

Brookfield Park Primary School



Newsletter

29th September

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Headteacher Update

Dear parents/ carers,

This week was once again full of learning and fun for our brilliant children. I saw lots of learning about autumn from our youngest children, who love to share their stories and ideas with me whenever I pop in to see them. I also saw some fantastic writing from our Y1 children for their writing assessment and I was able to give out one of my special Top Banana stamps which I use specifically for fantastic writing.

We have also taken our trip to Bellway homes this week where we took some KS2 children to find out how a house is built. The children found out how wires and pipes are laid into the walls and what the insulation looks like. They watched a fork lift move pallets and then had a chance to build a wall. There were some brilliant attempts, it's definitely not as easy as it looks. A huge thanks to Bellway Homes for having us and spending time talking to us. We are hoping that they will be able to provide us with lots of materials to help us develop our EYFS playground spaces.

We have now got all of our MPs, captains and Vice Captains in place and look forward to a busy year of events that they will take part in.

Magic breakfast is going well in school, thanks to Mrs Allard for co ordinating and overseeing this. Many children throughout school are accessing free breakfast when they want it.

The weather remains warm although mornings are a bit chilly, but colder days are ahead so please remember to make sure children have a warm coat ready for the winter months so that they can still access outdoor learning even when it's chilly. You can also purchase coats from Midstream who run our re-uniform shop for a fraction of the price of any shops.

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.

Yours Sincerely

SJ Whiteside

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

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Attendance

For week beginning 15th September Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

Well done to our **winners**

	The Nook	88.46%
	Little Acorns	86.32%

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	94.71%	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.												
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	Hazel Class	86.67%													
	Maple Class	89.63%	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #c49a3d; color: white; padding: 5px;">0 days off in a year 0 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #c49a3d; color: white; padding: 5px;">100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #c49a3d; color: white; padding: 5px;">2 days off in a year 10 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #c49a3d; color: white; padding: 5px;">99%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00a651; color: white; padding: 5px;">5 days off in a year 25 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #00a651; color: white; padding: 5px;">97%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #90c17e; color: black; padding: 5px;">10 days off in a year 50 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #90c17e; color: black; padding: 5px;">95%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffff00; color: black; padding: 5px;">14 days off in a year 70 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #ffff00; color: black; padding: 5px;">93%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e31a1c; color: white; padding: 5px;">20 days off in a year 100 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #e31a1c; color: white; padding: 5px;">90%</td> </tr> </table>	0 days off in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	2 days off in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	5 days off in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	10 days off in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	14 days off in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	20 days off in a year 100 lessons missed	90%
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Whole School Attendance 92% (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)												



Reception are learning about different types of houses, flats, bungalows and caravans. We have been discussing who we live with and have created a house out of sticks.

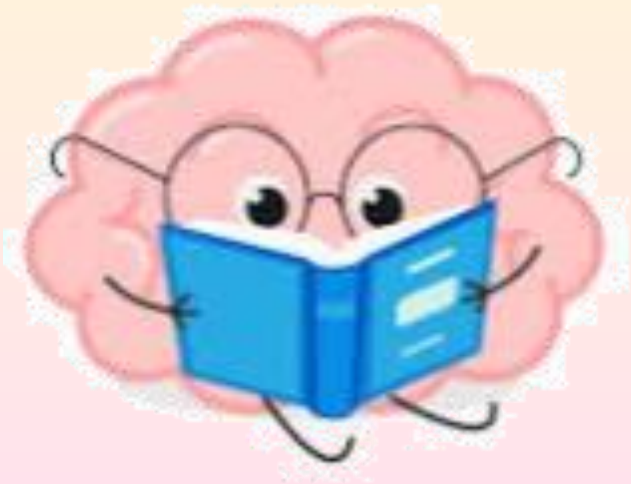


I wonder what our story next week might be...



We have been introduced to our first phonics sounds.

We have been searching for snakes in the sand, and ants on the apples. We loved making the shapes of the letters on our windows.



