

Brookfield Park Primary School



Newsletter

W/B 6th October

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Headteacher Update

Dear parents/ carers,

We have continued to see the benefits of being part of The Magic Breakfast scheme. Children in breakfast club are thoroughly enjoying the beans they were served for breakfast. Children in year 5 and 6 were also enjoying cooking and eating bagels.



Year 6 have been busy completing some early assessments so that the staff in year 6 can find out what the children are already doing well and what they need to learn and practise next. As always they have tried really hard and we are looking forward to seeing their progress and achievements throughout the year.

On Thursday this week it was poetry day. Children in each year group have been learning a poem since the beginning of the school year, to recite off by heart. This is part of the national curriculum expectations and we wanted to share their amazing performances with the rest of the school in a lovely assembly. Look out for their performances on our social media platforms. Perhaps you can also get an exclusive performance from them at home as they have all learnt to perform their poems independently as a class or group. It is very difficult to stand up in front an audience of their peers and perform so this is something that we want to continue to embrace to help in building their confidence in performing in public. Some children may even go on to performing solo songs or acting in our school shows or take part in our cluster events with other schools.

Building resilience is a key part of learning and growing so we encourage children whenever we can to step outside their comfort zones in a supported and gentle way and performing with the rest of their class is an excellent way to do this. Look out for our new performance assemblies whereby different year groups will lead and perform in a specific assembly which will take place at different times during this school year. Parents and families of the children in the specific year group assembly will be invited. We hope to finalise the dates for this so that we can hopefully give parents plenty of notice to enable you to attend.

I hope your weekend has been restful and that it wasn't dampened by the latest stormy weather.

Yours Sincerely

SJ Whiteside

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

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Attendance

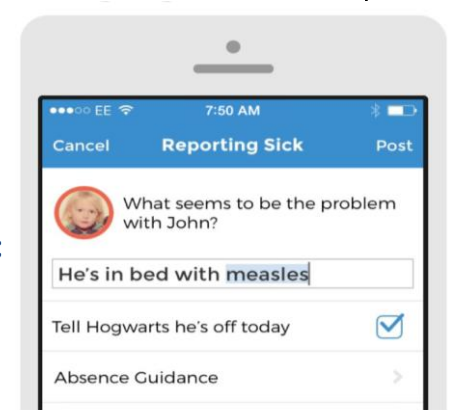
For week beginning 22nd September Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

Well done to our winners

 The Nook	89.13%
 Little Acorns	92.97%

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	95%	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Get the app or register now (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)</p> <p>A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.</p> <p>With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.</p> <p>Get the free mobile app now...</p> <p> </p> <p>...or register online to use via your web browser:</p> <p>Register Free!</p> <p>Already a user? Sign in here.</p>
 Oak Class	94.53%	
 Hazel Class	89%	
 Maple Class	94%	
 Holly Class	97.50%	
 Beech Class	94.29%	
 Willow Class	97.30%	
<p>Whole School Attendance 94% (Target 96%)</p>		



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



Children in *The Nook* exploring and enjoying their activities.

