brooks, and Mrs Harrison took on an incredible challenge: completing the Manchester Marathon.

Running 26.2 miles is no small feat on any day, but this year's marathon brought an extra layer of difficulty with unexpected heat making conditions even more demanding. Despite the challenge, all three teachers crossed the finish line with determination, grit, and plenty of support from friends, family, and cheering crowds.

Their motivations were as personal as they were powerful. Each teacher ran not only as a personal challenge but also in support of charitable causes close to their hearts. Their commitment to making a difference, both inside and outside the classroom, is truly inspiring.

We're incredibly proud of Mr Pearson, Miss Brooks, and Mrs Harrison, not just for their physical endurance, but for embodying the values of perseverance, compassion, and community spirit. They continue to inspire us all.



Sports Day

We are excited to invite you to our annual Sports Days, details of which can be found below.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate physical activity, teamwork, and school spirit. Your presence and encouragement mean a great deal to our students as they showcase their talents and enjoy fun-filled competition.

We look forward to seeing you there!



SPORTS DAYS

We will be having our annual Sports Days for the children on the following days.

Year Group	Date	Time	Location
NURSERY	Tuesday 20th May	2:00pm	School Field
RECEPTION	Tuesday 20th May	2:00pm	School Field
KEY STAGE 1	Wednesday 21st May	1:30pm	School Field
YEAR 3 & 4	Thursday 22nd May	1:30pm	School Field
YEAR 5 & 6	Friday 23rd May	1:30pm	School Field



Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit and trainers to take part. They will also need a bottle of water.

You may wish to put sun cream and a sun hat on your child if the weather is sunny.

Parents are very welcome to come along and watch, but please make sure to check on the day, if the weather is bad, that it is still going to go ahead.

We look forward to seeing you all there.



SMILE PLEASE

Dear Parents/Carers,
On Tuesday 6th May, the school photographers will be in school to take 'CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS'.

Please make sure that your child is in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM and is on time for school.
Thank you.



CLASS PHOTOS

This is a reminder that class photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 6th May 2025.**

To ensure the best possible photographs, we kindly ask that all students:

1. Arrive on time to school
2. Wear their full, correct school uniform

These photos will be a lasting memory of the school year, and we appreciate your support in helping students come prepared.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 93.6%. With the warmer weather here, please remember to put sun cream on your children and send them into school with water bottles every day.

Well done to our class attendance winners:

1TB – 97.5%

3JE – 96.3%

5JH – 100%

Attendance Morning Drop-In

Dear Parents and Carers,
We would like to invite you to our Attendance Morning Drop-In for a friendly and informative chat about school attendance.

Date: **Thursday 8th May**

Time: **9am-10am**

Location: **KS1 Hall**



Come along for the opportunity to discuss:

- The importance of good attendance
- Queries relating to term time holidays
- Legal information regarding fines
- Support available if you are facing challenges with attendance

We will be on hand to answer any attendance related questions you may have in a relaxed and supportive setting.

Adam Pattenden
Deputy Headteacher

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



National Water Safety Week

Last week was National Water Safety Week. The children learnt all about their right to stay safe in waters so please speak to them to find out more. Here is some more information for you to find out more [Parents Resources](#) | [Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#).

Watch out in water

"This has highlighted the dangers posed when a child is left unsupervised for a short period of time and even in the shallowest of water."

Coroner's report, bath seat drowning of 7-month-old

Drowning happens silently. A drowning child can't speak or control their arms. They slip quietly under the water. It's only in the movies they splash about and cry for help. It's a scary thought.

But once you understand how and where drowning happens, there are things you can do to prevent it.

Babies and small children – mostly drown at home in the bath or in the garden, in just a few centimetres of water. Keep your baby or young child in arm's reach all the time when they're in or near water.

Baths

- Get everything you need ready before bath time. You'll need to stay with your baby or young child all the time they're in the bath.
- Bath seats are great for supporting your baby in the bath but they're not safety aids. Don't leave your baby alone in one even for a moment. They can topple or your baby can slip out.
- Don't rely on your toddler to keep an eye on the baby while you pop out for a towel, as they're still too young to understand danger.

In the garden

- Empty the paddling pool out after you've used it
- Turn a pond into a sandpit, or fence it in or cover it while your children are little
- Make sure your child can't get to the neighbour's pond
- Be alert to ponds, pools or hot tubs when visiting other people's homes.

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Older children – can still get into difficulties. They may over-estimate how strong a swimmer they are or under-estimate risks in the sea or open water. Teach them to float until help arrives.

