

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

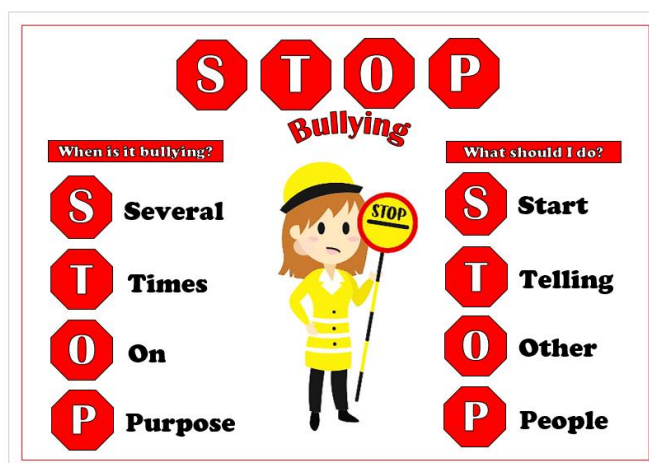
It has been another wonderful week in the academy. Following the bank holiday, the children returned on Tuesday feeling refreshed and eager to learn. We have welcomed a number of important visitors into the school this week, who have been working with Brooke leaders to review learning and the curriculum. Mr Ali (deputy CEO) took a walk around the school and was extremely impressed by the children's positive behaviour and attitudes. The children spoke confidently to him, sharing their learning experiences. It was a delight to hear them speak so articulately and positively about the school 😊

Anti-bullying

During class assemblies this week, we have been completing further work on anti-bullying. The online survey that each class completed shows that children's understanding of bullying has improved and we have very few children who feel they are being bullied.

Please take some time to read our anti-bullying policy and further support your child to understand how to STOP bullying

[Anti-bullying-policy.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)



Change of school communications and payment system.

We are always looking at ways of improving our communication to parents and as such are moving to ParentMail. This will be the Academies' primary means of communication and place of payment for trips, breakfast club etc. Going forwards all communication and payments will be via ParentMail which will mirror the information on our website. There will be a small crossover period where the existing SMS and ParentPay options are still available.

By now all parents should have received an invitation by email to join, we strongly recommend that you download the ParentMail app in order to gain full benefit. If you have not received your invite by email or require any help in downloading the app please contact the school office.

 IRIS | ParentMail

[Parentmail-letter-May-22.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Community Access Defibrillator

Our Trust, VENN, have purchased defibrillators for each of their schools. The defibrillator can be accessed, during the school day, by people in the community, if required.

It is located in the reception area of the school.

You can find out more about defibrillators through this video and website:

[How to use a defibrillator | BHF](#)

Mental Health Awareness Week

As you are aware, we are working with the CAMHS locality services, 'With Me in Mind' to support mental health awareness in school. The week commencing 9th May is Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme this year is loneliness. With Me In Mind are holding a competition to support this. We would love the children to get involved by creating a piece of artwork which represents what loneliness means to them. We think this is a fabulous way to raise awareness, whilst also encouraging children to think about the different aspects of loneliness.

The children have received a template to create their art work. All entries need signed parental consent at the bottom of the design form as With Me In Mind may use children's work on social media. Entries will be collected on 10th May so please have them in school by this date if children wish to take part in the competition.

Jubilee Celebrations

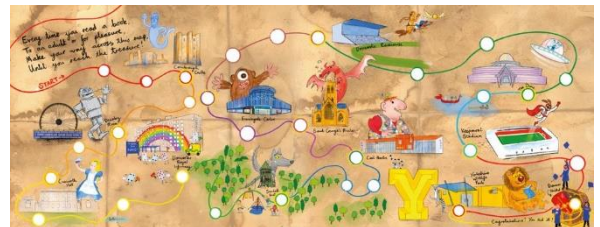
[Platinum-Jubilee-celebration-day.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

As part of our Jubilee celebrations we are asking for families to share any photos, memories or memorabilia they may have from previous jubilees or even the Queen's coronation!

Please email br-admin@vennacademy.org or speak to your child's class teacher if you have anything you would like to share.

Doncaster Reading Miles Challenge

Children from F2 to Year 3 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. Adults can date and initial every time their child reads for 10 minutes at home.



Every time they reach a Doncaster destination they will get a matching 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/>

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	Harry W
F2 Mrs Binns	Avery H
F2 Mrs Baxter	Harrison M
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Florence B
Y2 Miss Rowbotham	Ivy-Beau P
Y2 Miss Hennigan	Jack M
Y3 Mr Moore	Olivia W
Y3 Miss L Jackson	Tallulah W
Y4 Mr Jones	Hayden C
Y4 Miss H Jackson	Alissia H
Y5 Miss Low	Abbie H
Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Nevaeh H
Y6 Mr Thomas	Hugh R
Y6 Mrs Brady	Lucy Y
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Ella E



Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 29/04/2022 (Summer 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
YFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	94.7	All children who achieved 100% will have a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Binns	96.6	
	F2 Mrs Baxter	98.9	
KS1	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	93.3	Y2CRO – Hot dogs at breaktime
	Y2 Miss Rowbotham	100	
	Y2 Miss Hennigan	94.9	
LKS2	Y3 Miss L Jackson	98.9	Y3LMO & Y3LJA – A special surprise
	Y3 Mr Moore	98.9	
	Y4 Mr Jones	95	
	Y4 Miss H Jackson	97.1	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Benjamin-Webster	98.2	Y6SSA – Sports session with Club Doncaster
	Y5 Miss Low	89.3	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.8	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.8	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	96.1	
Total		96.4	

Important Dates

Summer 1

- 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)
- WC Monday 9th May – Mental Health Awareness Week
- Wednesday 11th May – Y1 Nature safari
- Friday 13th May – Y6 End of SATS celebration day
- Friday 13th May – Young Voices event
- Wednesday 18th May – Y5 trip to National Railway Museum
- Wednesday 25th May – Outdoor Adventure Fundraising Walk [Sponsored-walk-May-2022.pdf](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Sponsored-walk-May-2022.pdf)
([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))
- Friday 27th May – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event
- 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 10th June – Y2 Trip to Tropical World
- Friday 17th June – Y6 trip to Harry Potter Studios
- Tuesday 28th June – Y3 Murton Park Trip
- 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)
- Monday 18th July – Thursday 21st July (Transition days – children will work with new class teacher)
- **Friday 22nd July – School Closed**

Please note, our final day of this academic year is Thursday 21st July 2022. We will close at 1.30pm.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend

Mrs Emma Levers - Head of School