

Brookfield Park Primary School



Newsletter

W/B 13th April

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Headteacher Update

Dear parents/ carers,

As we approach the Easter break, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful activities and achievements that have been happening across our school this week.

Our pupils have shown some real creativity and talent through our Easter bonnet and egg competition. It was brilliant to see the EYFS and Key Stage 1 children showing off their Easter bonnets with such enthusiasm and imagination. The care and effort that went into each creation was really clear to see, and it was lovely to celebrate their work. A big thank you to parents and carers for supporting these activities and encouraging your children to get involved so enthusiastically.

This term, all our pupils have been completing their assessments, which give us really useful information about how they're getting on and what they've been learning. These assessments help us work out where we need to focus our teaching and learning in the term ahead. They help us tailor what we do to meet the individual needs of each pupil and make sure we're giving the best support we can.

Looking ahead to the summer term, our Key Stage 2 pupils have already started practising their songs for the summer show. This is always a real highlight of the school calendar, and I'm confident the children will put on a fantastic performance. We'll share more details about this next term, so keep an eye out for updates.

I'm also really pleased to say that our Easter raffle was a great success and raised £270 for the school. This wouldn't have been possible without the generous Easter treats that parents and carers donated. Your support with fundraising activities like this really does make a difference and helps us create even better experiences and opportunities for our pupils.

As we move into the summer term, I'd like to remind parents and carers how important attendance is. We'd love all pupils to be in school every day and to arrive on time where possible, as regular attendance really does make a difference to how well pupils do and how they develop socially. To recognise and reward good attendance, we're holding a celebration event at the end of the year for pupils who achieve 95% or better attendance. What's really encouraging is that attendance will only be measured for the summer term, which means every pupil has a genuine chance to hit this target and be invited to celebrate. We'll also be recognising pupils who've made improvements to their attendance throughout the year, so everyone has the potential to be part of this celebration.

School will reopen on Monday 13th April. I hope you all have a restful and happy Easter break, and I look forward to welcoming the pupils back refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

Yours Sincerely

SJ Whiteside

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Attendance

For week beginning 16th March 2026 Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

Well done to our **winners**

	The Nook	78%
	Little Acorns	92.44%

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	95.79%	<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> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #c08000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">0 days off in a year 0 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #c08000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #c08000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">2 days off in a year 10 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #c08000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">99%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #00a050; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">5 days off in a year 25 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #00a050; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">97%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #90c060; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">10 days off in a year 50 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #90c060; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">95%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffff00; color: black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">14 days off in a year 70 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #ffff00; color: black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">93%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">20 days off in a year 100 lessons missed</td> <td style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">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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	Oak Class	95.45%													
	Hazel Class	94.74%													
	Maple Class	98.57%													
	Holly Class	93.68%													
	Beech Class	92.86%													
	Willow Class	95%													
Whole School Attendance 94.55% (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)												



The Nook



Little Acorns



Big Acorns



Oak Class

Easter is upon us and the EYFS and KS1 children have been busy making fantastic Easter bonnets



Hazel class



Well done to the winners and to everyone who took part

The KS2 children made some fantastic egg displays representing the Winter Olympics



A huge Thankyou to Mr Hitchen for the difficult task of judging these amazing entries



All of the children who entered demonstrated some fantastic creativity and artistic skills



**Congratulations to
the Y6 winning
entry**



**Nice hat
Mr
Deeming**



**Year 6
Here we congratulate the
efforts of our Year 6 's
for their amazing Easter
decorating competition
entries with a winter
themed.**



Well done to our raffle prize winners, some happy children going home with lots of chocolate today



