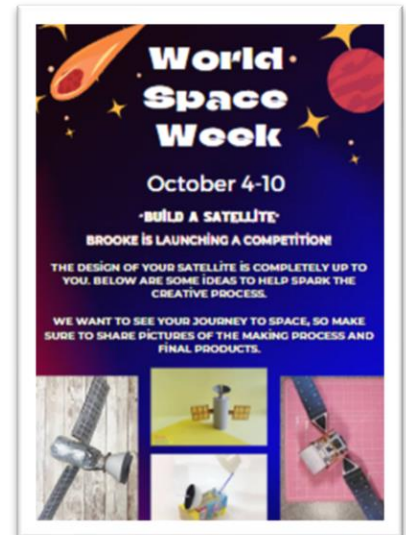


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Weekly News

This week's assembly was based on World Space Week. World Space Week 2024 is a special event that takes place from 4th October to the 10th October, celebrating all things related to space. This year's theme is "Space and the Arts," which encourages children to explore how space inspires creativity, such as in music, painting, and storytelling.

During this week, we have launched a competition of "Build your own satellite" which the children can compete in at home for a price in next Friday's celebration assembly. We would love you all to share your ideas, and creative results. Good luck!



Dark Nights Assembly

On Friday 27th September, we had some special visitors in to educate the children about keeping safe as the darker nights draw in. The DMBC and PCSO explained how to keep safe during the Halloween period and Bonfire Night. They also discussed the consequences, which could happen if wrong choices were made. The children are now educated and know the skills to keeping safe when they are out in the community as the darker nights approach.



VENN Olympics

Year 4 had the most amazing time during the Venn Olympics at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. They participated in many sports including target games, team-building activities and athletics. It was a fantastic opportunity to practice Olympic sports in a venue where professional athletes have trained.



Harvest Festival Donations

Please be reminded that we are currently accepting donations until Monday 14th October, for our Harvest Festival. All donations will be sent to our local food bank.

[Harvest-Festival-Donations.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/Harvest-Festival-Donations.pdf)

Halloween Disco

Please purchase your tickets through the office. **The deadline for tickets is Friday 11th October.**



Flu Immunisations

The School Age Immunisation Team will be delivering Flu vaccinations in school on the 7th October 2024. Please click on the link below to read the information about the vaccine and then complete the electronic consent form - paper copies are available, on request, from the office.

If your child is absent on the day there will be a catch-up session on 5/11/2024. You can also access one of the health bus sessions displayed on the flu letter. Please be aware that if you submit a form after the **5th October 2024**, your child may not be vaccinated on the main session date.



<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/130289FLU243451>

Miss Low's Science Bulletin:

Scientists have found that some sea robins, a group of fishes with two winglike fins and six crablike legs, use their legs to dig in sand and find buried prey with a sense much like taste.

Area of science: Biology



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.

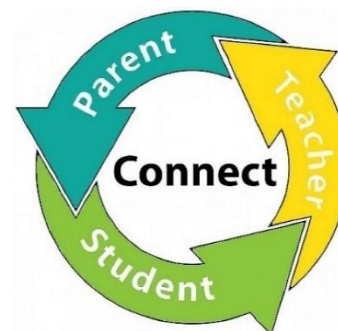
Pupil of the Week w/e 04/10/2024

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Mia A
F2 Ms Hutt	Harry H, Jack P
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Leo M
Y2 Miss Brown	Apryl C
Y2 Mrs Whitfield	Mary W
Y3 Miss Jackson	Nancie F
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Oliver P
Y4 Miss Low	Sophia B
Y5 Mr Jones	Jacob D
Y5 Mrs Potter	Billie-J H
Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Tallulah W
Y6 Mr Thomas	Lilly B



Home School Partnership

<u>Pupil</u>	<u>For</u>
Reeva E	Winning star of the week and moving up to Junior Elite
Ellie R	Achieving parent's player award at football and taking part in Moorends Gala
Ada W	Dancer of the day at Aftershock
Tilly B-W	Achieving a swimming award
Jax D	Achieving Managers Man of the Match
Maia E	Winning Star of the Week and moving up to Junior Elite
Finley S	Completing PADI on the Discover Scuba Diving Programme
Eric T	Winning first place in karting
Arrow A	Achieving boxer of the week



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

30th September - 6th October



In the news this week

Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Would you like to see a book vending machine in school? Do you think it would be popular?
- > What types of books do you like to read, and who are some of your favourite authors? Ask others at home about their reading preferences.
- > Do you feel it's important to know about the author of a book you read? Is it important to you to read books by authors from different backgrounds and with different experiences? What do others at home think?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 27/09/2024 (Autumn 1, Week 4)

