The Break Planner

A mini journal for SEN mums who deserve a f*ing break



Welcome

This is your space. No pressure, no guilt. Just small moments to breathe, reset, and remember that you matter too.

Day 1
Right now I feel:
One thing I need to get off my chest:
Today I will take minutes for myself by
If I forget, here's one thing from my Break Bank I can do:
Day 2
Right now I feel:
One thing I need to get off my chest:
Today I will take minutes for myself by

Day 3 Right now I feel: ______ One thing I need to get off my chest: Today I will take ___ minutes for myself by If I forget, here's one thing from my Break Bank I can do: Day 4 Right now I feel: _____ One thing I need to get off my chest: Today I will take ___ minutes for myself by If I forget, here's one thing from my Break Bank I can do: Day 5 Right now I feel: ______ One thing I need to get off my chest: Today I will take ___ minutes for myself by If I forget, here's one thing from my Break Bank I can do:

Day 6
Right now I feel:
One thing I need to get off my chest:
Today I will take minutes for myself by
If I forget, here's one thing from my Break Bank I can do:
Day 7
Right now I feel:
One thing I need to get off my chest:
Today I will take minutes for myself by
If I forget, here's one thing from my Break Bank I can do:

The Break Bank

Fill this with quick ideas for breaks so you don't have to think when you're already overwhelmed.

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Tiny Breaks (2–5 mins)	Medium Breaks (10–20 mins)	Big Breaks (30+ mins)
Hide in the loo with chocolate	Walk outside	Netflix + blanket
Make a cuppa	Call a friend	Long bath
Silly TikTok scroll	Journal rant	Nap without guilt

Permission Slips

Cut these out and use whenever you need a break:

- · I hereby give myself permission to rest.
 - Not today, Mum's off duty.
 - · This 15 minutes is mine. Do not disturb.
- · I don't need to earn my break. I deserve it.