

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

F2 Sponsored Bicycle and Scooter Ride

On Wednesday morning, the children in F2 took part in a sponsored bicycle and scooter ride to raise money for their outdoor area. The children really enjoyed completing three laps of the Key Stage One playground and cheering on their friends. Thank you to all parents and carers for their support with the event. More photographs can be found on Instagram and there will be an update on the amount raised after the event contribution closing date.

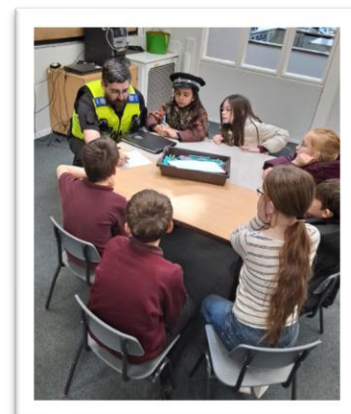
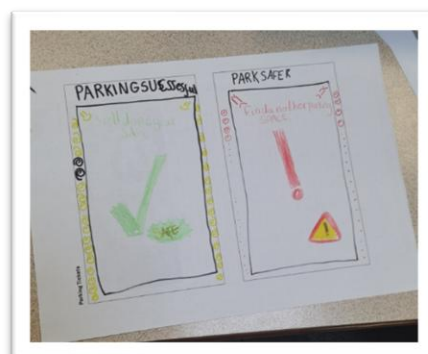


Science Week

It's been British Science Week this week, which has been about encouraging children to ask questions about the world around them. At Brooke, our Science Ambassadors all said their favourite part of Science was doing experiments. With this in mind, all classes have completed a practical investigation to answer some important questions: What is the best paper aeroplane? How can we make dirty water clean? Does toast always land butter side down? The children have all enjoyed taking part in these activities and hopefully we have inspired some future scientists, pictures of the exciting experiments have been uploaded on Instagram.

Community Ambassadors

This week our local PCSO 'PC Ben' came into Brooke to work with our student ambassadors. Ben spoke with the children about the importance of safe parking and discussed roads signs and markings. Ben raised the issues around parking outside our school grounds and the children created parking tickets which will be issued over the upcoming weeks.



Kixx Easter Camp 2026

Kixx will once again be running a holiday camp at Brooke Primary during the Easter break, please click the link below for details and registration.

[Eggtastic Easter Camp 2026](#)



Parent's Evenings

The Spring Parent's evenings will take place on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th April. Appointments can be booked using the ParentMail app, please speak to the school office if you require any assistance.

Easter Raffle

As in previous years, the school will be holding a fundraising Easter raffle for the chance to win chocolate Easter eggs/treats. Raffle tickets will be sold at £1 per strip. If you would like to purchase tickets, please buy them from the school office or send the correct money in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We will also inform you when tickets are being sold on the playground. We would greatly appreciate any donations of chocolate eggs for our school raffle. The raffle will be drawn live for all pupils on Thursday 26th March.

Pupil of the Week W/E 13.03.26

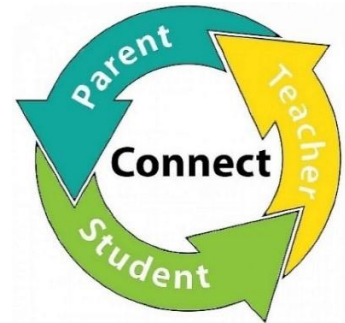
Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
Branches	Albie P
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Maria M
F2 Mrs Brown & Mrs Whitfield	Oscar W, Dahla H
Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	Huxley S
Y1/2 Miss Brown	Teddy P
Y2 Miss Booth	Lucas P
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Lyla O'N
Y3 Miss Jackson	Ocean H
Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Freddie F
Y4 Mr Purdy	Laylamae S
Y5 Mr Jones	Lilly-A W-W
Y6 Mr Thomas	Evie R
Y6 Mrs Brady	Amelia M



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
George N	Achieving Parent's Player at football
Apryl C	Her achievements in Irish dancing
Heidi Y	Her achievements in Irish dancing
Eddison H	Earning his yellow belt in Taekwondo
Erin B	Confident riding in dressage
Eddie N	Being awarded Player of the Match at football
Maya N	Her achievements in Irish dancing
Hudson K	Achieving Parent's Player at football
Dottie H	Achievements in cheerleading



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

During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage. The robots could spin, jump, and move in time with music, showing how fast robotics technology is developing. Other Chinese-designed robots appeared at New Year celebrations in New York, USA. The performances have sparked global conversations about how robots might be used in future entertainment and everyday life.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever seen a robot before? Where was it?
- > Do you think robots should be used for entertainment, work, or both?
- > What are some of the things that people can do that robots can't?
- > If you could design a robot, what would it do and why?

