Brookside Cultural Capital and SMSC Overview 2025-2026

It is our intention to develop the **SOCIAL**, **MORAL**, **SPIRITUAL** and **CULTURAL** understanding of every pupil. Key and Special events have been planned to raise awareness for many meaningful events/causes that also provide the children with opportunities to think about how the community of Brookside Primary School can help others.

Cultural Capital is the accumulation of **KNOWLEDGE**, **BEHAVIOURS**, and **SKILLS** that a child can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and competence; it is one of the key ingredients a child will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work.

SPRING TERM					
CONFIDENCE Try New Things	**DETERMINATION** Work Hard & Concentrate	**AMBITION** Push Yourself	**CREATIVITY** Imagine	**RESPECT** Understand Others	**RESILIENCE** Don't Give Up
Event		**SMSC Value**		**Intent**	
Rights, Responsibilities and Rules Class and School Assemblies throughout the term		Social & Moral		• To support distinguish between right and wrong • To develop the children's ability to make judgments about how to behave and to consider the actions of others in the school community as a whole	
Good to be Green Treat Class and Individual Rewards for good behaviour and remaining 'Green'		Social & Moral		• To support distinguish between right and wrong • To develop the children's ability to make judgments about how to behave and to consider the actions of others in the school community as a whole	
No Outsiders Lesson taught each half term through using picture books		Social & Moral		• To raise awareness of the 'Protected Characteristics'	
KS2 First Aid 8th January 2026 Assemblies and Workshops		Social & Moral		• To give children skills to act in an emergency	
Martin Luther King Day 19th January 2023 Whole School Assembly		Social & Moral		• To raise children's awareness in race equality	

Y4 Trip to Weaver Hall 19th January 2026 Museum Led Workshops	**Social & Cultural**	• To give children the opportunity to develop and contextualise their learning of Anglo-Saxons
Y3 Trip to Norton Priory 21st January 2026 Museum Led Workshops	**Social & Cultural**	• To give children the opportunity to develop and contextualise their learning of Stone Age Britain
MHST Wellbeing Assembly 20th January 2026 Whole School Assembly	**Social**	• To understand the importance of looking after our mental health using the 5 ways of wellbeing
Y5 Road to RAIT 21st January 2022 Workshop	**Social & Cultural**	• To give children the opportunity to develop STEAM skills and look at future career prospects
Y2 Trip to Lady Lever Art Gallery w/c 27th January 2026 Museum Led Workshops	**Social & Cultural**	• To give children the opportunity to develop and contextualise their learning of local artists
Y6 Trip to Part Sunlight 30th January 2026 Museum Led Workshops	**Social & Cultural**	• To give children the opportunity to develop and contextualise their learning of local artists
Mine to Magnet 2nd February 2026 Class based Workshop	**Social & Cultural**	• To give children the opportunity to develop STEAM skills and look at future career prospects
Children's Mental Health Week (9th – 15th February 2026) Whole School Assembly Class based activities linked to PSHR(S)E Curriculum	**Social**	• To understand the importance of looking after our mental health using the 5 ways of wellbeing
Y4 H2O Workshop 10th February 2026 Class based workshop	**Social & Moral**	• To understand the importance water and saving water
Safer Internet Day Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI 10th February 2023 Class based activities linked to Computing Curriculum	**Social & Moral**	• To reinforce the e-Safety message • To ensure pupils are aware of the dangers online and how to respond to these
Chinese New Year (17th February – 3rd March 2026) Whole School Assembly	**Cultural** The Year of the Rabbit	• To understand and accept diversity around the world
Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) Lent 17th February 2026 Whole School Assembly Class based activities linked to RE Curriculum	**Moral & Cultural**	• To understand that Easter is an important event in the Christian Calendar • To promote tolerance to others
Y4 Let's Walk w/c 24th February 2026 Indoor and Outdoor walking activities	**Social**	• To learn essential road safety skills as a pedestrian

Y5 Bikeability w/c 2nd March 2026 Indoor and Outdoor Cycling Activities	**Social**	• To learn essential cycling skills and how to keep safe riding a bike
World Book Day 5th March 2026 Activities linked to developing a love of reading – peer reading	**Social, Moral & Cultural**	• To raise awareness of Literary books from the past and present • To promote a Love of Reading
The Festival of Holi 3rd March 2026 Whole School Assembly	**Spiritual & Cultural**	• To gain an understanding of different religious festivals and to learn how they are celebrated
International Women's Day 8th March 2026 Whole School Assembly Learning Log activities in some year groups	**Moral**	• To raise awareness of the 'Protected Characteristics' (Gender Equality)
UKS2 Hoops4Health 11th March 2026 Assembly & class workshops	**Social**	• To understand the importance of looking after our physical and mental health
St Patrick's Day 17th March 2026 Whole School Assembly	**Social & Cultural**	• To raise awareness of why St Patrick's Day is celebrated in Ireland
Red Nose Day 20th March 2026 Wear something Red for a donation	**Social and Moral**	• To raise awareness of child poverty and other factors effecting children in the UK and Europe