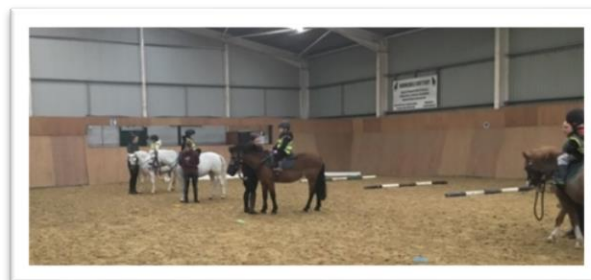
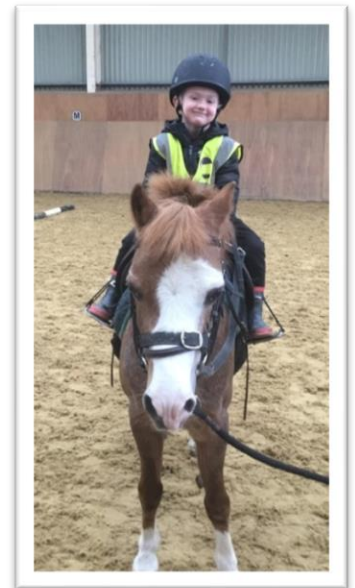
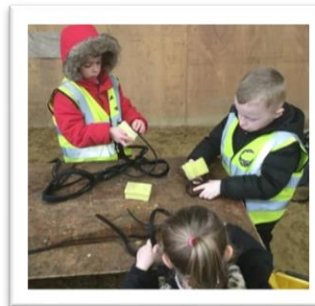
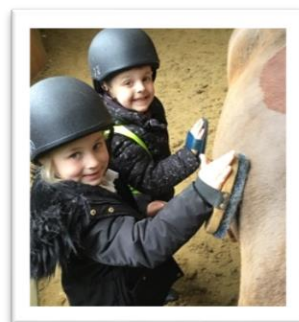
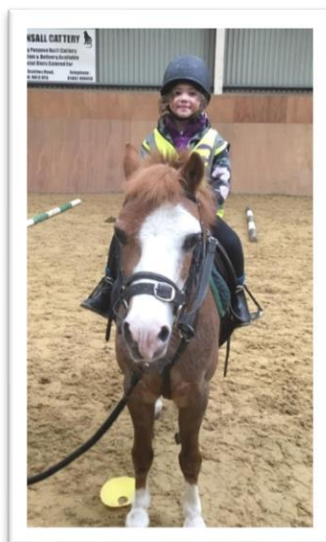


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Weekly News

Foundation Two Trip

Foundation 2 had a fun and exciting school trip this week to Field View Equestrian. The children were all fantastic and got involved in lots of different activities. Everybody rode a pony, groomed, made a craft, cleaned, learned about racks and colours of ponies as well as completing some games. The children had such a brilliant day and were praised for their behaviour. Well done F2!



Year 4 Multiplication Check

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It helps identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. This year, we must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils between **Monday 3 June and Friday 14 June**.

We ask that all children from Y2 upwards are accessing TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week, this will help them become fluent with their times tables. If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to their class teacher.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The online shop is now open to order the Y6 Leavers Hoodies – please click on the link below for further details

[Y6-Leavers-Hoodies-Online-Shop-Letter-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Y6-Leavers-Hoodies-Online-Shop-Letter-2024.pdf)

Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

Diamonds are expensive? Well labs have found a new method of making diamonds doesn't require extreme pressure. Lab-grown diamonds formed without a squeeze in a liquid of gallium, iron, nickel and silicon.



Area of science: Chemistry

Picture News

Every Thursday afternoon, the children take part in a 'Picture News' assembly. This is used to support the personal development of the children. Picture News provides children with opportunities to develop their learning further through news stories that inspire them. It exposes children to a range of current issues including political, religious, cultural, environmental, social, moral and spiritual. It makes British Values relevant and meaningful which develop links between personal, school and community values. It also allows children to demonstrate respect and tolerance.



Each week, we will share with you the topic of discussion for you to discuss with your child at home.

