

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

We can't believe how quickly this half term has gone! Our penultimate week has been full of laughter and happiness; great memories to look back on in years to come! The children have been completing their DT project this week, soup making, electrical circuits; lots of amazing projects to end the term. On Friday, Y1 – Y5 came out to say farewell to our Y6's. The leavers event was amazing; we are very proud of our Y6 children and wish them lots of luck as they move into the next stage of their educational journey!

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	Ada W
Y1/2 Mrs Head	Sam W
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Tallulah W
Y3 Mr Moore	George F
Y3 Miss Saul	Niall R
Y4 Mrs Parkin	Bailey S
Y4 Miss Merry	Jacob T
Y5 Mr Thomas	Isabella W
Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	Jessica W
Y6 Miss Jackson	Duncan G
Y6 Mrs Marshall	Cerys B



Home- School Partnerships

Pupil	For
Thomas C	Raising tadpoles and releasing them into the wild.

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



2021 – 2020 Term dates

We are following the dates set by Trinity (not DMBC) next year. The dates have been shared previously, but in case you missed them:

[Term-Dates-2021-2022.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/term-dates-2021-2022.pdf)

W/E 09th July 2021

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 02/07/2021 (Week 4 of Summer 2)

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

Phase	Class	Percentage	Winner
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	92.6	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	95.2	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	88.2	Y2 Miss Hennigan – Movie
	Y1/2 Mrs Head	93.3	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	95.8	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Saul	96.9	Y4 Miss Merry – Ice Lollies
	Y3 Mr Moore	94.1	
	Y4 Mrs Parkin	94.7	
	Y4 Miss Merry	97.6	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Thomas	91.1	Y5 Mr Farrand – ICT games session
	Y5 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	97.6	
	Y6 Mrs Marshall	87.4	
	Y6 Miss Jackson	95.0	

Attendance in the last few weeks has been exceptionally low and we are disappointed to announce that have not achieved our 96% target again this year 😞

We expect a visit from OFSTED next year and may not achieve a Good grading if we do not improve our attendance, in line with national expectations. If you have any suggestions of how we can do this, please get in touch!

Transition week – WC 12th July (4 days)

A reminder that on Monday our transition week begins. Details can be found on this letter (towards to bottom). [2021-22-new-class-and-transition-letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/2021-22-new-class-and-transition-letter.pdf)

To link in with Euro 2020 and our Olympic theme, we have asked the children to come to school on Monday wearing red or white, football or sports kit.

Unfortunately, I have received news this weekend that Miss Rowbotham is now unable to attend transition week, due to factors out of her control. She is very sad that she will not be here, however Mrs Head will work with the class for the 4 days.

A reminder that the children will return to their 'normal' class teacher on Friday 16th for a day of fun and games.

Baby Bunnies – Bikeability, Baby Yoga and Baby Massage Sessions During the Summer Holiday @ Brooke Primary Academy

Bikeability

Balance Bike Level 1
Starts Tues 20/07/21 @ 10am
18mths to 4yrs
5 week course
£40 for the course
Own bike and helmet needed

Bikeability

Balance Bike Level 2
Starts Tues 20/07/21 @ 11am
gliding with confidence
5 week course
£40 for the course
Own bike and helmet needed



Baby Massage

Starts Tues 20/07/21 @ 12 noon
5 week course
£45 for the course

Baby Yoga

Starts Tues 20/07/21 @ 1pm
5 week course
£45 for the course



Booking is essential – see Baby Bunnies Doncaster on Facebook or the website [Baby Massage | Baby Bunnies Doncaster](#)

Euro 2020

Come on England! Watch our Euro 2020 video here: <https://youtu.be/6PJp30Nzrak>

Reading Books

Please return any reading and library books back to the academy.

Care plans

It is essential that we start the new academic year with care plans in place and accurate. From Wednesday parents of children with care plans will be asked by their child's teacher to read and make any alterations. Teacher's will be catching parents at collection time, so please spare some time to complete this.



Irish Dancing

After School Club at Brooke Primary School

Boys and girls Year 1 to Year 5

Mondays 3.15-4.15 £3

Contact Nadine on Facebook or via email

nadinemartinirishdance@gmail.com to register your place

**STARTING
MONDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER 2021**

 Nadine Martin Academy of Irish Dancing

 @nadinemartinacademy



All lessons taught by 2x World Champion, DBS checked and registered with CLRG.

✓ (Current government guidelines and detailed risk assessment followed. COVID measures in place)

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Trips and visits

Trips and visits are not 'essential' in order to teach the curriculum. However, we plan them to help inspire the children and further develop their understanding of the theme being studied. Trips and visits can only go ahead if we receive enough money from parents to cover the cost. Many of the trips and visits are already subsidised by the school, so the cost we charge parents is less than the actual cost of the event. Given the difficult year the children have had, we have purposely planned trips and events this term to give them something to look forward to. However, the amount of money the school has lost due to parents not paying or paying small contributions has been substantial. In normal circumstances we would have cancelled the trip; the school cannot afford to make such a financial loss, but we have not wanted to disappoint the children after such difficult year.



From September we will have no choice but to disappoint the children and cancel trips and visits if we do not receive enough money to cover the cost charged to parents.

Doncaster Summer Staycation

Free activities for FSM children

Active Fusion Free Holiday Camps

[Summer Fusion Camps are here – Book your place! - Active Fusion](#)

A colorful promotional poster for "Doncaster Summer Staycation". The top part features a large yellow sun with the text "DONCASTER SUMMER STAYCATION" in white. Below this, there are two circular inset photos: one showing a child at a table and another showing children playing sports. Text on the poster includes "Discover a summer jam-packed of fun activities for children and young people across Doncaster!" and "sports & physical activities, arts & crafts, gaming, connecting with others, skills camps and more!". At the bottom, it says "BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW! VISIT: www.doncaster.gov.uk/SummerStaycation".

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?
Doncaster Council is participating in the **Holiday Activities and Food programme** this summer!
We're working with families to provide eligible children and young people with free, fun activities throughout the summer and enjoy free nutritious meals each day.
To find out more visit: www.doncaster.gov.uk/SummerStaycation

Important Dates

- Monday 12th to Thursday 15th July – Brooke Transition days.
- Friday 16th July – Final day of this academic year (Celebration Day).
- Tuesday 7th September – Children return to school.

Enjoy the Euro 2020 final everyone!

Emma Levers

Head of School

