

September
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Newsletter



Brook Field School **Newsletter** **September 2025**



Welcome Back!

It's wonderful to see the school alive again with the buzz of children's voices, new friendships forming, and classrooms ready for another year of learning. We hope the summer gave you time to rest, recharge, and make happy memories.

The start of a school year always brings with it a sense of possibility. This year, we are excited to continue building a community where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to achieve their best. From engaging lessons to creative projects, trips, and special events, there will be plenty of opportunities for children to shine and grow.

To help you stay connected, please remember to check our school website regularly for updates and resources. For details about your child's class and wider school life, please visit our website, where you'll find plenty of helpful information and resources:

www.brookfieldprimary.org/topic/classes.

You'll also receive our weekly Friday email with key information for the week ahead, including our Assembly focus. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram where we share highlights and celebrations from across the school.

We are proud to work in partnership with you and look forward to the year ahead. If you ever need advice, support, or simply wish to talk through any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office at office@brookfield.bluekitetrust.org

Here's to a year filled with curiosity, kindness, and achievement!

Mrs Rachel Taylor – Headteacher

Respect

This term's value focus is Respect. We introduced this to our children during an assembly on the first day back to school. The staff read the following poem to the children and all classes have had subsequent conversations in their year group teams about how we will show respect at school and home. Please have a look at the classes pages to see what the children said.

<https://www.brookfieldprimary.org/topic/classes>



Remember to be considerate and kind every day,
Everyone at Brook Field has a say.
Smile, listen and help, it's the rule,
Play fair and be a good friend at school.
Everyone is equal and belongs, that's our goal,
Caring hearts we have at Brook Field Primary School.
Treat others the way that you want to be treated too.
RESPECT everyone and they will **RESPECT** you!



Year Group Partner Meet

During our year group partner meeting in Term 6, classes paired up to enjoy a fun-filled session of multiplication games. Older pupils worked alongside younger ones, sharing tips and encouragement as they played a variety of interactive games designed to build confidence with times tables.



The classrooms were full of energy and fun as partners challenged each other, celebrated correct answers, and learned new strategies together. It was a wonderful opportunity for children to collaborate across year groups, strengthen their maths skills, and develop teamwork in a supportive and enjoyable way.

Brook Field School Dates – Term 1

Wednesday 10th September - Early Years Phonics Workshop 6 -7pm

Monday 15th September - Year 2 Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow visit

Wednesday 24th September - Early Years Maths Workshop 6 - 7pm

Tuesday 30th September - Year 2 trip to Lydiard Park

Thursday 2nd October - Year 6 trip to Cadbury World

Wednesday 8th October - Barton Hall meeting for Year 6 parents 6 - 7pm

Wednesday 15th October - Parents Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm

Thursday 16th October - Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm

Advance Notice – Teacher Training Days (school closed to children)

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

No Nuts Please!

Due the number of nut allergies we now have within the school and the serious nature and reactions that some of our children have which can be life threatening if exposed to nuts or food containing nuts, we ask that all parents support us in not sending food into school which contains nuts.

This does include all nut based products including:

Peanuts
Mixed nuts
Peanut Butter spread
Nutella spread

This list is not exhaustive so please check before sending food into school.
Thank you for your support.

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

The Brook Field Way

At our welcome back assembly, the children were treated to a special poem written by our talented staff.

Alongside the poem, they were introduced to a new word: *prosody* - which simply means reading with expression and intonation.

As developing reading is one of our key focuses this year, the assembly was a wonderful chance to practise *echo reading*. The children rose to the challenge brilliantly, reading with confidence and enthusiasm. Together, we were reminded of some of the important values that make Brook Field such a special place.

The Brook Field Way

When we are challenged, we persevere.

When we persevere, we learn.

When we learn, we can succeed.

When we succeed, we celebrate.

When we celebrate, we inspire others.

These are our steps to success.



Healthy Snacks

Just a polite reminder to all parents that we only allow healthy snacks and water in school each day. Children's break-time snack should consist of only:

Fresh fruit

Vegetables

Cubes/chunks of cheese (not Dairy Lea Dunkers or Cheese Strings)

Bread sticks

Water bottles, for use through the day in the classrooms, should only contain water unless there is an Individual Medical Care Plan in place. Thank you.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Safeguarding Leads at Brook Field School



Mrs Taylor

**Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Mrs Marvell

**Deputy Headteacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**

**The designated Governor for Safeguarding is
Mrs R Brake**

Keeping everyone safe is a top priority for everyone at Brook Field.
Our teachers and teaching assistants are always happy to discuss
any worries or concerns.

