

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of welcoming the very talented peripatetic woodwind music teachers from the Doncaster Music Service. The Children from Year 1 - Year 6 enjoyed listening to live music from The Lion King, The Little Mermaid, Hornpipe from Fantasia and Last of the Summer Wine to name but a few, whilst being introduced to four members of the woodwind family: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet and Bassoon. Hopefully, some of our children have been inspired by these instruments. If your child has expressed an interest in learning to play one of these instruments, please contact the school office for more information.



National Railway Museum



Year 5 had a fantastic time at the National Railway Museum, looking at a range of different trains and learning lots of facts about transport. As part of their local history study they look at the history of the railways, and the impact Doncaster had on advancing the railways, to make them as we know them today. Year 5 study certain trains, The Mallard and The Flying Scotsman, which they were able to study and see on their trip. Well done, Year 5, you set a wonderful example for Brooke Primary Academy.

Year 4 Residential - Austerfield

Year 4 have had an amazing time at Austerfield. They have been searching for and identifying minibeasts in different habitats, creating artwork outside using natural resources such as flowers, pebbles and sticks. They enjoyed a visit from Miss Hennigan who helped make a fire so the children could toast marshmallows to make s'mores. This was followed by a very late night and an early morning. Mrs Gillatt made sure everyone had full stomachs for breakfast on day 2 ready for using maps and compasses in small groups. Everyone loved being outdoors and has had such a blast!



Year 3 PSO visit



On Thursday PC Ben visited Y3NRO to speak about kindness and the importance of keeping our hands and feet to ourselves. He advised that when children are feeling angry they need to take themselves away from a situation and calm down, rather than making wrong choices. The children asked some interesting questions with some even mentioning they would like to join the police force when they are older.

Doncaster Music Services

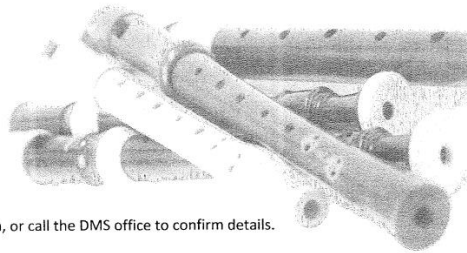
Doncaster Music Service Recorder Ensembles

Rehearsals take place on **Thursdays** in **The Studio** during term time only at The Point, 16 South Parade, Doncaster, DN1 2DR.

Attendance is **FREE**

Groups

- Beginner.....4:00-4:45pm
- Junior (Grade 1-2).....4:00-5:00pm
- Intermediate (Grade 3-5).....4:45-5:30pm
- Advanced (Grade 6 +).....5:30-6:15pm



Sign up

Join us by emailing to request a link to our eform, or call the DMS office to confirm details.

email: margaret.watson@doncaster.gov.uk

phone: 01302 737256

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies – Please be reminded that the shop will close on Friday 31st May

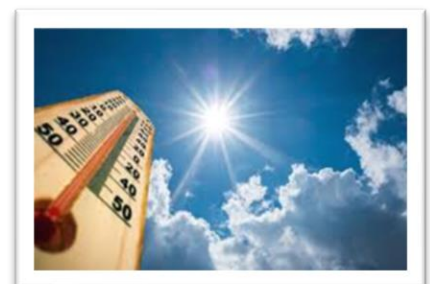
The online shop is now open to order the Y6 Leavers Hoodies – please click on the link below for further details.

[Y6-Leavers-Hoodies-Online-Shop-Letter-2024.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

Researchers have found that 2023 was the hottest summer in the Northern Hemisphere in the past 2,000 years, almost 4°C warmer than the coldest summer during the same period. Even allowing for natural climate variations over hundreds of years, 2023 was still the hottest summer since the height of the Roman Empire, exceeding the extremes of natural climate variability by half a degree Celsius.

Area of science: Meteorology



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.



TAKEHOME 2019 - 2024 May



Is it fair to judge others based on first impressions?

In the news this week

An all-girls football team has won a league dominated by boys' teams, after going unbeaten for an entire season. The Queens Park Ladies U12s finished top of their table with eighteen wins in the group of eleven boys' teams. They were the only girls' team in the Bournemouth Youth Football League, playing in its third division for under-12s. The players, who train twice a week, have now proved themselves against the other teams.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on why you think some other teams pre-judged the Queens Park Ladies U12s.
- > Have you ever experienced a time when someone has made an assumption about you that has been wrong or unfair?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Pupil of the Week W/E 24.05.24

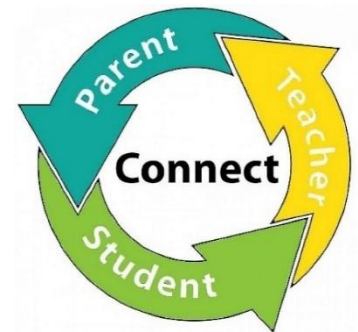
Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Tristan M
F2 Ms Hutt	Benny S
Y1 Miss Brown	Lacey M
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Henri B
Y2 Miss Flaherty	Nancie F
Y2 Miss Green	Jamie B
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Myla-R H
Y5 Miss Low	Mila-H B
Y5 Mrs Potter	Tallulah W
Y6 Mr Farrand	Tia-R T
Y6 Mr Thomas	Lacey-J F



Home School Partnership

<u>Pupil</u>	<u>For</u>
Finley S	Being selected to become one of the sixers in his cub pack
Santanna C	A wonderful performance in her dance show
Savannah C	A wonderful performance in her dance show
Sophia C	A wonderful performance in her dance show
Noel C	Achievements in football
Macy-L Smith	Achievements in dancing



