



NEWS FROM The Park

Week 26 27/03/2026

End of Term Message

As we come to the end of a very busy but thoroughly enjoyable term, we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and positivity the children have shown in embracing both their learning and the many extracurricular opportunities on offer. There have been some fantastic highlights, including the creative *Pinocchio* drama workshops, the hilarious English Oracy challenge—where teachers bravely attempted to eat Crème Eggs following the children’s instructions—and, of course, the amazing dance festival, which showcased such talent and energy. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. We wish all our families a safe, happy and restful Easter break—let’s hope the sunshine continues! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 13th April.

Miss Porter

Sad Goodbyes

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Tracy, who will be retiring on Friday 27th March after 11 wonderful years at Brunswick Park. Tracy has been a truly valued member of our pastoral team, forming strong and lasting relationships with the children and families she has supported. Her kindness, dedication and warmth have made a lasting impact, and she will be deeply missed by all. We wish her every happiness and fulfilment in this next exciting chapter of her life.

We are also sorry to be saying farewell to Mrs Osabu-Matthews, who will be leaving her role as Assistant Head for Inclusion to take on a new challenge at another school in Barnet. She has made a significant and positive contribution to our school community, and her leadership and commitment have been greatly appreciated. We thank her for all she has given and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

We are also saying a fond farewell to Mrs Foley. Having been a constant and valued presence for 18 years at Brunswick Park, Mrs Foley has made an enormous contribution to our school and will be greatly missed by the entire support staff team. Her dedication and commitment have touched so many, and we wish her every happiness and fulfilment in her well-earned retirement.

Comic Relief 2026

A huge Red Nose thank you to The Brunswick Park Community for helping us raise a massive **£950** for Comic Relief. We had a great day dressed in red, waiting for the raffle to be drawn. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes too, this was a great success and helped us get to this brilliant total.

Our lucky winners were Isabel in 2R and Aruksha in 3B.



School Council Houses of Parliament Visit

The School Council had the honour of visiting The Houses of Parliament on Wednesday. It was a fantastic day where the children had a tour first and then an interesting workshop. Our Local Councillor, Dan Tomlinson, came in to see us and took questions from the children.

They were all impeccably behaved and credit to the school.



Reading Corner



Here are this month's recommendations from Books for Topics.

Detailed book reviews are on their website.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/books-of-the-month/best-books-this-month-march-2026/>

Why not try to find these books in a local Barnet Library or local bookshop.

Reading Ambassador Book Recommendation

The best thing about reading is experiencing complex words and themes in mystery, thriller and fantasy books.

These genres allow the reader to feel like they are in a different world, learning new experiences.

My favourite book at the moment is the Harry Potter and Perry Jackson series



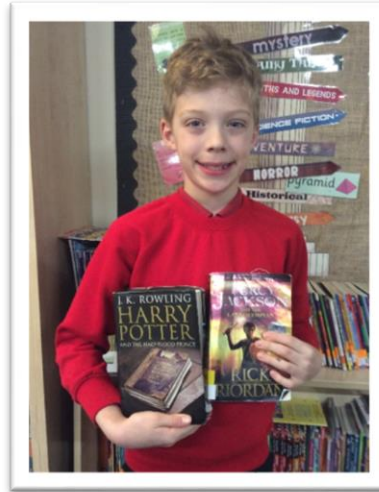
I love these two series because they are about magic and the books make me feel that anything is possible.

These books also make sure that people are treated equally.

I think you will enjoy these two series if you like fantasy and mythical creatures.

My favourite author at present is J.K Rowling as she produced the Harry Potter series. Another favourite of mine is A.F Steadman because she produced the fabulous 'Skandar' series.

