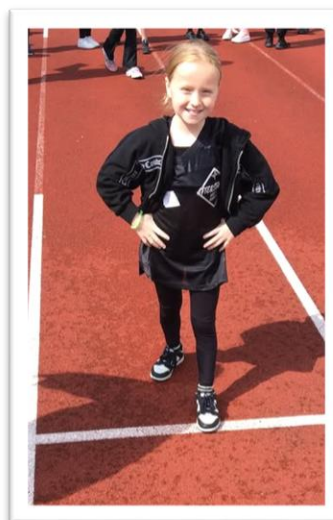
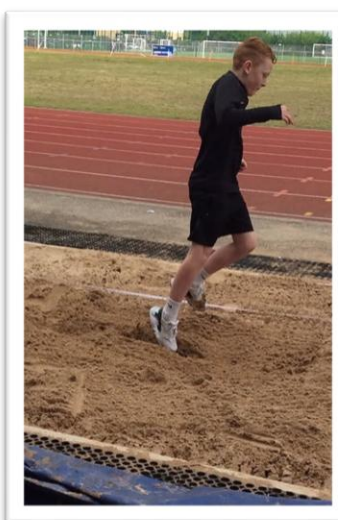
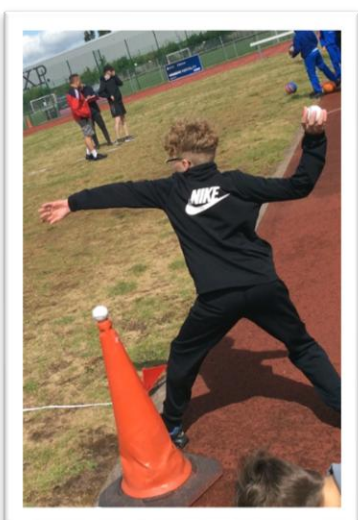
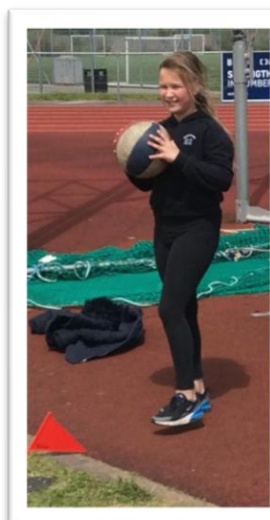


It's been a wonderful week of learning across the school! Our Nursery children have been busy exploring the world of worms through some fantastic fine and gross motor activities—getting hands-on and curious as they dig, wriggle, and discover. Across year groups, there's been an air of excitement as children have been practising for their upcoming Sports Days, showing great determination and team spirit. In Year 4, excellent collaboration was on display as pupils investigated how sounds are made in a range of fun and engaging ways. Meanwhile, classrooms have been full of creativity as children have been busy making cards and crafts for loved ones ahead of Father's Day. To those in our community celebrating this Sunday, we wish you a very special day filled with joy and appreciation.

### **Year 5 VENN Olympics**

Last week, our Year 5 pupils took part in the VENN Olympics at Doncaster Athletics Club, joining children from other primary schools in our trust for a day of friendly competition, teamwork, and sporting fun. The sun was shining, the atmosphere was buzzing, and our pupils gave it their all across a range of track and field events.

From sprint races to relays and long jump, it was brilliant to see the determination, support, and sportsmanship on display. We're incredibly proud of everyone who took part. A big thank you to the staff who supported the trip—and of course, to Doncaster Athletics Club and Active Fusion for hosting such a well-organised and exciting event.



### **Statutory Assessments – Year 1 and Year 4**

This week, our Year 1 and Year 4 children have taken part in their statutory assessments. Year 1 completed their Phonics Screening Check, while Year 4 undertook the Multiplication Times Tables Check. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their perseverance, focus, and hard work throughout.

Well done, Year 1 and Year 4 – we are so proud of you all!



### **Warm Weather**

A quick reminder as the temperatures rise: please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream already applied that will last throughout the day, a sunhat, and a refillable water bottle to help them stay cool and hydrated.

### **Sports Days**

Next week we'll be kicking things off with our Sports Day, and we can't wait! We're looking forward to a day full of fun, energy, and cheering from the side-lines. We're also pleased to be selling teas, coffees, and cakes on the day—so don't forget to bring a little cash to enjoy some refreshments while supporting the event.

### **Brooke's Parent Group**

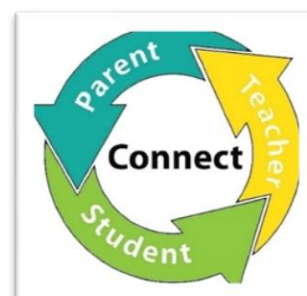
Our Brooke's Parent Group has been meeting termly to support and plan a range of school events. They've successfully organised discos and other fundraising activities, with all money raised going directly towards enriching experiences for the children—such as helping to fund the school Pantomime. The next meeting will focus on planning our exciting Summer Fayre and will take place on Tuesday at 3:30pm. If any parents or carers would like to get involved, we warmly encourage you to come along and join the discussion. It's a great way to support the school community and help make this year's Summer Fayre a memorable event!

