

Brookfield Park Primary School



Newsletter

21st September

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Headteacher Update

Dear parents/ carers,

Thankyou for to parents for attending the introduction to the year group meetings, it was great to see so many people attend. If you were unable to attend but still want the information please get in touch with the class teacher who can share any important information.

Please see the information below if you are applying for secondary school places or have a child who will be entering our reception class next September.

For anyone applying for a reception place at Brookfield Park, for September 2026 when you enter the name of the first choice primary school, in order to find it on the list you have to type in

Skelmersdale, Brookfield Park Primary school.

If anyone has any difficulties with the admissions process please get in touch and we will offer any help you may need.

Our class MPs will all have been elected by next week and will be announced during assembly. I look forward to finding out who they are and seeing them in action making lots of future decisions.

Lots of hard work has been happening around school this week with science experiments in year 1 looking at materials, year 6 have been completing some baseline assessments. Some creative projects linked to Autumn have been realised by some of the children in KS2 who have been making dioramas.

Can I remind parents that electric scooters, bikes and push scooters are not to be ridden on the playground. Please ensure any children using these to go to and from school are aware that they need to come off them as soon as they get to the playground and sooner if there are lots of people around.

I have also been impressed with our children's manners as they move around school and the fact that they have been holding the doors open for others. We are so lucky to have so many lovely, well-mannered children and visitors always compliment us on our children's beautiful manners and behaviour. We are always so proud.

Many thanks as always for your support and have a lovely weekend

Yours Sincerely

SJ Whiteside

*Head teacher: Mrs Sarah-Jane Whiteside, **Bed (Hons)***

Contact us for a tour and a chat about our wonderful school

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Attendance

Please see below for class attendance figures for the week. beginning 7th September

Well done to our **winners –LITTLE ACORNS!**

 The Nook	96.72%
 Little Acorns	100%

Children attending our 3 year old and 2 year old provision are not yet school age so attendance is not statutory, however we like to see children encouraged to attend all of their sessions to set them on the right path to be good attenders as they reach compulsory school age.

 Big Acorns	91.30%	In line with DFE expectations and statutory guidance, please remember that school cannot authorise any term time holidays unless the circumstances are exceptional . Each case will be looked at individually. Where the holiday is taken as unauthorised and the pupil's attendance is of concern, it is likely to result in parents being fined.
 Oak Class	96.67%	
 Maple Class	98.89%	96.32% please help us keep this up. Remember to ring in or use the app to report reasons for absence or it will have to be unauthorised. Please get in touch if you are struggling in any way to get your child to come in to school on time in the mornings, there may be lots of things we can do to help.
 Holly Class	97.24%	
 Beech Class	96.84%	
 Willow Class	94.17%	
Whole School Attendance 96.32% (Target 96%)		

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

[Get the app or register now](https://studybugs.com/about/parents)

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Dates For your Diary

Friday 18th September –Family drop in at 9am

Tuesday 22nd September–Reception Starters Parent meeting at 3.30pm

Thursday 1st October – Celebration Assembly for National Poetry Day

Monday 5th October – Celebration Assembly for Harvest Festival

Tuesday 6th October – Flu vaccinations

Friday 9th October -Family drop in at 9am

Wednesday 21st October –Individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 22nd October –Autumn term 1 ends at 3.15pm

Monday 2nd November –Autumn term 2 starts at 8.45am

Tuesday 8th December – Nativity Performances at 10am and 6pm

Monday 14th December – Christmas dinner

Thursday 17TH December – Celebration Assembly for Christmas



Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday in September...

Dante and Archie in Little Acorns

Nathan, Penny and Elsa in Big Acorns

Sonnie in Oak

Dottie and Billie-Jo in Maple

Melissa, Norsin, Summer and Eliza in Holly

Alice, Lukas and Benett in Beech

Alek and Jacob in Willow

Lunch Menu Week Commencing Monday 21st September

Monday 21st Sept –	Sausage roll, diced potato and beans Mascarpone pasta Jacket potato
Tuesday 22nd Sept –	Pulled pork burrito with rice and vegetables Mac ‘n’ cheese Jacket potato choice
Wednesday 23rd Sept –	Roast chicken dinner Loaded wedges with beans and cheese Sandwich choice
Thursday 24th Sept –	Beef burger with diced potatoes Tomato pasta Jacket potato
Friday 25th Sept -	Fish, chips and peas Pizza, chips and beans



Getting
creative in
nurture with
their 3D
scenes.



Following instructions to create mixtures in
Year 5 during science last week.



Using sieves to separate different substances during science in Year 5 this week.



Oak have been learning all about how to use different materials in Science this week.



Reception



In maths we have been learning how to make a repeating pattern. We picked 2 colours and worked together to complete the pattern.

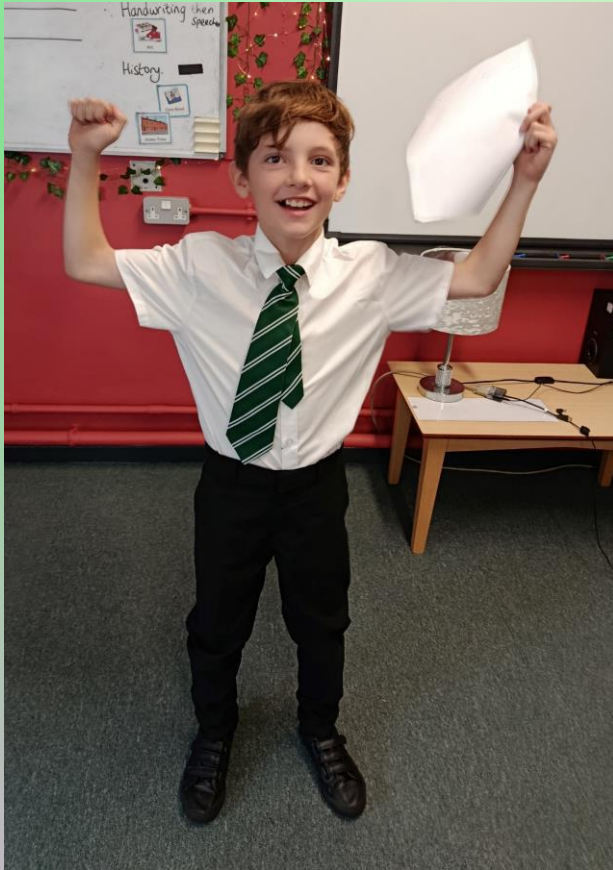


Once confident, we practiced making patterns with 3 colours.

What comes next?



A huge well done to our new Year 6 class!! They have all made a fantastic start to the new academic year! They all understand the importance of the Year 6 expectations of being super role models for the rest of the school and their upcoming responsibilities to help them become high school ready.



Special mentions to our new MPs Nevan and Levi and also to our pupil of the week for last week, Ethan who has gone above and beyond to make amazing progress in time telling, handwriting, art and applying himself to every part of the school day with fantastic effort!
Well done year 6...the sky is the limit!!!



Year 6 children are working very hard together on their targets here in spelling, punctuation and grammar. A special mention to Hanna this week who gives her best to all of her learning tasks.



Brookfield Park Weekly Award Winners



Well done for
showing
resilience to
these children

Well Done to
our
Pupil of The
Week
Winners



Well done
to
Lovelace
House
This
week's
house
point
winners

Well Done to
Little Acorns Class
for winning last weeks' **Attendance Trophy** with an **outstanding**
100%

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



lancashire.gov.uk





SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2027
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2027

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call 01772 532109.

**Have
your say**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

lancashire.gov.uk

