

Brookfield Park Primary School



Newsletter

W/B 8th September

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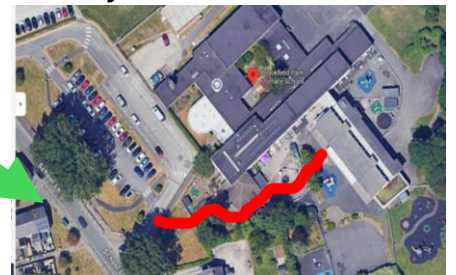
Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/ carers,

It has been lovely to see the children hard at work this week. Lots of writing has been happening as the children get stuck into their Write stuff themes. The Write stuff programme is having a positive influence on the pupil's writing as they are learning and using new vocabulary all of the time and improving their understanding of the grammar they need to use. If you want to know more about how we deliver the write stuff you will have an opportunity to chat to your child's class teachers at the introduction to the year group meetings.

There will be lots of other information shared during Monday's sessions including information about everyday routines, how we deliver some of the learning and the most up-to-date information from Lancashire's SEN team about EHCPs. If you can't attend please get in touch with your child's class teacher through the class website and request a copy of the slides and any information that might be given out. I look forward to seeing as many parents there as possible. Remember the first session is straight after school so you will come to the usual door to meet your child and the class teacher will then take you through school to the classroom the long way round so you can have a look at the bits inside school that you may not normally see. The second session starts at 4pm so please come to the front door for that session, at the end of that session you can also have a look round school, if your child is with you they can show you round or the class teacher can also walk you round the building.

There has been a slight change to the reception class sessions. Miss Chivers will be delivering the 4pm session on Monday, please use the cut through gate at the side of school for this session (it is the same as the gate used for after school club access). The earlier session for reception class will now be held on Tuesday 16th at 3:15pm - apologies for any inconvenience.



This week Mrs Brown revealed to the children that we will be taking them on an all expenses paid trip to Brussels to visit the European Space centre. The trip is for 3 nights and will involve a plane journey and accommodation at the space centre itself with lots of exciting activities including a zero gravity walk. The children are very excited as are we, see the letter on our website for more information. The website is on this link if anyone wants to look at the type of activities involved. [Euro Space Center](#)

Please see the admissions information below for September 2026 admissions for children in year 6 moving to secondary school and for children starting reception next September. I have also added a link on both flyers in the top left hand corner to the admissions page on the LCC website to make it a bit easier. If anyone is struggling with access to the online form etc please don't hesitate to ask us for help. **If you know of anyone looking for a reception place for next September or someone who may need a school place now please point them in our direction, we'd be happy to give a tour at anytime and to answer any questions.**

Wishing everyone 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








For week beginning 3rd September. Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

Well done to our winners **The Nook and Oak Class.**

 The Nook	100%
 Little Acorns	89.55%



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.

