

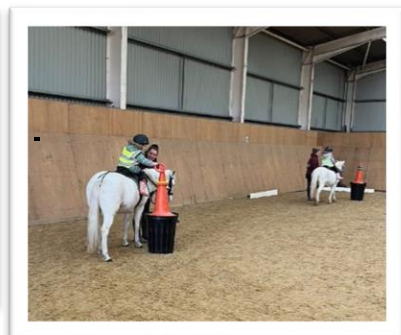
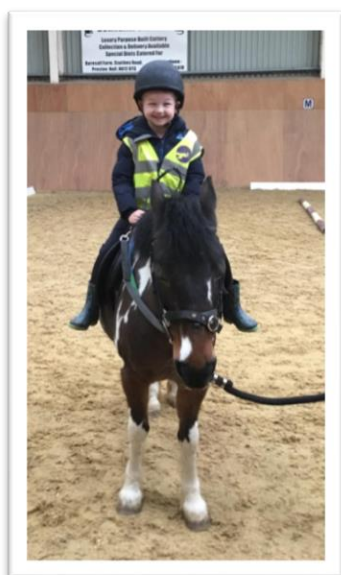
# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

We started the week with an assembly delivered by Mr. Thomas about St. George and the Dragon, following St. George's Day on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We heard a retelling of the story and found out a little bit about St. George, himself, and why we have Shim as our patron saint. We linked this story to the British value: Rule of Law.



This term, Foundation Two's topic is 'Down on the Farm.' On Monday, they enjoyed a visit to Oxmardyke Equestrian Centre. Here the children learned all about horses, groomed them and rode them, whilst taking part in many other activities. The children were a real credit to the school.



### Litter Picking

Our Year 6 Litter Pickers have been out in force this week. Please be considerate when on the school premises and use the bins provided.





### **HLHL Ambassadors**

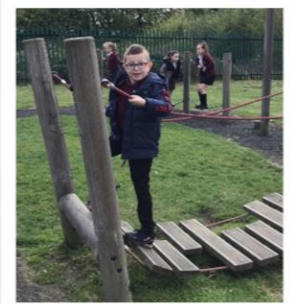
This week, Mrs Brown met with her Healthy Learning, Healthy Lives Ambassadors. They talked about the importance of physical activity, mental health and wellbeing. The children have created a list of things that would help people to keep their bodies and their minds active and healthy.

Physical Activity	Wellbeing	Mental Health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Join a local sports group</li><li>• Go for a 10 minute walk every day</li><li>• Download an exercise app</li><li>• Stretch daily</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mindful colouring</li><li>• Yoga</li><li>• Keep active</li><li>• Take notice</li><li>• Connect</li><li>• Keep learning</li><li>• Give</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen to music</li><li>• Get lots of sleep</li><li>• Exercise</li><li>• Practise breathing activities</li><li>• Gardening</li><li>• Reading</li><li>• Watch a movie with your family and friends</li><li>• Meet up with people special to you</li><li>• Bake</li></ul>

Please see the link for the clubs we offer in school that would support with physical activity, mental health and wellbeing.

[Summer-1-2023-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Summer-1-2023-Enrichment-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf)

Here are some pictures of our children taking part in some of the activities above.





### Pom-Pom / Ribbon Dance Club

Our new after-school Pom-Pom / Ribbon Dance club was a huge hit with our children. Places are still available to book through the school office.



### King Charles' Coronation

To celebrate the King's Coronation, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we would like our children to take part in activities and events. On this day, we are encouraging all our children to come dressed up to mark the occasion; anything from red, white and blue clothes, crowns, face paint etc can be worn – this is your chance to get creative.

Thorne Council has also organised a 'Best Picture Competition.' All entries need to be handed into the school office with a full name, school and age on the back by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We cannot wait to see everyone's entries.



**SEND Coffee Morning**

On Monday 17th May at 9.00am we are pleased to be holding a coffee morning for parents of SEND children or for any parents who are wanting to talk with the SENCO about their child. This could be for anything in relation to educational, health or care needs. We currently have the following external agencies coming to the coffee morning who will be able to offer advice and support or signpost to further information; ASCETS (Autism Specialist Teachers), With Me in Mind (CAMHS locality for mental health support) School Nursing Team and Doncaster Parent Voice (a group aimed at supporting parents and families with children with a diagnosis of autism). If you would like an informal chat with any of the professionals above, please come along for coffee, cake and a chat. We look forward to seeing you!

**Home School Partnership**

Pupil	For
Eddie N	Achievements in motorbike racing

**Headteachers Award**

Pupil	For
Amber F	Her amazing descriptive writing
Lena H	Her fabulous, imaginative descriptive writing
Isabel B	Her fabulous, imaginative descriptive writing
Danielle G	Her fabulous, imaginative descriptive writing
Harry R	His amazing descriptive writing
Christian S	His amazing descriptive writing
Calin S	His stunning descriptive writing
Oliver S	Working really hard on his handwriting



**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 21/04/2023 (Summer 1, Week 1)**

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	95.7%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Baxter	100%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	98.7%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	88.1%	Y2 Mr Moore – Breaktime Breakfast
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	93.8%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	100%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	98.8%	Y3 Mrs Roberts - Chocolates
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	94.4%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	96%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	94.9%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	94.2%	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders - Breaktime Toast
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	91.7%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	94.4%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	95.4%	
Total	95.4%		

**Pupil of the Week W/E 26.04.2023**

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	Jaxon R
F2 Mrs Baxter	Sapphire M
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Harry W
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Lucy S
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Alexia S
Y2 Mr Moore	Ada W
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Jacob D
Y3 Miss Jackson	Jack M
Y4 Mr Jones	George L
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Prosper A
Y5 Miss Low	Jake W
Y5 Miss Jackson	Tia T
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Emily A
Y6 Mr Thomas	Thomas C



## **Important Dates**

### **Summer 1**

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – King's Coronation celebration day
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May KS2 (Y6) SATs week
- 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](#)  
([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](http://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 1 Trip Cannon Hall Farm [Y1-Cannon-Hall-Farm-Trip.pdf](#)  
([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](http://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))

### **Summer 2**

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.45am - F1 Morning only and start of the week children Sports Day
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2.15pm – F1 Afternoon only and end of week children Sports Day
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.45am – F2LBA Sports Day
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2.15pm – F2CRO Sports Day
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day

Have a wonderful weekend and Bank Holiday Monday.

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