

## Brooke Primary Academy

### Weekly News

On Tuesday, Mrs Roberts spoke to the children all about being enthusiastic about Art and Design. The children shared their love for drawing, sculpture and painting and some commented on how the subject helps to calm them. During the assembly, Mrs Roberts introduced the children to the process of motion picture and shared a video which explained the process.

The children were challenged to make their own at home. Kasey is Y5JLO created some brilliant videos which were shared with the school.



#### Armed Forces Day

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, it is Armed Forces Day. It is a day where we show our support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces Community: from currently serving personnel to Service families, veterans and cadets. We were lucky to have one of our parents, Mr Brown, come into assembly to explain what the day is and why it is celebrated.

#### Rail Safety Week

Mr Brown then went on to discuss rail safety with the children. He raised awareness of the importance of safely crossing and standing back near the rail lines. Did you know it takes the length of 20 football fields for a train to come to a sudden stop? The children asked some brilliant questions and I am sure they will remember the safety advice given.

Mr Brown donated some books to the library and all the children in EYFS received a Thomas and Friends sticker book. A big thank you to Mr Brown and Network Rail for supporting us with our assembly this week.



### **National Drowning Prevention Week**

Last week, it was National Drowning Prevention Week. We held an assembly to discuss how we can stay safe around water when out and about, including at the beach and when we are near rivers and canals. As Thorne is surrounded by canals, we felt this was a really important topic that needed to be raised with the children, particularly as the weather is getting better. We talked about how we need to take notice of signs around water, staying away from the edge and to always be with an adult. Children were really sensible during the assembly and showed a lot of maturity with the answers they were giving.



### **DOJO Shop Assistants**



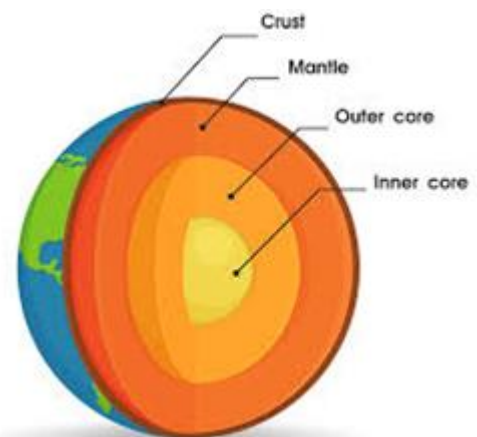
A huge thank you to all the Year 6s who have managed the Dojo shop this year. In preparation for the new year, Mrs Roberts has employed some new recruits. Congratulations to the following children:

**Emily C**  
**Sophia H**  
**George L**  
**Tallulah W**  
**Seraphina R**  
**Theo C**  
**Millie W**

### **Miss Low's Science Bulletin:**

Something strange is happening in our Earth's core! Scientists have proposed that Earth's moon-sized inner core revolves independently of the mantle and crust, and that it is **now** backpedaling relative to those other layers.

**Area of science:** Astronomy



**Pupil of the Week W/E 28.06.24**

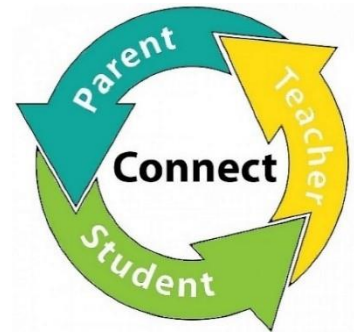
Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Pupil</b>
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Tristan M
F2 Ms Hutt	Tyler E
Y1 Miss Brown	Jesse W
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Keira-L S
Y2 Miss French	Finlay G
Y2 Miss Green	Oceanna P
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Karter S-M
Y5 Miss Low	Lenny K
Y5 Mrs Potter	Kian R
Y6 Mr Farrand	Ruby P
Y6 Mr Thomas	Amelia T



**Home School Partnership**

<b>Pupil</b>	<b>For</b>
Henry C	Achieving a swimming award
Lennon K	Football award
George C	Achieving a swimming award
Cohen S	Winning a football tournament



