

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This week, within assembly, we discussed the forthcoming Euros Football Tournament. We explored the history of the tournament, where it will take place and which countries will be involved. One pupil from each class was then asked to choose two countries at random to support within their class. These are the countries that each class drew:

F2 Mrs Hutt	Y1 Miss Hennigan	Y1 Miss Brown	Y2 Miss Flaherty	Y2 Miss Green	Y3 Mrs Roberts
Croatia	Czechia	Georgia	Scotland	England	Ukraine
Turkey	Poland	Netherlands	Switzerland	Austria	Belgium
Y4 Mr Jones	Year 4 Miss Jackson	Y5 Miss Lowe	Y5 Mrs Potter	Y6 Mr Farrand	Y6 Mr Thomas
Portugal	Romania	Hungary	Denmark	France	Albania
Germany	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Italy	Serbia

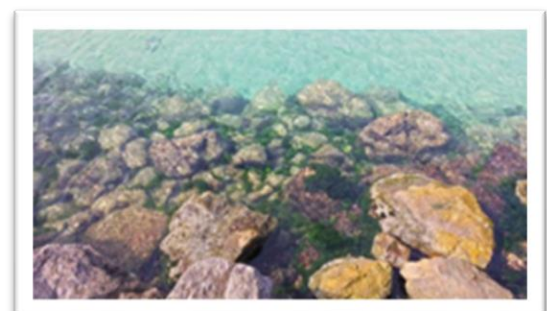
The class with the winning team at the end of the tournament will get to come to school in sportswear, enjoy some sweet treats and have their name put into a hat to win an England merchandise football. The children are all very excited. Who will win?



Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

New research has discovered that a common type of ocean algae plays a significant role in producing a massively abundant compound that helps cool the Earth's climate.

Area of science: Biology



Two-year-old provision

We are currently looking at lowering the school age and providing childcare for two-year-olds. We have the support from Doncaster Council to do this. We know that we will need modifications to the building and that additional staff members will need to be appointed.

Your views are important to us. We would be grateful if you could complete the quick survey by **Friday 28th June**.

The survey can be accessed by clicking this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Vj6XiHdEea>

Pupil of the Week W/E 14.06.24

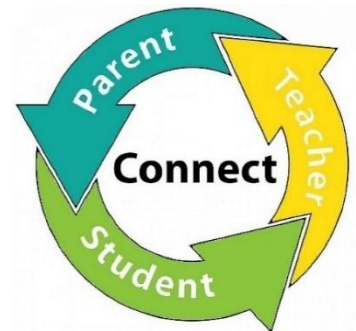
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Y3 Mrs Roberts	Francis F
Y5 Miss Low	Sophia H
Y5 Mrs Potter	Korben G
Y6 Mr Farrand	Danny- J W
Y6 Mr Thomas	Charley A



Home School Partnership

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Marius Z	Achieving a medal at football
Cohen S	Winning a football tournament
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Isla S	Making patches into a blanket at Brownies



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.



In the news this week

Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response with someone at home to the news that the spears are being returned after 250 years. Do you both feel the same?
- > What belongings are important to you? Do you have any items from grandparents or other relatives that have special value to you?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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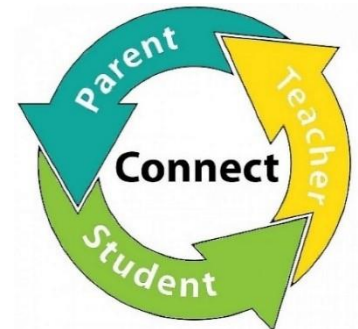
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'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'

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 24/05/2024 (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	89.1%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	88.4%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	95%	Y1 – Miss Hennigan – Ice Lollies
	Y1 Miss Brown	84.6%	
	Y2 Miss French	88.2%	
	Y2 Miss Green	90.4%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94.5%	Y3 Mrs Roberts – PJ Day Thursday 20 th June Y4 Mr Jones – Extra Computing Slot
	Y4 Mr Jones	94.5%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	90%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	98.3%	Y5 Miss Low-
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	87.6%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	84.8%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	86.9%	
Total	90%		

