

## Brooke Primary Academy

### Weekly News

This week has been Transition Week across the school, bringing many changes for the children. Transition week allows the children to meet their new teachers, visit their new classrooms and playgrounds, and establish routines and expectations for September. Some of our Year 6 students have visited Trinity, and we have also welcomed our new nursery children, which has been very exciting. The staff have been busy working with some children on transition booklets to further support them through this change.

This week in assembly, the children discussed the change in government, linking it to the Fundamental British Values. As a school, we explored what changes a new government could bring. The children were fantastic at answering questions, and some were very up to date on the election.



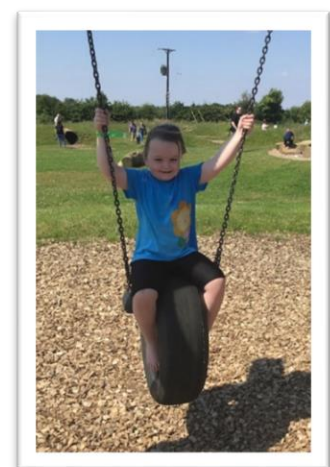
#### Football Competition

With the upcoming football match on Sunday, our school's friendly competition has concluded with Y2AGR (England) and Y5HPO (Spain) as the finalists. I think we all know which team each class would like to see win the tournament!



#### F1 – William's Den

At the end of June, F1 visited William's Den, accompanied by their parents/carers. There, they put their gross motor skills to the test with lots of adventurous play. The weather was glorious, and the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring all the different activities.



### Year 4 – Conisbrough Castle

Year 4 are currently learning about the history of castles. To support this, they visited Conisbrough castle. The children attended a workshop where they consolidated their learning about motte and bailey castles. They also learnt all about the jobs people would have done in the medieval times as well as the equipment they would have used and worn. They had an exciting tour of the bailey and keep from our very own Miss Dennis, who is a fountain of knowledge when it comes to castles.



### Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

Dingoes arrived in Australia more than 3,000 years ago. Now a new study has compared DNA from fossilized dingo remains dating back 2,746 years with DNA from modern dingoes. The work finds that K'gari dingoes have no domestic dog ancestry—they are pure dingo.

**Area of science:** Palaeontology



### Head Teacher's Award

Pupil	For
Kasey S	Her amazing stop motion video



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**Pupil of the Week W/E 05.07.24**

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	Maria Z
F2 Ms Hutt	Eddie N
Y1 Miss Brown	Natalia J
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Ocean H
Y2 Miss French	Libby W
Y2 Miss Green	Alexia S
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Amelia W
Y4 Mr Jones	Frazer S
Y4 Miss Jackson	Libby S
Y5 Miss Low	Grace P
Y5 Mrs Potter	Seraphina R
Y6 Mr Farrand	Amelia H
Y6 Mr Thomas	Jackson-James W



**Pupil of the Week W/E 12.07.24**

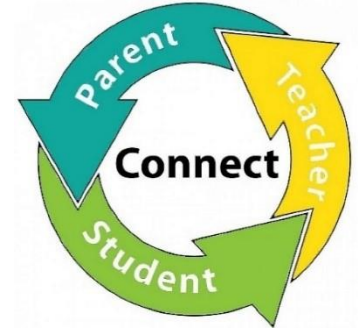
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<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
F1 Mrs Whitfield	Indie B
F2 Ms Hutt	Rosie C
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Freya S
Y2 Miss Brown	Brody C
Y2 Mrs Whitfield	Isla-M H
Y3 Miss Jackson	Marius Z
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Jax D
Y4 Miss Low	Willow R
Y5 Mrs Potter	Faith H
Y5Mr Jones	Autumn K
Y6 Mr Farrand	Mikayla C
Y6 Mr Thomas	Kasey S



**Home School Partnership**

<b>Pupil</b>	<b>For</b>
Evie H	Achieving Star of the Week at Bodyrockers
Brooke P	Completing Bodyrockers Trix Training
Ruby R	Achieving Star of the Week at Bodyrockers
Milly H	Competing in the BDO dance competition and achieving 2 <sup>nd</sup> place at the RAPT competition
Laylamae S	Gymnastics Competition
Amelia H	Completing Grade 2 Dance Exams
Elliott C	Most improved player at football
Addison W	A great season with Club Thorne
Ivy-B P	Star of the Week at Bodyrockers
Ellie R	Most improved player of the season
Isla-M H	Snorkelling on holiday
George N	Competing in 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.



## In the news this week

This summer, the 2024 Olympics, held in Paris, will run from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August, and the Paralympics will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September. The Games will see the world's greatest athletes come together in France's capital city to compete for their place at the top of the podium. For many athletes, these Games are the peak of their sport, with a gold medal as the highest accolade. The competitors are likely to have spent months and years training for numerous hours per day to prepare.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge of the upcoming 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Ask someone at home to share their experience with you.
- > Will you be watching any of the events? Which sports do you find most interesting and why?

