

# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

With Drowning Prevention Week approaching us, this week, we held an assembly on how to stay safe around water. Drowning Prevention Week is an annual event dedicated to raising awareness about water safety and promoting measures to prevent drowning incidents. This essential week serves as a reminder of the importance of water safety education, supervision, and preventative measures to save lives and protect individuals from drowning. This is extremely important, particularly as we have the Stainforth and Keadby Canal running through Thorne. The children were fantastic at identifying the danger signs and could explain why it is dangerous to go near water or swim in areas that are not designated for swimming.



On Tuesday, we hosted a Tag-Rugby Tournament. This saw teams from Brooke, Green Top and King Edward play the rugby league version of tag-rugby. Our Tag-Rugby team proudly wore their new kits (kindly provided the Arnold Clark Motor Group) for the first time. Our team played with a lot of skill and won 3 of their games and drew 1 game. The children participated with great sportsmanship and determination displaying a high level of skills throughout the tournament. A big thank you to the students from Trinity Academy who officiated the games.



## Goodbye and good luck

Next year, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Rowbotham (F2), Mr Moore (Y2) and Miss Benjamin Webster (Y4)

Mr Moore and Miss Rowbotham are embarking on exciting adventures and have both secured teaching jobs in Thailand. Mr Moore is moving to Phuket and will become a KS1 and phonics leader. Miss Rowbotham is moving to Bangkok with her partner and will become an EYFS teacher. They will be greatly missed but we wish them lots of luck and know they are going to enjoy the sunshine. What an exciting year they have ahead of them!

Miss Benjamin Webster has secured a new post as an Assistant Head Teacher at Milton School in Rotherham. This is an exciting new challenge and Miss Benjamin is really looking forward to it. Milton is within Venn Academy Trust, so she will still be part of the family. This is a lot closer to home for Miss Benjamin and she is looking forward to not having a long commute in September. We wish her lots of luck in her new role.

## Welcome

We are excited to announce that we have some new staff joining us in September.

Hi, I'm Miss Brown and I'm really looking forward to joining Brooke Academy in September. A little bit about myself - in my spare time, outside of teaching, I love reading and spending time with my friends and family. One of my biggest interests is fashion and beauty. Summer is definitely my favourite time of year - I love being out in the sunshine! I can't wait to meet everyone at Brooke Academy - pupils, parents and colleagues.



Hello, my name is Miss Flaherty and I have been teaching for 11 years. I love getting to know each and every child in my class and I cannot wait to meet you all. I know we will have lots of fun together whilst learning lots of new things. I believe children learn best in a safe, welcoming and happy environment where we can make amazing memories together. I have previously taught at Brooke Primary Academy for 8 years. I have certainly missed working with the staff and of course all the children in your school. I am very excited to have the opportunity to come back and teach in your wonderful, amazing school.

I have a passion for teaching maths but I also love teaching Phonics and seeing children thrive and developing a love of reading. My favourite authors are Julia Donaldson and Roald Dahl.

I love to spend time with my friends and family. I have 2 young boys Kian who is 6 and Lucas who is 4. We love to go to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, the seaside, farms and visit lots of different parks. We absolutely love exploring the great outdoors with our puppy Milo who will be one in September. My boys love swimming, playing football, watching films especially Jurassic World (my favourite too), reading and lots more. They certainly keep me on my toes. I really enjoy travelling and visiting new places around the world.

I cannot wait to meet you all very soon and find out more about you.



W/E 16/06/2023

Hello! I'm Miss Green and I'm going to be starting at Brooke Primary School in September.

I'm so excited to start and get to know all of you and I cannot wait to kick-start my career in teaching.

One of my biggest likes and interest is superheroes (particularly marvel) so if you have any fun questions or want to discuss a new movie or comic I would be all ears! I also love seeing people express themselves, I like it when children get pure happiness about something they've done, therefore as a teacher, I will try to get this in every lesson. Another one of my biggest likes is anything crafty! I love creating and making new ideas, I personally paint and crochet and love learning new skills from the children. If parents have any questions on how to facilitate arts and crafts at home, I would be more than happy to help.

I'm really excited to be at Brooke Primary school as it is a place where children come to grow! Every child here feels good enough and their bests are appreciated and praised! I cannot wait to be a part of this team! Thanks for getting to know me a little better! I cannot wait to meet you! Roll on September!



### Preloved items

We are on the lookout for car / farm mats and vehicles. If anyone has any pre-loved items that they would love to donate please drop them off at the office 😊.

### Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Erin B	Progressing through to stage 6 swimming
Daniella C	Moving up to stage 2 in swimming
Francesca R	Moving up to stage 2 in swimming
William D	For completing stage 5 at swimming
Freddie F	For completing stage 7 and 8 at swimming
George C	For completing a 5k inflatable assault course

**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 26/05/2023 (Summer 2, 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	96%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Baxter	100%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	98.4%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	88%	Y2 Mr Moore – DOJO Shop Prize
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	88.4%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	97.9%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94.3%	Y3 Miss Jackson – Special Surprise
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	95%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	92.7%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	94.5%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	94%	Y5 Miss Jackson & Y6 Mr Farrand – Extra ICT Slots
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	99.3%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	96.3%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	99.3%	
Total	95.5%		

**Pupil of the Week W/E 15.06.2023**

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	Lily-May P
F2 Mrs Baxter	Hawley R
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Jacob R
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Kavya K
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Hallie R
Y2 Mr Moore	Taylor O
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Jacob D
Y3 Miss Jackson	Kadie-J S
Y4 Mr Jones	George L
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Tallulah W
Y5 Miss Low	Ruben D
Y5 Miss Jackson	Hayden-P C
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Emily A
Y6 Mr Thomas	Hunter S



## **Important Dates**

### **Summer 2**

- Monday 19th June 2.15pm – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- 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 [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2.15pm – F2CRO Sports Day [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2.15pm – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – September's Year 1 introductory meeting [Transition-dates-2023-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm - September's nursery introductory meeting [Transition-dates-2023-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm – September's Nursery Introductory meeting [Transition-dates-2023-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Austerfield Residential [Austerfield-Residential-2022.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Hornsea Trip [Hornsea-Y5-trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm – September's Year 4 introductory meeting [Transition-dates-2023-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10.00am – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day [Sports-Day-2023.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3.30pm – September's Year 5 introductory meeting [Transition-dates-2023-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm – September's Year 3 introductory meeting [Transition-dates-2023-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm – September's Year 6 introductory meeting [Transition-dates-2023-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – F1 Trip to Eastfield Farm - [F1-Eastfield-Farm.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm – September's Year 2 introductory meeting [Transition-dates-2023-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2pm-3pm - Summer Orchestra Concert

Have a wonderful weekend.

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