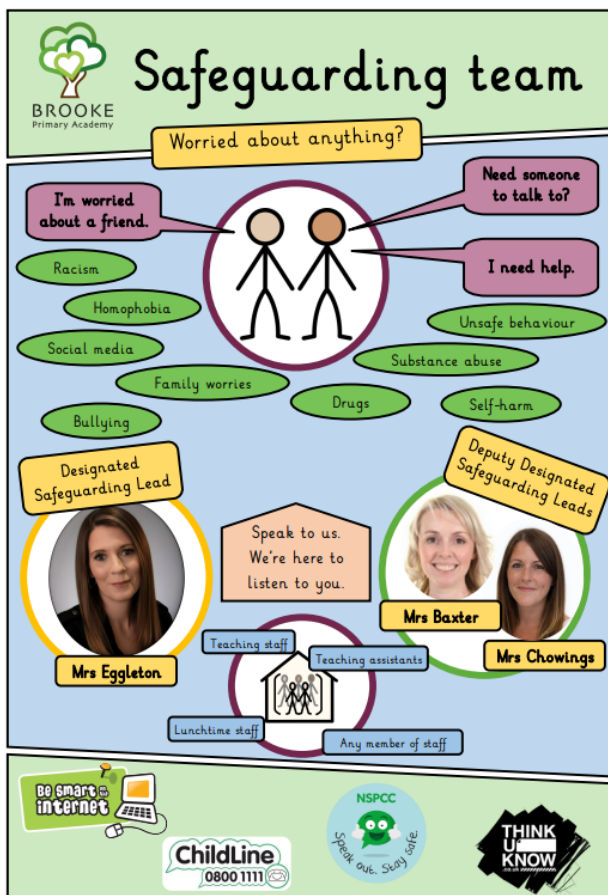


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Weekly News

This week in assembly, the children were introduced to the safeguarding team. They discussed what safeguarding means, who children can speak to if they have worries, and the different ways these concerns can be communicated.

The assembly also focused on the role of the Attendance Ambassadors. Mrs Eggleton and Mrs Chowings explained the responsibilities and the job description for this role. Children will soon be able to apply by completing an application form, which will be available shortly.



Safeguarding team

Worried about anything?

- I'm worried about a friend.
- Need someone to talk to?
- I need help.

Racism
Homophobia
Social media
Family worries
Bullying
Unsafe behaviour
Substance abuse
Drugs
Self-harm

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Eggleton

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Baxter, Mrs Chowings

Teaching staff, Teaching assistants, Lunchtime staff, Any member of staff

Speak to us. We're here to listen to you.

Be smart on internet | ChildLine 0800 1111 | NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe | THINK U KNOW



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BROOKE Primary Academy

ATTENDANCE AMBASSADOR

Can you help champion attendance in your school?
Every day matters – and your voice can help make a difference.

Are you someone who:

- ✔ **Leads by example:** You have strong attendance and punctuality and understand why being in school every day is important.
- ✔ **Encourages others:** You can motivate pupils to attend regularly and arrive ready to learn.
- ✔ **Supports your peers:** You are kind, helpful and willing to support others who may find attendance challenging.
- ✔ **Understands learning and wellbeing:** You know that being in school helps pupils feel safe, confident and successful.
- ✔ **Feels confident sharing ideas:** You are happy to help share messages, celebrate success and support attendance activities.
- ✔ **Works well as part of a team:** You can work alongside staff and other pupils to promote positive attendance.

Skills you will use and develop:

- ✔ Leadership
- ✔ Confidence
- ✔ Communication
- ✔ Teamwork
- ✔ Reliability
- ✔ Positivity
- ✔ Encouragement
- ✔ Commitment

What does an Attendance Ambassador do?

- Promotes the importance of attending school every day
- Helps celebrate good and improving attendance
- Shares ideas to support pupils who may struggle with attendance
- Acts as a positive role model within the school community

Interested?
Please speak to a member of staff for more information.