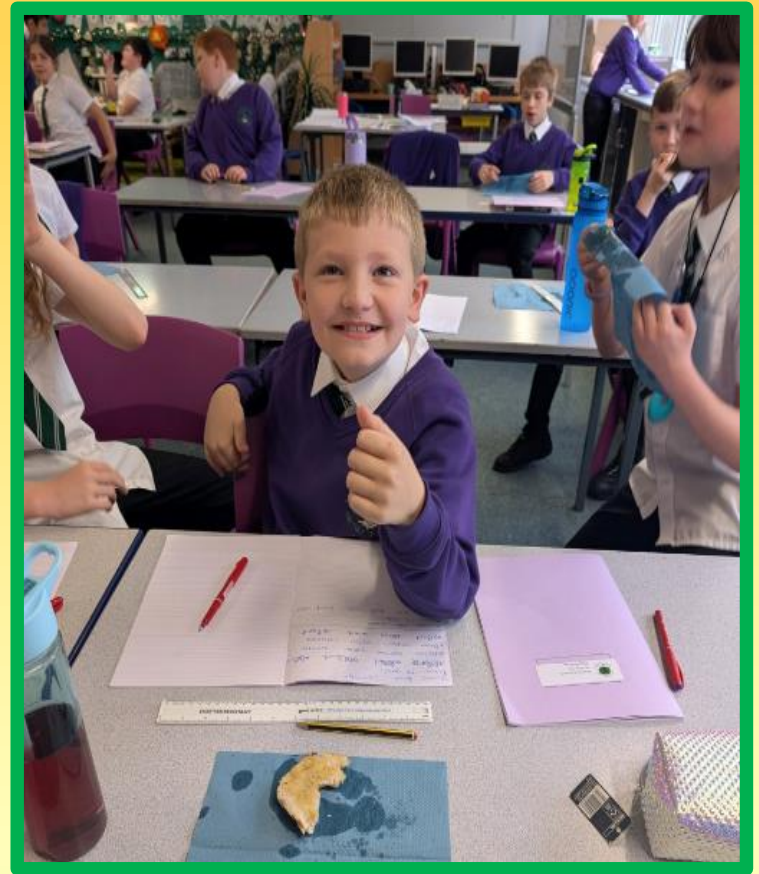


The **3.15 Club** having fun using the outdoor kitchen and building an obstacle course.

£4.50-4.30

£6.50-5.30

This is for each child.
Ring school for more details.

