

Brooke Primary Academy

Weekly News

With Me In Mind – Sleep Assembly

On Wednesday, With Me In Mind delivered an assembly to KS2 on the importance of sleep; it was engaging, informative, and well-pitched for the age group. It successfully introduced pupils to the idea that sleep is not just rest, but an essential part of keeping both the body and mind healthy. Concepts such as the brain “recharging” and the body “growing and repairing” were communicated in a way that pupils could easily understand. Another positive aspect was the inclusion of practical advice. Tips like reducing screen time before bed, having a consistent bedtime routine, and creating a calm sleep environment gave pupils something they could realistically apply at home.

Parents and carers were also invited to attend a similar workshop after school where they were introduced to the same information and given practical tips on how they can help their young people get a restful night's sleep.

We hope this will have a positive impact on pupils’ understanding of how sleep supports their learning, mood, and wellbeing and encourage them to create a healthy sleep routine.



Year 3 Soup Tasting

Year 3 have been very busy becoming mini master chefs this week. The children rolled up their sleeves to peel, chop, boil and blend a selection of vegetables, working together to create a range of delicious homemade soups. The highlight was sharing their creations with the adults who joined in the afternoon. There were lots of proud smiles, empty bowls and a real sense of achievement. It was a wonderful celebration of teamwork, cooking skills, and trying something new.



Red Nose Day 2026

Today, our children took part in Comic Relief by coming to school dressed in red and wearing Comic Relief merchandise. It was wonderful to see the school filled with colour, excitement and a real sense of community spirit.



During our special assembly, we watched a video about a boy called Teddy, who shared how the money raised through Comic Relief has made a positive difference in his life. His story helped the children understand the real impact their kindness can have.

A huge **thank you** to everyone for your generosity. Together, we raised **£204**, which will go directly towards supporting children and families who need it most.

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 20.03.26

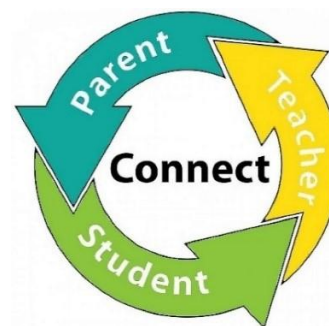
Well done to the following children who have been awarded pupil of the week for going the extra mile with their learning / displaying the school values.

Class	Pupil
Branches	Bear P
F1 Miss French & Mrs Binns	Frankie W-B
F2 Mrs Brown & Mrs Whitfield	Nellie R & Izabelle D
Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	Annie S
Y1/2 Miss Brown	Malcolm B
Y2 Miss Booth	Jakob R
Y3 Mrs Roberts	Amber P
Y3 Miss Jackson	Olivia M
Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	Lucas R
Y4 Mr Purdy	Noah J
Y5 Mr Jones	James L
Y6 Mr Thomas	Migin T
Y6 Mrs Brady	Tiffany M



Home School Partnership

Pupil	For
Mollie B-W	Achievements in gymnastics
Isla S	Excellent motivation to create her own invention at Brownies for her 'Express Myself' badge
Willow R	Incredible achievements in street dancing
Reeva E	Her fantastic achievements in dance
Jude M	Winning Managers Player at football
Arlie A	Gaining his first Blue Peter badge for his drawing of a human eye
Clark G	Being awarded Parent's Player at football
Evie H	Gaining 3 medals dancing at the Udo British Championship



Headteacher's Award

Pupil	For
Mollie B-W	Achievements in gymnastics



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

This week's news is about Pokémon, which is celebrating 30 years since it was first created. First released as a video game in 1996, it has since grown into TV shows, films, trading cards and apps enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Today, both children and adults continue to enjoy Pokémon in many different ways.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think Pokémon has stayed popular for 30 years?
- How do games, stories, or hobbies bring people together at home?
- Do you think something can be fun for both children and adults? Why?
- What are some of the things you find fun to do?