However, if you have a specific concern regarding safeguarding,
please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team named above.
**For full details of our safeguarding procedures, please visit our
website.**

Outstanding Achievement Awards

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate all our children who achieved an Outstanding Achievement Award at the end of last year. The children were each selected by their class teacher for their achievements during the year, with a Head's Award for one Year 6 child for their accomplishments throughout their time at Brook Field.

The children's success was celebrated at the end of year assembly and they were each presented with a special trophy by Mr Simon Youngman, our Chair of Governors.

Well done to all of you!

Who will be the lucky recipients of an award this year?!



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Just before we broke up for the summer, we had a Phonics Audit. This audit involved a detailed look of our Phonics provision at Brook Field. We are very pleased to say that the results were very positive.

Our provision through Monster Phonics has been highly rated as being consistent, with teachers skilled in teaching phonics. Our Early Years provision ensured that children have a good start to Phonics and Reading. Daily targeted interventions throughout Key Stage 1 and into Key Stage 2, ensure that pupils master key skills. Our language rich environment was also commended with our use of QR codes linked to developing vocabulary, Recommended Reads and Author focus displays.

Our next steps now form part of our strategic drive for this current year. This will include a focus on ensuring correct letter formation in writing and ensuring that children have daily opportunities to practice reading HFWs (High Frequency Words) and CEWs (Common Exception Words).



Brook Field Strategic Drives



At the beginning of each year, following analysis of all data, surveys and monitoring throughout the year, the Senior Leadership team discuss and agree the key main areas to develop during the coming year. These are known as our Strategic Drives.

Please see below the main themes for this year, which we will update you on in future Newsletters. If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to ask.

1. Quality of Education – Challenge for All – Metacognition

To further develop effective metacognitive strategies that lead to increased independence and appropriate challenge for all.

2. Quality of Education – Reading

To ensure children use a range of strategies for developing and monitoring their reading comprehension.

3. Quality of Education – Maths

To ensure children have opportunities for deep thinking and develop efficient methods which build confident mathematical fluency.

4. Personal Development – Mental Health & Well-Being

To enhance health and wellbeing for all children and staff contributing to emotional, social and academic success.

5. Behaviour & Attitudes – Trauma Informed Practice

To become a trauma-informed school where every child feels safe, supported, and ready to learn, by understanding how difficult experiences can affect behaviour and learning and responding with empathy and care.

6. Safeguarding

To ensure that our safeguarding culture remains proactive, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of all pupils.

Celebrating Our Governors

At Brook Field, we are fortunate to have a dedicated team of school governors who give their time and expertise to support every aspect of school life. Our governors play a vital role in helping us maintain high standards and ensuring that all children have the best opportunities to learn and thrive.

Each governor has a *link role* with a particular subject or theme, such as safeguarding, health & safety, challenge for all, maths, reading, writing, and PSHE. In these roles, they meet with staff, visit the school, and ask thoughtful questions that help us reflect on our practice. By offering support and an independent perspective, they play an important part in helping Brook Field continue to grow and improve.

Governor Spotlight – Tim Elliott

We would like to introduce **Tim Elliott, our Chair of Governors**. Tim leads the governing body with dedication and vision, ensuring that the team works closely with the school to support its ongoing success. His leadership helps the governing body carry out its role effectively and keep Brook Field a safe, inspiring, and welcoming place for everyone.



If you are interested in becoming a governor yourself and joining this committed team, please visit our website for more information:

<https://www.brookfieldprimary.org/topic/governors>

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

The Importance of Good Attendance

We all know just how important it is for children to be in school every day. Regular attendance helps children build friendships, develop social skills, grow in confidence and support academic progress. As you may have seen in the media, improving school attendance is a national focus, and we are committed to working with together to support every child.

To help you keep track, we will be sharing your child's attendance percentage with you each term. Of course, there will be times when children are unwell, and we completely understand that. However, wherever possible, we ask that medical or dental appointments are made outside of school hours.

