

# Brookfield Park Primary School



## Newsletter

W/B 18<sup>th</sup> May

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### Headteacher Update

It has been a particularly busy and rewarding half-term at Brookfield Park Primary School, and I am delighted to share some of the wonderful things that have been happening across our school community.

SATs week arrived and our Year 6 pupils didn't disappoint us with their academic effort and their remarkable attitudes and perseverance throughout the week. They have shown real resilience and determination, and I am confident that this commitment will serve them well as they progress to secondary school. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all families for their continued support during this important time.

It has also been a pleasure to celebrate the achievements of our younger pupils. Year 2 recently visited the local library, and I am thrilled to report that they received wonderful feedback from the librarian. The pupils were complimented for being the best class at the coding task—a testament to their engagement, curiosity, and the quality of their learning. This kind of recognition from our community partners is truly valuable and reflects the standards we uphold at Brookfield Park.

During last week, we welcomed our special visitors into school. I was particularly impressed by the behaviour and manners demonstrated by our pupils throughout their visit. This is something that remains consistent across our school community, and I am proud of the way our pupils represent Brookfield Park at all times. I would also like to extend my thanks to all families who took the opportunity to speak with Ofsted during their visit. The lovely feedback you provided about our school was genuinely appreciated and contributes significantly to our understanding of how we are perceived by those who know us best.

As we move towards the end of this half-term, I would like to remind parents of several important notices. Next Friday, 22nd May, marks the end of Summer term 1. Following the half-term break, Summer term 2 will begin on Wednesday, 3rd June. On the final day of this half-term, we would be grateful if pupils could attend in non-uniform and bring a bottle to contribute to the Summer Fair taking place during the next half term.

Finally, as the weather continues to warm, I would encourage all families to ensure that children are sent to school with appropriate sun protection. Please provide hats and sunscreen so that our pupils can safely enjoy outdoor learning and play. This simple measure will enable us to make the most of the pleasant weather whilst keeping our children comfortable and protected.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

*SJ Whiteside*

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

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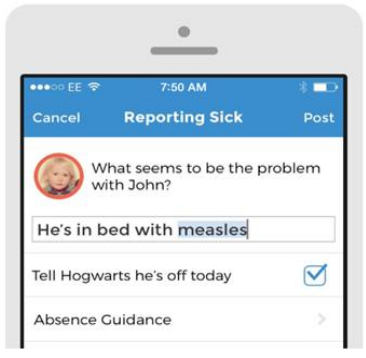




# Attendance

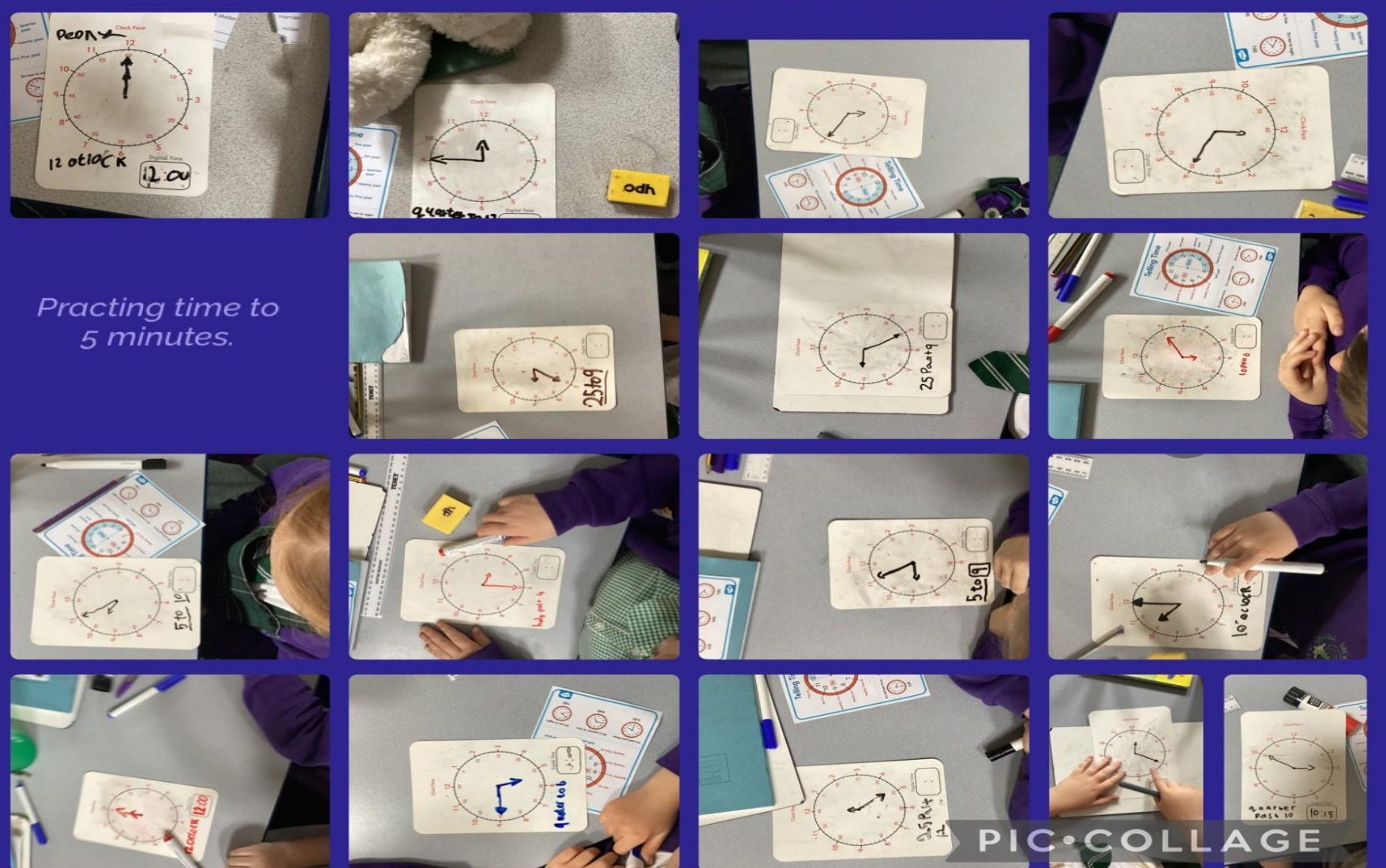
For week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

