



# BROOKDALE BULLETIN

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## HEADTEACHER'S THANKS

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole Brookdale community for a fantastically enjoyable and hugely successful academic year.

Thank you to you, as parents and carers, for working in partnership with us as a school so that we can provide the very best care and education for your children; our relationships with families is so important to us as a school and we look forward to strengthening these further next year.

Thank you to the staff who have worked so hard to provide care, support, challenge and fun this year so that our children can grow and achieve their full potential in so many different areas. Most of all, thank you to our wonderful children who have made us proud in so many ways this year with their determination and sense of fun.



I wish you all a healthy, happy and relaxing summer and look forward to working with you in September.

### Stars of the Week

F2 - Darcy Bristow

Year 1 - Ava Maddocks

Year 2 - Leo Sell

Year 3 - Charlie Cass

Year 4 - Ben Storey

Year 5 - Ned Jones

Year 6 - Oscar Nelson



### School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

F2 - Sofia Johnson

Year 1 - Ethan Jones

Year 2 - Dylan Moody

Year 3 - Austin Farrington

Year 4 - Lucy Cross

Year 6 - Lily Duncan

Year 6 - Bobby Hughes



## ATTENDANCE

Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We always aim to have an attendance percentage of 100%!

The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	97.7
Year 1	97
Year 2	92.5
Year 3	93.5
Year 4	95.1
Year 5	99
Year 6	98.7
Whole School	96.2

### Next School Week

#### Monday 22nd July

- Year 6 - Leaver's Assembly - 9.00 am
- Year 5 - Attendance Reward

#### Tuesday 23rd July

- Last day of Term - 3.15pm finish

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### Next Academic Year

#### Monday 2nd September

- INSET DAY—school closed to pupils

#### Tuesday 3rd September

- Pupils return to school

### BPS Vision Statement

*'Inspiring, engaging and nurturing our children to achieve and flourish as citizens of today and the future.'*

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## Bye Bye Brookdale

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children enjoyed their leavers' party. They celebrated their time at Brookdale with a, inflatable assault course and slide, a water fight and a 'chippy tea' in the sunshine. Monday next week will see a further opportunity for us to celebrate and congratulate our amazing Year 6 children in their leavers' assembly.



## Is the Climb Worth the Effort?

On Wednesday, our Year 5 children made it to the top Moel Famau, answering their curriculum big question 'Is the climb worth the effort?' It wasn't an easy climb for some of them but they showed great determination and resilience—well done, Year 5!



## Brookdale Choir's Final Performance of the Year

On Tuesday, Brookdale's KS2 choir gave a short performance of their repertoire for their parents and families. This was a lovely opportunity to show off all their dedication, creativity and hard work.

Thanks to Mrs Powell, Music teacher at Calday Grange Grammar School, who has led the choir for the last two years. It is our hope that this will continue in September. You can listen to one of their songs by clicking this link:



[click here.](#)



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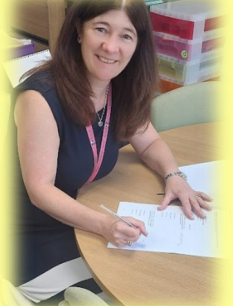
## Olympic Challenge at Brookdale

This week we have celebrated the coming of the 2024 by running our own Olympic challenge at Brookdale. Every pupil took part in a different event each day alongside their class with the winners of each event being celebrated in assembly. Thank you to the PTA for organising this event which will help pay for more sports equipment for our wonderful school!



## Brookdale's Academy Conversion

Friday was an historic day with Mrs Ball (headteacher) and Mrs Hudson (Chair of Governors) signing the transfer agreement for our school to join the other Wirral and Bradford schools as part of [Leading Learners Multi Academy Trust](#). This has been a long journey and our planned conversion date is 1st September 2024 when we will officially be a part of the Leading Learners family, helping our school to move forward and achieve even more excellence in the future.



## Preparing for September

We understand that, at the end of the school year, shoes and uniforms have been outgrown and parents are reluctant to buy new ones before summer. During the holidays, we know that families will be preparing for the new school year, buying uniform etc.

Uniform is an important part of our school and helps us to maintain a sense of pride and belonging in our school community as well as preparing children for the dress code expectations of high school and, eventually, the work place.