Out and about

- Teach older children to choose safe places to swim like public pools and beaches with lifeguards
- Explain the dangers of swimming in open water, including strong currents, deep, cold water and things under the surface they can't see.

At the beach

- Teach children to swim between the two-coloured red and yellow flags – these mark the areas patrolled by lifeguards
- Inflatables can be swept out to sea when the wind is blowing – keep children off inflatables when the orange windsock is flying and always keep an eye on them.


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ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk

Please take a look at the next page for all of your important dates, and as always, if you have anything you need to discuss, please contact the office.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Rudd
Executive Headteacher



Date	Event
MAY	
Thursday 1 st May	EYFS Spring Craft Evening 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 2 nd May	Year 2 to RHS Bridgewater
Monday 5 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 6 th May	Class Photos
Wednesday 7 th May	EYFS Maths Stay & Play 9.00-10.00am
Thursday 8 th May	Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting 9.00am KS2 Hall
Monday 12 th May	SATs WEEK
Friday 16 th May	Reception to Smithills Farm
Tuesday 20 th May	Nursery / Reception Sports Day 2.00pm
Wednesday 21 st May	PARENT MEETING – Rights Respecting 9.00am KS1 Hall
Wednesday 21 st May	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 22 nd May	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 22 nd May	Year 5, Glitter, Glam & Glow Disco 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 23 rd May	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 23 rd May	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
JUNE	
Monday 2 nd June	BACK TO SCHOOL

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 5 May & Mon 26 May 2025

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 2025

What's on?

Highlights

- New Mens Health Drop-in 2 May
- Hedgerow Themed Storytime 12 May
- Local Images workshop 13 May
- Dementia Awareness Event 24 May
- Free Movie Weds 28 May
- Holiday Crafts 27 May- 30 May
- Empathy Day StoryTime 9 June
- Fathers Day crafts 14 June
- Baby Rhyme Time 18 June



Events

Hedgerow story time event 11am
Mon 12 May join us for a specially themed story time

Local Images workshop event. An archivist from Central Library will be demonstrating our new local images website, a free session to all our customers Tues 13 May 10:30 – 12:30

Dementia Awareness event Sat 24 May 2-4pm We will be potting up Forget-Me-Not flowers and decorating the pots.

School holiday crafts available during our opening hours
Tues 27 May to Fri 30 May

Free movie Weds 28 May 3pm
free popcorn and a drink too

Empathy Day themed story time Mon 9 June 11am Join us for our regular story session with an empathy theme

Baby Rhyme Time session Weds 18 June 10:30 -11 for all non-walking babies and their grown-ups

Father's Day Crafts
Sat 14 June 2-4pm Come along to our free event and make a lovely card for Dad.

Regular Weekly Events

Tiny Tots and Toddler

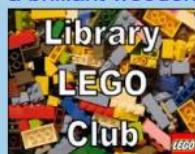
Time Monday's 11-12 Term
Time Only For all families with a child under 5, join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and crafts

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



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



Regular Monthly Events

Booky Brooky Brew Stop

Join us for complimentary refreshments Friday 30 May & Friday 27 June 2024
10-1; 2- 4:30 we will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits to all our customers.

NEW -Men's Health drop in & advice Sessions If you are looking for advice, call in to see Andy & Tim at our monthly drop-in sessions on the 1st Friday of every month 2-4pm (no app required). Next 3 Sessions - Fri 2 May, Fri 6 June & Fri 4 July

Brooklands Library Adult Reading Group meet the last Weds every month. The next meetings will be .
Weds 28 May & Weds 25 June 6:30 -7:30

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



MATHS STAY & PLAY

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Nursery & Reception

**Please join your child in their class on
Wednesday 7th May for some numerical fun.**

9:00am - 10:00am



**A session full of fun and educational activities
for us all to enjoy.**

We look forward to seeing you all there!!

Glitter, Glam & Glow

Newall Green Primary School will be hosting a disco for the children in Year 5. The disco will be after school from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and entrance will be by ticket only.

You can bring party clothes for your children to wear for the disco but children must still be collected from school by an adult at 3:15 and then taken to the disco.

Tickets will cost £2.00 and are on sale from Tuesday 6th May from the office.

We will have pizzas & nuggets on sale, popcorn and candyfloss, and as always Mary and Mandy's Famous Sweet Stall. We will also have glow sticks and glow tattoos on sale as well as raffle tickets to win a sweet hamper.

Parents do not have to stay for this but can if they wish.

See you all on the dance floor!!

Thursday 22nd May