**Pupil of the Week w/e 13/06/2025**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Pupil</b>
Branches	Bear K
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Brodie W
F2 Ms Hutt & Mrs Brown	Nikodem B, Maya N
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Myriam Z
Y2 Miss Brown	Apryl C
Y2 Mrs Whitfield	George N
Y3 Miss Jackson	Susanna S
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Alexia S
Y4 Mrs Brady	Sophia B
Y5 Mr Jones	Diana O
Y5 Mrs Potter	Arlie A
Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Grace K
Y6 Mr Thomas	Freddie H

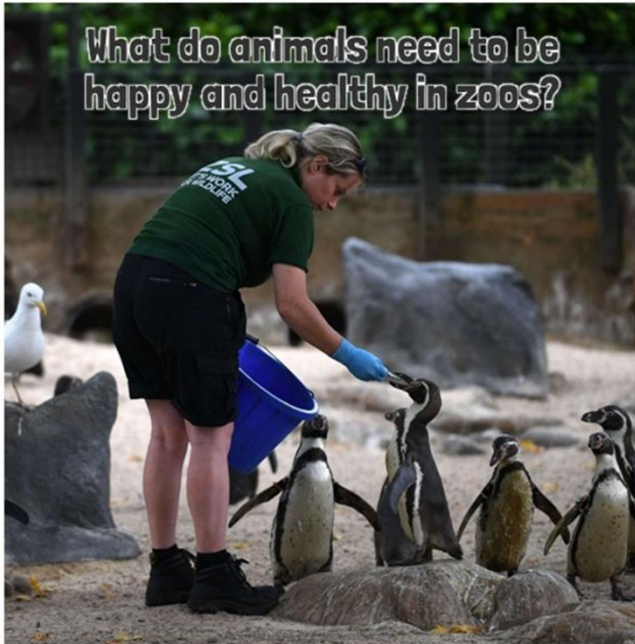
**Home School Partnership**

<b>Pupil</b>	<b>For</b>
Lilly C	Achieving Stage 3 at swimming
Hallie R	Completing a £5k charity Pretty Muddy race
Ellie R	Completing a £5k charity Pretty Muddy race
Leo M	Achieving his 10m swimming award
Maia E	Her outstanding performance in the Bodyrockers show
Reeva E	Her outstanding performance in the Bodyrockers show
Addison W	Being awarded her green belt in martial arts
Evelyn C	Achieving Star of the Class at dancing
Alfie F	Winning a football tournament
Carter C	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.



## In the news this week

Zoos, aquariums and safari parks in Great Britain will soon have to follow new rules to help them take better care of animals. These rules say that animals must have bigger and better spaces to live in. The changes will help many different animals, including elephants, stingrays, snowy owls and octopuses. Elephants, in particular, will be given much more room to move around and explore.

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

- > Have you ever visited a zoo? Talk to someone at home about their experience.
- > If you could design the perfect zoo, what would you include to keep the animals happy and healthy?
- > Do you think zoos help people care more about animals and nature? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)



**'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'**

**Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 22/05/2025 (Summer 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

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Winner</u>
EYFS	F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	89.1%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt & Mrs Brown	89.2%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	88.9%	Y2 – Miss Brown – Non uniform day Thursday 19th
	Y2 Miss Brown	93.3%	
	Y2 Mrs Whitfield	92.8%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	89.6%	Y4 – Mrs Brady – Non uniform day Thursday 19th
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	92.5%	
	Y4 Mrs Brady	96.2%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	97.5%	Y5 – Mr Jones – Ice Pops
	Y5 Mrs Potter	84.8%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	94.3%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	92%	
Total	91.65%		

**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

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Y3& Y4 Sports Day 2.30pm - [Sports-Day-2025.pdf](#)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Sports Day 10.45am [Sports-Day-2025.pdf](#)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 Go Ape Trip [Y3-Go-Ape.pdf](#)
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – F1 Trip to Scalby Grange - [F1-Scalby-Grange-2025.pdf](#)
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Y5 & Y6 Sports Day – Doncaster Rovers Stadium [Sports-Day-2025.pdf](#)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Choir at Northfield Care Home
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 2.30pm - [Sports-Day-2025.pdf](#)
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 Photographer Visit [Y6-Leavers-Arrangements-2025.pdf](#)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leaver’s Trip [Y6-Leavers-AirHop.pdf](#)
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Transition to Trinity
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers’ Night [Y6-Leavers-Arrangements-2025.pdf](#)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.45am – Y6 Leaving Performance [Y6-Leavers-Arrangements-2025.pdf](#)
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the end of term**

Have a wonderful weekend.

Brooke Primary Academy