If you are experiencing any difficulties that may affect your child's attendance, please do get in touch. We are here to help and want to work with you to ensure every child has the best chance to thrive.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

With Lighthouse



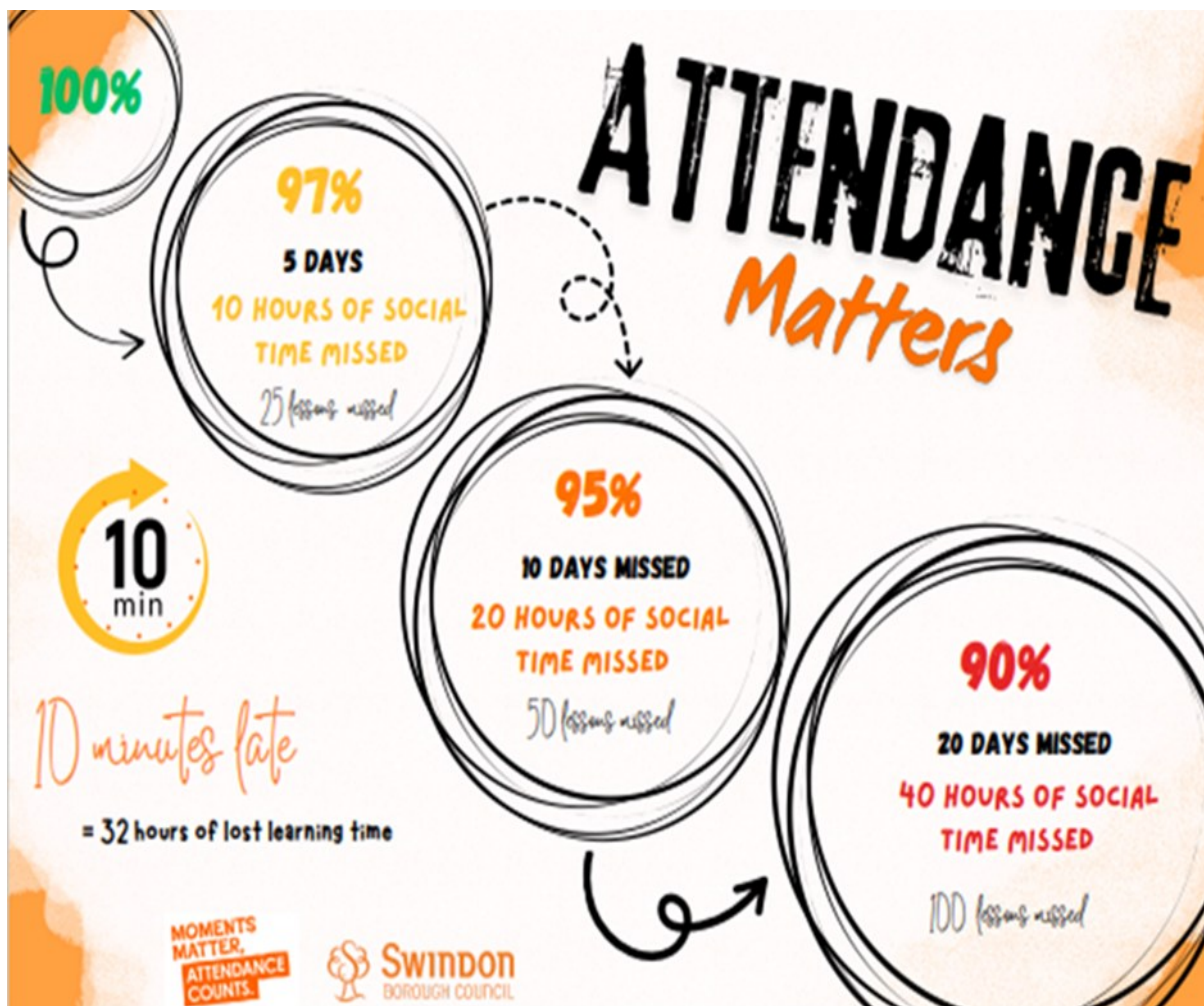
A SIX WEEK COURSE
HELPING FAMILIES TO
CREATE A MORE
HARMONIOUS HOME

Please contact us on the emails below for
up to date information on the next course

**WHAT: PRACTICAL IDEAS AND STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT
BEHAVIOUR, RELATIONSHIPS AND HAPPINESS AT HOME**

TO BOOK A SPACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT [VDAUID@BLUEKITETRUST.ORG](mailto:vdauid@bluekitetrust.org) OR
[GWOLLEN@BLUEKITETRUST.ORG](mailto:gwollen@bluekitetrust.org)

Follow our instagram page for dates of other courses and
general family life tips on [@lighthouse_bluekitetrust](https://www.instagram.com/lighthouse_bluekitetrust)



Rocksteady at Brook Field

Every week, children from Year 1 right through to Year 6 take part in **Rocksteady** music lessons – the UK's leading provider of in-school band sessions for primary children.



