



BROOKE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This week, we have had a visit from the VENN Trust leaders, to check on the progress we are making towards achieving a good (or better) judgement from OFSTED. The children, as always, have been superstars, talking confidently about their learning, behaviour and their views of the school. The feedback from VENN has been very positive.

We are very proud of the progress the school is making and this has been represented in the voice of the children.

On **Tuesday**, class assemblies focused on Rail Safety. We stressed the importance of staying safe in our community and discussed the key dangers around the railway. Useful resources, to further support your child's understanding, can be found here: [Primary school resources - Network Rail](#)

Next week, our class assemblies will focus on bullying, with the student council talking to the children about this and the use of the worry boxes / worry monsters.

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	Lucy H
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Oliver P
F2 Mr Metcalf	Josef M
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Leo M
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Kadie-Jayne S
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Kingstone T
Y3 Mr Moore	Elliott C
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Kasey S
Y4 Mr Jones	Acer B
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Nathan R
Y5 Miss Low	Calin S
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Charlie M
Y6 Mr Thomas	Zara N, Jennifer P, Klaudia S
Y6 Mrs Brady	
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	



Welcome!

We are very excited to welcome two new members of staff:

- Mr Metcalf will be our new F2 teacher. He has spent the last two weeks getting to know the class and will 'formally' take over the class from Monday.
- Mr Whitfield has been appointed as a Senior Achievement Support Assistant. He is a qualified teacher and knows the school well as he worked here previously as a teacher!



Hello, I am Mr. Metcalf. I am excited to be joining the team at Brooke Primary Academy. I have been looking forward to having Foundation Stage 2 as my first class. I graduated in June 2021 from York St John University, I completed three teaching placements and taught children in a mixed Year 5 and 6 class, a Year 3 class and in Reception. I have been supply teaching at lots of different schools around Hull, York and East Yorkshire. I really enjoyed meeting lots of children from EYFS all the way to Year 6 and helping them with their learning.

I like sharing my knowledge and encouraging children to find out more about the world around them. I keep learning about new things and I hope I can pass on a lifelong love for learning to the children in my class.

I grew up on a farm in East Yorkshire, which had pigs and cattle, so I definitely enjoy spending time outside. I have three dogs now who need lots of long walks, so I have to be up early in the morning before school starts. I enjoy reading books as much as I can, and I must have hundreds of books in my house.



Hello, I am Mr. Whitfield. I have been a teacher for 27 years am now working as an SASA at Brooke Primary Academy. It's wonderful to be back at Brooke as I used to teach here until 2015! My role involves working with groups of children or individual children to help them achieve success. In addition to this, I also have the opportunity to work with whole classes during the week.

Outside of school I love watching sport, particularly ice-hockey and rugby. I also love all things to do with cars and motoring. I am avid reader and enjoy spending free time having a good read.

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 07/01/2022 (Spring 1, Week 1)**Key**

Attendance is at or above the school target of 96%

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	91.7	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	89.1	
	F2 Mr Metcalf	90.5	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	91.4	
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	96.0	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	96.1	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	93.3	
	Y3 Mr Moore	100.0	
	Y4 Mr Jones	92.7	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	94.6	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	93.8	
	Y5 Miss Low	95.2	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	100.0	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	92.5	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	98.1	
Total		94.2	

Important Dates

- Tuesday 8th February – Safer Internet day
- Friday 18th February – Last day of term
- Monday 21st to Friday 25th February – Half Term Holiday
- Monday 28th February – Children return to school for Spring 2 term.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School