What can you find that starts with s and a?



phonics



Year 1 have been all about comparing numbers in maths this week!





Year 2 had lots of fun improving their throwing, catching and bouncing skills in PE.



Year 4 have been showing their creativity in their art lessons.





Nurture have created
artwork in the style of
James Francis Gil





Some children from KS2 went to Bellway homes to see how a house was built. We looked at rooms at each stage of being built and finished.

We found out lots of interesting information including how street names on new estates were chosen.



I think we have some budding builders and bricklayers. See the pictures below to see how well the children did.





Brookfield Park Weekly Award Winners

These children have been recognised for demonstrating one of our new promises
We show respect



Well Done to our
Pupil of The Week
Winners

Well Done to **Willow Class** for winning last weeks' **Attendance Trophy** with an amazing **100%**



Well done to **Lowry House**. This week's house point winners represented by the newly elected Vice Captain and succession of the Captain

Dates For your Diary

Wednesday 22nd October- individual and family photos

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

Monday 3rd November – Autumn term 2 starts

Thursday 13th November – Cake sale

Friday 28th November – Non uniform day

Tuesday 9th December – Nativity 10am & 6pm

Thursday 11th December – Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner

Tuesday 16th December – EYFS & KS1 party day

Wednesday 17th December – KS2 party day

Friday 19th December – Autumn term 2 ends at 1.30pm

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 29th September 2025

Monday	Sausage roll, diced potato and beans Vegetable taco, rice and salad Jacket potato
Tuesday	Chicken goujons, wedges and vegetables Mac and cheese with crusty bread Choice of sandwich
Wednesday	Sausage, mash and vegetables Tomato pasta with crusty bread Jacket potato
Thursday	Chicken curry, rice and naan bread Quiches, baby potatoes and beans Jacket potato
Friday	Chip shop fish, chips and peas Pizza, chips and beans

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

Search for **Skelmersdale Brookfield Park Primary School**

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

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.



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31 October 2025

lancashire.gov.uk



Welcome to our Breakfast Club

We are open from 7.45 and there is no need to book

[Breakfast Club | Brookfield Park Primary School](#)



Are you in need of after school provision?

Try our 3.15 Club

[Activity Club-3.15pm Club | Brookfield Park Primary School](#)

Please note: sessions must be booked by Thursday for the following week.





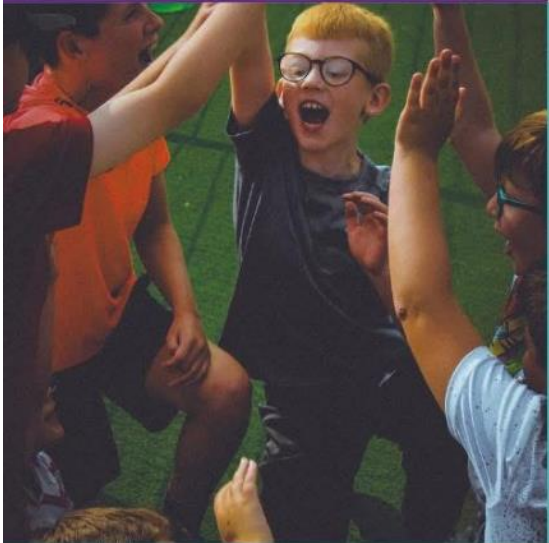
BREAK TIME *Multi-Activity* CAMPS

Designed to offer SEND children **engaging & enjoyable** experiences.



Scan to book!

- EVERY MONDAY 5-7PM
📍 **BROOKFIELD PARK PRIMARY, SKEM**
- EVERY TUESDAY 4-6PM
📍 **LORDSGATE PRIMARY, BURSCOUGH**
- EVERY THURSDAY 5-7PM
📍 **BUCKSHAW PRIMARY, CHORLEY**
- EVERY SATURDAY 10AM-2PM
📍 **COPPULL PRIMARY, CHORLEY**



Indoor games, outdoor sports, challenges, arts & crafts, interactive activities, prizes to be won, etc



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