

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

We have had a wonderful final week of term.

We have had lots of Easter related activities happening this week. On Tuesday we welcomed Amy from Thorne Methodist Church into school, who got us in the Easter mood with an Easter themed assembly.



Well done to all of the children (and parents!) who created Easter hats and bonnets for the EYFS and KS1 parade. We had a great turn out and the children looked amazing!

A big well done to the KS2 children who entered the egg decorating competition, based on the theme 'Inspirational People'. It was wonderful to see the people who inspire the children, including; the police, army, nurses, Professor Stephen Hawking, Professor Brian Cox and a member of staff at Brooke!

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the Easter raffle. We collected a total of £367! A donation will be made to the Worth Unlimited, a charity which supports the mental health and wellbeing of many children in Doncaster. The rest will be put towards 'special treats' for the children, throughout the year.

During the week, the children have been finalising their Design and Technology projects. The smell from the kitchen has been amazing with soup, fruit salad and pasties all being made.

On Friday we ended the week with our Dance Festival. Nadine Martin's Academy of Irish Dance kicked off the day with performances from the Brooke pupils who attend. Later in the day we were joined by Trinity Academy Year 10 dance students, who performed group and solo performances, which inspired us all. All of our year groups and classes performed their own dances and the performances were incredible! Well done children!

Red Nose day

Total collected **£234.35**



Pupil of the Term

Our final assembly of each half term celebrated outstanding performances from the following nominated children, in the presence of their parents and carers. Well done children 🌟

Class	Pupil
Y1 SBR/AFR	Noel C
Y2 SHE	Ellie R
Y2 CRO	Frazer S
Y3 LMO	Elizabeth W
Y3 LJA	Amelia C
Y4 CJO	Lexi B
Y4 HJA	Miley R
Y5 SBW	Gloria S
Y5 JLO	Jonathan W
Y6 BTH	Hollie F
Y6 SBA	Imogen W
Y6 SSA/LF	Graici S

Home- School Partnership

Pupil	For
Tomme M	Stage 5 Swimming Award
Seraphina R	Donating library books for others to enjoy
Imogen W	Commitment to supporting Harworth Colliery Ladies' Football Team.

**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	Morris C
F2 Mrs Binns / Mrs Baxter	Olivia N
F2 Mr Metcalf	Jamie B
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Ada W
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Ricky S
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Roman M
Y3 Mr Moore	Henley M
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Jacob W
Y4 Mr Jones	Sylvie P
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Harley A
Y5 Miss Low	Enya H
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Ollie W
Y6 Mr Thomas	McKenzie C
Y6 Mrs Brady	Laura Z
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Jennifer P



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 01/04/2022 (Spring 2, Week 5)



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	94.1	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns/Baxter	95.2	
	F2 Mr Metcalf	97.7	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	91.7	Miss Hennigan's class – a special surprise
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	96.1	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	96.3	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	92.3	Mr Moore's class – break time toast
	Y3 Mr Moore	97.6	
	Y4 Mr Jones	96.5	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	92.3	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	94.9	Mrs Sanders' / Mr Farrand's class – extra PE slot
	Y5 Miss Low	96.4	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	89.8	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.6	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	95.3	
Total		94.4	

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Our year 6 pupils will be ending their primary school journey in July, an online shop is now open for the purchase of leavers hoodies. All orders should be placed by **Wednesday 18th May**.

[Y6-Hoodies-Online-Shop-Letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Y6-Hoodies-Online-Shop-Letter.pdf)

Maths Functional Skills

We are looking to host a Math's Functional Skills class for parents, after Easter. The class will take place on a Monday morning from 9am-11am, during term time.

Functional skills qualifications support the development of practical skills in Maths and are designed to help you gain the most out of work, education and everyday life. There is a strong focus on explanation and problem-solving. You can develop your skills from Entry Level up to Level 2 (recognised as GCSE Grade C). More information can be found on [Maths and English courses - Doncaster Council](#).

Please register your interest for a place on the course with the office.

Religious Education



Miss L Jackson (Y3 teacher and RE lead)

With Holy week beginning next week and Easter Sunday taking place on Sunday 17th April, on Tuesday 5th April Years 1 to 6 participated in an assembly about what Easter means to Christians. The assembly was led by Amy Roddam who works with Reverend Jon at one of our local churches in Thorne. Amy shared the story of Easter with us through an electronic book and some symbols which are associated with Easter such as a cave, chicks and chocolate. The children were really thoughtful in the answers they gave to Amy's questions and they also asked Amy some interesting questions.

EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Winners

Class	Winners
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Jack P, Theo S, Lacey M
F2 Mrs Binns	Zak H
F2 Mr Metcalf	Josef M
Y1 Mrs Brown	Lennie R
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Ryan F
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Ellie R

Spring Term Dojo Point Winners

The children with the highest DOJO points from each class received an Easter Egg

Class	Winners
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Jack P, Isla-Mai, Lacey M
F2 Mrs Binns	Arrow A, Zara B
F2 Mr Metcalf	Jax, Laylanae
Y1 Mrs Brown	Willow, Darcey
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Ivy-Beau, Frazer
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Daisy, Jack
Y3 Miss Jackson	Prosper, Kasey
Y3 Mr Moore	George, Tommee
Y4 Miss Jackson	Jack, Oliver
Y4 Mr Jones	Hollie, George
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Aaliyah, Layni-Grace M
Y5 Miss Low	Danielle G, Miley T
Y6	Summer S, Ruby H, Roxi, Braiden J

If any child did not receive their prize before we broke up for Easter, this will be awarded when we return.

Important Dates

- Monday 11th – Friday 22nd April – Half term holiday. School Closed (open for the holiday club)

Summer 1

- Wednesday 27th April – F2 trip to Oxmardyke Equestrian centre
- Monday 25th April – Staff training day. School closed
- May – KS1 SATS assessments testing period (Y2)
- Monday 2nd May – Bank holiday, school closed
- Wednesday 4th May – F1 trip to William's Den
- Thursday 5th May – Local Elections (Music Room)
- WC Monday 9th May – KS2 SATS Assessments (Y6)
- Wednesday 11th May – Y1 Nature safari
- Friday 13th May – Y6 End of SATS celebration day
- Wednesday 18th May – Y5 trip to National Railway Museum
- Wednesday 25th May – Outdoor Adventure Fundraising Walk (details to follow)
- Friday 27th May – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event (details to follow)
- Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half term, school closed

Summer 2

- Monday 6th June – Friday 24th June – Multiplication tables check period (Y4)
- WC 6th June – Phonics Screening Check Week (Y1 / select Y2)
- Friday 17th June – Y6 trip to Harry Potter Studios
- Monday 4th July to Tuesday 5th July – Y4 Residential to Austerfield
- Wednesday 13th July - Annual Reports to go out to parents
- Thursday 14th July – Open Classrooms from 1.30pm (any parents who wish to discuss the annual report)
- WC Monday 18th July - Final Week of Term (Transition week)
- Friday 22nd July – School Closed

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School