Rocksteady offers much more than just learning an instrument. Its inclusive approach helps children build friendships, develop teamwork, and grow in confidence, all while sharing the joy of making music together.

This year's end-of-year concert was a real highlight. Children from across the school came together in their bands to perform, and they *literally raised the roof!* Parents couldn't help but tap their feet and clap along to the fantastic sounds. It was wonderful to see pupils of different ages supporting and encouraging each other, whether on vocals, guitar, keyboard, or drums.

If you'd like to find out more about this exciting opportunity for your child, please visit: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com.



Who we are

We are an Early Intervention service supporting the schools within the Blue Kite Academy Trust. We work with schools, families and children, offering a whole family approach to manage a variety of issues to support long term change.

Our Team

We are an experienced, multi-disciplinary team made up of

- Inclusion Workers
- Family Support Workers
- Educational Psychologist
- Educational Welfare Officer
- Therapeutic Play Practitioner

What we offer

Our work takes a wide range of approaches. We can offer direct work with children, family support within school and within the home. This may be through:
*Behaviour support *Signposting to relevant services *Supporting in meetings
* Practical help such as budgeting or completing paperwork.
We also run regular parenting programmes.

Work with children

Our work with children may be through collaborating with your child's school to create a support plan, one to one or group work around a wide range of areas such as social and emotional skills, behaviour, relationships or school attendance. We also offer 'Drawing and Talking' sessions.

If you feel Lighthouse may be able to support your family please contact your child's school who will discuss this further with you and complete a referral into us.

LIGHTHOUSE DROP IN

Lighthouse is the Early Intervention Team working within all Blue Kite Academy Trust schools. Lighthouse holds drop-in sessions at our school once a month – you will meet one of the team to have a short, informal, 1-1 chat about anything causing worry or stress in your home. This could be around behaviour, sleep, struggling to manage emotions/anxiety or concerns around finance, cost of living or similar. Drop in sessions give you the chance to get some advice from the experienced team. They can support you to take those next steps or signpost you to services who can also help. Lighthouse are a friendly team with lots of knowledge to share so please book in to see them if you feel they could help.

Please speak to a member of staff if you have any further questions. Book in via the school office. You can also follow us on Instagram @Lighthouse_bluekitetrust



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Follow
Lighthouse
on Instagram!

Follow our Lighthouse team for helpful parenting advice and tips

Please follow at
lighthouse_bluekitetrust or scan
the QR code



The Blue Kite
Academy Trust



Parent Coffee Morning

In term 6, Lighthouse hosted our termly parent coffee morning on the theme of toileting and supporting your children at home.

Jacqui Cook and Becky Bradley shared a presentation and resources with the families who attended and recommended the website:

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/> for further information.

We have a new section on our website for Parent Support which can be accessed via <https://www.brookfieldprimary.org/support-for-parents-1/>.

This shares information about Lighthouse and other useful resources.

Self-Care September 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential	2 Notice the things you do well, however small	3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly	4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it	5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes	6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'
8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed	9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect	10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok	11 Make time to do something you really enjoy	12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost	13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one	14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break
15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low	16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly	17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself	18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you	19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement	20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories	21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside
22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still	23 Let go of other people's expectations of you	24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love	25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing	26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents	27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans	28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn
29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself	30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are					

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Friends of Brook Field School

The PTA here at Brook Field is a committed community of parent volunteers, working alongside the school to benefit the experiences of our children. We meet regularly on an informal basis to organise fundraising events that will support the wider school, as well as put the 'fun' in fundraising! FOBS relies on the kind support of parents and teachers giving their own free time to help make Brook Field an exciting and enriched place for all our children.

2024-2025

Last year was another busy year with FOBS events-thank you for all your support and to those that volunteered to help. The summer fete was the perfect way to end the year-the sun was shining and the prizes were epic and we got through 8 tubs of ice-cream!

