

We can hardly believe this is the final newsletter of the academic year – what a year it has been! It's been a real privilege to watch the children grow in confidence, develop new skills, and form wonderful friendships along the way.

Throughout the year, we've enjoyed so many memorable experiences – from exciting trips and visiting guests, to special activities in school. A huge thank you to our parent group for their fantastic work organising events like the Discos and our Christmas Fayre, which was a real highlight.

Looking ahead, we're excited to welcome our new teachers, our new Principal, and of course, lots of new children joining our school community in September. There are already plenty of exciting activities and events planned for the year ahead.

Thank you all for your continued support – it makes such a difference. We wish you and your families a relaxing, fun-filled summer and we cannot wait to welcome you back on Tuesday 2nd September.

A send off to remember for our wonderful Year 6 children

What a fantastic few weeks it's been for our wonderful Year 6 children. It's hard to believe that today marks their final day with us in primary school. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them, not just for their achievements but for the kind, resilient, and thoughtful young people they've become.

On Wednesday, we celebrated their time with us at our Neon-themed Leavers' Night. The children arrived in style, walking down a red carpet before enjoying party games, music, and dancing with their friends – a night full of laughter and memories to treasure.

The celebrations continued on Thursday morning with a special Year 6 breakfast – a chance to relax, chat, and enjoy each other's company.

Today, we came together with parents and carers for a very special Leavers' Assembly. The children shared their favourite memories, sang beautifully, and reminded us all of just how far they've come. It was a wonderful way to mark their final day, and there wasn't a dry eye in the hall as we celebrated them.

This afternoon has been filled with shirt-signing, hugs, and lots of goodbyes – a bittersweet end to their primary school journey.

Year 6 – we are so proud of you all. Always remember:

"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so... get on your way!" – Dr. Seuss

Wishing you all every success and happiness as you take your next steps.



A huge thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to help make the celebrations so special – from setting up the hall to running activities on the night. A special mention to Mrs C. Abbott for creating the most incredible cake – chocolate on top, sponge underneath, and decorated beautifully with all the children's names. It was a real showstopper! And to Mrs B. Abbott for the wonderful balloon displays – hours of hard work that made the party feel extra special.



Dojo Rewards

KS1 had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday spending their hard-earned Dojo points! The children chose from a range of fun activities, including bracelet making, biscuit decorating, construction, outdoor play, and colouring. It was lovely to see them enjoying their rewards – what a wonderful way to end the week!



Beginnings Sports Day

After lots of hard work and practice, the Beginnings Sports Day was a big success! The children were absolute superstars – and so were all the grown-ups, cheering them on and offering plenty of encouragement. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. ❤️

We are so, so proud of you, Beginnings! 🏆 🌟



Good Luck Ms Hutt

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Ms Hutt, who will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a new role at another school within our Trust.

While we're very sad to see her go, we're glad she'll still be part of our wider school family. Her new role will bring her much closer to home.

Ms Hutt has been such a valued member of our team, and we know many children and families will miss her greatly. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role – they're very lucky to have her!

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](#)

Goodbye!

Mrs Fawcett is the cook at Brooke and has been making meals for the children there for 19 years! She has seen so many families come and go, and has seen Brooke through many changes. Mrs Fawcett has been a valued member of staff, not only for the meals she cooks, but for all the extras also. She has helped with buffets, provided last minute meals and pack-ups and gone above and beyond for some of our families. For this, we will always be grateful.

After all those baked potatoes, fish fingers, sandwiches, sponge puddings and custard, it's time to hand her apron up as she is retiring. We wish her every success for her new life and hope she has a relaxed retirement spending time doing the things she loves doing. Thank you for everything Mrs Fawcett!

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Summer Holiday Clubs

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](#)



FREE

CLUB THORNE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CLUB THORNE JUNIORS, COULMAN PAVILION,
COULMAN ROAD THORNE, DN8 5JT

THURSDAY 24TH JULY - THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST
22 DAYS OF SUMMER FUN!

9AM - 1PM

AGES 6-10 YRS

SEE BOOKING FORM FOR MORE DETAILS

THE PROGRAMME IS FUNDED BY THE DFE AND DONCASTER COUNCIL AND IS FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Pupil of the Week w/e 18/07/2025

Class	Pupil
Branches	Avery
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Dahla H
F2 Miss Hutt & Mrs Brown	Darcy H, Vincent W
Y1 Miss Hennigan	Evelyn C
Y2 Miss Brown	Francesca R
Y2 Mrs Whitfield	Theo S
Y3 Miss Jackson	Olivia N
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Michael C
Y4 Mrs Brady	Jessica S
Y5 Mr Purdy	Faith H
Y5 Mr Jones	Frazer S

100% Attendance

We are thrilled to celebrate the following children who have achieved 100% attendance since September. These children have shown dedication and commitment to their learning by attending every single day. To appreciate the children's efforts, they have all received a certificate and a prize today – keep up the great work!

Arlie A, Arrow A, Lavinia C, Michael C, Elle D, Quinn D, Ryan F, Korben G, Patrick G, Oliver J, Leo M, Olivia N, Liam R, Jessica S, Matilda S, Kasey S, Isla S, Poppy-Mae T

Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Harry H	His excellent achievements in football
Raven C	His Impressive accomplishments in Scouts.
Reuben J	Being part of the winning team at the Summer League Tournament
Milly H	Achieving 2 nd place in her dance tournament
William D	Working hard at lifesaving classes
Erin B	Taking part in a horse riding competition
Apryl C	For her achievements in Irish Dancing
Lucy H	Gaining 3 new badges at Brownies
Lyla O'N	Gaining 3 new badges at Brownies
Georgie O'N	Gaining a new badge at Rainbows

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

After fleeing the war in Ukraine, Yulia Brykalo moved to the Isle of Man with her daughter, Veronika. Yulia has since written a children's book inspired by Veronika's experience of settling into a new school. The story, Veronika's Treasure Adventures on the Isle of Man, follows a young girl exploring the island and discovering that the real treasure is friendship. Veronika was warmly welcomed by her new school, where pupils even learned Ukrainian words to help her feel included.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think writing a book is a good way to help share an experience?
- > Ask someone at home about their favourite book. What is it they like about it? Tell them about yours. Are there any lessons you can learn from your favourite stories or books?

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'

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

Autumn 1

- **Monday 1st September – Staff training day – school closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 2nd September – School re-opens for all children**

Have a wonderful Summer break.

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