Confidence | Communication | Teamwork | Reliability

DOJO Shop Assistants

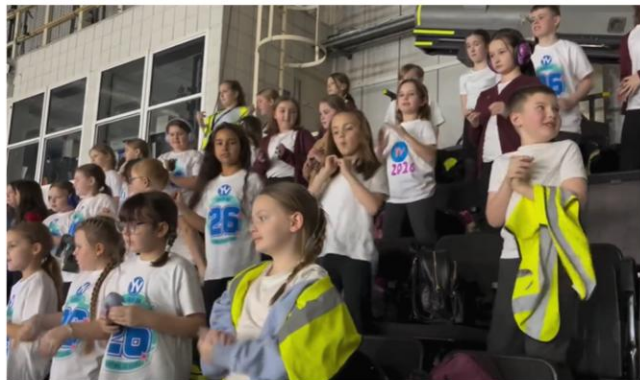
This week, our DOJO shop assistants met with Mrs Roberts to discuss their role and receive training. The assistants were pleasantly pleased to learn that they receive a weekly wage for their job role, which they can spend in the dojo shop.



Young Voices

On Friday, some of our choir had the exciting opportunity to attend the Young Voices event at Sheffield Arena. This was a fantastic experience, where the children performed songs they have been learning all year to a huge audience. It was wonderful to see so many schools coming together, creating an atmosphere full of music, energy, and shared enjoyment. The event not only allowed the children to showcase their hard work and talent but also gave them the chance to experience performing on a big stage with thousands of other young singers.

It was a truly memorable day, and the children absolutely loved every moment of it. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who purchased tickets to watch their children perform, and a special thank you to the staff who attended, particularly Mrs Cheetham, who always puts so much time and effort into the choir. We are so proud of the children's enthusiasm, confidence, and teamwork throughout the event.



Baking Club

The children attending Baking Club have been absolutely loving it! Each week, they get to make a delicious new treat. Last week, they enjoyed making chocolate crunch, and this week it was rocky road. The club is proving to be a fun and tasty way for the children to develop their baking skills and enjoy some sweet rewards!



Pupil of the Week W/E 06.02.26

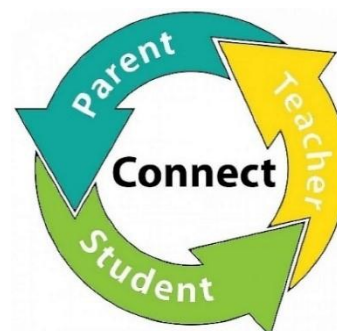
Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

Class	Pupil
Branches	Archie G
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Henry L
F2 Mrs Brown & Mrs Whitfield	Bhavik G, Penelope H
Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	Eddison H
Y1/2 Miss Brown	Vincent W
Y2 Miss Booth	Evelyn C
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Riley G
Y3 Miss Jackson	Heidi Y
Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Alexia S
Y4 Mr Purdy	Sam W
Y5 Mr Jones	Francis F
Y6 Mr Thomas	Ellie S
Y6 Mrs Brady	Frazer S



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Harry B	Achieving Parents Player at football
Francesca R	Being awarded Coaches Player of the Month
Jack P	Getting his Focus Belt in Taekwondo
Oliver J	Achieving Player of the Match
Dottie H	Being awarded a cheer medal



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.



What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

2nd - 8th February 2026

'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'

Attendance Challenge Winners – W/E 30/01/2026 (Spring 1, Week 4)

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	92.2%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Whitfield Mrs Brown	92%	
KS1	Y1/2 Miss Brown	98.3%	Y1/2 – Miss Hennigan – Cookies for the class
	Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	98.3%	
	Y2 Miss Booth	88%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	95.7%	Y4 – Mr Purdy – Pyjama Day Friday 13 th February
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	97%	
	Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	93.1%	
	Y4 Mr Purdy	95.8%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	94.5%	Y6 - Mrs Brady – PJ day Thursday 12 th February
	Y6 Mr Thomas	95%	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	96.4%	
Total	94.06%		

