

# **Brooke Primary Academy**

## **Weekly News**

What a busy half term we have had! All the children have been enthused in their learning and lots of trips and visits have taken place. We've had trips to Austerfield, Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Crucial Crew and lots of walks and visits around the local area.

We have had several visitors in school this week discussing Easter and what it means to them and their religion.

On Monday, we welcomed Aimee from the Doncaster Methodist Circuit. The children thought about what love is and discussed how Christians believe that Jesus selflessly gave up his life for others. Aimee demonstrated carrying out a selfless act by egging herself to save a teacher. This demonstrated how Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself at Easter time.

Year 1 have had a visit from Pastor Kevin. They asked Pastor Kevin some interesting and thoughtful questions about the Easter story which linked to their RE learning.

EYFS children have visited the local Pentecostal church and learned all about Palm Sunday through stories and songs.

The children were incredibly respectful and really enjoyed the visits.



**Year 4 TTRS Competition**

The year 4 children have been battling it out in a times table competition against Westerton Primary in Leeds. We are pleased to announce that Brooke **won!!** We are over the moon. Every child took part in the competition and contributed to the win, so a huge thank you to our amazing year 4 children.

Please continue to practise times tables with the children during the holidays.

**PE Days Summer 1 Term**

Please check your child's PE day for next term, children should attend wearing PE kit on their day.

Year	PE Day
F2	Wednesday
Y1	Friday
Y2	Wednesday
Y3	Tuesday
Y4	Tuesday
Y5	Tuesday - Swimming
Y6	Monday

**Fundraising Easter Raffle and Egg Decorating Competition**

The Easter Raffle and the Egg Decorating Competition have been a huge success. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in them.

We were blown away with the creativity and effort with this year's decorated egg theme 'Great Britain.' We have had everything from the Royal Family to football, the Spice Girls to Fundamental British Values. Thank you to all the parents and carers that supported their children to design and decorate an egg – we hope you all made some special family memories while making them.

As always, the Raffle was very popular and lots of prizes were won! Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets.

As it is not possible for all children to win, we did have a special surprise for all the children on Thursday... the Easter Bunny came to visit. Each child got the chance to meet the Easter Bunny who gave them all a chocolate nest to enjoy at breaktime. A **huge thank you** to two of our grandparents for organising the event. The children absolutely loved it!





### **Mathematics Parent Sessions**

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Mathematics Sessions over the last three weeks. Lots of resources and games were given to parents to support with learning at home. If you ever have any questions regarding Mathematics or the curriculum content, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or Miss French, the Mathematics Leader.

**Multiply**



### **Sharing Wonderful News**

A huge congratulations to Mrs Binns and her husband on the safe and healthy arrival of their beautiful identical twin boys. Their hearts are fit to burst with little Lawrence and Giles.



A massive congratulations to Mrs Brown who is expecting her second child in September.

**Headteachers Award**

Pupil	For
James L	Stopped his brother from choking

**Home School Partnership**

Pupil	For
Franc M	Performing in Alice in Wonderland at Cast
Finley S	Achieving his communication and air activity badges at cubs. Well done.
Mila-H B	Coming 1 <sup>st</sup> in another dance competition! Your skills are exceptional and it is great to see your accomplishments.

**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 24/03/2023 (Spring 2, Week 4)**

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	97.4%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Baxter	91.5%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	93.5%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	91.4%	Y1 Miss French/Mrs Brown – Dress up / Non-uniform day Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	98%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	94.4%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	96.2%	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster – A chocolate treat
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	93.5%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	92.7%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	96.8%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	92.7%	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders & Mr Thomas – Breaktime toast
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	90.7%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	98.5%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.5%	
Total	94.7%		



### Egg decorating competition

Wow! We have been blown away by the children's creativity and effort with this year's theme 'Great Britain'.

The winners were announced in assembly this morning, every entry received a prize!



Place	EYFS
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Ana M F1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Francesca R F2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Harry B
	KS1
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Oliver S Y2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Hallie R Y1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Willow R Y2
	LKS2
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Tallulah W Y4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Logan C Y3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Noah Q Y3
	UKS2
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Nevaeh H
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Dylan R Y5
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Addison D Y5

### Pupil of the Week W/E 31.03.2023

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	Elvis B
F2 Mrs Baxter	Apryl C
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Morris C
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Marius Z
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Bear K
Y2 Mr Moore	Hamit D
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Savannah C
Y3 Miss Jackson	Libby S
Y4 Mr Jones	Grace K
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Sophia H
Y5 Miss Low	Addison D
Y5 Miss Jackson	Macy-L S
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	A-J Owen
Y6 Mr Thomas	Abbie H



### **Pupil of the Term**

Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the term for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Pupil</b>
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Harrison M
Y2 Mr Moore	Zak H
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Tiffany M
Y3 Miss Jackson	Ellie S
Y4 Mr Jones	Freddie H
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Alfie C
Y5 Miss Low	Summer R-Pickles
Y5 Miss Jackson	Daisy H
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	To be announced shortly
Y6 Mr Thomas	

### **Enrichment clubs and activities Summer 1**

Please click the link for information on Summer 1 Term Enrichment Clubs and Activities [Summer-1-2023-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Summer-1-2023-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf) ([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))

### **Important Dates**

#### **Summer 1**

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Training Day, school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-Opens
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – F2 Oxmardyke Equestrian Centre Trip [F2-Oxmardyke-Equestrian-Trip-April-2023.pdf](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/F2-Oxmardyke-Equestrian-Trip-April-2023.pdf) ([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am – SEN Coffee Morning with School Nurse, SENDIAS, ASCETS and With me in Mind.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 NRM Trip [Y5-National-Railway-Museum-letter.pdf](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Y5-National-Railway-Museum-letter.pdf) ([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))

Have a wonderful half term. We hope everyone has a lovely rest and well-deserved break. We shall see you all on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 😊

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