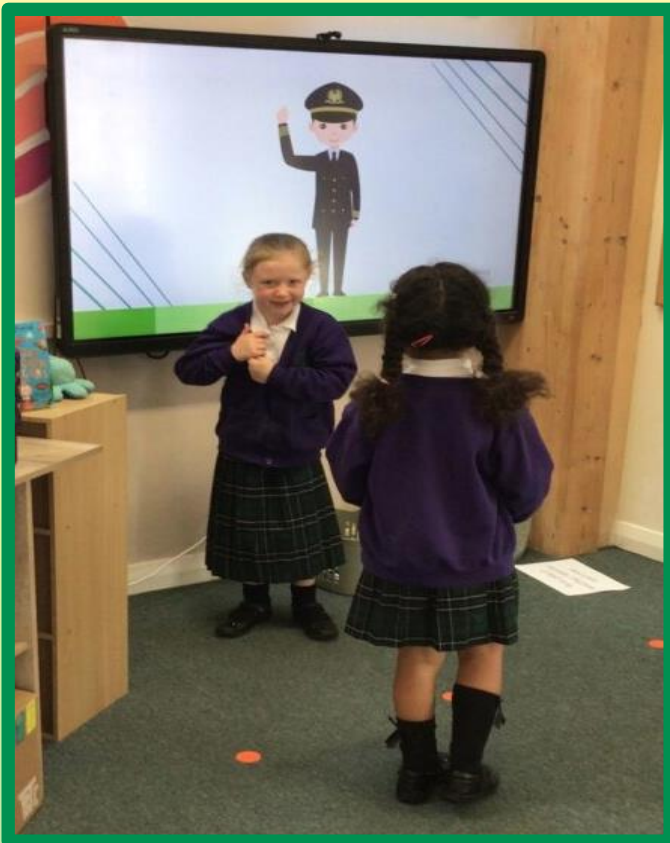
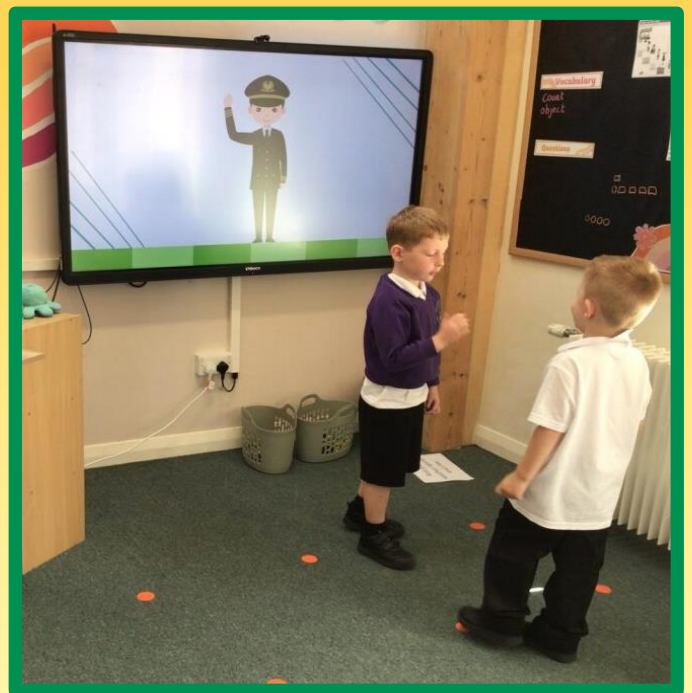
 Big Acorns	96%	In line with DFE expectations and statutory guidance, please remember that school cannot authorise any term time holidays unless the circumstances are exceptional . Each case will be looked at individually. Where the holiday is taken as unauthorised and the pupil's attendance is of concern, it is likely to result in parents being fined.
 Oak Class	100%	
 Hazel Class	90.48%	<p>School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!</p> <p>Start good habits now by introducing routines and talking positively about your child's attendance and school. Children look to parents/ carers as the people who know best therefore if you continue to talk positively about school and attendance your child will begin to have the same outlook. It is so important that if you are feeling negative or anxious about anything related to your child going to school that your child does not pick up on that. Remember we are here to help so please speak to staff about your feelings so that we can help straight away. We need to work together to embed great attendance. When school and parents work together it really does make a difference to how your child and you feel when coming to school each morning.</p>
 Maple Class	98.77%	
 Holly Class	88.33%	
 Beech Class	98.81%	
 Willow Class	97.37%	
Whole School Attendance 95.11% (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)

What have we been up to this week?



