

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

This week, it has been the EYFS, KS1 and LKS2's Sports Days. It has been lovely to welcome the parents. The sun was shining and the children ran their races with passion and the cheers from the adults could be heard by all. A big thank you to everyone who came to support the children. It was wonderful to see the children having fun and supporting each other. As a school, we couldn't be prouder of all the children - Well done Brooke!



Year 3 Go Ape

Last week, year 3 visited Normanby Hall. We first played team building games with parachutes, which we thoroughly enjoyed. Then we were so brave to take on the Treetop Adventure Challenge. Here the children conquered fears, experienced new challenges and showed true kindness; cheering each other on. All the adults who attended were extremely proud.



Year 5 Geography

On Tuesday, Year 5 walked into Thorne for part of their Geography learning. We have been exploring how land use has changed over time in our local area. During the walk, we spoke to members of the public and made notes of the shops, cafes and buildings that are in Thorne. We know that the land in Thorne has many different uses, such as residential and farming areas. Year 5 were a credit to Brooke Primary Academy! Well done, Year 5!



Science Summit

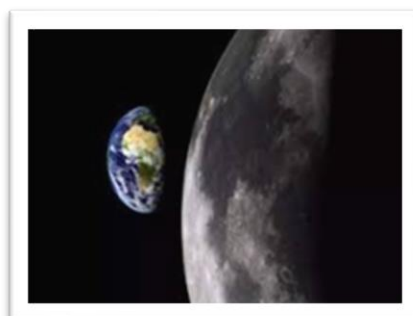
This week our science ambassadors took part in another Child-led summit at Marshland Primary Academy. All of the schools within the Venn Trust gathered their science leaders and they presented all of the hard work they have been doing over the year. Our children presented a fantastic show of all the hard work we have done on our outdoor garden, and came home with certificates and a trophy for Brooke Primary. A big well done to everyone who has helped in improving our school grounds.



Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

The Moon, Earth's one and only natural satellite that's always there. But it is moving away from us and it's actually changing our understanding of how our own planet interacts with it, affecting things like the length of days in Earth.

Area of science: Astronomy



Transition Support

Last Wednesday, Mike Bell came into school to discuss the mental health services available at our local secondary schools. Mike delivered a very useful assembly about dealing with concerns when moving to their next schools. The children had a great chance to ask every question imaginable and received advice about the step-up to their next stage of education.



School Development Day

Please be reminded that Monday 24th June is a staff development day, **school will be closed to all children.**

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/Vi6XiHdEea>

Pupil of the Week W/E 21.06.24

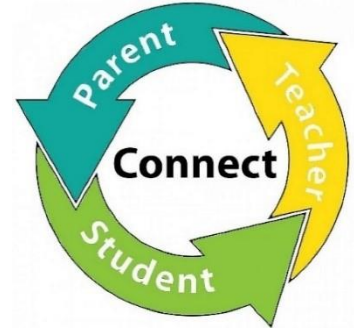
Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Elle D
F2 Ms Hutt	Jakob R
Y1 Miss Brown	Elliott C
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Hawley R
Y2 Miss French	Hallie R
Y2 Miss Green	Freddie M
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Reeva E
Y5 Miss Low	Jensen M
Y5 Mrs Potter	Evan C
Y6 Mr Farrand	Hollie S
Y6 Mr Thomas	Miley R



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Sophia H	Receiving a trophy at the 'Just Dance' festival
Oliver P	Being super brave during his recent operation
Amelia M	Her participation in a girls' football session



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.



Should we always be prepared for an emergency?

In the news this week

The UK government has launched a new website, prepare.campaign.gov.uk, designed to help people plan for potential dangers and equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively. Households are encouraged to understand the hazards in their local area by checking their long-term flood risk and signing up for flood and weather warnings. Creating an emergency plan is another key aspect of being prepared, including deciding on escape routes and keeping important phone numbers to hand.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you have any plans in case of emergencies in your household? Is it something that you prioritise?
- > Have you, or anyone at home, ever experienced an emergency? Were you prepared for it? If so, if it happened again, is there anything you would do differently?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

'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 14/06/2024 (Summer 2, Week 2)

