

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

On Monday, we started the week with an assembly focusing on Fundamental British Values.

The children learnt about the 5 values and talked about examples of how the values are displayed in society.



- *Democracy
- *The rule of law
- *Individual liberty
- *Mutual respect
- *Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.



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
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Amber P
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Bear K
F2 Miss Knowles	Jax D
Y1 Miss French / Mrs Brown	Willow R
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Logan C
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Tyler H
Y3 Mr Moore	Paige T
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Seraphina R
Y4 Mr Jones	Max J
Y4 Miss Jackson	Amelia T
Y5 Miss Low	Jamie A
Y5 Miss Benjamin Webster	Joseph H
Y6 Mrs Sanders / Mr Farrand	Zara N
Y6 Mr Thomas	Kian H
Y6 Mrs Brady / Mrs Levers	Layla H



Home- School Partnerships and Head Teacher Awards

<u>Pupil</u>	<u>For</u>
Alfie K	Motor cross skills
Jennifer P	Diving skills
Emily D	Diving skills



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

Baby News

Mrs Head has given birth to a little girl called Emilia Grace, who arrived a little early on Monday 27th September weighing 5lb11oz.



Donations of Clothing Needed

Our EYFS unit needs the following good quality items, age 3 - 7:

- Dress up clothes
- Underwear
- Tights
- Socks

Please hand in donations to class teachers or the office.

School Start Time

Our official start time is 8.45am. We encourage parents to bring children for this time. Our class timetables are very tight and we need as much extra time as we can to fit everything in. From Monday, we will lock the front gate at 8.55am. This will enable us to get the children into assembly for 9am, providing a 10 minute window for drop off.

Sports for Schools

On Tuesday we will welcome our athlete, Sean Gaffney, into school. Sean will complete a sponsored fitness circuit with all of the children.

All children should come to school in their PE kit. Please ensure the correct school PE kit is applied.

Sponsorship forms and money should be handed to class teachers or the school office by **Tuesday 12th October**. We hope to raise lots of money for this great charity, with a percentage of the money raised being given back to school to improve our PE resources.

[S4S.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/S4S.pdf)

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 25/09/2021 (Week 3)

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	94.7	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	93.5	
	F2 Miss Knowles	94.0	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	93.0	Y2 Miss Rowbotham – Extra ICT slot
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	96.0	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	92.2	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	96.3	Y4 Miss Jackson – Smoothies at breaktime
	Y3 Mr Moore	94.5	
	Y4 Mr Jones	96.0	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	98.4	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	91.4	Y6 Mr Thomas – Special pens
	Y5 Miss Low	94.4	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.5	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	96.0	
	Y6 Mrs Brady/Mrs Levers	89.5	

Not a great week for attendance 😞. Please note that schools are not allowed to authorise holiday's in term time, unless for exceptional circumstances, namely employers restricting holiday dates. Evidence for this must be provided.

Autumn Term Parents Evening

Please see the letter below. You should have received a paper copy in your child's bag this week.

[Parents-Evening.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Parents-Evening.pdf)

KS2 Dance Off

Did you know that the KS2 children listen to music at playtime? Our KS2 children loved taking part in a dance off at playtime this week, led by heavily pregnant Mrs Roberts! She is looking forward to teaching them the Macarana next week!



W/E 1st October 2021

World Space Week.

On Monday 4th October we will begin celebrating National Space week in school. We have lots of great activities planned throughout the week across school.

On Monday we will have a launch assembly and the children will spend the day learning about famous astronauts and scientists as well as taking part in space themed investigations and activities.

We will also launch a Space Week competition, so look out for information next week.

On Wednesday after school we will also have our Space film night. If your child is wanting to stay after school to watch either Wall-E or Star Wars please sign up on Parent Pay by Monday night (4th October).

[Space-Film-6-Oct.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

On Thursday, Dolce are offering a Space themed dinner day [Space-Themed-Day.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#). Prizes can be won by those children opting for a dinner on this day.

Throughout the week the children will also have to opportunity to work with Mr Moore over lunch time or at break time to take part in a Science activity.

The week is going to be 'out of this world'!

Mr Moore

Harvest

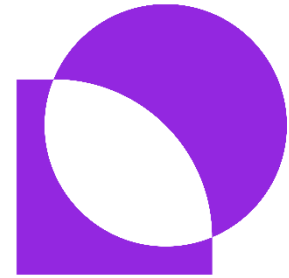
It's Harvest time again! The children will celebrate their Harvest Festival on Friday 15th October.

In preparation for their Harvest Festival, could we kindly ask for donations of tinned foods and fresh produce. This will then be distributed to Thorne Food Bank to help families who need extra support. Helping the local food bank will be our way of giving something back to the community.

Each year, our Harvest Festival gets bigger and better due to the contributions and support from parents and carers. We would like this year's Harvest Festival to be the best yet. You may start bringing your contributions from Monday 4th October.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Farrand (Deputy Headteacher)



**World Space
Week** OCTOBER 4-10



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What is coming up?

Please see last weeks newsletter for information about:

- Parent Focus Group Meeting – Thursday 14th October
- Holiday Club
- Pumpkin Carving Competition WC 18th October
- Community Pumpkin Trail during half term

[Newsletter-3-WE-24-09-21.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Important Dates

- Monday 4th October – start of World Space Week
- Monday 4th October – collection start for the Harvest Festival
- Tuesday 5th October – Sports for Schools Day
- Thursday 7th October – Census, Dolce Space Theme Day
- Thursday 7th October – Kipper's Birthday Party (F2 only)
- Tuesday 12th October – Y3 Stone Age Day
- Thursday 14th October – Macmillan Coffee Morning and school Bake-Off
- Thursday 14th October – Parent Focus Group Meeting @ 3.30pm (Zoom)
- Monday 18th October – Pumpkin Carving Competition
- Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October – Autumn Term Parents Evening
- 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