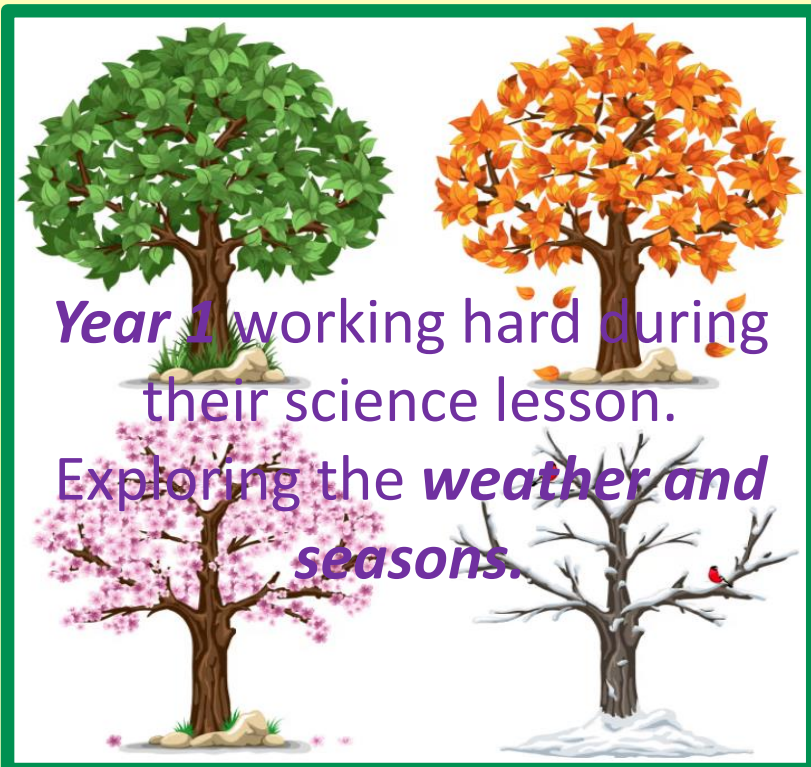
Year 2 have settled in well and made a ***great start*** to the new term!

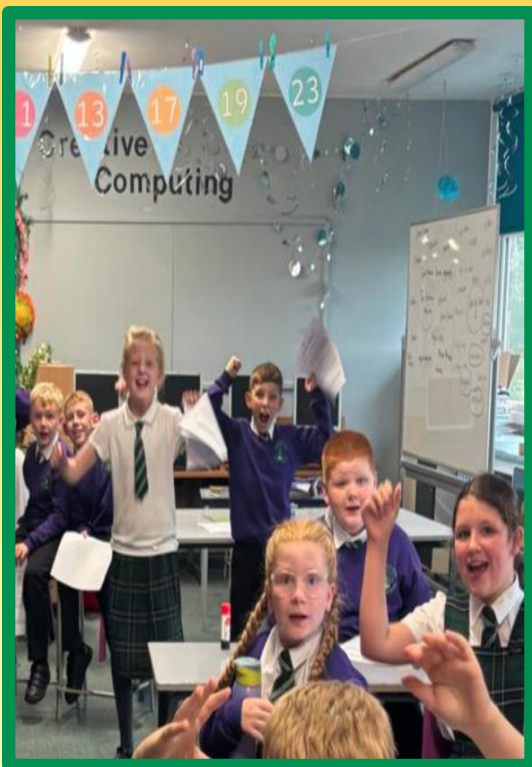




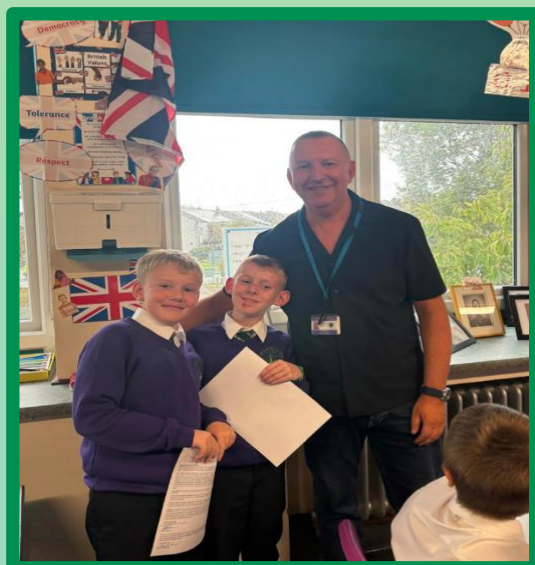
Year 1 have bought their tickets and are off on a train journey!







