

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

We started the week with our first 'face to face' assembly in many months! It was lovely to see all of the children together. For some children this was the first time they had experienced an assembly in the hall! We held to tradition by singing one of our favourite assembly songs 'Wake up'. We are looking forward to inviting parents back into assemblies soon.

The assembly focused on our school values and we launched our 'Values Compass'. Please ask your child about this.

On Wednesday the Year 6 children left for PGL; a 3 day residential focusing on team building and outdoor adventure. You can take a look at the photos on our twitter page @AcademyBrooke

Extra-curricular school clubs started this week. It was great to see so many children attending choir. We are practicing the songs for the annual Young Voices trip in February, we can't wait!

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	Noah J
F2 Miss Knowles	Oliver C
Y1 Miss French/Mrs Brown	Karter S-M
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Frazer S
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Jakob G
Y3 Mr Moore	Alfie C
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Liam R
Y4 Mr Jones	Alicia L
Y4 Miss Jackson	Robyn H
Y5 Miss Low	Emily A
Y5 Miss Benjamin Webster	Katie B



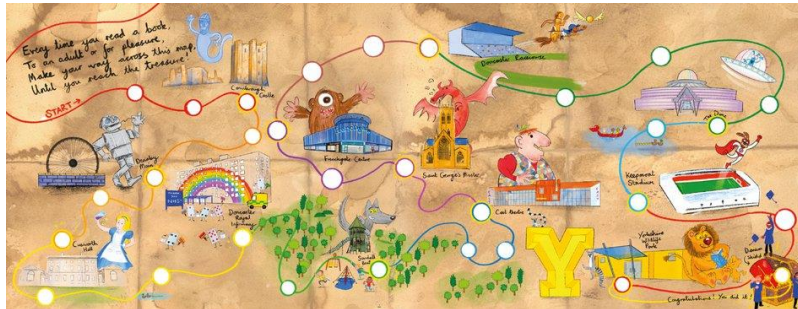
We are recruiting!

We are looking for an Apprentice Achievement Support Assistant. Please share our advert with anyone who could be interested.

[Apprentice Teaching Assistant - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

Doncaster Reading Miles Challenge

All children in Year 2, 3 and 4 have been invited to take part in the Doncaster Reading Miles challenge. The children have been given a book bag packed with goodies including a map of Doncaster that the children will travel across with every 10 minutes they spend on reading.



Every time they reach a Doncaster destination they will get a sticker from their teacher. When they collect all 12 they will receive a certificate and be able to graduate with the Children’s University. Check out the video link for more information <https://youtu.be/KDbyshuumPc> or visit <https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/doncaster/>

Happy reading – Miss Hennigan

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 10/09/2021 (Week 1)

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	93.0	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	98.2	
	F2 Miss Knowles	100.0	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	93.5	Y2 Miss Hennigan – Special Surprise
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	95.6	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	99.3	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	92.0	Y3 Mr Moore – Extra session with Club Doncaster
	Y3 Mr Moore	100.0	
	Y4 Mr Jones	96.0	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	92.8	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	95.1	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders - Smoothies
	Y5 Miss Low	96.4	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.2	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.8	
	Y6 Mrs Brady/Mrs Levers	97.2	

A great start to meeting our 97% attendance target! No classes are in the ‘red’ 😊

W/E 17th September 2021

Maths Rockstar Day - Monday 20th September.

On this day we are asking that all children from F1 to Y6 come dressed up as a Rockstar, airing their air guitar! We encourage children to dress up in things they already have e.g mismatched clothes, funky hairstyles etc.

During this day the children will take part in special maths activities and the children from Y3 to Y6 will take part in a TTRockstars competition.



Y6 children should wear trainers, as their PE lesson will take place as normal in the afternoon.

2021 – 2022 Term dates

We are following the dates set by Trinity (not DMBC). 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)

Visit from MP Nick Fletcher

On Friday, the newly appointed Student Council will be welcoming MP Nick Fletcher into school. We look forward to showing off some wonderful work from our fantastic children.

PSHE (Jigsaw) - Being Me in my World

On Tuesday we launched the first JIGSAW unit 'Being Me in my World'. This unit focusses on understanding our place within the classroom, school and global community, our rights and responsibilities and how our actions can have an impact on those around us. To help launch this unit, we would like the children to design a poster outlining the rules and responsibilities that they think would make our school a fair and happy place to be. The deadline for posters is Friday 24th September.



Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Head (PSHE Lead).

Extra Curricular Clubs

Please take a look at what clubs are on offer this term. Most clubs can be booked through the school office.

[Autumn-Term-1-2021-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/autumn-term-1-2021-enrichment-clubs-and-activities.pdf)

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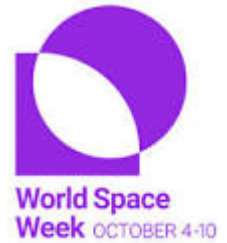
World Space Week

This year, World Space Week takes place on Monday 4th October to Sunday 10th October.

We will be having some special activities in school to help us celebrate this event.

Keep an eye out on next weeks newsletter for more information.

Mr Moore



Important Dates

- Monday 20th September – Timetable Rockstar's Day
- Wednesday 22nd / Thursday 23rd September – F1 Teddy Bear Picnic
- Tuesday 5th October – Sports for Schools Day (details to follow)
- Thursday 7th October – Census, Dolce Space Theme Day
- Tuesday 12th October – Y3 Stone Age Day
- Thursday 14th October – Macmillan Coffee Morning and school Bake-Off
- Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October – Autumn Term Parents Evening (details to follow)
- Friday 22nd October – School closes for Half Term
- Monday 1st November – Children return to school
- Tuesday 2nd November – Y4 Anglo-Saxon day
- Wednesday 3rd November – School Photographs Day

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Emma Levers

Head of School