Well done to our winners – **MAPLE!**

 <b>The Nook</b>	71.79%
 <b>Little Acorns</b>	91.61%

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.

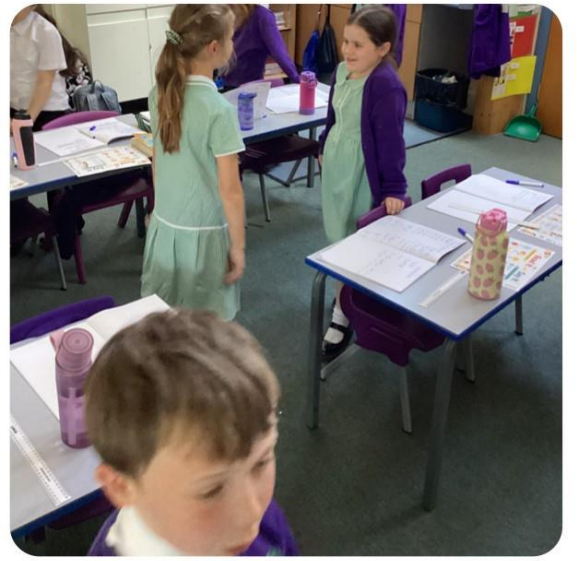
 <b>Big Acorns</b>	90%	In line with DFE expectations and statutory guidance, please remember that <b>school cannot authorise any term time holidays</b> unless the <b>circumstances are exceptional</b> . Each case will be looked at individually. Where the holiday is taken as unauthorised and the pupil's attendance is of concern, it is likely to result in parents being fined.	
 <b>Oak Class</b>	93.18%		
 <b>Hazel Class</b>	93.75%	<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><a href="https://studybugs.com/about/parents">Get the app or register now</a> (<a href="https://studybugs.com/about/parents">https://studybugs.com/about/parents</a>)</p> <p><b>A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.</b></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><a href="#">Register Free!</a></p> <p>Already a user? <a href="#">Sign in here.</a></p> 	
 <b>Maple Class</b>	94.64%		
 <b>Holly Class</b>	92.11%		
 <b>Beech Class</b>	89.29%		
 <b>Willow Class</b>	93.13%		
<b>Whole School Attendance</b> 91.76% (Target 96%)			<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><a href="https://studybugs.com/about/parents">Get the app or register now</a> (<a href="https://studybugs.com/about/parents">https://studybugs.com/about/parents</a>)</p>



Practicing time to 5 minutes.

PIC-COLLAGE

Year 3 have been working hard recognising time and practicing drawing time to 5 minutes and 1 minute!



Year 3 had a great time practicing their new Spanish skills!



Year 3 have been pretending to be cavemen and women doing their cave graffiti!

# The Nook



**In the nook this week we have continued to focus on mini beasts, we also planted some sunflowers seeds.**



# Jack and the Beanstalk

Reception have loved reading their new book – Jack and the Beanstalk. We acted out the story using props and puppets, changing our voices for each character. We especially loved being the giant!



