

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

What a busy week we have had!

On Monday, Mr Thomas led a school assembly on History. We discussed what history is and why it is important. We also discussed our ambitions for History at Brooke Primary - wanting our children to become 'amateur historians', thinking about changes over time, similarities and differences, evaluating the evidence etc.; understanding how the history of our community has impacted us, today; and, taking real pride in our local history, including our mining heritage, Peel Hill and Doncaster's amazing history of train building.



This week, we have also welcomed many visitors into school.

The school nursing team came into school and spoke with the year 5 children about Puberty and the way their bodies change. The children asked some very sensible and educational questions.

Our year 6 children met with Mike Bell from With me in Mind. He delivered an assembly on the transition to Trinity. The children had the opportunity to ask any questions based on worries they may have with the upcoming changes. Mike Bell will also be a familiar face when the children get to Trinity as he is there every Wednesday.



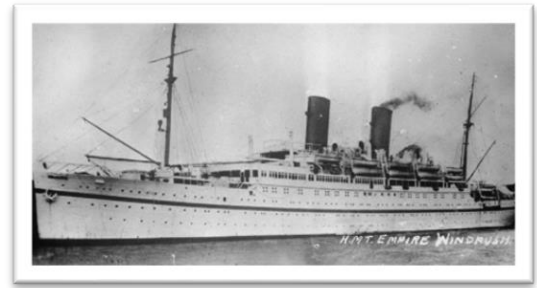
Year 1, had a visit from Reverend Tim who is the vicar and the priest in charge at St Nicholas Church in Thorne. Reverend Tim spoke to the children about Christenings at the church. The children had the opportunity to ask any questions and they enjoyed seeing the photos from different Christenings at the church.



The 22nd June 2023 marked 75 years since the Empire Windrush Boat came to Britain (the Windrush generation).

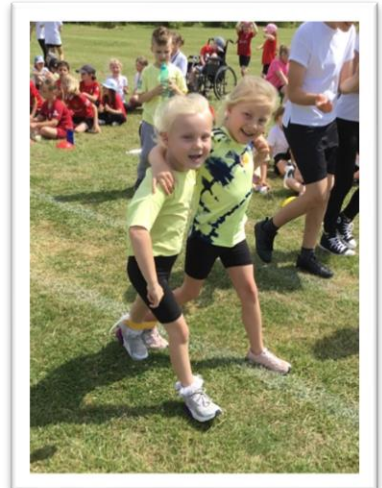
1027 passengers made the long journey across the Atlantic Ocean to help to build back up the economy after WW2. People boarded the ship at ports in Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Mexico, Cuba and Bermuda before crossing the Atlantic Ocean and arriving in Essex, UK. The passengers had many skills to offer. There were carpenters, mechanics, cleaners, nurses and steel workers. They soon found work in factories, on the railroads, driving buses and working in the newly formed NHS. Without these essential workers from overseas, it is unlikely that Britain would have been able to recover as quickly as it did from the effects of the Second World War. They made an enormous contribution to getting Britain up and running again. The arrival of the Windrush Generation in 1948 was an important step in making Britain a more tolerant and diverse

society. On Thursday we recognised their contribution to our society and discussed why Windrush Day is celebrated across Britain.



Sports Days

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers that have attended our EYFS, KS1 and LKS2 Sports Days. They have been a huge success and the children have absolutely loved taking part. It was lovely to see everyone having fun and participating in being active.



Welcome

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

My name is Ms Hutt and I have been teaching for over 23 years, mostly in the Foundation Stage. I am very familiar with Brooke Academy Primary, as I have previously had the pleasure of working here as a Foundation Two and Year One teacher. In my spare time, I enjoy reading and I'm a real animal lover. I am really excited to join this wonderful school and look forward to meeting all the lovely children in my new class in 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
Noel C	Receiving a medal from his football tournament
Quinn D	Excellent qymnastics and passing swimming level 10
Ellie R	Being selected for player of the match during a football competition
Ruby P	Star of the week at dancing
Jack M	Completing the football season with the school boys team

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 16/06/2023 (Summer 2, Week)

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	94.8%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Baxter	92%	
	F2 Miss Rowbotham	97.9%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	95%	Y1 Miss Hennigan – Movie session
	Y1 Mrs Brown/Miss French	94.9%	
	Y2 Mr Moore	93.6%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	91.4%	Y3 Miss Jackson – Special Surprise
	Y3 Miss L Jackson	93.5%	
	Y4 Mr Jones	89.5%	
	Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	91.8%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	97.3%	Y6 Mr Farrand – PJ Day Friday 30/06/2023
	Y5 Miss H Jackson	94.1%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	93.3%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.5%	
Total	94.2%		

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	Alfie F
F2 Mrs Baxter	Jesse W
F2 Miss Rowbotham / Baxter	Matilda S
Y1 Mrs Brown / Miss French	Laylamae S
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Zak H
Y2 Mr Moore	Jessica S
Y3 Mrs Roberts	James L
Y3 Miss Jackson	Jacob C
Y4 Mr Jones	Finley S
Y4 Miss Benjamin-Webster	Prosper A
Y5 Miss Low	Jasith R
Y5 Miss Jackson	Harley A
Y6 Mr Farrand / Mrs Sanders	Calin S
Y6 Mr Thomas	Kia A



Important Dates

Summer 2

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

Have a wonderful weekend.

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