

Brockley Primary School Newsletter

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*The Brockley Way –
‘Only my best is good
enough’*

One Week to Go... (How Has That Happened?!)

I can hardly believe I'm writing this, but next week is our final week of the school year! It only seems five minutes ago that we were welcoming everyone back in September and now we're preparing to wave goodbye to another wonderful Year 6 cohort as they head off on their next adventure.

As always, Brockley has packed an extraordinary amount into one academic year. Learning, performances, trips, sports events, celebrations, transition activities, special visitors, theme days and most recently, our fantastic Colour Run have kept us all busy. The children have thrown themselves into every opportunity with enthusiasm, resilience and plenty of smiles along the way.

The Brockley Team, meanwhile, have somehow continued to perform their usual magic trick of fitting three weeks' worth of work into every single week. Powered largely by tea, determination and the occasional emergency biscuit, they have worked tirelessly to make every day special for our children and I am so grateful to them all.

With the warm weather set to continue, children are welcome to attend school in relaxed uniform during our final week. Please continue to send your child with a named water bottle every day and judging by the continued sunny forecast, a hat would also be a very sensible addition.

Lost Property – The Final Reckoning

A final plea from Brockley Lost Property. Over the course of the year, our lost property collection has flourished. What started as the odd abandoned jumper has evolved into a fully functioning community of its own. We now have enough red jumpers, cardigans, coats and unnamed water bottles to comfortably support a small village.

Next week, all lost property will be displayed outside for parents to browse. Think of it as a reunion event, but instead of long-lost family members, you'll be looking for the jumper your child has been assuring you for the last six months is "definitely at home".

Current residents include:

- Approximately 437 identical red jumpers.

- Water bottles that have clearly lived several lives.
- Coats whose owners appear to have emotionally detached from them.
- PE hoodies that may now be considered historical artefacts.
- Various items that have been with us for so long we are considering giving them their own place in the school prospectus.

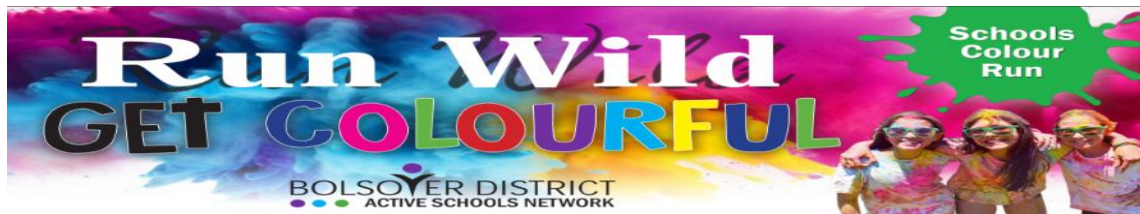
If your child has ever stared directly at an item with their name written clearly inside it and confidently declared, "That's not mine," this is your moment.

Please come and have a look before the end of term. Any unclaimed items will be donated and given the opportunity to begin exciting new adventures elsewhere.



As we head into our final week, I want to thank all of our families for your continued support throughout what has been another incredibly busy, successful and memorable year. There is still plenty to fit in before the summer holidays begin and, knowing Brockley, we will continue at full speed right up until the final bell.

Please remember that school closes on Thursday 23rd July and reopens on Monday 7th September.



A huge thank you to everyone who came along on Wednesday and helped make the event such a wonderful success. It was fantastic to see so many children, families, friends and members of our wider community joining in the fun, cheering each other on and embracing every splash of colour along the way!

Events like this remind us what a special community we have at Brockley. Your enthusiasm, support and willingness to get involved help create lasting memories for our children and make occasions like today truly special.

A special thank you must also go to our incredible Brockley team. As always, their commitment, energy and dedication went above and beyond to ensure the event ran smoothly and that every child had a fantastic experience.

Thank you all for making today such a colourful, joyful and memorable celebration. We hope everyone had as much fun as we did!

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A huge thank you to EFD Sport & Education for their incredibly generous donation to our school. We are delighted to have received the kind gift of new sports shirts, which will help our pupils look and feel part of the team when representing Brockley at sporting events and competitions.

The shirts look fantastic, and we are extremely grateful for EFD Sport & Education's support of our school and our young athletes. Their generosity will help our children take pride in representing Brockley and create lasting memories through sport.



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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME



WHAT'S ON:

Dodgeball, football, cricket, basketball, food preparation skills, arts and crafts, castleball and more!

Sessions are free and lunch is provided. 5–11 year olds only.

WHERE AND WHEN:

Brockley Primary School,
S44 6AF

Mondays 27 July, 3/10/17/24 August, 1 September
Tuesdays 28 July, 4/11/18/25 August, 2 September

TO BOOK:

Please scan
this QR code
or visit:
[bit.ly/leisure-
consent-form](https://bit.ly/leisure-consent-form)



CONTACT US:

For more information or to
book/cancel a place, please call
01246 242364

Code for booking: 8302046DIAM2026

NETHERTHORPE SCHOOL

SCHOOL OPEN EVENING 2026



Join us for our Year 5 & 6 Open Evening. Meet our teachers, explore our facilities, and discover what makes Netherthorpe School special.

- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Tour our school facilities
- ✓ Admissions Q&A session
- ✓ Information regarding uniform

Tuesday,
22nd September 2026
Time: 16:30 - 18:30

🕒 **Open Evening**
📍 **Netherthorpe School Ralph**
Road Staveley S43 3PU

We warmly welcome Year 5 & 6 families to come and see our school community in action.

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