'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 17/05/2024 (Summer 1, Week 5)



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	92%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	90.3%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	98.8%	Y1-Miss Hennigan -Non-uniform Day Tuesday 4 th June
	Y1 Miss Brown	95.8%	
	Y2 Miss Flaherty	86.4%	
	Y2 Miss Green	98.3%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	88.8%	Y4 – Mr Jones – Colouring slot
	Y4 Mr Jones	100%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	88.6%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	98.3%	Y5-Miss Low – PJ day Tuesday 21 st May
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	96%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	99%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	98.6%	
Total	94.61%		

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

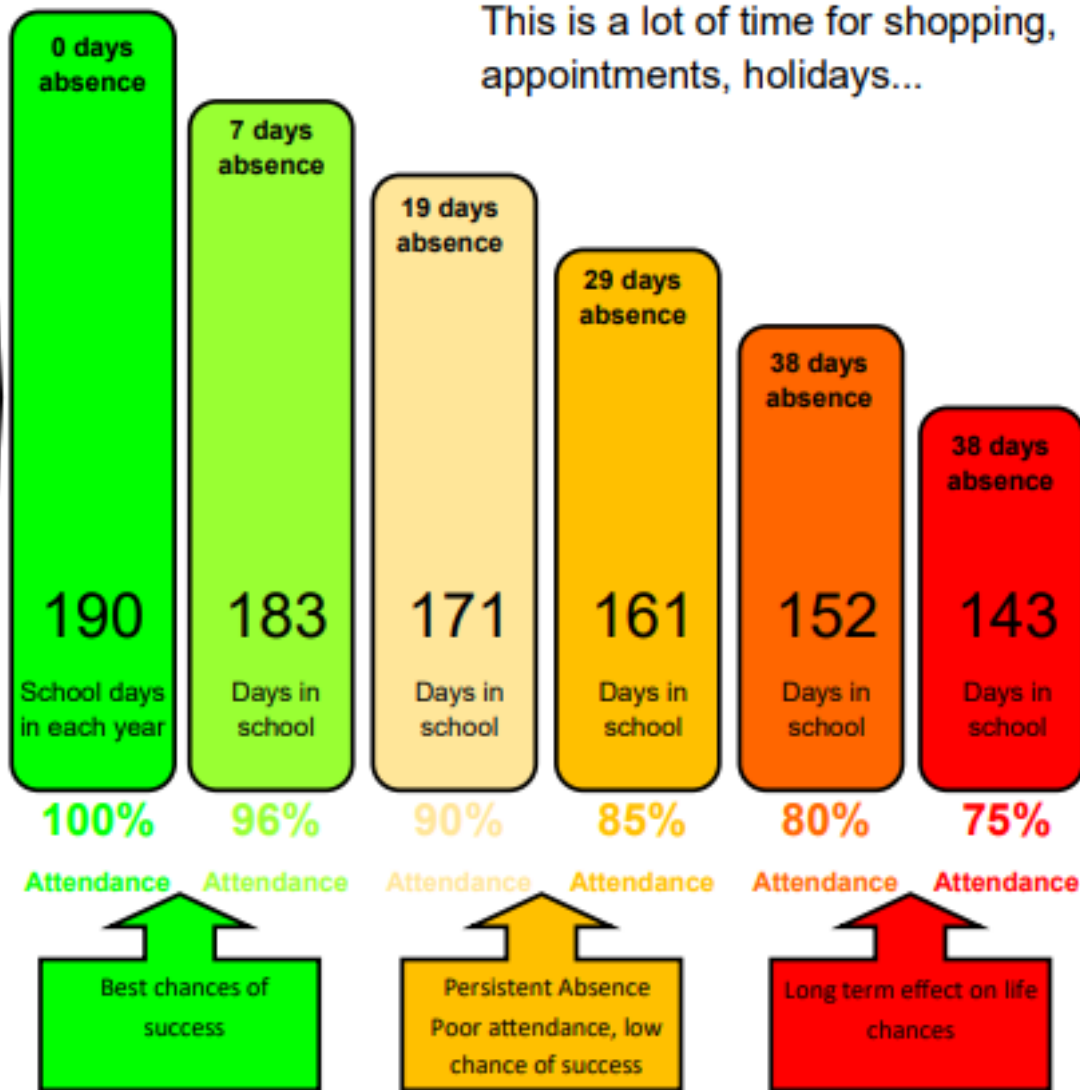


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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

- Friday 24th May – School closes for half term
- 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
- Monday 17th June – Y1 and Y2 Sports Day 2.15pm
- Tuesday 18th June – Y3 and Y4 Sports Day 2.15pm
- Wednesday 19th June – F1 and F2 Sports Day 10.45am
- Friday 21st June – F1 William's Den Trip - [F1-Williams-Den-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 24th June – School Development Day – Closed to all pupils
- Wednesday 26th June – Y5 Doncaster Mosque Trip [Doncaster-Jamia-Mosque-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 28th June – Y4 Conisbrough Castle Trip [Y4-Conisbrough-Castle.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Friday 28th June – Y6 Leavers Trip - [Y6-Leavers-Trip.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Wednesday 3rd July – Y5 and Y6 Sports Day 10am
- Friday 19th July – School closes for the end of the academic year – There will be **NO** 326 club on this day.

Have a wonderful half term holiday.

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