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

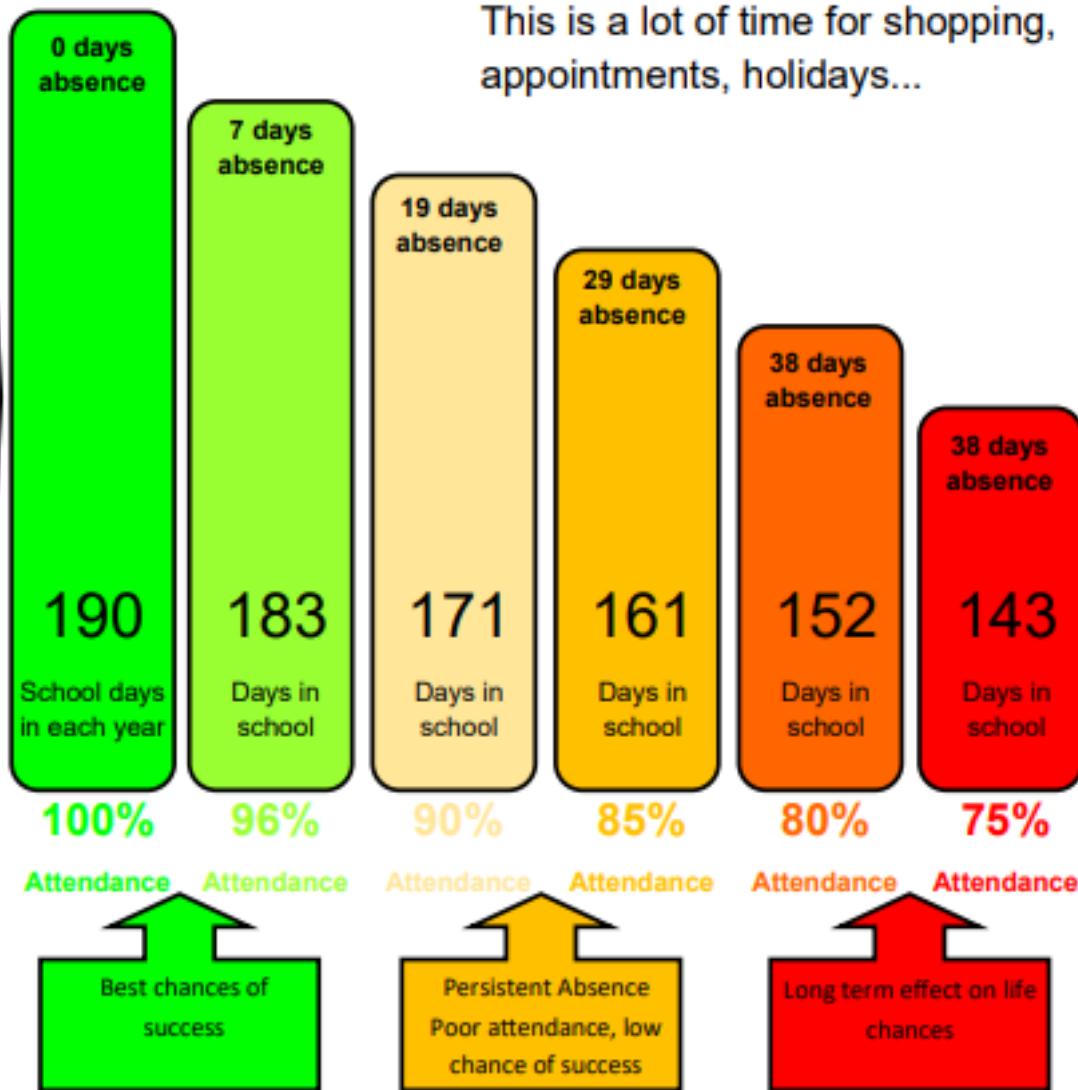


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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 2

- 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 weekend.

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