

Sports Days

EYFS

On Wednesday, our EYFS children took part in their much-anticipated Sports Day. The children participated enthusiastically in a range of fun relay games, showing great energy and determination. For some of our youngest children, performing in front of a large crowd can be quite overwhelming, but they ran with confidence and truly shone. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them!

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to cheer them on. Your encouragement and applause for every child meant so much — we really appreciate your ongoing support. We hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did.



Lower Key Stage Two

The sun was shining and it was extremely hot, but the children didn't let that stop them. All the children were fantastic – they showed great teamwork, determination, and had lots of fun. The adults watching showed great encouragement, clapping and cheering for every child. Here are the results everyone has eagerly been waiting for:

1st = Y3NRO – 244 points

2nd = Y4SBR – 234 points

3rd = Y3LJA – 182 points



Tea, Coffee & Cake Sale

Following feedback from last year's Sports Day, we were pleased to offer tea, coffee, and cakes during the two Sports Days held so far. Thank you to everyone who made a purchase! The delicious cakes were supplied by Charlotte's Cakes, a local baker based in Thorne. We're thrilled to share that the sale was a complete sell-out, raising an amazing **£295** — all of which will go into the parent group fund to support future events for the children. Thank you once again for your generosity!

Year 3 Go Ape

Year 3 had an unforgettable day out at Go Ape! As soon as they arrived, the children were buzzing with excitement, ready for an action-packed day in the trees. After putting on their harnesses and listening carefully to the safety instructions, they bravely climbed up into the tall wooden platforms high above the ground. Some of the activities were a little scary at first, but everyone showed amazing courage and cheered each other on. The zip wire was a big favourite. It was a fantastic trip full of fun, laughter and concurring fears – a day Year 3 will never forget!



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W/E 20/06/2025

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.

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Mrs Potter and her husband on the birth of their beautiful baby boy.



Brooke's Summer Fair – Stallholders Wanted!

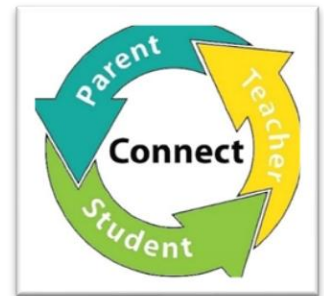
Would you like to run a stall at this year's Summer Fair? We'd love to hear from you!
 Please contact the school office via email at br-admin@vennacademy.org or call **01405 812200** to book your spot.
 We kindly ask for a **10% contribution from any profits made** on the day.

Pupil of the Week w/e 20/06/2025

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
Branches	Declan F
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	William N
F2 Ms Hutt & Mrs Brown	Georgie O, Jaxon R
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Jack-B S
Y2 Miss Brown	Jacob R
Y2 Mrs Whitfield	Mary W
Y3 Miss Jackson	Nancie F
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Sam W
Y4 Mrs Brady	Karter S-M
Y5 Mr Jones	Roman M
Y5 Mrs Potter	Liam H
Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Henry C
Y6 Mr Thomas	Elizabeth W

Home School Partnership

<u>Pupil</u>	<u>For</u>
Ellie R	Participating in a tournament with her football team
Harry B	Taking part in a football tournament
Theo S	Taking part 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.



TAKEHOME 16th - 22nd June



In the news this week

Big Ocean is a new K-pop band from South Korea, and all three of its members have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. Even though the band can't hear the songs like most people, they work very hard to stay in time and show emotion through movement and expression. Big Ocean want to raise awareness about deaf culture and make K-pop more inclusive, by using Korean Sign Language in their performances.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What impact do you think a band like Big Ocean could have through their music?
- Where and when might we use sign language?
- What are some different ways we can communicate with others? Ask someone at home to share their thoughts.

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 13/06/2025 (Summer 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	94.1%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt & Mrs Brown	91.1%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	91.7%	Y2 – Mrs Whitfield – To be confirmed
	Y2 Miss Brown	95.4%	
	Y2 Mrs Whitfield	96.2%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	88.3%	Y3 – Mrs Roberts – Non uniform day Wednesday 25th June
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	98.4%	
	Y4 Mrs Brady	92.4%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	94.8%	Y6 – Mr Thomas- Extra Break
	Y5 Mrs Potter	83%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.1%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	89.6%	
Total	92.45%		