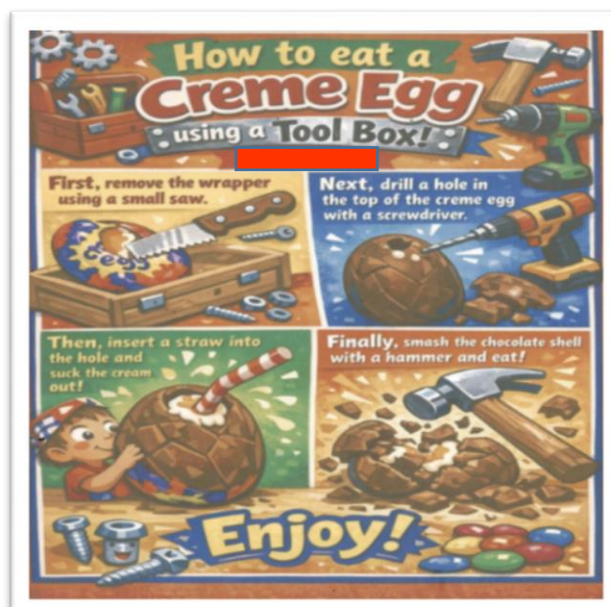
I would like to read Percy Jackson and the Wrath of the Triple Goddess next.

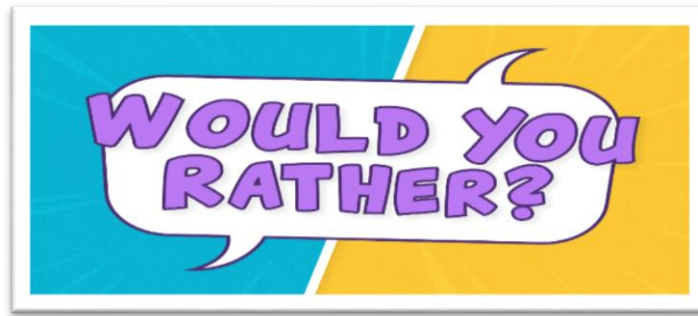


IT'S GOOD TO TALK!

It has been great listening to some of the 'How to Eat a Crème Egg' challenges.

Confidence in talking to an audience is growing and there were certainly some very inventive ideas. Below is one of the creative set of instructions shared:

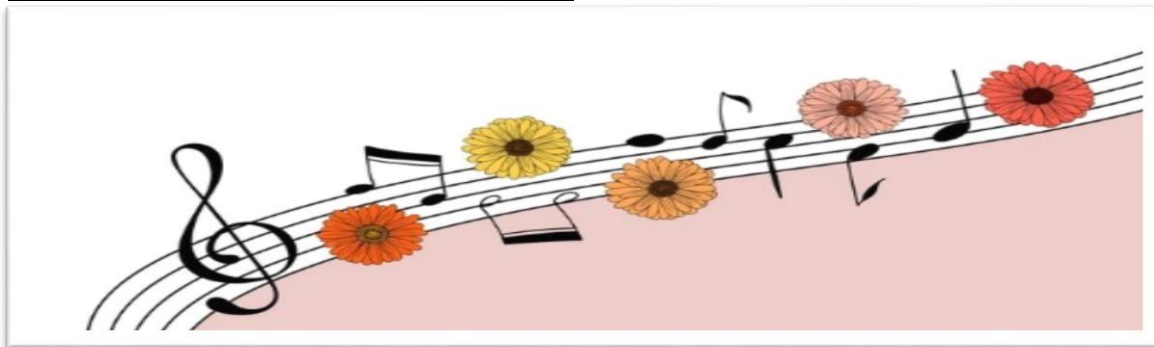




“Would you rather” questions are a fun and engaging way to encourage critical thinking and imagination. This week’s questions for discussion are . . .

- ❖ Would you rather . . . shrink to the size of an ant or grow to the size off a giant?
- ❖ Would you rather . . . always make people laugh or always make them smile?
- ❖ Would you rather . . . have the power to change the weather or the power to fly to the sky?

YEAR 1 SPRING CONCERT



On Wednesday both year 1 classes came together to perform their 'Spring into Easter Festival'. They performed amazingly, singing three spring songs (I like the flowers, chick,chick,chick, chicken and hop little bunny) each with their own dances and actions. Year 1 also delivered their lines fantastically, sharing fun facts about Easter all over the world.

