

What a busy and exciting week it's been! Our children have been taking part in their transition activities, moving into their new classrooms and meeting their new teachers. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and smiles as they look ahead to the next stage in their journey.

We were also delighted to welcome our new Principal, Mrs Eggleton, into school this week. She greeted families at the gate on Wednesday and will be joining us again next week at the Summer Fair, where you'll have a chance to say hello and have a chat. During her visit, Mrs Eggleton met with our Key Stage 2 Student Council representatives to discuss class dojos and reward systems – we look forward to sharing more about this in September.

Next week is shaping up to be just as exciting, with plenty of events to look forward to. On Tuesday, we'll be hosting our Summer Fair, and on Wednesday evening, our Year 6 children will celebrate their Leavers' Party – complete with neon outfits! Finally, on Friday, we'll round off the term with a non-uniform day and parties across the school to celebrate the end of another fantastic year.

Year 6 Trip to Cleethorpes

Last Friday, our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic day out in Cleethorpes as part of their leavers' celebrations. We were lucky with the weather, which made the day even more special. The children had a brilliant time playing games on the beach and paddling in the sea.

They shared a delicious fish and chip lunch at a local restaurant, followed by a well-earned ice cream treat. The fun continued with a visit to the arcades, where the children enjoyed playing on games and slot machines.

It was wonderful to see them having so much fun and making lasting memories with their friends. A perfect way to celebrate all their hard work and achievements throughout the year.



Butterfly Magic in Nursery

Over the past few weeks, our nursery children have been captivated by the transformation of their class caterpillars. They've shown such excitement and curiosity at each stage of the lifecycle, asking thoughtful questions and eagerly observing every change.

This week brought a truly magical moment – the caterpillars emerged as beautiful butterflies! The children were thrilled to release them into the wild, watching with wonder as they fluttered away. It was a lovely experience that brought their learning to life.



Progress in Beginnings

This week, we carried out progress checks for the children in Beginnings, our dedicated provision for two-year-olds which opened in January. It was a pleasure for Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Stevenson to share all the wonderful things the children have been learning and achieving.

Beginnings is a nurturing and engaging setting, and we're proud to say it has received high praise from all external visitors.

We are now taking bookings for January. If you would like more information or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office.



School Lunch Price Increase

Please be advised that from September the cost of a school lunch will increase from £1.50 to £1.70 per day. Please see the attached letter for details.

[School-Dinner-Charges-Sept-2025.pdf](#)

After School Clubs – Final Week of Term

Reminder, there will be no after school clubs/activities next week, 326 will run as normal.



🇬🇧 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 11/07/2025

Class	Pupil
Branches	Declan F
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Lily A
F2 Mrs Whitfield & Mrs Brown	Charlotte S
Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	Maria Z
Y1/2 Miss Brown	Roman W
Y2 Miss Booth	Freya S
Y3 Miss Jackson	Natalia J
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Freddie C
Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Freddie F
Y4 Mr Purdy	Reuben J
Y5 Mr Jones	Ada W
Y6 Mrs Brady	Ryan F
Y6 Mr Thomas	Faith H

Home School Partnership

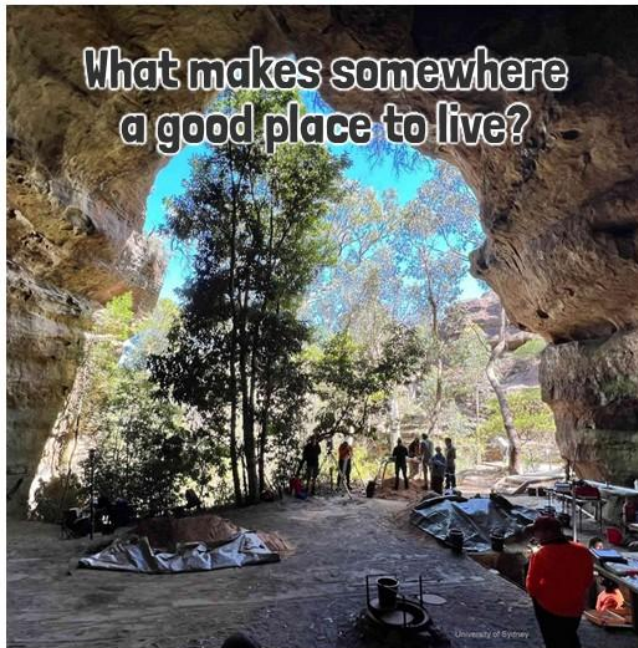
Pupil	For
Mollie B-W	Achievements in Swimming
Noel C	Being awarded 'Coaches Player' at football
Brooke P	Achieving Star of the Week at BodyRockers
Evie H	Being awarded Star of the Week at BodyRockers
Ana M	Earning a badge at Rainbows
Freya S	Being Successful at an Irish dancing competition
lyda B	Being Successful at an Irish dancing competition
Olivia M	Being Successful at an Irish dancing competition
Benny S	Achievements in football
Isla S	Earning one of her Brownie badges
Mary W	Achievements in gymnastics

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 7th - 13th July



In the news this week

Scientists in Australia have discovered that human beings lived in high mountain caves nearly 20,000 years ago. They found tools, burnt wood, and other artefacts deep inside the caves of Australia's Blue Mountains, showing that people once cooked and lived there. The discovery is one of the earliest records of people living within this mountain range. The caves were likely a safe and useful place to shelter during cold winters in the mountains.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think people chose to live in mountain caves? Share your response with someone at home. Do you think it's important to learn about the homes of people from the past?
- > Considering where you live, what are the things you need to live a comfortable life in your home? Have these things changed over time?