Here is a recap of the events held and the amount raised:

Discos (Autumn and Spring): £1,270

Pre-loved clothing sales: £450

Fireworks: £2,463

Raffles (winter and summer): £1,986

Movie Nights: £958

Sweet and ice cream sales: £61

Sports day: £225

Summer fete: £1,374

That is an incredible total of nearly £10,280!!!!

This is an invaluable amount of money to be giving back to Brook Field school to support the learning, enrichment and the life-long memories of all our children.

For this to continue, we will need your help!

Events can only go ahead with parent volunteers and we always need more offers. With a small circle of willing volunteers, it puts a lot of pressure on those who help every time-it makes such a difference when more parents are willing to share the load-thank you in advance for your kind support :)



Join us at our first meeting of the year to find out more about the events we have planned this year and how you could help-no commitment necessary, just show up and show support!

When: Tuesday 23rd September, 7:30pm at Brook Field School-bottom hall

Drinks and nibbles provided!

Second-hand Uniform

Here at Brook Field we have a uniform bin for all that pre-loved uniform that no longer fits! Last year we raised an amazing **£450** selling on uniform, PE kits and more.

It is a bin **only for clean and sellable** uniform that can be worn again. Sadly, lots of the donations we had last year had to be binned due to black whiteboard pen marks, holes or patches, colour faded and stained.

Parents kindly volunteer their time and energy money sorting and washing goods donated so PLEASE only put in uniform that you would put your own children in.

Donations in the SMALL blue bin.

Anything unsellable, goes in the BIG blue bin.

Thank you again in advance for your consideration and support.



Easyfundraising

For those of you who are not aware, we are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations mount up and make a BIG difference to us, enabling us to enhance the children's learning with extra resources, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/brook-field-primary-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

Alternatively, use this QR code to go straight to the page:



With Christmas items appearing in the shops this is a great time to sign up and help the school whilst doing your shopping.

Thank you!

Art Competition



During the Summer term our School Council Reps had the pleasure of working alongside Amanda Butler. Amanda is passionate about wildlife and devotes a lot of her time educating children about the endangered species in our world and raising money for the 'David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation'. This foundation supports lots of projects across the world to protect the world's most iconic eight endangered animal species.

Brook Field School Council reps wanted to continue their work on encouraging all of our children to care for our planet. So, they invited Amanda into school and with her support they came up with the idea to hold a whole school art competition where children donated £1 to enter. Amanda and the reps carried out two school assemblies informing the children which species are endangered and inspiring the children to draw/create a picture of the animal assigned to their year group.



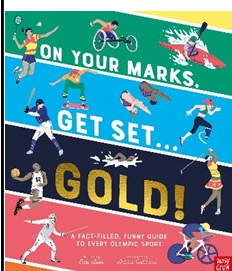
Amanda and the reps had a difficult time judging the competition entries and you can see in the photos what budding artists we have in the school! The reps were thrilled to announce to their classes that they helped to raise £128.00 for the DSWF. Amanda kindly presented all of the competition winners with a prize at our leaver's assembly. The newly elected School Council are looking forward to working with Amanda again to continue to engage our school community in caring for our planet and the animals who share it with us.



Library Recommended Reads

This term our Recommended Reads have a sports theme which links to our visit from Sports for Champions and Pierre Henry-Fontaine. Sport of all types is good for our physical health, mental health and well-being. The following books introduce children to the History of Sport alongside stories from sporting champions and rules on how to play different sports.

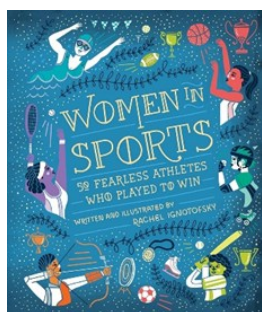
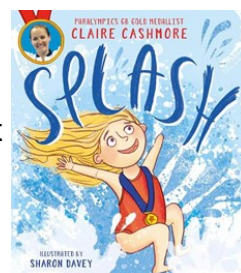
The children's reading task this term, will be to share the sports they participate in, describing what they have to do to take part in their sport alongside achievements they have accomplished through their sport. Each year group will share their work on their Year Group page and we look forward to celebrating their achievements.



On your Marks, Get Set, Gold! By Scott Allen.

This is a non-fiction text aimed at 7-10 year olds. This book is an exciting, humorous guide to every Olympic and Paralympic sport. From boxing to boccia, readers will find out just what it takes to become an Olympic and Paralympic star in this informative guide to the games. For each sport, readers will discover why it's great, why it's not so great, what skills and equipment will be needed to start practising and even how to sound like a pro!