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

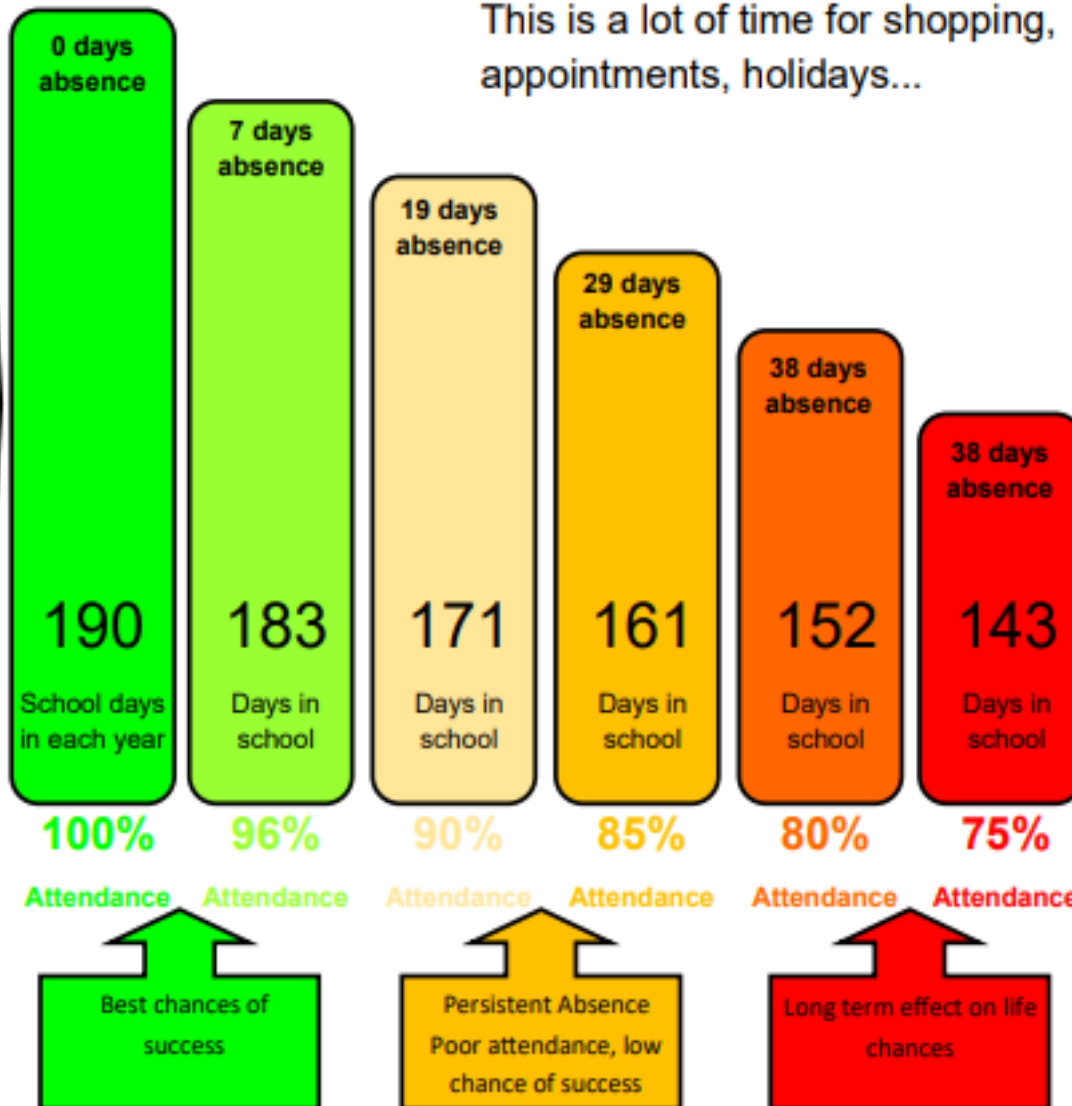


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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%**

Important Dates

Spring 1

- **Wednesday 11th February** – Valentines Discos [Valentines-Disco-F2-Y6.pdf](#) [Beginnings-and-Nursery-Valentines-Disco-.pdf](#)
- **Friday 13th February** – Y6 Trip to Crucial Crew [Y6-Crucial-Crew-Trip-.pdf](#)
- **Friday 13th February** – School closes for half term

Spring 2

- **Monday 23rd February** – School re-opens after half term
- **Tuesday 24th February** – Y3 Egyptian Workshop – [Y3-Egyptian-Workshop.pdf](#)
- **Wednesday 4th March** – Parent's Maths Session Reception [Reception-Maths-Session.pdf](#)

Have a wonderful weekend.

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