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 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 Miss French & Mrs Binns	90.1%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt & Mrs Brown	95.5%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	93.7%	Y1 Miss Hennigan – PJ Day Thursday 10 th October
	Y2 Miss Brown	89.6%	
	Y2 Mrs Whitfield	93.2%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	89.6%	Y3 Mrs Roberts – Extra Break
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	99.2%	
	Y4 Miss Low	90.6%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	98.2%	Y6 Mr Thomas – Extra Break
	Y5 Mrs Potter	94.8%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	98.3%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	83.3%	
Total	92.96%		

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

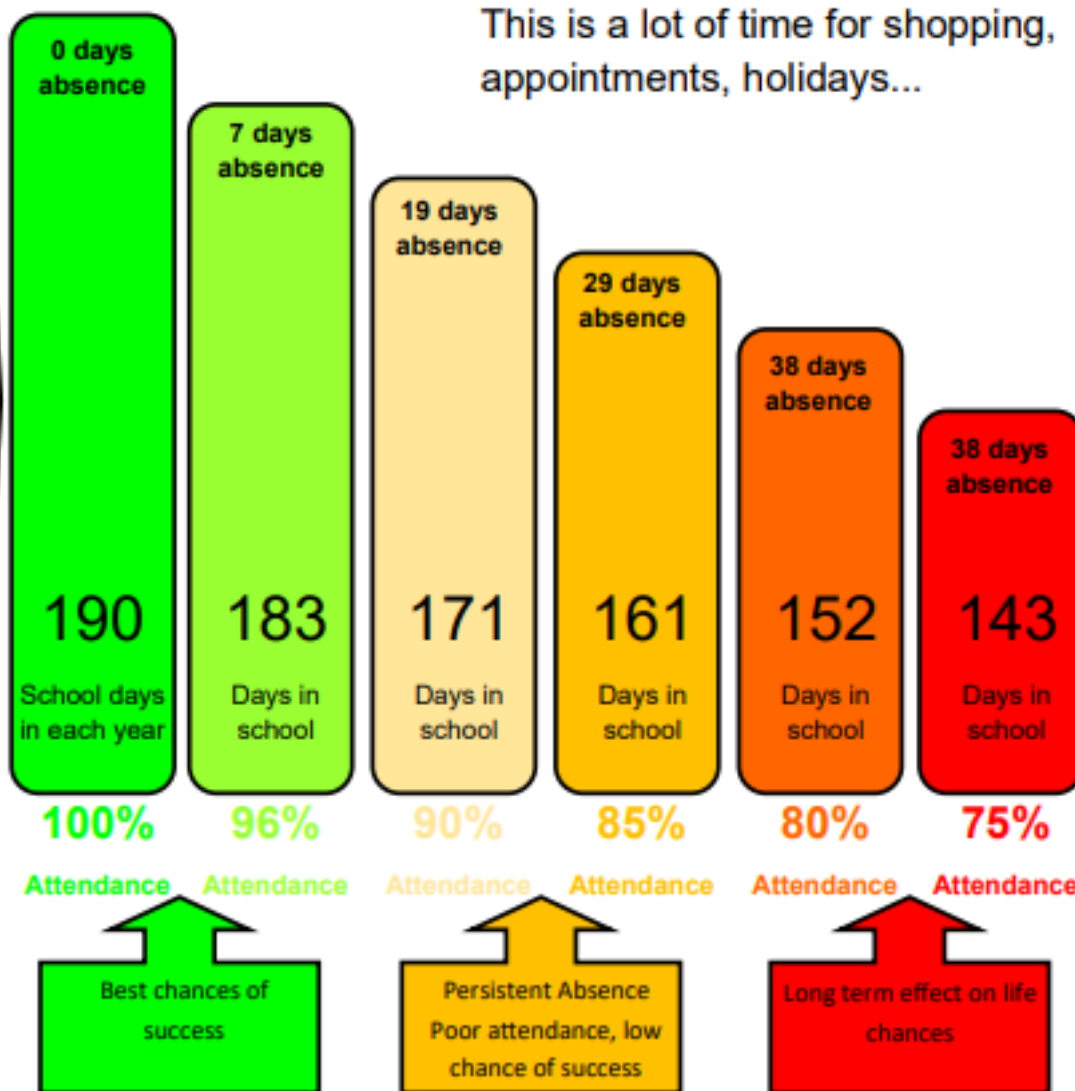


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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

Autumn 1

- Monday 7th October – Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6
- Monday 7th-14th October – Harvest Festival donations welcomed [Harvest-Festival-Donations.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 8th October – Y4 Austerfield Parent Meeting 3.30pm [Austerfield-Residential-2025.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Tuesday 15th October – Y5 PGL Parent Meeting 3.30pm [PGL-2025.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Thursday 17th October – Y3 Stoneage Day [Y3-Stoneage-Day.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)
- Monday 21st October – Halloween Disco [Halloween-Disco.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](#)

Autumn 2

- Friday 6th December – School Closure Day – Closed to all children
- Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner – details to follow

Have a wonderful weekend.

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