Please note the following:

- ⇒ Children should wear plain black school shoes and not trainers. If children need to wear trainers for medical reasons, please inform Mrs Ball and also ensure these are black.
- ⇒ Long hair should be tied back every day
- ⇒ Hair accessories should be blue, yellow, white or black
- ⇒ No jewellery is allowed other than **small** stud earrings
- ⇒ No smart watches are allowed in school due to safeguarding reasons
- ⇒ Nail varnish and make up should not be worn for school



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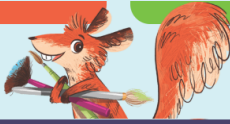
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THE  
READING  
AGENCY

## Summer Reading Challenge

CLICK **HERE**  
FOR MORE  
**DETAILS**

# Marvellous Makers



### How it works

The 2024 Challenge starts on 22 June online and in Scotland, and on 6 July in England and Wales

Online

At your library



#### 1. Sign up

Click 'Join now' to create your account



#### 2. Read books

Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review



#### 3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock rewards for your reading including a new online badge and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!

## Connect Us

# For all life's ups and downs

CLICK **HERE**  
FOR MORE  
**DETAILS**

Your Community Connector can point you in the right direction



Call us on 0151 644 4516



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**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024**

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

**LAS IGUANAS**

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

**ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

**TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

**PUREZZA**

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

**TRAVELEDGE & PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**MORRISONS**

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

**TESCO CAFES**

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

**YO! SUSHI**

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

**WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

**BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

**COCONUT TREE**

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

**BOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

**TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

**FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

Copright of MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

# SUMMER MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP

**Weekly Themed Activities**

Fun filled, action packed multi activity camp for ages 5 – 11 with enough options to keep your child happy and entertained. Run by qualified staff, includes a variety of activities Includes Football, Yoga, Dodgeball, Gym, Dance, Basketball, Cheerleading, Fun games, Craft, NERF Zone, Glow Sports, Party games, Athletics and Obstacle courses. As it's summer our Wet Wednesday is back !!

Bookings can be made via our website  
[www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk](http://www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk)

Email: [camps@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk](mailto:camps@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk)  
 Telephone: 0151 374 0454  
 Facebook: [FOBWirral](#) Twitter: [FullOfBeansFit](#)

**COST**  
 £25 per day  
 10% sibling discount

**LOCATION**  
 Pensby Primary School,  
 Greenbank Drive,  
 Pensby, Wirral CH61 5UE

**DATE**  
 Wed 24 July - Fri 23 Aug  
 9am - 3 pm  
 Book just one day or a full week

Our coaches all hold professional qualifications and an enhanced DBS. Expert and qualified instruction in a safe, non-competitive environment. We go out of our way to ensure a personal and special day.



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## Summer FOOTBALL CAMP

**Full of beans**  
CHILDREN'S FITNESS & SPORTS COACHING

Fun filled, action packed football camps for ages 5 – 11 with enough options to keep your child happy and entertained. Run by FA qualified coaches. Includes: A feel for a day of training like a professional player, Football Small Sided Games, Football Dodge, Skills from around the World, Keepy up competitions & Challenge Zones .

Bookings can be made via our website  
[www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk](http://www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk)

Email: [camps@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk](mailto:camps@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk)  
 Telephone: 0151 374 0454  
 Facebook: [FOBWirral](#) Twitter: [FullOfBeansFit](#)

**COST**  
£25 per day  
9am-3pm

**LOCATION**  
Pensby Primary School,  
Greenbank Drive,  
Pensby, Wirral CH61 5UE

**DATE**  
Wed 24th July to Fri 23rd August  
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## HALL STAR SUMMER CAMP

Hall Star is delighted to be working alongside Edsential this Summer to deliver a fun-filled, action packed holiday club for children aged 5-11. Activities include:

Dodgeball, Archery, Football, Benchball, Dance, Yoga, Gymnastics, Parachute Games, Hockey, Basketball & much more...

also including...

