

# Brooke Primary Academy

## Weekly News

### National Coal Mining Museum

Year 2 had a wonderful time on their trip to the National Coal Mining Museum. The children had lots of fun and enjoyed learning lots of new facts that will support them with their History learning.



### Musician of the Month

Something new for this term, is a focus on a different musician each month. We know our children enjoy singing and performing but we would also like to develop their appreciation of a range of music. We are encouraging them to listen with concentration to a range of recorded music and at the same time, also developing their understanding of the history of music.

Our first musician focus for September is David Bowie and we started with the music 'Heroes'. We learnt that he was born in London and was a trendsetter in music, fashion and the use of the internet to showcase his music. Each month, we will share an information sheet with you.



[Home Information Sheet](#)

### World Space Week

World Space Week, 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October, is an annual week-long event that is held every year in October to celebrate mankind's endeavours, contributions, and victories in space science. It is an event that celebrates science and technology and their impact on the development of the human condition, with particular reference to Space. This week helps educate people around the world about the benefits that they receive from space and demonstrates public support for space programs.

At Brooke we want to excite our pupils about science, technology, engineering, and math so we have decided to put a competition in place. The competition is to 'Build a rocket to space' The design of your spacecraft is completely up to you, below are some ideas to help spark the creative process.

Your space crafts can be brought in from the 9<sup>th</sup> - the 11<sup>th</sup> of October and the winners will be announced on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of October with some fun prizes. We want to see your journey to space, so make sure to share pictures of the making process and final products.



**Home School Partnership**

Pupil	For
Evie H	Amazing work during dancing

**Pupil of the Week W/E 29.09.2023**

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	Maria Z
F2 Ms Hutt	Olivia M
Y1 Miss Brown	Apryl C
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Oliver J
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Michael C
Y2 Miss Green	Kavya K
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Noel C
Y4 Miss Jackson	Quinn D
Y4 Mr Jones	George C
Y5 Miss Low	Jensen M
Y5 Mrs Potter	Henry C
Y6 Mr Farrand	Robin H
Y6 Mr Thomas	Dylan F



**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 22/09/2023 (Autumn 1 , Week 3)**

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%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	95.6%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	<b>96.2%</b>	Y1 – Miss Flaherty - Cookies
	Y1 Miss Brown	96.7%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	96.8%	
	Y2 Miss Green	95%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94.3%	Y4 Mr Jones – Non-uniform day Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
	Y4 Mr Jones	<b>98.1%</b>	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	97.5%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	92.6%	Y6 Mr Jones – Fun Quiz
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	<b>88.6%</b>	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	<b>96.3%</b>	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mr Whitfield	95.7%	
Total		94.9%	

## Thorne Rugby Club – new players wanted

**FANCY TRYING RUGBY?  
PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2023/24**

Thornensians Minis & Juniors are actively recruiting for the season

Training @ Thorne Rugby Club, Church Balk, DN8 5BU

Wednesday  
6pm - 7:30pm  
U13's, U14's, U15's & U16's

Thursday  
5:30pm - 6:30pm  
U7's, U8's, U9's, U10's & U11's

Friday  
5:30pm - 6:30pm  
U12's

Come and give it a go and become part of our rugby family!  
You never know, you might like it!

Contact us on one of the below for more information

[thelawwicks@gmail.com](mailto:thelawwicks@gmail.com) | 079212084176 | [Thornensians Minis & Juniors](#)

## Pick your Own Fruit

Fruit from our orchard is ready for harvest! Mr England will be available on Wednesday straight after school, please meet him in the KS1 playground. Wellies and covered legs are advised as the grass is quite long at the moment.

## Important Dates

### Autumn 1 (2023 – 2024)

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – F1 Teddy Bears Tea Party 10.45am or 2.30pm [-F1-Teddy-Bear-Tea-Party.pdf](#) ([brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk](http://brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk))

Have a wonderful weekend.

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