

Brooke Primary Academy

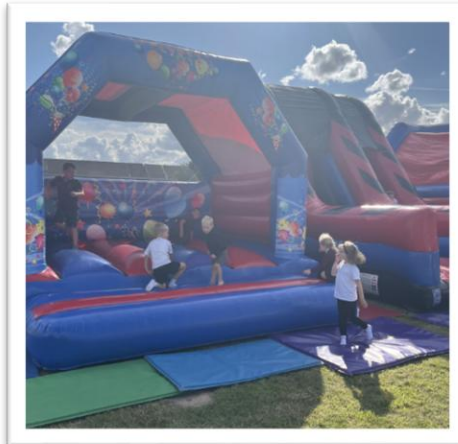
Weekly News

What a fantastic second week back we've had! We kicked things off in style with our rescheduled Summer Fair — and what a brilliant event it was!

There was something for everyone: from teacher-run stalls to external vendors selling jewellery, toys, and bath bombs. The ever-popular face painting, *Hook-a-Duck*, bouncy castles, rides, and the penalty shoot-out were all big hits. And of course, Mr Cameron's "Soak the Teacher" was a huge success (and a very wet one!).

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. It was a joy to see so many smiling faces - the children clearly had a wonderful time.

We're also thrilled to share that we raised £450, which will go towards funding extra-curricular opportunities for our pupils throughout the year.



Year 6 PGL Residential Adventure

On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils set off on their exciting 3-day residential at PGL — and what a fantastic time they've had!

From high ropes and raft building to orienteering, the children have thrown themselves into every challenge with great enthusiasm. They've also thoroughly enjoyed the food — especially the hearty full English breakfasts and Thursday's treat of burgers and chips!

We can't wait to share more photos and stories with you next week. We're sure the children will return home tired but buzzing with memories and adventures to tell!

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 12.09.25

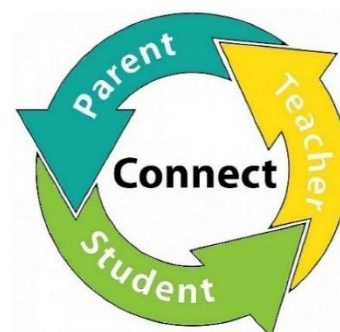
Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

Class	Pupil
Branches	Abigail C
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Gemma B
F2 Mrs Brown & Mrs Whitfield	Calina J, Beatrice C
Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	Jaxon R
Y1/2 Miss Brown	Beau-L T
Y2 Miss Booth	lyda B
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Lyla O
Y3 Miss Jackson	Natalia J
Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Marius Z
Y4 Mr Purdy	Freddie M
Y5 Mr Jones	Willow R
Y6	Faith H



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Jacob R	Being selected as parent's player of the year at football
Ocean H	Completing stage 2 at swimming
Ellie R	Achieving the managers player award at football
Mollie B-W	Achieving her water safety certificate
Theo S	Being awarded parents player award at football
Addison W	Gaining her brown belt in Taekwondo



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

A church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location. Many buildings in the city are being relocated because the ground is unstable due to iron ore mining. The church, built in 1912 and voted Sweden's most beautiful pre-1950 building, was slowly transported on special trailers. The process was watched by thousands of people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to this week's news story with someone at home. Why do you think the decision was made to move the church whole, rather than dismantle and rebuild it?
- > Are there any well-known buildings in your local area? What is their purpose?
- > What buildings are important to you? What is it about them that makes them important?

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 05/09/2025 (Autumn 1, Week 1)

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	94.2%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Whitfield Mrs Brown	89.4%	
KS1	Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	93.2%	Y1/2 Miss Hennigan - Cookies
	Y1/2 Miss Brown	86.3%	
	Y2 Miss Booth	92.5%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	99.6%	Y4 Mr Purdy – Extra Break
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	95.5%	
	Y4 Mr Prurdy	100%	
	Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	96.2%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	92.1%	Y6 Mrs Brady – Milkshakes
	Y6 Mr Thomas	94.3%	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	97.6%	
Total			