We used our gardening skills to follow instructions on how to plant a seed. We added soil, a seed and then watered it. We have been learning what plants need to grow, and how each part of the plant is important to this process.



We used different materials to make beanstalks – playdoh, craft materials and building blocks. The building blocks definitely helped to make the tallest beanstalks.



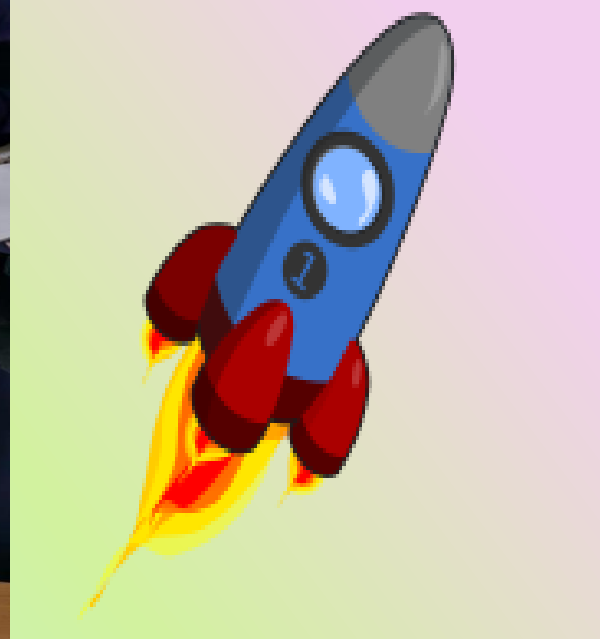
Y2 visited Skelmersdale Library and had a fabulous time. It seems they are wizards at code breaking! Well done Y2!!!!





Great team  
work and  
problem  
solving skills in  
Year 3 this  
week during  
PE.





**Year 5-  
busy  
creating  
missiles to  
investigate  
water  
resistance.**





We enjoyed making vehicles with knee Making potions in the mud kitchen during 3:15 club



Here Year 6 children are staying active and puzzle solving during last week! They are all amazing and have worked so hard! Well done Year 6!





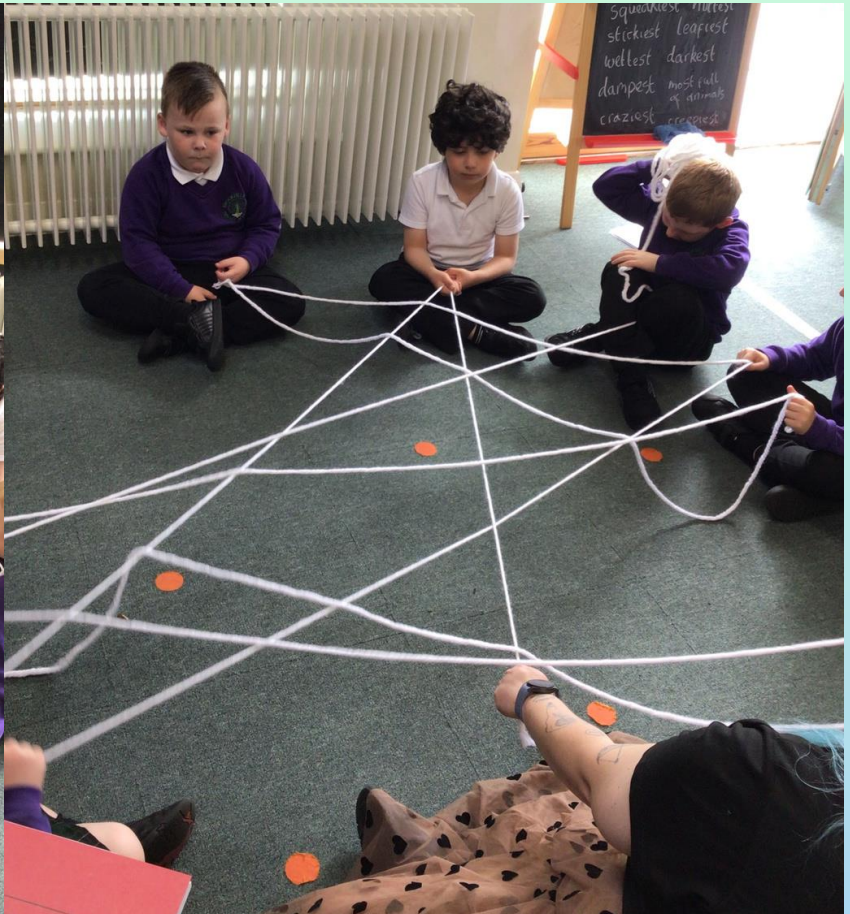
*Some children were invited to see Oliver Twist in the hall with Kingsbury this week!*



