

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

We began our week with an assembly focused on *Recycling Week*. Together, we explored why recycling is so important and how the small choices we make every day - such as sorting our rubbish correctly, reducing plastic waste, and reusing materials - can make a big difference to protecting our planet. The children thought about the positive impact recycling has on the environment and how they can each play a part both at school and at home.



Following this, Mrs Eggleton proudly announced our newly elected Student Council representatives. We are very excited to see how they will share ideas on behalf of their classmates and help make our school an even better place.

Mrs Eggleton also explained that there are two further school leadership roles available this term: **Librarians** and **Community Ambassadors**. These are wonderful opportunities for pupils to take on extra responsibility, develop their leadership skills, and make a positive contribution to school life. Any children who are interested in applying for these roles are encouraged to put themselves forward by letting their teacher know.

Parent's Evening – Tuesday & Wednesday 21st & 22nd October

Appointments for our Autumn Parent's evening, for children in Nursery to Year 6, are now available for booking on ParentMail. Please speak to the office if you require assistance in making an appointment.

Pupil of the Week W/E 25.09.25

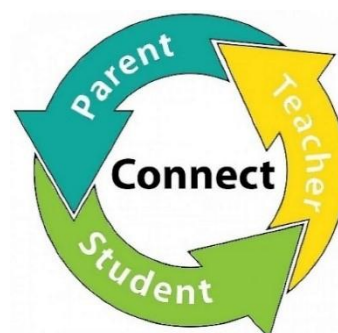
Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

Class	Pupil
Branches	Archie G
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Hallie H
F2 Mrs Brown & Mrs Whitfield	Laura-M H, Oliver H
Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	Erin R
Y1/2 Miss Brown	Eleanor L
Y2 Miss Booth	Evelyn C
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Lacey M
Y3 Miss Jackson	Charlye E
Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Braxton C
Y4 Mr Purdy	Jamie B
Y5 Mr Jones	Sophia B
Y6 Mr Thomas	Jack M
Y6 Mrs Brady	Ryan F



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Emily H	Achieving a new badge at Rainbows
Darcey C	Moving into the Gold award at swimming and achieving Star of the Week at acro
Elliott C	Fantastic effort at swimming and moving up a stage
Heidi Y	Super effort in her dancing
Francesca R	Achieving a Parents Player Award



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

Guinness World Records is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. The book was first published in 1955, and is now sold in over 100 countries. Each year, it collects unusual and amazing records, from the fastest runners to the tallest buildings and silliest challenges. To mark its birthday, the 'global authority' on record-breaking achievements shared some records that no one has tried yet and is encouraging people to have a go.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Ask someone at home whether they are familiar with the Guinness World Records. What records can they recall?
- Discuss the skills required to break records. E.g., hard work and ability.
- Think about something you would like to get better at this year. What goal could you set and how might you achieve it? Share with someone at home.

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 12/09/2025 (Autumn 1, Week 2)

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	92.7%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Whitfield Mrs Brown	96.9%	
KS1	Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	98.6%	Y1/2 Miss Hennigan – PJ Day Thursday 2 nd October
	Y1/2 Miss Brown	93.6%	
	Y2 Miss Booth	94.7%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	92%	Y4 Mr Purdy – Cookies
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94.3%	
	Y4 Mr Purdy	99.2%	
	Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	92.3%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	91.6%	Y6 Mr Thomas – PJ Day Tuesday 30 th September
	Y6 Mr Thomas	97.3%	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	86.7%	
Total	93.87%		

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

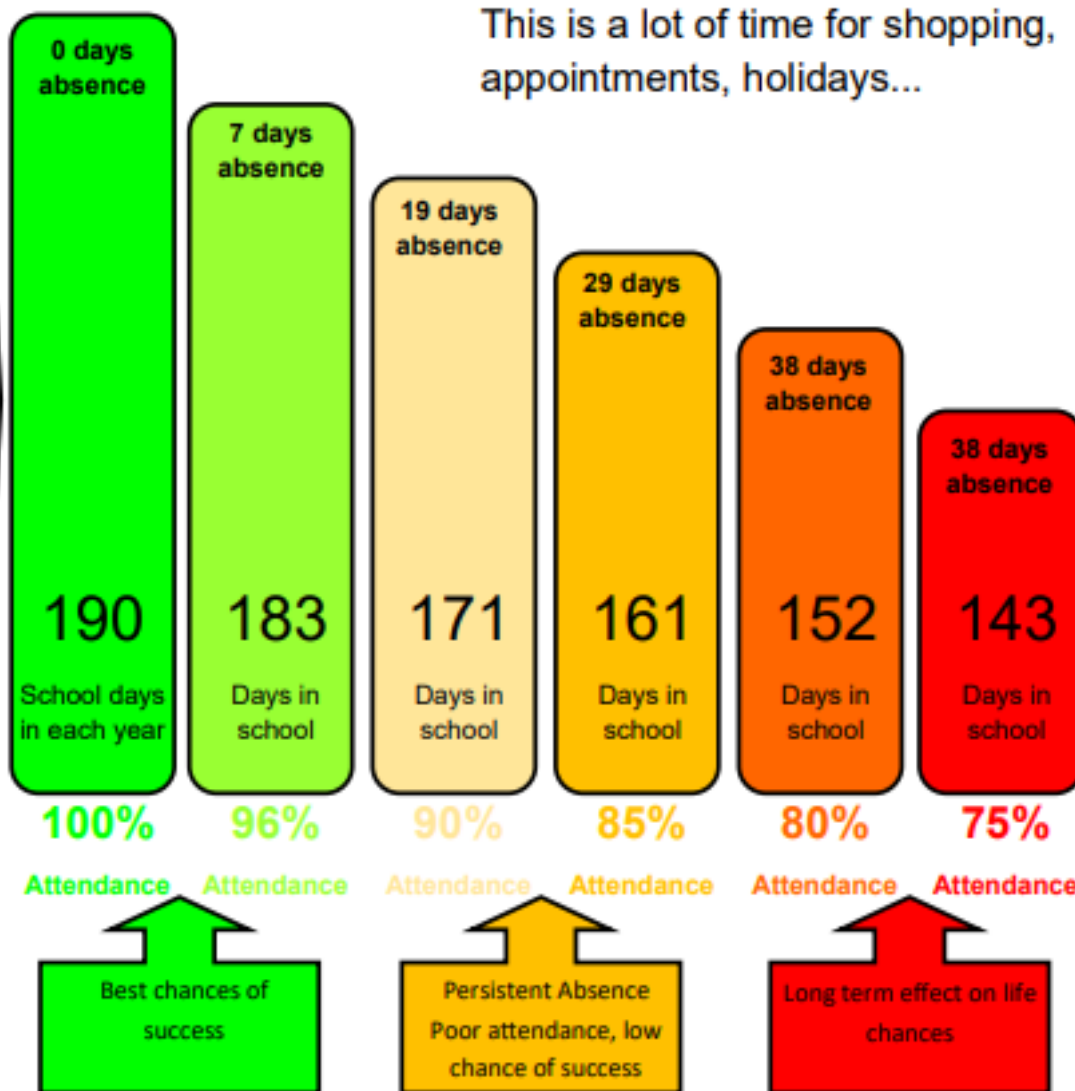


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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

- **Friday 26th September – Staff Training school closed to pupils**
- **Wednesday 1st October – Y4 Venn Olympics [Y4-Venn-Olympics.pdf](#)**
- **Tuesday 14th October – Boggledy Book Fair**
- **Tuesday 21st October & Wednesday 22nd October – Parent's Evening**
- **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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