

Brooke Primary Academy

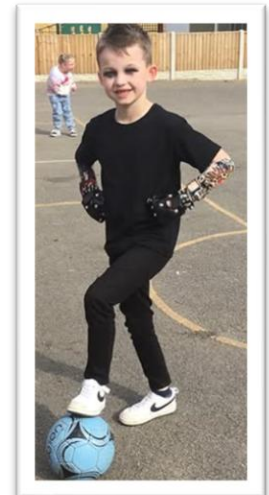
Red Nose Day 2025

Last Friday, we came together to celebrate Red Nose Day, raising an impressive £162 for Comic Relief! Children arrived in fantastic outfits inspired by singers throughout the decades, dressed in red, or wearing official Comic Relief clothing. The day was filled with excitement, including a lively music quiz, where Mr Jones' class emerged as the winners—well done!

At lunchtime, Mrs Abbott hosted a special Red Nose Day competition in her art club, giving children the chance to get creative and showcase their artistic talents.

Red Nose Day is all about having fun while making a difference. The money raised helps support people in need, both in the UK and worldwide, by funding projects that tackle poverty, improve mental health and provide essential resources to those facing hardships.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part and contributed—your generosity and enthusiasm truly made the day special!



Yorkshire Wildlife Park

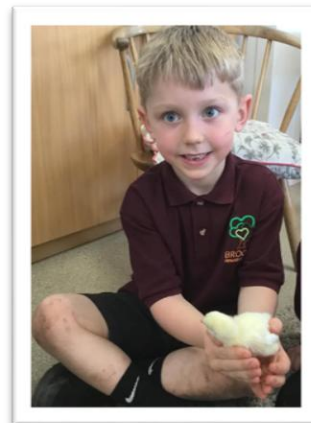
Last Friday, our Year 4 students had a fantastic visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, which tied in wonderfully with their current science topic on animals and teeth. The children were thrilled to observe a variety of fascinating animals up close. The sunny weather made the day even more enjoyable, and their behaviour was outstanding throughout. Well done, Year 4!



New Additions

This week, we were delighted to welcome some adorable chicks into our school! Posie, Hettie, Violet, Clover and Olive have quickly become a favourite among the children, creating a wonderful buzz of excitement throughout the school. They will stay with us until they are ready to begin their happy new life with Mrs Binns.

A huge thank you to our fantastic parent group for organising this and using funds raised throughout the year to bring the chicks to school. The children are absolutely loving them!



Year 5 Park Visit

Last week, our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time visiting the brand-new play park in Thorne. They had lots of fun exploring the playground equipment before enjoying their packed lunches in the fresh air. Joining forces with Marshland, they spent over two hours playing, socializing and making wonderful memories. It was a great day out for everyone!



Rockstar Day Friday 2nd May

As many of you will know, all year 4 pupils in England will take a Multiplication Times Tables Check during the summer term.



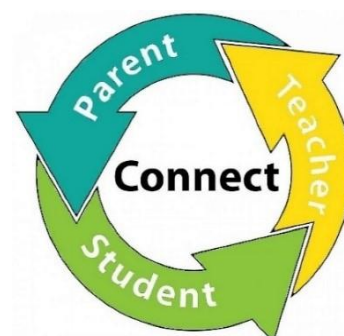
To promote this, we will hold a ‘**Rockstar Day**’ on **Friday 2nd May 2025**, where all children at Brooke Primary Academy will be invited to dress as a rockstar for the day. During the day, there will be variety of number and times tables activities for the children to take part in including a times tables treasure hunt.

Pupil of the Week w/e 28/03/2025

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
Branches	Bonnie R-B
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Ayda M
F2 Ms Hutt & Mrs Brown	Maya N, Nikodem B
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Carter C
Y2 Miss Brown	Travis W
Y2 Mrs Whitfield	Henri B
Y3 Miss Jackson	Poppy T
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Eric B
Y4 Mrs Brady	Jaxon M
Y5 Mr Jones	Evie H
Y5 Mrs Potter	Migin R
Y6 Mr Purdy & Mrs Sanders	Daisy A
Y6 Mr Thomas	Oliwier G

Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Quinn D	Completing a handspring, off the vault, in gymnastics
Lucas P	Gaining his first belt in martial arts
Raven C	Achieving badges at Scouts
Noel C	Gaining his orange belt in karate
Oliver A	Being awarded Player of the Tournament at football
Iyda B	Achievements in Irish Dancing
Eden P	Achievements in dancing
Apryl C	Being Star of the Week at dancing
Amber P	Achieving 4 th place at her dancing competitions
Evie H	Achieving Star of the Week at BodyRockers
Ruby R	Receiving Player of the Match last weekend
Brooke P	Achieving a 1 st and 4 th place during the group section of dance competitions
Ivy-B P	Achieving a 1 st and 4 th place during the group section of dance competitions
Evie H	Achieving a 1 st and 4 th place during the group section of dance competitions



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 24th - 30th March



In the news this week

World leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group or 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine. Their collective aim is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelensky, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued, and the meeting ended without a solution.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge of world leaders and talk to others at home about theirs.
- > In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together? In what areas do you think they need to work together?
- > What about their role in helping other countries – do you feel this is always important?

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 07/03/2025 (Spring 2, Week 2)

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

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Winner</u>
EYFS	F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	91.1%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt & Mrs Brown	98.1%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	79.4%	Y2 – Mrs Whitfield – Class pyjama day Thursday 3 rd March
	Y2 Miss Brown	98%	
	Y2 Mrs Whitfield	100%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	97.5%	Y3 – Miss Jackson- Ice Pops
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	92.8%	
	Y4 Mrs Brady	96.3%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	93.3%	Y6 – Mr Thomas- Extra Break
	Y5 Mrs Potter	94%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.3%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	92.8%	
Total	94.02%		

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

Spring 2

- Tuesday 1st April – Y2 Austerfield Trip [Y2-Austerfield-Trip.pdf](#)
- Tuesday 1st April - Y5 Hornsea Trip [Hornsea-Y5-trip.pdf](#)
- Friday 4th April – Last day for Easter egg decorating entries [Easter-2025-Activities-and-Arrangements.pdf](#)
- Tuesday 8th April – Easter Hat/Bonnet parade 11.15am & 2.45pm - [Easter-Bonnet-Parade.pdf](#)
- Wednesday 9th April – Final day to buy Easter raffle tickets [Easter-2025-Activities-and-Arrangements.pdf](#)
- Friday 11th April – School closes for end of term.

Summer 1

- Monday 28th April – Staff training day – School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 29th April – School re-opens for Summer 1 term
- Friday 2nd May – Whole School – Rockstar Day [Rockstar-Day-Letter.pdf](#)
- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- Tuesday 13th May – Y5 National Railway Museum Trip [Y5-National-Railway-Museum-letter.pdf](#)
- Wednesday 14th May – EYFS, Beginnings & Branches Purple Pig Company Visit [Purple-Pig-Farm-Company-Visit.pdf](#)
- Wednesday 21st May – F2 Oxmardyke Trip [F2-Oxmardyke-Equestrian-Centre.pdf](#)
- Friday 23rd May – Staff training day – School closed to pupils
- Friday 23rd May – School closes for half term

Have a wonderful weekend.

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