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 13/03/2026 (Spring 2, Week 3)

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	95.8%	All children who achieved 100% will receive a dip in the box
	F2 Mrs Whitfield Mrs Brown	95.1%	
KS1	Y1/2 Miss Brown	96.7%	Y1/2 – Miss Brown - Cookies
	Y1/2 Miss Hennigan	96.7%	
	Y2 Miss Booth	96.7%	
LKS2	Y3 Miss Jackson	97.2%	Y3 – Miss Jackson – 50 Dojo's each
	Y3 Mrs Roberts	94%	
	Y4 Mr Farrand & Mrs Sanders	94.2%	
	Y4 Mr Purdy	93.8%	
UKS2	Y5 Mr Jones	96.3%	Y5 – Mr Jones – Non-uniform day Friday 27 th March
	Y6 Mr Thomas	95.5%	
	Y6 Mrs Brady	95.5%	
Total	95.21%		

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

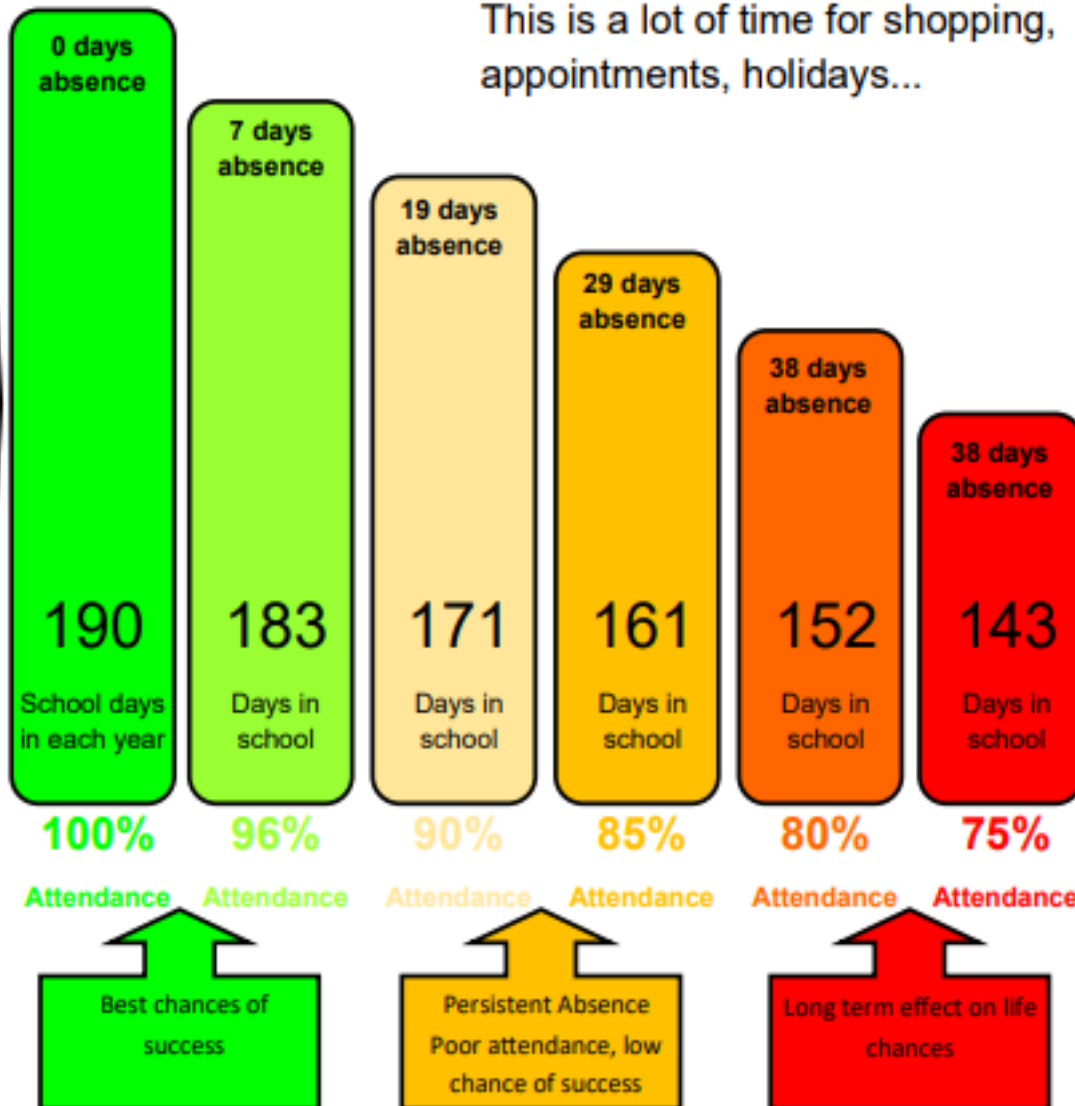


Good attendance at Brooke Primary Academy means...

...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

- **Wednesday 25th March – EYFS & KS1 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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