- 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	90.9%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	92.7%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	90.8%	Y2 Miss Green – Ice Pops
	Y1 Miss Brown	90%	
	Y2 Miss French	87.3%	
	Y2 Miss Green	91.3%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	91.5%	Y4 Mr Jones – Ice Pops
	Y4 Mr Jones	94.5%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	88.6%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	94.2%	Y5 Miss Low- Ice Pops
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	91.2%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	84.2%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	84.5%	
Total	90.5%		

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

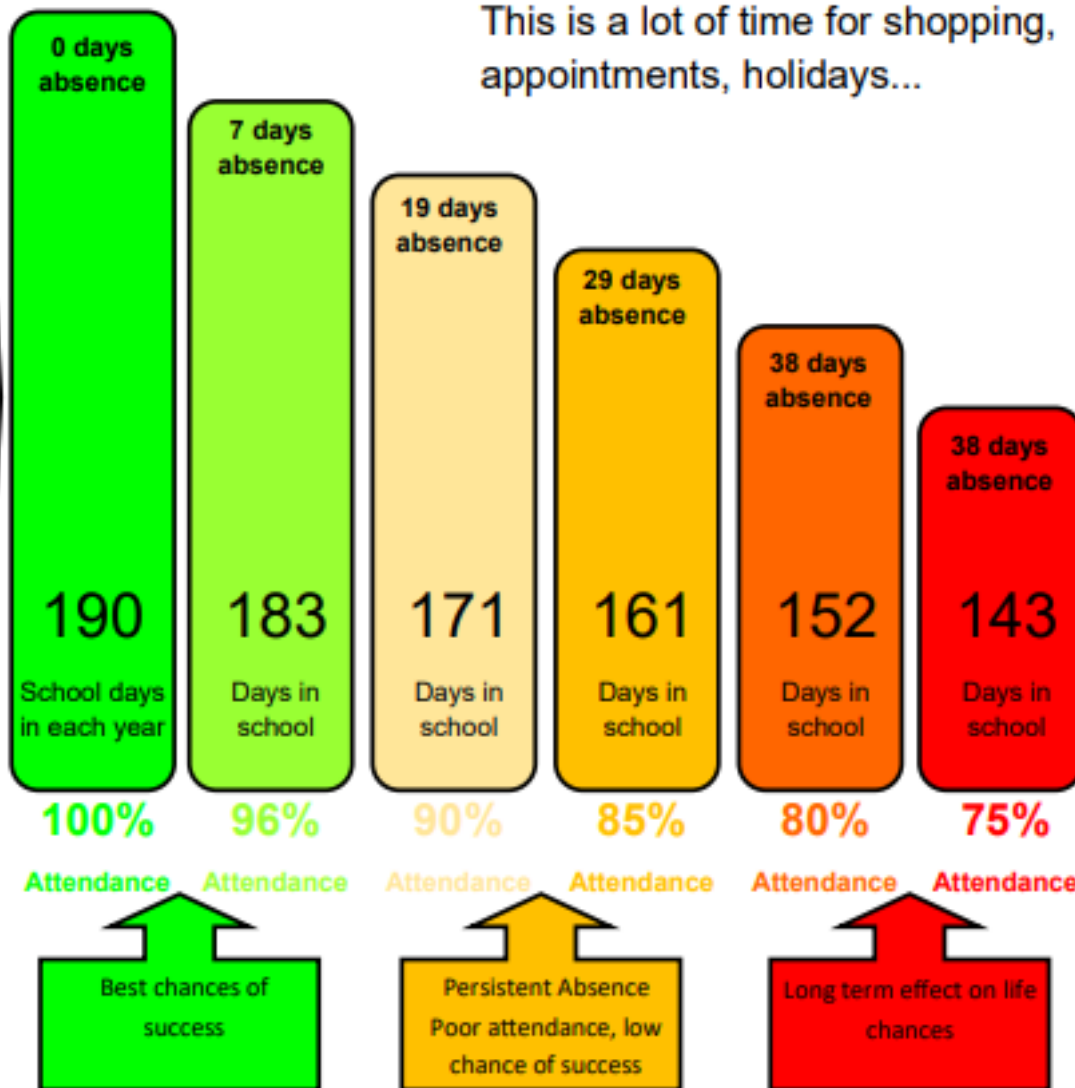


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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 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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