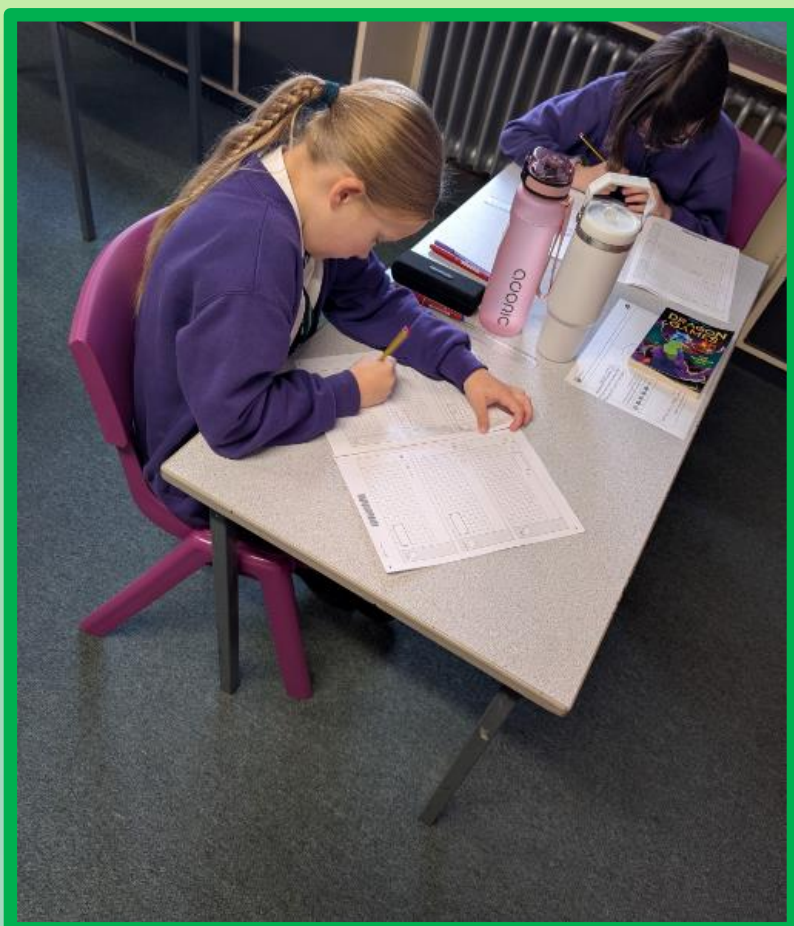


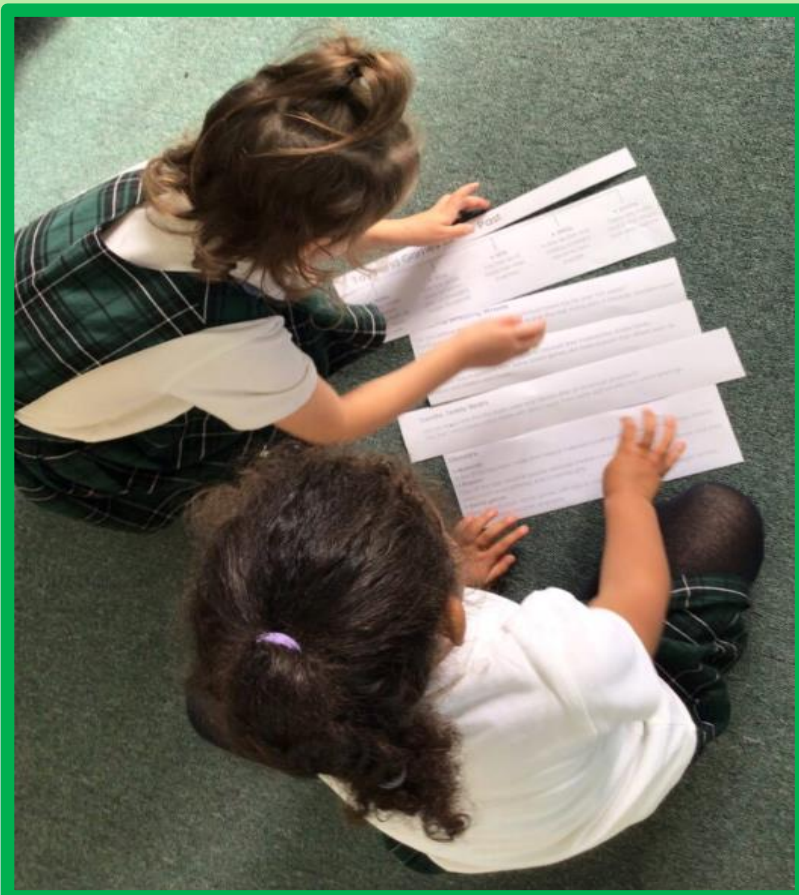
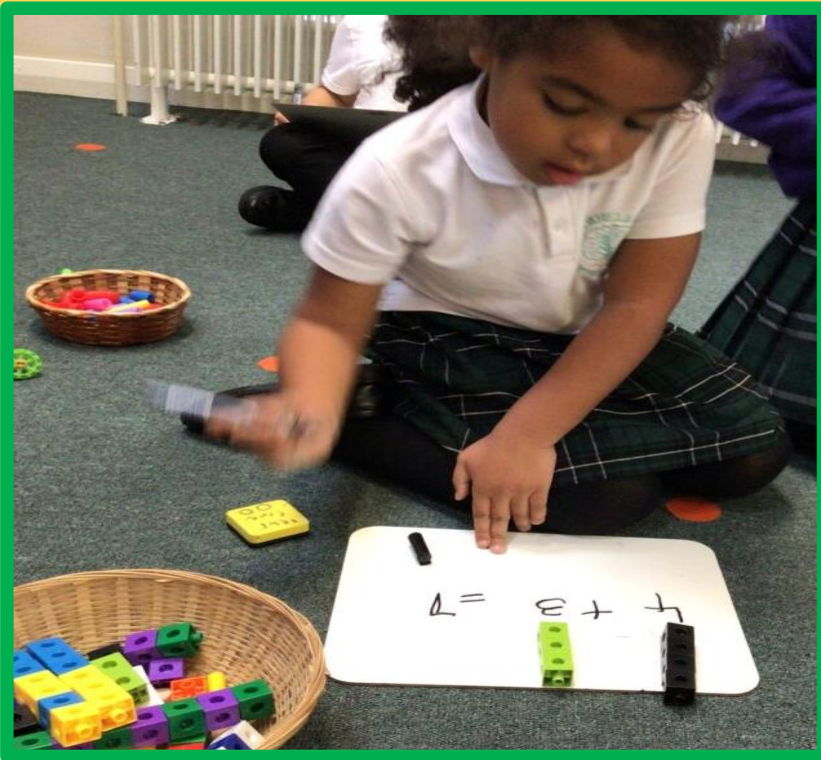
This week **Year 6** have been busy showing off their maths and English skills in their assessment week. To relax, they have had lots of fun having a Bagel breakfast, lots of art and learning in history, with the children re-enacting being an WW2 evacuee.





