

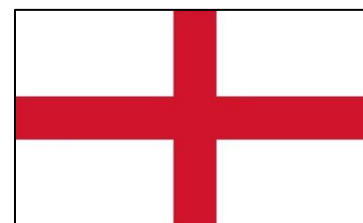
# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

We have had such a lovely 2<sup>nd</sup> week back at school. It is fantastic to have all of the children back and the excitement for learning and spending time with friends is evident throughout school.



On Friday we spent some time talking about St George's day; who he was and traditional celebrations. The children listened to the hymn Jerusalem and watched a video of traditional Morris Dancing.



### Pupil of the Week

Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values..

Class	Pupil
F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	Chase H
Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	James L
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Alfie K
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Kasey S
Y3 Mr Moore	Max N
Y3 Miss Saul	Mason C
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Joseph H
Y4 Miss Merry	Dylan W
Y5 Mr Thomas	James P
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Leah K
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Marlayna H
Y6 Miss Jackson	Stephanie M



### Home- School Partnerships

If parents would like to share the amazing achievements of their children with us, please contact [BR-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:BR-admin@vennacademy.org)



W/E 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 16/04/2021 (Week 1 of Summer 1)**

As a school we achieved **95.7%** attendance on the return to school, following the Easter holiday. This was a relatively good start, but it could be better! We need to achieve **96-97%** each week.

As you will appreciate, attendance at school is extremely important. The children have lost a lot of learning time during the National Lockdown and must be in school to catch up. Children missing more learning makes it even more difficult for teachers. We value your support to ensure your child is in school every day.

**Key**

**Attendance is at or above the school target of 96-97%**

**Attendance is between 92 – 96%, below school target and being monitored**

**Attendance is below 92% and significantly below the school target of 97%. Action to improve attendance needed**

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Winner</b>
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	93.2%	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	97.1%	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	95.6%	Y1/2 Mrs Head – Wear your trainers to school day on Mon 26/04/21
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	96.9%	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	92.3%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	96.2%	Y3 Mr Moore – Box of chocolates for the class
	Y3 Mr Moore	99.4%	
	Y4 Mrs Parkin	92.4%	
	Y4 Miss Merry	96.0%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	97.8%	Y6 Miss Jackson – Wear your PJ's to school day on Mon 26/04/21
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	96.6%	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	93.6%	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	97.9%	

**Class DOJO**

We hope you are looking forward to receiving your individual invite next week. The invitations will be printed and sent home with your child. Please bear with us as we link you in. [Class-DOJO.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Class-DOJO.pdf)

**Spring Term Parents Evening**

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the meetings this week. If you were unable to attend, we are happy to make another appointment for you. Please speak with the class teacher or contact the school office.

We would very much appreciate all parents to complete the survey at the link below. It will only take a few minutes of your time.

<https://forms.gle/it7wZkohwD54eMbv5>

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### **The Big Ask**

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, the National Children's Commissioner for England launched 'The Big Ask'. This is the largest ever survey of children in England, designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future are. The link to the survey can be found here [thebigask.uk](https://thebigask.uk). The survey is open until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May and will only take 5-10 minutes to complete.

The survey is also accompanied by [an online video](#) introduced by England and Manchester United footballer Marcus Rashford.

We want your child's voice to be heard and encourage you to support your child to complete this.

The results from the survey will help the National Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

### **Important Dates**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- WC Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May – March for May (details to follow)
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term (School Closed)
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Final day of this academic year.



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Emma Levers

Head of School