The *year 5 and 6 classrooms* were *buzzing this week* at the news of a fully funded trip to the *European Space Centre in Belgium* kindly funded by *Mr Brown's extremely generous school fund!* We are sure that you are all fully aware of the work our very kind Chair of Governors, Mr Brown, does within our school, but this amazing gesture literally took the breath away of our pupils and staff! Mr Brown attended Brookfield Primary School as a child and this is just one way he wants to give back to the school by providing a *once in a lifetime experience for our Year 5 and 6 children.*





What a *wonderful start* to the new school year we have had! *Nursery class* have enjoyed exploring their *new and exciting environment*.





This week in the *Nook* we have had *lots of fun* settling into our room and *making lots of new friends.*



Brookfield Park Weekly Award Winners



Well Done to our
Pupil of The Week
Winners

These children
have been
recognised for
demonstrating
one of our new
promises
how we are safe



Well Done to
**The Nook and Oak
Class**
for winning last weeks'
Attendance Trophy with
an amazing
100%



Dates For your Diary

Monday 15th September- Introduction to your child's new year group- sessions 3:15 and 4:00

Wednesday 17th September- swimming starts for Y5

W/c 29th September – Bikeability week

Friday 10th October – Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 22nd October- individual and family photos

Friday 24th October- school closes for half term. Children finish at 3:15

Who has a Birthday in
September

Happy Birthday to....

Archie Norman & Dante in The Nook

Penny in Little Acorns

Sonnie in Big Acorns

Dottie in Oak Class

Billie-Jo in Hazel Class

Melissa, Norsin & Eliza in Maple Class

Benett & Alice in Holly Class

Dylan in Beech Class



School Dinner Menu

The Menu for W/C 15th September 2025

Monday	Roald Dahl Day Chicken burger, hash browns and veg Tomato pasta and garlic bread Jacket potato
Tuesday	Salmon fingers, diced potato and beans Panini pizza, tortilla chips and salad Jacket potato
Wednesday	Roast chicken dinner Mascarpone pasta and bread Choice of sandwich
Thursday	Spaghetti bolognaise and bread Choice of sandwich Jacket Potato
Friday	Fish fingers, chips and peas Pizza chips and beans

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

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 2026

lancashire.gov.uk



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.



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

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31 October 2025

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A message from Pupil Access and Integrated Transport Teams

Dear Parents/Carers of Current Year 6 pupils,

We wanted to get in touch with you about This term's prospective secondary school application, and how important it is to consider home to transport prior to making your final decision.

You must consider carefully how your child will get to and from your preferred secondary schools before submitting your application for a school place.

Pupils will only be eligible for free travel if they have an entitlement under the County Council's Home to School Transport Policy. It is important, when selecting your preferences for a school place, that you have read and understood the information available on the website regarding school admissions and travel assistance.

It is essential to remember - for transport purposes - the 'nearest suitable school' is the nearest school to the family home – and - in some cases, the nearest school will be located within another local authority area.

If you choose to send your child to a school that Lancashire County Council does not consider to be the nearest suitable school, there is no duty to provide free transport. You will need to make your own transport arrangements.

Assistance with home to school travel will not be needed for most children as they will attend their local school which will be within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent/carer as necessary. However, if transport costs are a concern to you, please contact your Area Education Office before submitting your application:

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to plan how your child will get to school if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council to make an application.

PLAYGROUP

Come along to our weekly playgroup for lots of fun, play, singing, crafts and make new friends.



Venue: Brookfield Park Primary School

Location: Main Hall

Date: Every Tuesday (*term time only*)

Time: 09:15 – 11:15

Cost: £2.00 per session (*Includes tea, coffee, juice and toast*)

Everyone welcome!





Brookfield Park The Nook

Could you be entitled to 2 year old funding?
Our exciting and engaging provision still has a few places
available.
Get in touch with school to have a look around and a trial
session

Come join us!

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