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

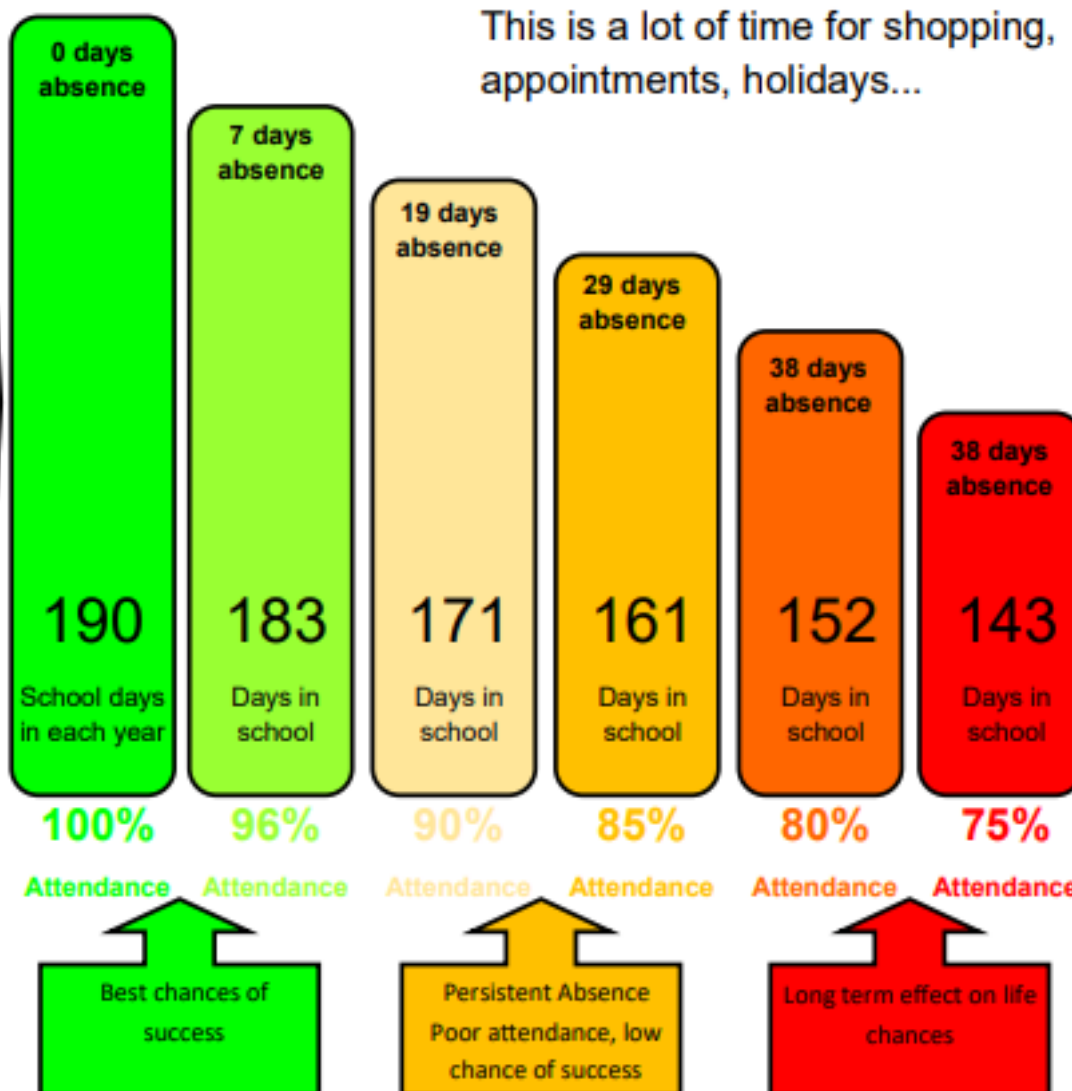


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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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W/E 12/09/2025

Important Dates

Autumn 1

- **Tuesday 9th September** – Summer Fayre (Weather Permitting)
- **Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th September** – Year 6 PGL Residential Visit to PGL
- **Wednesday 17th September** – Individual and family photographs
- **Friday 26th September** – Staff Training school closed to pupils
- **Tuesday 14th October** – Boggledy Book Fair
- **Friday 24th October** – School Closure Day, school closed to all Pupils
- **Friday 24th October** – **School Closes for half term**

Have a wonderful weekend.

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