



Newsletter 1
W/E 05/09/2025



Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

A Warm Welcome to the New Academic Year

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Principal of Brooke Primary Academy and to warmly welcome everyone back for what promises to be an exciting and inspiring year ahead. The children have returned with eager smiles and have been keen to share their stories about their summer adventures. This week, I have been truly impressed by their resilience and enthusiasm as they settle into their new classes, ready to embrace new learning opportunities. We have a fantastic calendar of events planned, and I look forward to building strong relationships with both pupils and parents as we work together to create amazing memories and support every child to shine.

🎉 Summer Fair – Tuesday 9th September 🎉

We're excited to invite you to our Summer Fair on Tuesday 9th September, 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 so 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!

🌳 Orchard Visits

On Tuesday 9th September and Tuesday 16th September, the orchard will be open for children to visit with their parents.

Mr England recommends wearing wellies and long trousers for the visit.

Explore Free Events During English Heritage Days!

Take advantage of the many free workshops and events happening as part of English Heritage Days. It's a fantastic opportunity to explore history, culture, and community activities—completely free of charge!

Below is a list of just some of the events taking place.

For full details and the latest updates, please visit the following websites:

[Heritage Open Days 2025](#)

[Homepage](#)

Reading History: A Palaeography Workshop

Friday 5 September, 9.30am – 11.30am

Doncaster Archives, Chequer Road, DN1 2AE

Find out more about the process of transcribing and reading local 16th and 17th century documents.

Free, booking required.

Digging up the Corn Exchanges History

Friday 12 September, 2pm

Doncaster Corn Exchange, DN1 1NJ

Council workers undertaking the recent renovation works at the Corn Exchange unexpectedly discover more than they expected, exposing some of Doncaster marketplaces original inhabitants!

Free, booking required.

Cusworth Hall Bespoke Guided Tour with Object Handling

Friday 12 September, 1 hour guided tours 10am and 11am

Cusworth Hall Museum & Park DN5 7TU

Discover the hidden lives of the ladies of Cusworth Hall.

Free, booking required.

Cusworth Park Garden Tour

Friday 12 September, tours 11am and 12pm

Cusworth Hall Museum & Park. DN5 7TU

Join our Head Gardner for a Bespoke tour of the Walled Garden.

Free, booking required.

Viking Open day @ Conisbrough Castle

Saturday 13 September, 11am-4pm

Explore Conisbrough Castle, meet Vikings in the Viking village and see Viking fighting displays

City of Doncaster Archives Open Day and History Roadshow

Saturday 13 September, 10am-4pm

City of Doncaster Archives

Doncaster Archives, Chequer Road DN1 2AE

Enjoy a tour of our archive strong room and see a range of archival documents from Doncaster's rich history

Booking required for strong room and KOYLI Research Centre tours.

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Cusworth Hall Walled Garden Open Day

Sunday 14 September, 11am – 3pm

Cusworth Hall Museum & Park. DN5 7TU

A chance to see this restored walled garden and orchard. With a chance to pick fruit from the trees.

Conisbrough Viaduct Heritage Walk

Thursday 18 September, 10am-12.30pm

Conisbrough Railway Station, Conisbrough, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN12 3DQ

- Pre-booking preferred

Join DCRT on a guided circular walk from Conisbrough Railway Station, exploring architecture associated with the River Don and the wider heritage of the Don Gorge. Stops will take in, caves, castle views, the mighty Conisbrough Viaduct and more.

Brooke Primary Academy Term Dates

Please click the link below for our 2025/2026 term dates and school closure dates.

[Term Dates - Brooke Primary Academy](#)

Pupil of the Week W/E 05.09.25

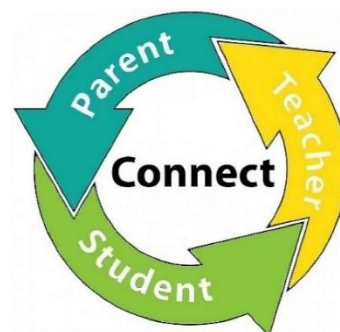
Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

Class	Pupil
Branches	Albie P
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Alfie S
F2 Mrs Brown & Mrs Whitfield	Nellie R, Oakley J
Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	Brody G
Y1/2 Miss Brown	Elle D
Y2 Miss Booth	Benny S
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Isla-M H
Y3 Miss Jackson	Brody C
Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Eden P
Y4 Mr Purdy	Zak H
Y5 Mr Jones	Charlie M
Y6 Mrs Brady	Jacob D
Y6 Mr Thomas	Cohen M



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Joseph W	Being awarded Man of the Match at Rugby
Eddie N	Achieving 2 nd place 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.



