BROOKE Primary Academy

Autumn 1 Newsletter

2026 – 2027

Learning
Growing
Belonging

Welcome to Brooke!

Welcome to our first newsletter of the 2026–2027 academic year! It has been a busy and exciting first eight weeks, with children settling into their new classes and enjoying lots of events and activities across Brooke. We are incredibly proud of how well everyone has started the year and look forward to sharing some of our highlights with you.

Attendance

Attendance percentage	
School	95.6%
National	95.9%
Local Authority	95.8%

95.6% Whole-school attendance

Thank you for supporting good attendance and punctuality.

Harvest Festival

The children enjoyed a special Harvest Festival assembly delivered by Amy from the Doncaster Religious Education Team, learning all about the meaning of harvest and the importance of giving thanks.

A huge thank you to all our families for their generous donations to the Thorne and Moorends' Food Bank. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to local families in our community.



Show Racism the Red Card

The children showed their support for Show Racism the Red Card by wearing red to school. This was a great opportunity to raise awareness of racism and reinforce the importance of respect, equality and celebrating our differences. We are proud to encourage our children to be kind, inclusive and stand up for what is right.



School Uniform & PE Kit

We have been speaking with the children about the importance of wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit. We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring children come to school dressed appropriately in line with our school uniform expectations. Thank you for helping us maintain a sense of pride and belonging across Brooke.



Junior Civic Mayor Scheme

We welcomed Town Mayor Councillor Mark Houlbrook and his team to introduce our pupils to the new Junior Civic Mayor Scheme to Year 5 and 6. It was fantastic to hear about the opportunities to develop confidence, represent our community and have their voices heard.



Year 6 at PGL

Year 6 went to PGL. From raft building and abseiling to sensory trails and ziplines, the children took part in all kinds of adventurous activities!





TT Rockstars Day

Remember: First day back after half term will be TT Rockstars Day when children will be dressing up as rockstars.



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Important Dates

Autumn 2

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Thurs 22nd Oct	School closes for half term
Fri 23rd Oct	Training Day – School closed to pupils

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Mon 2nd Nov	School re-opens for Autumn 2 Term
Mon 2nd Nov	TT Rockstars Day
Wed 11th Nov	Individual School Photos
Fri 13th Nov	Children in Need
Tues 17th Nov	Parent's Evening
Wed 18th Nov	Parent's Evening
Wed 18th Nov	EYFS – World Nursery Rhyme Day
Thurs 19th Nov	Reception Height & Weight Check (School Nursing Team)
Wed 25th Nov	Reception to Y6 Flu Vaccinations
Fri 27th Nov	School closure day – School closed to all pupils
Weds 2nd Dec	Beginnings Christmas Event 9.15am
Tues 8th Dec	Reception Nativity 9.30am
Weds 9th Dec	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Fri 11th Dec	Y5 & Y6 Carol concert at St Nicholas Church 10am
Tues 15th Dec	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Concert 9.15am & 2.30pm performance
Weds 16th Dec	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Concert 9.15am & 2.30pm
Weds 16th Dec	Christmas Fayre
Fri 18th Dec	School closes for Christmas break

We look forward to a fantastic Autumn 2!