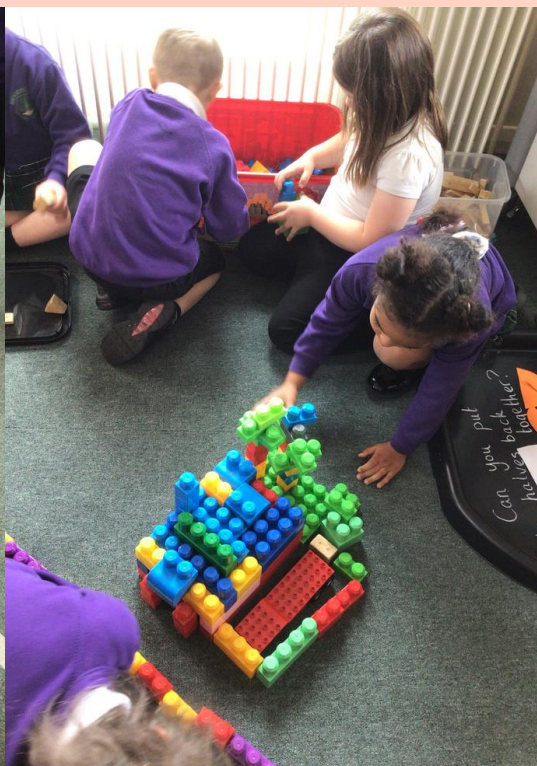
*Year 1 have been painting their pinch mugs this week.*



*Year 1 created a web of people we trust and created some freeze frames in RE.*



*Year 1 have been learning about famous nurses in history.*



# Brookfield Park Weekly Award Winners

Keepers of  
the  
Brookfield  
Park Promise!



Well Done to  
our  
Pupil of The  
Week Winners

Well Done Y6  
Who were all chosen this week



Well Done to  
**Hazel Class**  
for winning week  
beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April  
**Attendance Trophy**



Well Done to  
**Maple Class**  
for winning Last  
weeks' **Attendance**  
**Trophy**



## Dates For your Diary

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – School Nurse Drop in Clinic 9am-10am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Non Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle donation to Summer Fayre

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – CFWS Family Drop in for parents 9am-11am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 3.15pm – Summer term 1 ends

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Training day, school closed

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Training day, school closed

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 8.55am – Summer term 2 begins

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Show

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Show

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June- KS1 and KS2 Sportsday at Edgehill

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Assembly

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term, Summer Holidays

Who has a Birthday in

**MAY**

**Happy Birthday to....**

**Skylar and Ivy, in Little Acorns**

**Primrose and Joseph in Big Acorns**

**Arlo and Oliver in Oak Class**

**Maisie in Hazel Class**

**Kevin and Kade in Maple Class**

**Freddie in Holly Class**

**Jaxon-Denny in Beech Class**



## School Dinner Menu

The Menu for W/C 18th May 2026

<b>Monday</b>	Sausage roll, diced potato and beans Tomato mascarpone pasta Jacket potato choice
<b>Tuesday</b>	BBQ pulled pork burrito, rainbow rice Omelette, diced potato and beans Jacket potato choice
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast dinner Loaded jacket potato wedges Sandwich choice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dinosaur Day</b> Chicken or Quorn burger Vegetable quesadillas Crinkle cut potatoes
<b>Friday</b>	Fish fingers, chips and peas Pizza, chips and beans

# SPRING

## INTO FUN!



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**



**Eavesdale Family Hub**

Eavesdale, Skelmersdale, WN8 6BA



**1-3pm**

A bright, buzzy family session full of make-and-take crafts, outdoor adventures and playful challenges

**AGES 4-11**  
**YOUNGER SIBLINGS**  
**WELCOME TOO!**

Come along for a relaxed, friendly event where you can create, explore and make lovely memories together.

**BOOK NOW**





## A short accompanying message for you to use:

*Does your child love making new friends? The team behind The Dog House is making a brand new **BBC series about childhood friendship** and are looking for **kids aged 5 to 8** who are sociable and enjoy making new friends.*

*If this sounds like your child – or someone you know – filming is in July/August 2026, and we would love to hear from you.*

*📧 Apply at: <https://makingfriends.tv/>*

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## Our series trailer:

[260311\\_WYBMF\\_CALLOUT\\_90Sec on Vimeo](#)

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## Our social media:

 [@Willyoubemyfriend\\_tv](#)

 [Will You Be My Friend](#)

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