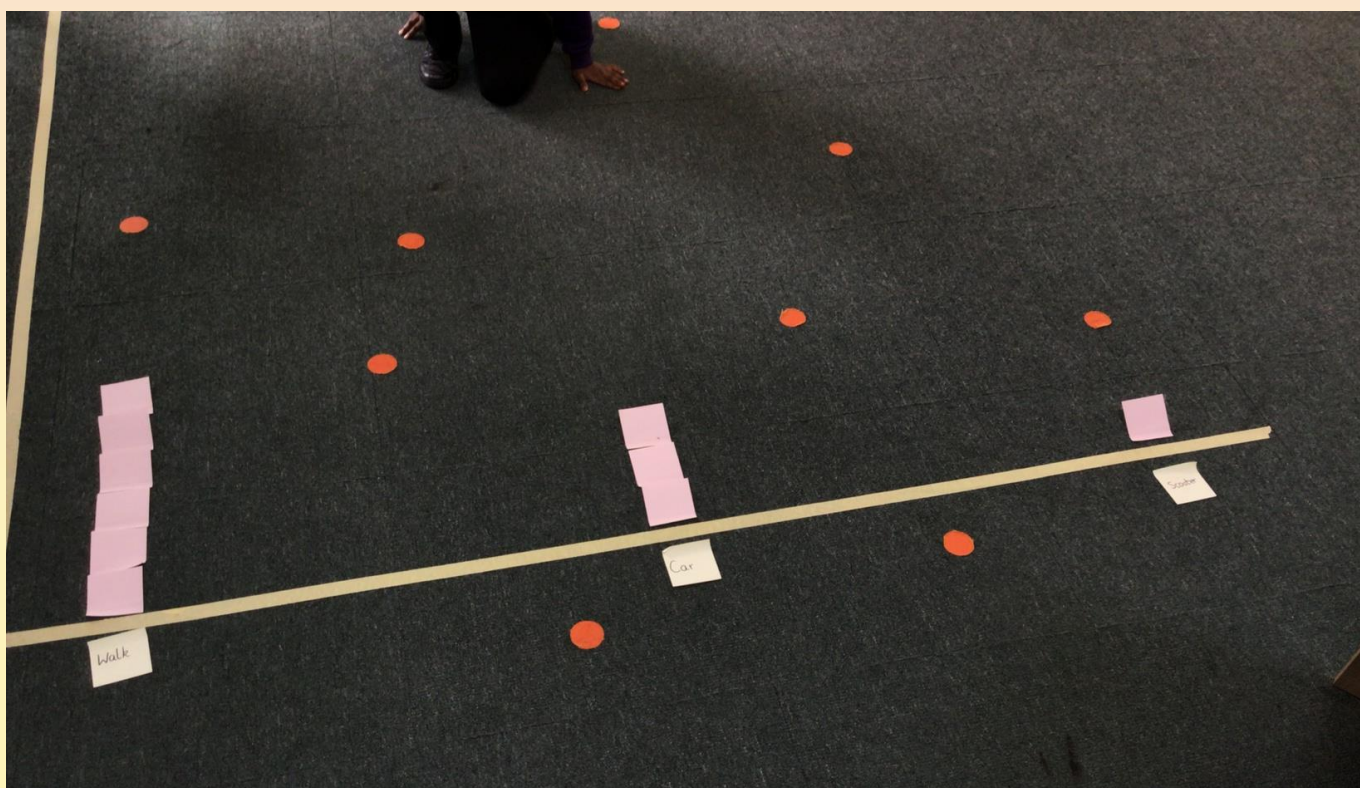


**The children have
made some lovely
Easter crafts in 3:15
club**





Year 1 investigated different ways we get to school with a human bar chart.

