

A Special Performance

The orchestra, instrument groups, and choir all performed yesterday to an appreciative audience. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our musical endeavour.



The orchestra opened the performance with several pieces, finishing with their favourite tune, Knights and Ladies. This was followed by a fantastic display from the guitar group and three recorder groups. The concert concluded with our choir, who sang a selection of their repertoire, including Best Day of My Life, Try Everything, Little Blue, Unwritten, and a pop medley.



Huge thanks go to Mrs Cheetham—without her, music at Brooke wouldn't be anywhere near as fabulous as it is. Well done to all involved; you did yourselves proud!

KS1 Sports Day

This week, our Key Stage One children took part in their Sports Day, and what a fantastic afternoon it was! From sprints to egg-and-spoon races, sack races, relays and more, the children gave it their all and showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

A big thank you to all the family members who came along to cheer them on. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did!



Y3 Sewing

A big thank you to all the adults who joined us this afternoon to help the year 3 children with their sewing projects. Whether it was a wallet, coin purse, or cardholder, the final creations look absolutely fantastic!



School Choir

Last week, our school choir had the pleasure of visiting Northfield Care Home. Their performance was superb, bringing joy to the residents and creating a truly heart-warming atmosphere. We're so proud of how confidently and kindly they represented our school.



Boggledybooks Visit

We had a very successful visit from Boggledybooks. Thanks to our very generous families we were able to add 45 new books to our library. Happy reading everyone!



Introducing Our New Staff

Mrs Eggleton

I am excited to introduce myself as the new Principal of Brooke Primary. With over 15 years of experience in education, I am passionate about fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where every pupil can thrive. I have experience of a range of leadership roles in mainstream and special schools. I am honoured to join such a supportive community and look forward to working collaboratively with all of you to enhance the educational experience for our pupils. I look forward to meeting you at future events.



Mr Purdy

Hello, my name is Mr Purdy. I have been a teacher for quite a few years now. I trained in Liverpool and spent three years working there before taking a year and a half out to go travelling. Part of that time was spent teaching in Australia which was amazing. I wanted to experience some extreme sports so I had a go at parachuting, bungee jumping and white-water rafting! My hobbies now include exercising: running, biking and swimming but I also enjoy watching football. I love reading which relaxes me and helps me to understand more about the world and different types of people. Although I can't play a musical instrument, I spend a lot of time listening to music and going to concerts when I get the chance. I have two children and two labradors. I am excited to be joining Brooke and continuing the fantastic work which is happening here.



Miss Booth

Hi, I'm Miss Booth and I am so excited to be joining Brooke Primary Academy and teaching year 2 this September. 3 years ago, I finished my training at Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln and began teaching in a local school in year 3. I absolutely love teaching and my passions are French, Writing and Reading. I love to see children using their imagination and creativity to make up their own stories and characters. I love reading books to my little boy, Beau, on an evening before bed and using different voices for each character. I can't wait to meet my new class and I'm excited for a new year teaching year 2.



Transition Week

This year's transition week, running from Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th next week, is built around the theme *Shining Bright – A Journey of Growth*. It's a celebration of everything the children have achieved so far, and a chance for them to look ahead with confidence and excitement.

All of our teachers are really looking forward to meeting their new classes and getting to know the children.



 **Summer Fair – Tuesday 15th July** 

We're excited to invite you to our Summer Fair on Tuesday 15th July, starting at 3.15pm. It promises to be a fantastic after-school event for the whole family!

There'll be rides, teacher-run stalls, an ice cream van, burger van, bouncy castles, a face painter—and much more! It's a great chance to enjoy some summer fun together and support our school community.

Please come along and spread the word—we can't wait to see you there!

Kixx Holiday Club

We are delighted to announce that Kixx will be running their Summer Holiday activities at Brooke Primary Academy across the summer holidays again this year.

Please click on the link below for further information and to book your child a place.



[Kixx HAF Camp](#)

Pupil of the Week w/e 04/07/2025

Class	Pupil
Branches	Bear K
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Calina J
F2 Ms Hutt & Mrs Brown	Patrick G, Pankti K
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Lucas P
Y2 Miss Brown	Heidi Y
Y2 Mrs Whitfield	Sophia L
Y3 Miss Jackson	Esmae B
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Harrison M
Y4 Mrs Brady	Chase H
Y5 Mr Jones	James L
Y5 Mr Purdy	Arlie A
Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Elliott C
Y6 Mr Thomas	Freddie H

Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Harry H	His efforts at football
Apryl C	Star of the Week at BodyRockers
Ada W	Being awarded 6 different gymnastics certificates
Jack P	Achieving his green belt in Taekwondo
Lucas P	Achieving his orange belt in martial arts
Leo M	Achievements in swimming
Evelyn C	Obtaining her level 2 in ballet



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 23rd - 29th June



In the news this week

Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- > If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- > Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why? What do others at home say?