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 04/07/2025 (Summer 2, Week 5)

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	92.8%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Miss Hutt & Mrs Brown	97.6%	
KS1	Y1 Miss Hennigan	94.7%	Y2 – Mrs Whitfield – Ice Pops
	Y2 Miss Brown	90%	
	Y2 Mrs Whitfield	96.9%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	93.6%	Y3 – Mrs Roberts -Extra computer slot
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	99.2%	
	Y4 Mrs Brady	95.3%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	96.7%	Y5 – Mr Jones-Non Uniform day Wednesday 16 th July
	Y5 Mr Purdy	93.9%	
	Y6 Mr Thomas	96.4%	
	Y6 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	91.2%	
Total	94.35%		

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

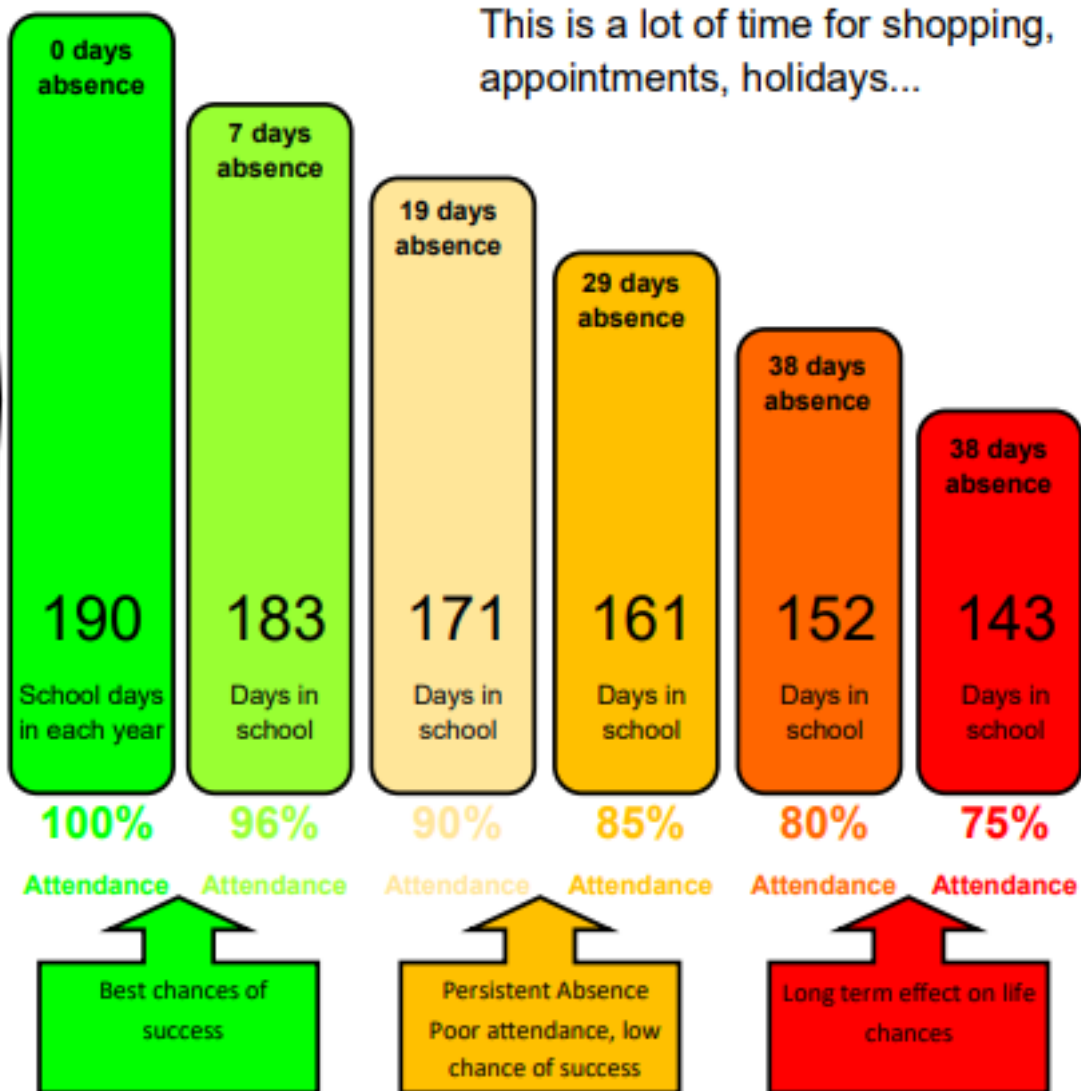


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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

- 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