Well done year 1!

NFL SPORTING TOURNAMENT

Brunswick Park children enjoyed fantastic success at Wednesday's NFL tournament, finishing as runners-up and proudly bringing home silver medals in this exciting new event. Competing against a number of strong teams, the children demonstrated just how much progress they have made over the past term.

Throughout the tournament, the team applied all the knowledge and skills they had developed in training. Their well-drilled attacking plays, combined with excellent teamwork and communication, allowed them to



consistently challenge their opponents and create scoring opportunities. In defence, their organisation and determination were equally impressive, with a number of crucial tags preventing opposition touchdowns at key moments.

Every player made a valuable contribution to the team's success. There were some outstanding individual moments, including impressive runs, well-timed passes, and a number of excellent touchdowns. However, what stood out most was the team spirit, encouragement, and support the children showed for one another from start to finish.

A big thank you also goes to Coach Alfie, who designed and taught the plays to the children and played a huge part in their success at the event.

Well done to all involved on a fantastic achievement—we are very proud of you!



PTA Updates

🐰 PTA Easter Bunny Visit 🍷🐉

On Wednesday **25th March** Easter Bunny hopped over for a visit to Brunswick Park. It was an egg-cellent day, the children were so egg-cited to see the Easter Bunny!

It was an egg-ceptional egg-sperience! 🍷 🐰





✿ PTA Pamper Night – Stall Holders Wanted ✿

The PTA is currently planning a **Pamper Night** at school on **14th May (evening)** and we would love to hear from any parents **who run a beauty, wellness, or pamper-related business** who might like to have a stall in the evening.

We are also looking for anyone who would be interested in **providing sweet or savoury food** for the event.

If this is something you would like to be involved in, please ***get in touch with the PTA*** (email brunswickparkpta@gmail.com or speak to one of PTA members). It would be lovely to support businesses within our school community while creating a fun evening for everyone.

Thank you!

<i>UPCOMING PTA EVENTS</i>		
APRIL		
Friday 24th	YES Day	Non Uniform Day
MAY		
Friday 8th	Coffee Morning	
Thursday 14th	Pamper Night	
JUNE		
Monday 8th – Wednesday 17th	Father's Day Gift Collection	
Friday 19th	Father's Day Secret Room	
JULY		
Friday 3rd	Summer Fair	
Monday 13th	AGM	

GO TEAM

MEET YOUR PTA MEMBERS

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CHAIR OF POSITIVITY



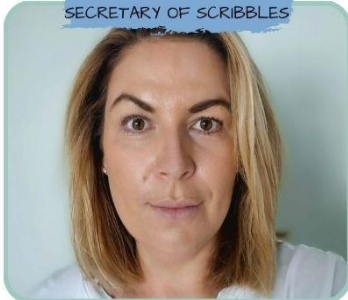
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TREASURER OF THE COIN



LEE
BUDGET BOSS



DONATA
SECRETARY OF SCRIBBLES



GOKCAN
SOCIAL MEDIA SPELLCASTER



BEX
DIRECTOR OF DAZZLE



ANGEL
MASTER OF ENTERTAINMENT



DIANA
VOLUNTEER WHISPERER



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SPREADSHEET SORCERER



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EVENT PLANNING MAESTRO



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CANVA WIZARD



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BALLOON GURU



Dates for the Diary

Monday 13th April - Back to school at 8.50am

Tuesday 14th April 1M - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 15th April 1M - Parents' Evening

Thursday 16th - Parents' SATs Information Morning @ 9am

Tuesday 21st – 2A Barnet Environment Centre trip

Friday 24th April- PTA Yes Day - non uniform

Tuesday 28th – 2R Barnet Environment Centre trip

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday- School closed

Wednesday 6th May -Friday 8th May- Year 4 Stubbers Residential

Friday 8th May - PTA Coffee Morning - Parent Hub

Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATs week

Thursday 14th May - PTA Pamper Evening

May 21st - Year 6 Escape Room

Friday 22nd May - Fun run

Friday 22nd May - Break up for Half Term