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 27/06/2025 (Summer 2, 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	94.1%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt & Mrs Brown	95.4%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	88.9%	Y2 – Miss Brown - Cookies
	Y2 Miss Brown	95.8%	
	Y2 Mrs Whitfield	95%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	96.7%	Y3 – Mrs Roberts – Extra break
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	98%	
	Y4 Mrs Brady	92.7%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	91.4%	Y5 – Mrs Potter/Mr Purdy – Extra Break
	Y5 Mr Purdy	97%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	93.2%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	91.6%	
Total	93.68%		

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

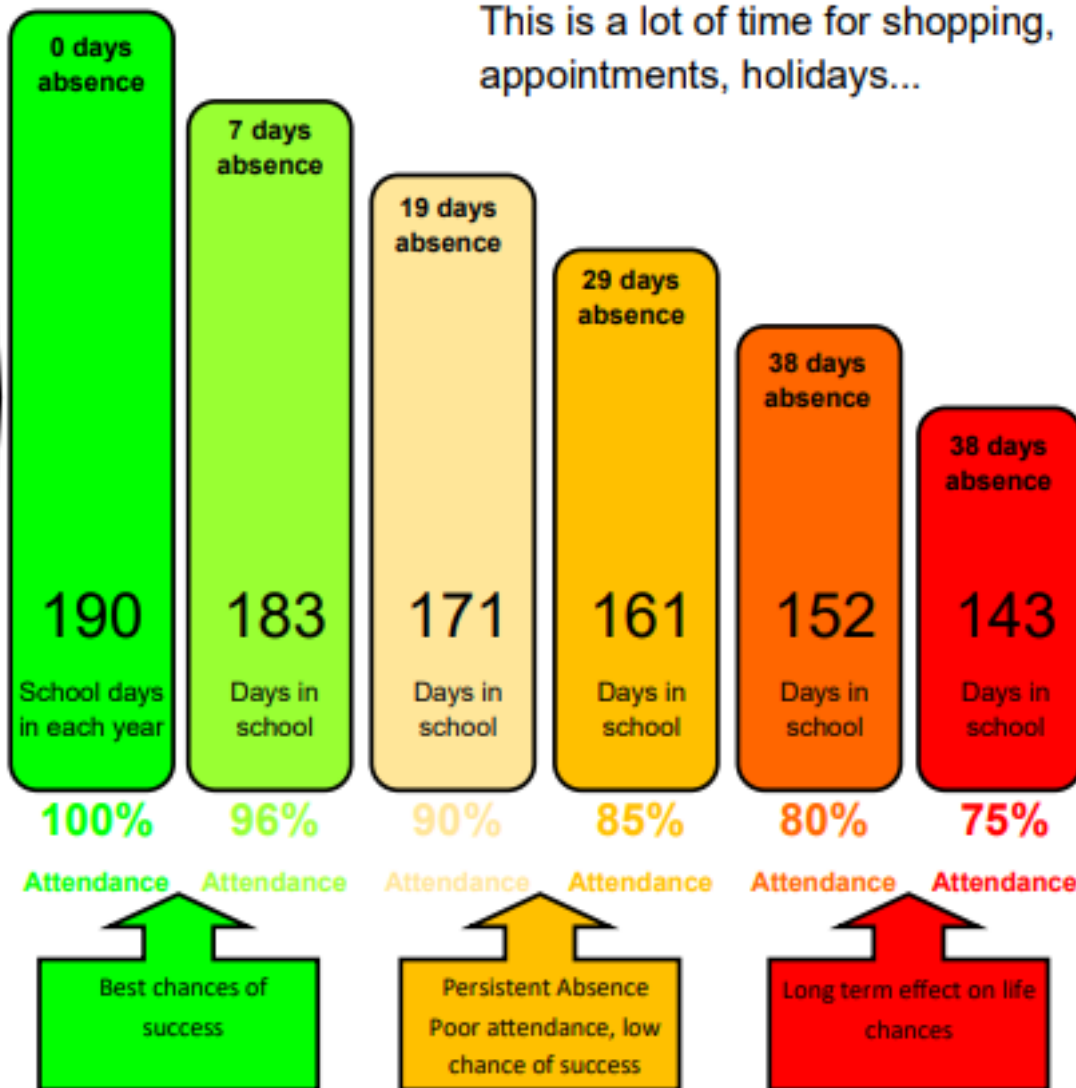
Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...



...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

- Tuesday 15th July – Brooke's Summer Fair
- 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.

Brooke Primary Academy