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 27/02/2026 (Spring 2, 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	91.9%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Whitfield Mrs Brown	97.1%	
KS1	Y1/2 Miss Brown	94.6%	Y2 – Miss Booth - A movie session with crisps
	Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	96.7%	
	Y2 Miss Booth	98%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	96.6%	Y3 – Mrs Roberts – Bring a toy /game to school Friday 27 th March
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	97.7%	
	Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	97.3%	
	Y4 Mr Purdy	95%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	98.1%	Y5 – Mr Jones – Pyjama day Thursday 19 th March
	Y6 Mr Thomas	92.7%	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	95.5%	
Total	95.69%		

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

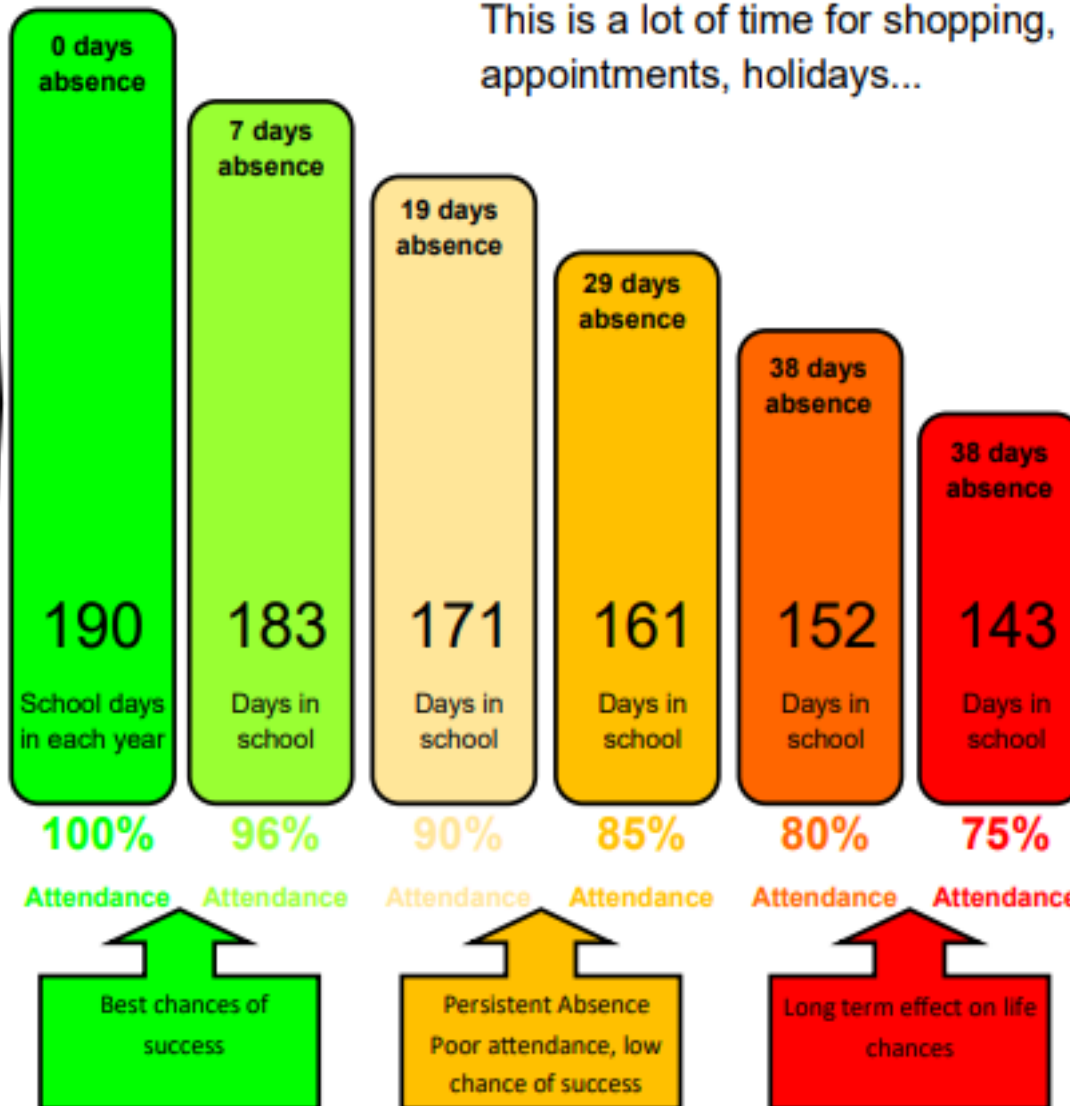


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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 2

- **Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day - [Red-Nose-Day-2026.pdf](#)**
- **Wednesday 25th March – EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade [Easter-Activities-2026.pdf](#)**
- **Wednesday 25th March – Beginnings Easter Event 10.15am**
- **Thursday 26th March – Easter Raffle & Final Day for Decorated Eggs [Easter-Activities-2026.pdf](#)**
- **Thursday 26th March – Class Photographs**
- **Friday 27th March – Y2 Venn Olympics Trip [Y2-Venn-Olympics-.pdf](#)**
- **Friday 27th March – School closes for Easter Holidays**

Summer 1

- **Monday 13th April – School Training Day – Closed to all children**
- **Tuesday 14th April – School re-opens for Summer Term**
- **Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April – Parent’s Evenings**
- **Wednesday 22nd April – Y2 Austerfield Trip [Y2-Austerfield-Trip.pdf](#)**
- **Wednesday 29th April – F2 Equestrian Centre Trip [F2-Field-View-Equestrian-Centre-1.pdf](#)**
- **Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Monday -School closed to all children**
- **Friday 22nd May – School closes for half term**

Have a wonderful weekend.

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