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

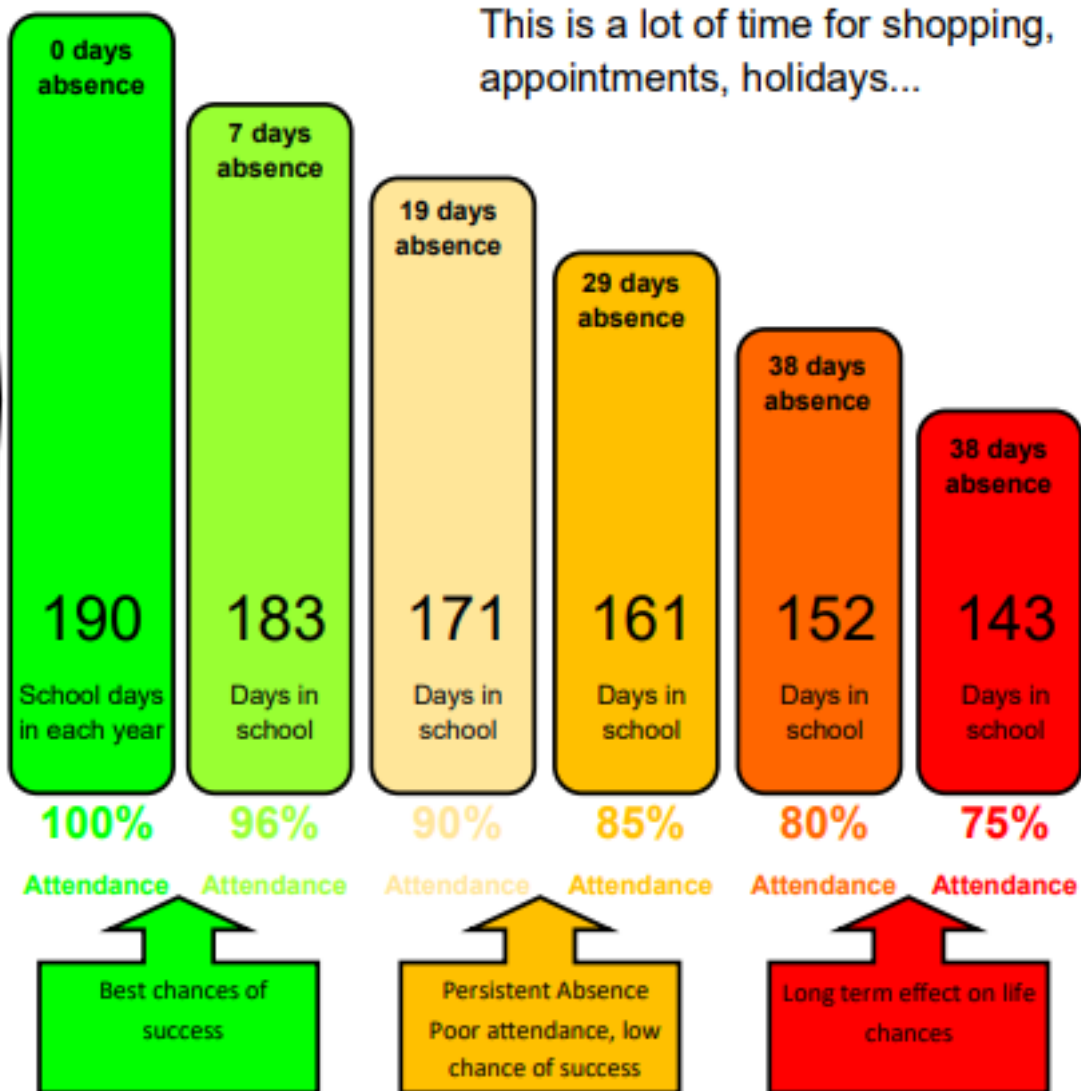


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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 24th June – F1 Trip to Scalby Grange - [F1-Scalby-Grange-2025.pdf](#)
- Tuesday 24th June Y5 & Y6 Sports Day – Doncaster Rovers Stadium [Sports-Day-2025.pdf](#)
- Friday 27th June – Choir at Northfield Care Home
- Tuesday 1st July – Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 2.30pm - [Sports-Day-2025.pdf](#)
- Thursday 3rd July – Y6 Photographer Visit [Y6-Leavers-Arrangements-2025.pdf](#)
- Friday 4th July – Y6 Leaver’s Trip [Y6-Leavers-AirHop.pdf](#)
- Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th – Y6 Transition to Trinity
- Wednesday 16th July – Beginnings Sports Day 9.00am
- Wednesday 16th July – Y6 Leavers’ Night [Y6-Leavers-Arrangements-2025.pdf](#)
- Friday 18th July 9.45am – Y6 Leaving Performance [Y6-Leavers-Arrangements-2025.pdf](#)
- **Friday 18th July – School closes for the end of term**

Have a wonderful weekend.

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