TAKEHOME 22nd - 28th April



In the news this week

Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female runner to complete what is thought by many to be the world's toughest race. Jasmin is one of only twenty people to have successfully completed the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA. She crossed the finish line in March with less than 100 seconds to spare before the 60-hour cut-off time. Jasmin said she wanted to inspire others and test the limits of her capabilities.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you imagine how Jasmin might have felt when she finished the event? Make a list of the different feelings you believe she may have had.
- > Can you think of a time when you found something really difficult? Were you able to complete the challenge or task? Talk about the experience and what you learned from it.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Pupil of the Week W/E 26.04.24

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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Calina J
F2 Ms Hutt	Olivia L
Y1 Miss Brown	Freddie C
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Harry B
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Avery H
Y2 Miss Green	Alexia S
Y3 Mrs Roberts	William D
Y4 Miss Jackson	Evie R
Y4 Mr Jones	Jacob D
Y5 Miss Low	Tomme M
Y5 Mrs Potter	Amelia C
Y6 Mr Farrand	Alfredo G
Y6 Mr Thomas	Cody B



Times Tables Rockstars

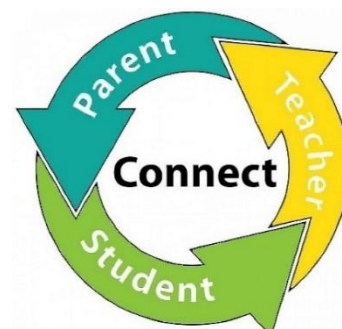
Well done to the following children who have achieved the most correct answers on TTR this week.

Times Tables Rockstars	
1 st	Dylan R
2 nd	Niall R
3 rd	Cameron J



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Tiffany A	Achieving dancer of the day
Evie H	Achievements in dancing
Lennon B-K	Being awarded Man of the Match



Pen Licence

This week Noel C Y3NRO has been awarded his pen licence.



'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'

Improving school attendance is everyone's business and, to tackle the challenge we face, **we need to work together**. The Government has launched a national campaign, aimed at parents and carers, on the importance of school attendance. Our goal is to create a nurturing bond between parents and school, emphasising the pivotal role attendance has in enhancing their child's overall wellbeing. Being in school is essential to **your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development**.

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 19/04/2024 (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	100%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	88.7%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	96.9%	Y2-Miss Flaherty – Storytime by a different teacher
	Y1 Miss Brown	93.8%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	98.8%	
	Y2 Miss Green	92.7%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94.1%	Y4 – Mr Jones – Dojo shop prize
	Y4 Mr Jones	100%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	95.8%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	99%	Y5-Miss Low – Non uniform day Tuesday 30 th April
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	93%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	98.4%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.3%	
Total	95.95%		

Lateness

Being late adds up to a loss of learning

- If you are 15 minutes late every week, this adds up to a loss of 3+ days of education every year
- If you are 15 minutes late every day, this adds up to a loss of 2+ weeks of education every year
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How to help ensure your child arrives in school on time everyday

- get up early and make sure your child leaves the house on time
- prepare uniform and bags the night before
- attend breakfast club if needed (breakfast club opens at 07:30)
- if your child is unhappy or having problems at school, please ring to discuss these issues.
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Arriving late to school may cause difficulties for your child

- it may be embarrassing walking into a class that has already started working
- it disturbs lessons, impacting other pupils
- missing even part of a lesson can make learning more difficult
- lateness contributes to your child having a poor attendance record



Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...being in school at least
96% of the time (183+ days)

175 days are non-school days
This is a lot of time for shopping,
appointments, holidays...

365 days in a calendar year



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that
the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

Important Dates

Summer 1

- Tuesday 23rd April – F2 Oxmardyke Trip- [F2-Oxmardyke-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – School closed to all children
- Friday 10th May – Y1 Cannon Hall Farm Trip - [Y1-Cannon-Hall-Farm-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SATs week
- Friday 17th May – Y5 National Railway Museum Trip [Y5-National-Railway-Museum-letter.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Thursday 24th and Friday 25th May -Year 4 Austerfield Residential Trip [Austerfield-Residential-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 24th May – School closes for half term – There will be **NO** 326 club on this day
- Friday 31st May – Year 6 Leavers Hoodie Online shop closes

Summer 2

- Monday 3rd June – School re-opens to all children
- Friday 14th June – Y3 Go Ape
- Friday 21st June – F1 William's Den Trip - [F1-Williams-Den-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 28th June – Y6 Leavers Trip - [Y6-Leavers-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 19th July – School closes for the end of the academic year – There will be **NO** 326 club on this day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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