Splash! By Claire Cashmore is aimed at 3-6 year olds. Claire Cashmore, MBE and Paralympic gold medallist, was born without a left forearm but she never let being different stand in the way of her big dreams. This story is based on Claire's real-life experience, where once she was scared of water, until one day, everything changed!



Women in Sport – 50 Fearless Athletes who played to win by Rachel Ignotofsky. This book is aimed at 9-11 year olds and celebrates the success of tough, bold and fearless women who paved the way for today's athletes in sport. Famous sportswomen are featured in this text, from tennis player Serena Williams and broadcaster Clare Balding to lesser-known pioneers like Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel, and Keiko Fukuda, the highest-ranked female judoka in history.

The Sports Timeline Wallbook by Christopher Lloyd, is aimed at 8-14 year olds. This is a book which unfolds to reveal the spectacular history of sport – from the ancient Olympics to today. Once opened, this book reaches 2 metres in length! Over 100 different sports and over 1,000 pictures tell the unique story of sports from around the world.



Early Years

Our new children to Early Years have made a great start to the school year and are really engaging with their first topic, 'All About Me'.

It has been lovely to see the children developing their personal and social skills so early on! We have been practising following our class Golden Rules. Being kind to each other and using good manners, which links nicely to our termly value of 'Respect'.

The children have also been working on developing those important skills of being more independent and are working on putting away their belongings in the morning so they are, 'organised and prepared' for their learning.

As well as playing with lots of toys both in and outside our FS classrooms they have also been on walks around our school grounds to get to know where the dining halls are and the ICT Suite is. Mrs Taylor has visited us lots of times and joined in with our play. We are also enjoying getting to know all of our new teachers, T.A.s and children in our classes.



The children have started to share their 'Holiday Books' with their classes which gives the children lots of opportunities to develop their questioning skills and find out about all exciting activities that they have all participated in during the summer break.



Finally, we have started to get to know some of the 'Monster Phonics' characters who help us learn our phonemes (letter sounds). You can find these cuddly characters in our classroom book corners.

If you would like to find out more about Phonics and how we teach your child to read, please follow the relevant link to our school website page on Reading and Phonics. <https://www.brookfieldprimary.org/reading/>

Exciting and engaging experiences to start the year!

At the start of this academic year many classes have been immersed in exciting **experience days and activities** designed to spark curiosity and bring learning to life. These special activities have provided the children with the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities, role play, and creative challenges to introduce key themes in a memorable way.

By engaging their imagination and encouraging active participation, experience days help to set the scene for upcoming learning, ignite enthusiasm, and give pupils a meaningful context for the knowledge and skills they will explore throughout their topic.

Year 1 had a visit from what we believe to be Paddington Bear in our school hall. We found bear footprints and followed these into the school hall where we found Paddington Bear enjoying some cream tea. We then explored the four countries in the United Kingdom and even got to try some food.



Year 2 have been busy making telescopes to help with their Bug Hunts and also tasting a variety of fruits in preparation for designing and making their own Caterpillar Fruit Kebabs. They are looking forward to a special visitor next week who is coming to visit both classes.



Year 3 started exploring their new topic – the Stone Age! They used an orienteering map of the school to find clues linked to the topic and learnt about the 8-point compass. They had to go to the different letters marked on the map to discover different pictures to do with the Stone Age.

Sports Report

Last year ended on a busy note with our very closely fought Sports Day, with **one** point separating the overall first and second place! There was the second edition of the 'Blue Kite Games' at the County Ground Athletics Track and Brook Field received the School Games Silver Mark. This coming year's diary is already filling up with many sporting competitions and activities and it promises to be as exciting, inspiring and fulfilling as always!

Sports Day Results

As mentioned at the Leavers' Assembly on the last day of term, Sports Day saw three different winners in Key Stage 2, Key Stage 1 and overall, with only the **one** point separating the top two. Key Stage 1 Sports Day took place during the week after Key Stage 2 Sports Day due to the extremely hot weather, so there was not time to publish the results. In the table below, you can see the results for each class as well as the overall positions for Key Stage 1. Congratulations to **Ruby** who were the winners, with Emerald and Sapphire tied close behind in joint second place. A special mention to the **Emerald** team in Mrs Bickell's Class who won every one of their races, scoring a maximum 24 points, which has never happened before.