In the news this week

In a recent survey, 600 parents and 400 children, aged six and seven, were asked to name the everyday things around them that they find incredible or awe-inspiring. The list included things like sunflowers, diggers and puddles. The survey took place as part of eye care company, Specsavers', 'Wonder' campaign, which hopes to raise awareness of the importance of eye health.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to someone at home about the Seven Wonders of the World. Are they familiar with them? Would you like to visit any of them? If so, which ones and why?
- Can you make a list of what you and others at home consider to be wonders of the world, or wonders of your world?

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'

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**.

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

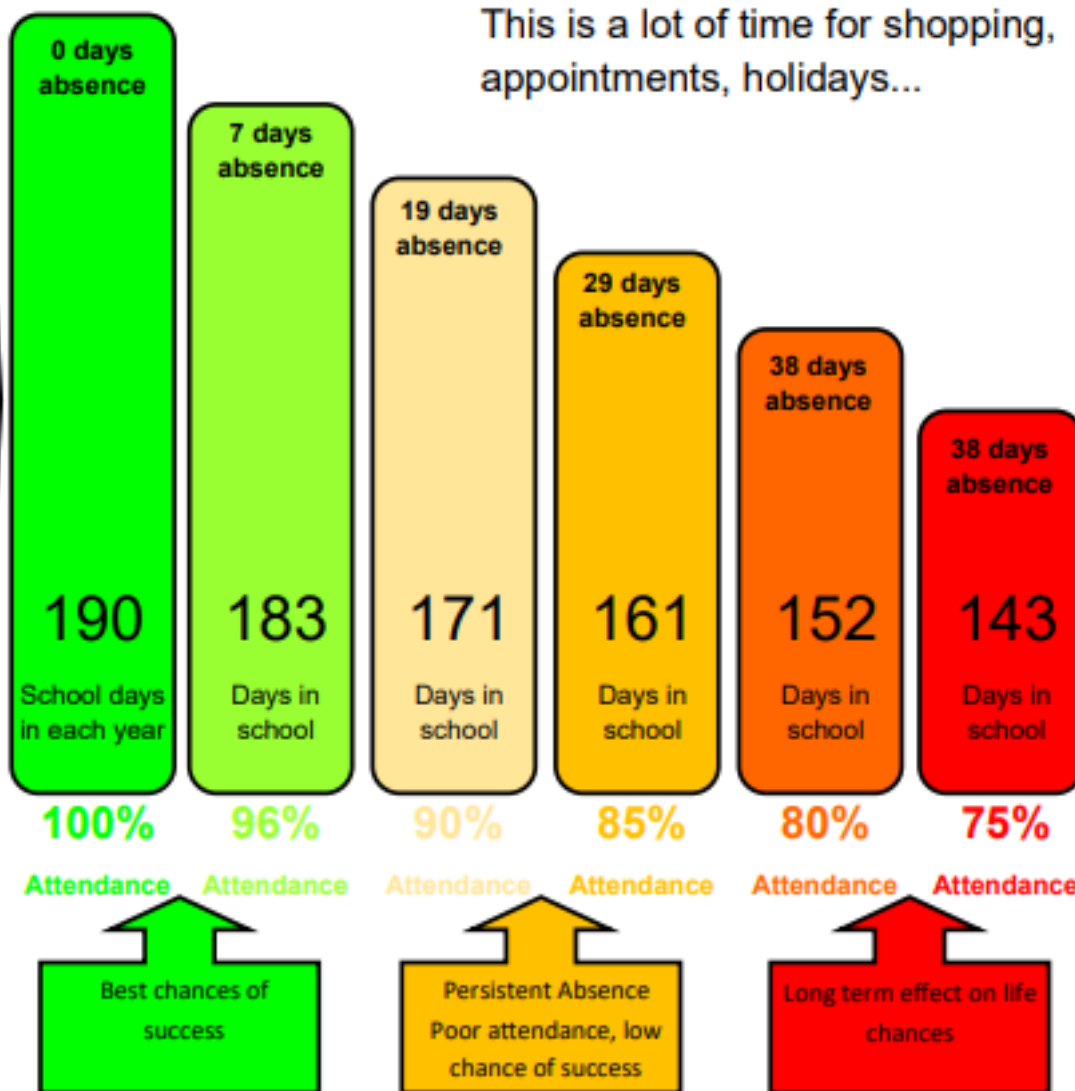


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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

- **Tuesday 9th September** – Summer Fayre (Weather Permitting)
- **Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th September** – Year 6 PGL Residential Visit to PGL
- **Wednesday 24th September** – Individual and family photographs
- **Friday 26th September** – Staff Training school closed to pupils
- **Tuesday 14th October** – Boggledy Book Fair
- **Friday 24th October** – School closes for half term

Have a wonderful weekend.

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