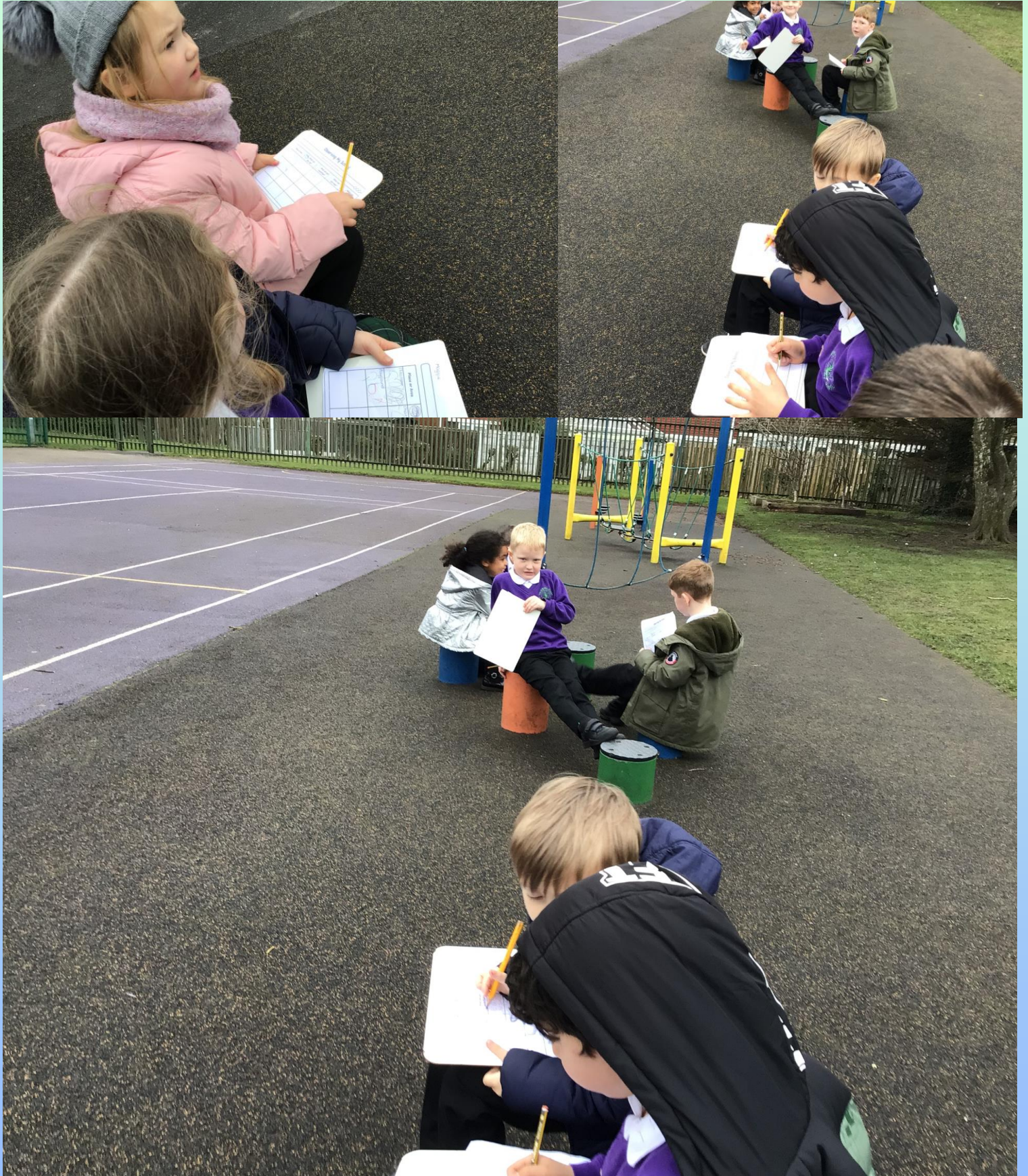




*Year 1 had
another
special visit
from Rolo!*



Year 1 have been learning all about our school in Geography.



Year 1 have been learning about volume and capacity in maths.



Dates For your Diary

Friday 27th March – Spring term 2 ends – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM

Wednesday 1st April – School Dinner prices change to £3.10 per meal

Monday 13th April – Summer term 1 begins

Wednesday 22nd April - All Class Photos and Y6 Leavers

Monday 27th April - Reception Vision Screening

Monday 4th May – Bank holiday

Friday 22nd May - Family drop for parents 9am-11am

Friday 22nd May – Summer term 1 ends

Wednesday 3rd June – Summer term 2 begins

Who has a Birthday in

April

Happy Birthday to....

Rae in The Nook

Rose in Little Acorns

Ellis & Reign in Big Acorns

Naithen in Oak Class

Sonny & Adele in Hazel Class

Nancy in Maple Class

Levi in Beech Class

Noah, Angel, Maxine & Sara in Willow Class



School Dinner Menu

The Menu for W/C 13th April 2026

Monday	Meatballs & Pasta in Tomato Sauce Salmon Fishcake, Wedges & Peas Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Mince & Dumplings with mash & gravy Mascarpone Pasta Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Roast chicken or Vegetarian Sausage with roast & mashed potatoes, seasonal veg & gravy OR Cheese & Onion Lattice Slice with roast & mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables or baked beans Jacket potato
Thursday	Chicken curry, rice & naan bread Sausage roll, diced potato & veg Jacket potato
Friday	Fish fingers, chips & peas Pizza, chips & beans

Spot On Lancashire

Spring 2026 Season

**FOOTY FAIRY TALES: A Winning Combination of Football and Magic Scores
Big for Families This Easter**

Families can enjoy a brilliant show which combines football and fairy tales this April when Yarnbird Arts perform their brand new show: **Footy Fairy Tales in libraries and community venues across Lancashire.** The show is part of Spot On Lancashire's Spring 2026 season and is an energetic blend of **story, songs, and theatre**, which will thoroughly entertain children and their grown ups. The show will tour to six venues across Lancashire over three days during the Easter holidays. More information on purchasing tickets and venue specific details can be found at: www.spotonlancashire.co.uk/events/footy-fairy-tales/

Performance dates and venues:

- Tuesday, 7th April 2026, 10:30am– Skelmersdale Library
- Tuesday, 7th April 2026, 2:30pm– Parbold Library
- Wednesday, 8th April 2026, 11am– Fairhaven Lake



Have you ever wondered what happens when football and your favourite fairy tales collide? With live music, super songs and fabulous characters, this storytelling show combines the excitement of the football stadium with the magic of a good story, to prove once and for all that the beautiful game has something for everyone. Watch a talented striker 'Cindy-Ella' chase the ball and find her spark, help Little Red Riding Hoodie stick to the right path and defeat a terrible troll who says 'No Ball Games Allowed!'

This delightful performance will have football fanatics, non-players and the whole family cheering from the stands. Perfect for children aged 5-11 and their families. Spot On Programme Manager, Lyndsey Wilson, shares why the show is so important for audiences: "We were delighted when the Yarnbird Team shared their plans for this brand new production. There are really strong themes at the heart of the show; the strength of teamwork, perseverance, and fair play, which make the experience not only entertaining but also motivating. But best of all, Yarnbird are exceptional storytellers and captivating performers and we know the show will be a delight for families this Easter."

For more information about any of the shows, details on how to buy tickets or to see the full Spot On spring season, visit www.spotonlancashire.co.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.



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!