**Where:** Black Horse Hill Junior School, West Kirby CH48 6DR

**Week 1 - Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Week 2 - Mon 29<sup>th</sup> July - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug**  
**Week 3 - Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**For: Children Aged 5-11**

**Cost:** £24 for 9am - 3pm  
£20 for 9am - 1pm\*

\*9am - 1pm FREE for children in receipt of Free School Meals

**Includes Lunch**

**10% OFF** Sibling Discount

**+ 10% OFF** Whole Week Discount

**= 20% OFF** When Both Are Applied

**SCAN ME** Book with your smartphone!

To book visit: [hall-star-holiday-clubs.class4kids.co.uk](http://hall-star-holiday-clubs.class4kids.co.uk)

[hallstareducation.co.uk](http://hallstareducation.co.uk)

[/hallstareducation](https://www.facebook.com/hallstareducation)

[holidays@hallstareducation.co.uk](mailto:holidays@hallstareducation.co.uk)

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Early Bird  
Discount  
Available

WIRRAL  
ARTS ACADEMY

£24.99

## Kids Creative Arts Camp

For ages 4-11

8th, 12th, 21st August 2024  
9am-4pm

Little Neston Methodist  
Church, 55 Mellock Ln,  
CH64 4BN

[www.wirralartsacademy.com](http://www.wirralartsacademy.com)



the  
national  
sleep  
helpline

## Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle  
with your child's  
bedtime?

Will your child  
not sleep in  
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



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## Bromborough Basketball Club



WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED PLAYER OR JUST STARTING OUT, WE WELCOME ALL SKILL LEVELS AND AGES

GIRLS ONLY SESSION: SUNDAY 12:00 - 1:15 PM  
SCHOOL YEARS 3 TO 7: SUNDAY 11:00 - 12:00  
YEARS 8 TO 13: SUNDAY 1:15 - 2:30PM  
ADULTS: MONDAY 8:00 - 10:00 PM  
(ALSO UNDER-11/12 : THURSDAY 6:30 - 7:45PM IS OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS)

THE FIRST SESSION IS FREE  
JOIN US AT SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL

WE USE A BOOKING APP, SO TO SECURE YOUR SPOT, PLEASE GET AN ADULT TO EMAIL [BROMBOROUGHBULLDOGS1@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BROMBOROUGHBULLDOGS1@GMAIL.COM) FOR BOOKING DETAILS.



## JUNIOR SUMMER SUPERSESSIONS!

WEDNESDAYS 31 JUL,  
7, 14, 21 AUGUST  
1-6PM  
SOP MEMBER ENTRY



NO NEED TO BOOK



SCAN TO JOIN



or [OnSideyouth.co.uk](https://www.onSideyouth.co.uk)



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## [Leahurst VetFest 2024 is Almost Here!](#)

Thanks for booking to attend our VetFest event this coming Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you onto campus for you to see our facilities and enjoy the fun activities taking place! Our **full programme of events** for the day is linked below so please do take a look at what we have on offer.

**Here is some further information to help you plan your day:**

### *Tours, Talks and Activities*

Take a look at the PDF attached or follow the link below to find details of all the exciting activities going on across campus. There will also be a bouncy castle and face painting for kids to enjoy.

### *Catering and refreshments*

We will have a range of vendors on site on the day for you to purchase food and drink. From tasty burgers in our own café, vendors offering cuisines from around the world, to sweet treats and ice cream, there is bound to be something to please every taste.

### *Dogs on Site*

We welcome well-behaved dogs to the event. They must remain on leads and under control at all times with any fouling promptly cleared. Unfortunately dogs will not be able to attend either of the hospital tours.

### *Parking*



Much of the event and parking will be on grass and uneven surfaces, please wear suitable footwear. Upon arrival, you will be directed to one of our two parking areas. Guests with additional accessibility needs, please make yourselves known to the marshals on entry.

**See you there!**



## BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 22nd July

MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p><i>Year 6 Leavers Lunch Choice</i></p> <p><b>Creamy Chicken Curry</b></p> <p><i>Chicken cooked in mild spices and coconut milk served with rice, naan and roasted vegetables.</i></p> <p><i>Or</i></p> <p><i>Creamy Quorn Curry</i></p> <p><i>Both served with green beans, rice and naan bread</i></p>  <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p><i>Chocolate Brownie</i></p> <p><i>Baked Potatoes, Panini and Deli Options are available as normal</i></p>	<p><i>Last Day of Term Special Lunch</i></p> <p><b>Hot Dogs</b></p> <p><i>Either pork or Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with potato wedges and peas.</i></p>  <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p><i>Ice Cream</i></p> <p><i>Baked Potatoes, Panini and Deli Options are available as normal</i></p>

[Click here to go to our website for the full 3-week menu](#)