### 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](https://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 21/06/2024 (Summer 2, 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	91.3%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	92.7%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	94.6%	Y1 Miss Hennigan – Box of chocolates
	Y1 Miss Brown	91.3%	
	Y2 Miss French	93.2%	
	Y2 Miss Green	84.3%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	92.1%	Y4 Miss Jackson
	Y4 Mr Jones	90.9%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	94.3%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	91.7%	Y5 Mrs Potter - PJ Day Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	94%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	85.8%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	84.8%	
Total	90.73%		

**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

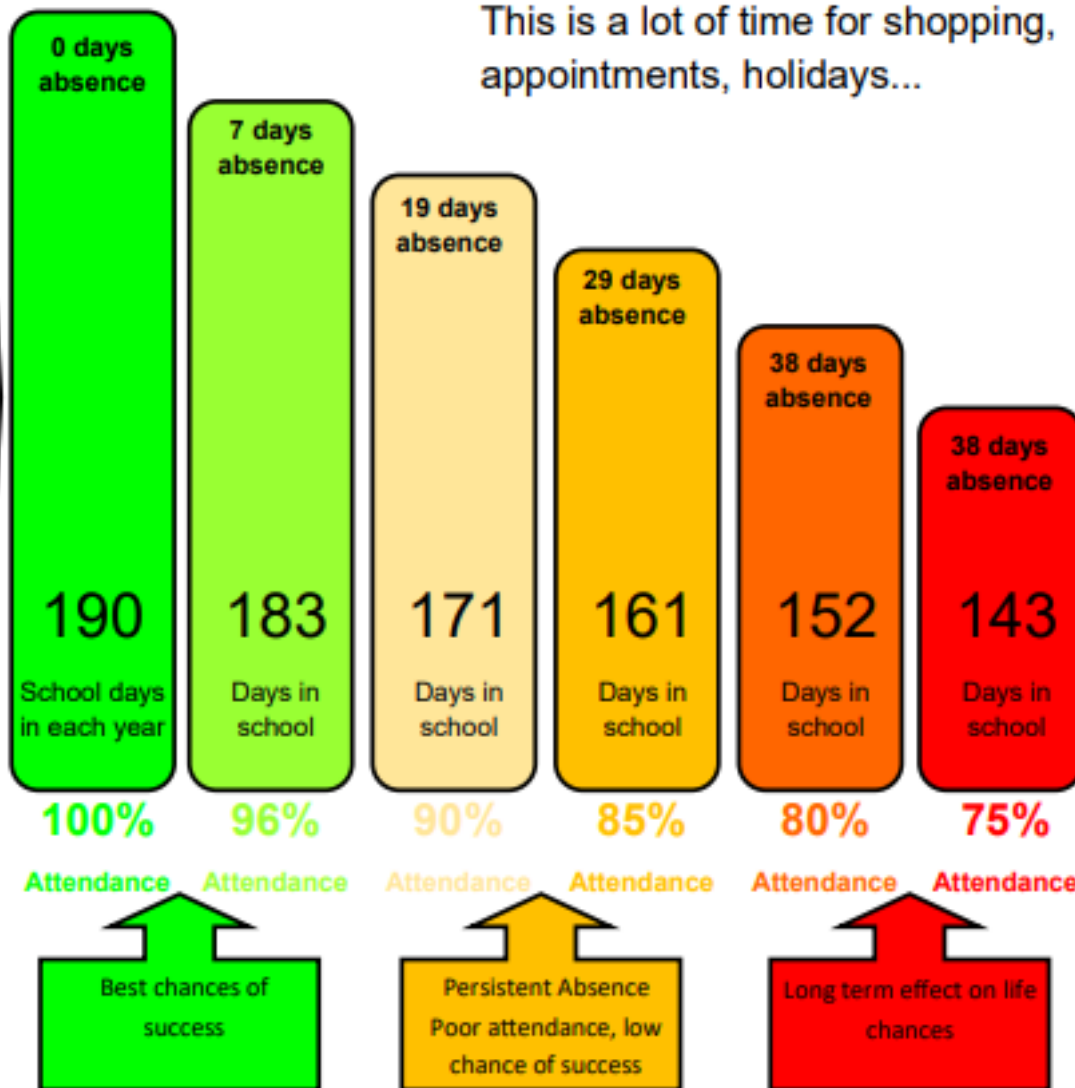


# Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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%**

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**Important Dates**

**Summer 2**

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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