Great work *Year 6*, we are proud of you all!

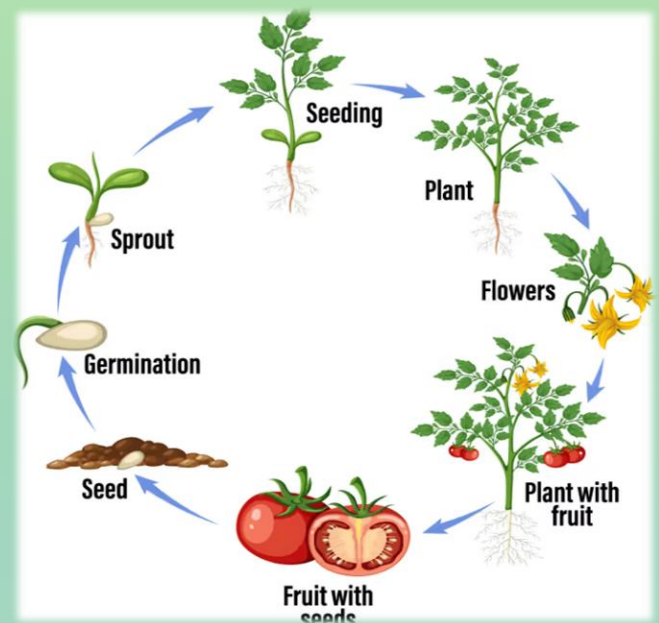




Working hard in
Mathematics, Art and
English in *Year 1*.



Year 2 also planted seeds during a Science lesson.





Working hard
in Science in
Year 4

Brookfield Park Weekly Award Winners

Well Done to
our
Pupil of The
Week Winners



Keepers of
the
Brookfield
Park Promise!

Well Done to
Holly Class
for winning last weeks'
Attendance Trophy
with 97.5%



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

**Congratulations
Lowry House!**



Holly Class attendance winners!

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
October

Happy Birthday to....

Oliver & Noah in The Nook

Elijah & Jaxon in Little Acorns

Elyana in Big Acorns

Louis in Oak Class

Maxwell in Hazel Class

Sofia, Noah & Penny in Maple Class

Athena in Beech Class



School Dinner Menu

The Menu for W/C 6th October 2025

Monday	Sausage bun with diced potato and salad Tomato pasta with fresh bread Jacket potato
Tuesday	Salmon fingers with wedges and beans Loaded pizza panini with tortilla chips and salad Jacket potato
Wednesday	Roast dinner Tomato & mascarpone pasta Choice of sandwich
Thursday	Spaghetti bolognaise with garlic bread Choice of sandwich Jacket potato
Friday	Fish fingers with chips and peas Pizza with chips and beans

Please note, school is now cashless. All payments are to be made via school money for the following:

- *Breakfast club*
- *Dinner Money*
- *After school club*
- *Nursery fees*



Re-scheduled
Date

Thursday
9th October
4.30pm - 7pm

We look forward
to see you

Open Evening



Ormskirk
School

Thursday 9th October 2025

4.30pm-7pm

Prospective students and their families are warmly invited to tour our school's outstanding facilities to meet our lovely staff and students and see why we are so proud of our school.

The Headteacher, Mr Burnham welcomes visits by appointment at other times for a tour of the school.

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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.



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

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CLOSING DATE
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.