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 12/07/2024 (Summer 2, 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

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Winner</u>
EYFS	F1 Mrs Whitfield	83.7%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt	94.2%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	93.3%	Y1 Miss French - Extra break
	Y1 Miss Brown	93.3%	
	Y2 Miss French	100%	
	Y2 Miss Green	92.1%	
LKS2	Y3 Mrs Roberts	88.1%	Y4 Miss Jackson - Extra break
	Y4 Mr Jones	96%	
	Y4 Miss Jackson	97.1%	
UKS2	Y5 Miss Low	95%	Y5 Miss Low – Extra break
	Y5 Mrs H Potter	92%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	88.4%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand/Mrs Sanders	90.3%	
Total	92.16%		

**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

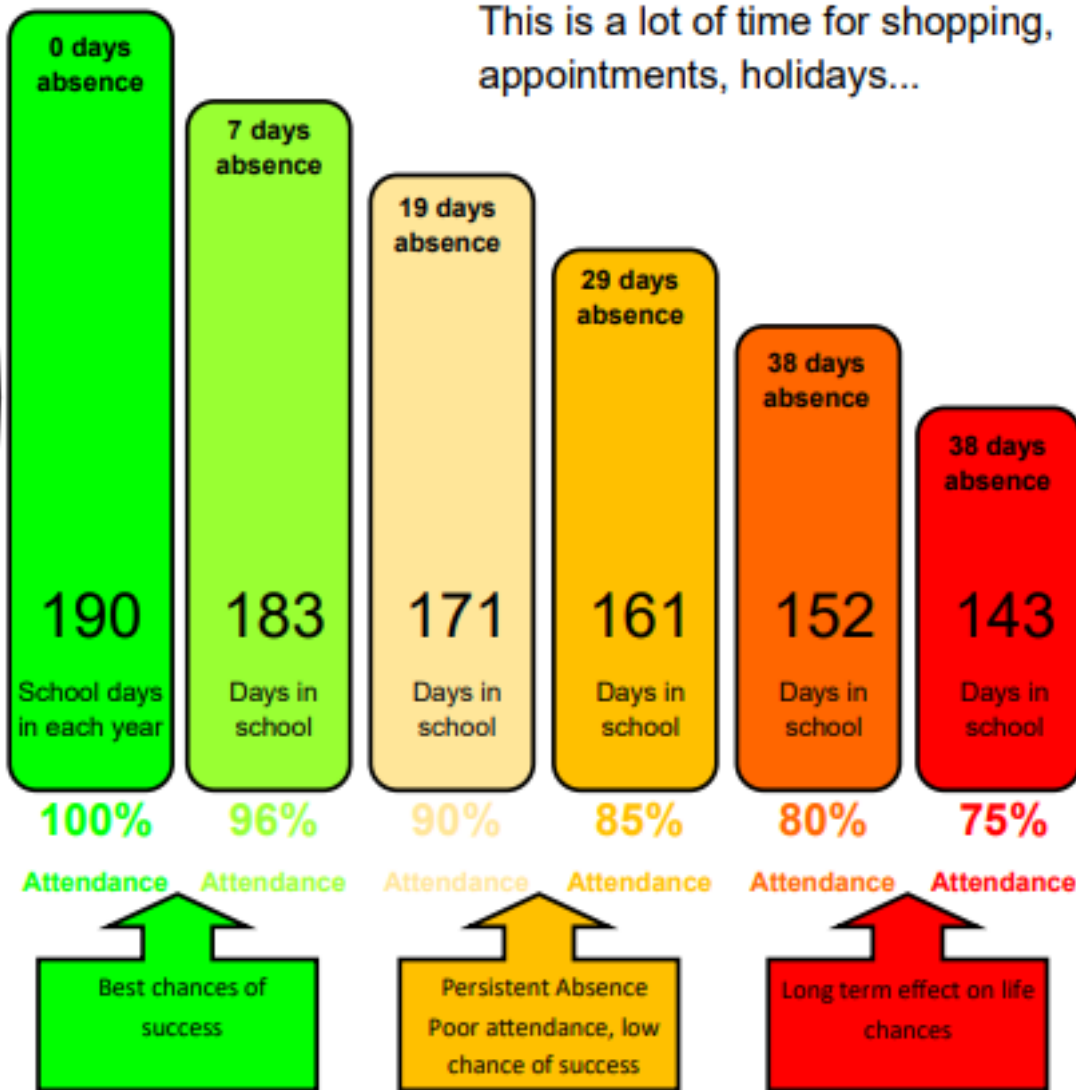


# Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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 19<sup>th</sup> July – 10am Year 6 Leaver's Concert
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the end of the academic year – There will be **NO** 326 club on this day.

**Autumn 1**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Staff Training Day, School closed to all pupils
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – School re-opens to children
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 PGL Residential

Have a wonderful weekend.

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