	Amber	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire
Mrs Evans/Mrs Barbour's Class	17	13	17	13
Miss Campbell's Class	12	15	15	18
Miss King's Class	13	13	16	19
Miss McDonald's Class	15	13	19	14
Mrs Bickell's Class	11	24	14	11
Mr Bartlett's Class	18	13	13	16
Total Points	86	91	94	91

Amber had won the KS2 Sports Day by four points, **Ruby** had won KS1 Sports Day by three points, so we all knew it was going to be very close and exciting to see who were the overall winners. The results were counted, re-counted and then verified by our independent adjudicator and the overall winner by the narrowest of margins was.....

Emerald

- 1st = Emerald - 511 points
- 2nd = Amber - 510 points
- 3rd = Sapphire - 494 points and
- 4th = Ruby - 452 points.

Congratulations and well done to all the children who gave us such a thrilling end to the school's sporting calendar!

Blue Kite Games

On Thursday 3rd July, a team of 32 Years 5 and 6s arrived at the County Ground Athletics Track for the second Blue Kite Games. The competition was fierce between all the Blue Kite Schools and our athletes definitely gave it their all and left nothing out on the track (and field)! There were a few ups and downs; however, the children all enjoyed the sunny weather, the event and there were lots of good performances. Unfortunately, as each race is over two heats, some of our athletes won their heat by a mile but were then unplaced and didn't medal as the second heat produced faster times.

Brook Field won five medals across a variety of disciplines including the Year 5 Hurdles and Bean Bag Shuttle and the Year 6 Nerf throwing and Sprint.

Well done to all our athletes for competing with such good sporting behaviour and thank you to their parents and family members for their encouragement and transport and to the six members of staff who helped support the team.



School Games Silver Mark Award for 2024 – 2025

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We entered more School Games competitions than ever before including Cross-Country, Tag-Rugby, Tri-Golf and the Dance Festival as well as setting up a Cross-Country House Team event and continuing to take part in Football Tournaments for Years 1 – 6 organised by Swindon Primary Schools FA and local Netball leagues. More teaching staff ran clubs and supported children at the tournaments and festivals and we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. We also had Duke of Edinburgh volunteers helping at our clubs and were grateful to several ex-pupils who returned to help so enthusiastically with Sports Day.

PE and School Sports into 2025 – 2026

Brook Field is continuing its successful partnership with Soccer and Sporting Excellence and look forward to working with Mr Mazzotta, Ms Middleton and Mr Burt as our coaches. The football season is about to get underway and details of the clubs and all of our planned fixtures can be found at:

<https://www.brookfieldprimary.org/football-boys/> or <https://www.brookfieldprimary.org/football-girls-1/>.

Monday 13th October – Pierre Henry-Fontaine Visit from Sports For Champions

Following the success of Courtney Tulloch's visit last October, England International Basketball player (retired), Sports Performance Coach, Mentor and Personal Trainer, Pierre Henry-Fontaine will be coming to Brook Field on Monday 13th October to lead inspirational Assemblies for both Key Stages before setting the children off to complete a sponsored four-station fitness circuit consisting of 'Spotty Dogs', 'Leg Drives', 'Full or half Press Ups' and 'Star Jumps'.

To be impressed by his basketball skills, watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GR3Fu9I0r14>! The children were certainly 'wowed' by this when they watched it in last week's Key Stage Assemblies. There were many gasps of admiration and screams of excitement for his dribbling skills and slam dunks from impossible angles! They also watched a DVD about Sports For Champions and how to raise sponsorship money safely.

You will have received a sponsorship form that gives more details about Pierre, the event and there is also the opportunity to raise money via a Crowdfunding page, which is now live: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-brook-field-primary-school-fundraiser>.

This also gives more information about Sports For Champions, why the money is being raised and how it is spent as well as Pierre's biography and how the day will be organised.

All children will take part in the sponsored fitness circuit to help raise money for young athletes with international potential and for Brook Field to have money to spend on sports resources or anything of our choice! Last year, we raised more than our target and had £900 to spend on new play and lunchtime equipment that was chosen, set-up and monitored by the House Captains and Vice-Captains.

All children will receive a sticker for completing the circuit whether they raise any sponsorship or not. If anyone is able to raise £50 or over, they will have their photo taken (with siblings) with Pierre on the day, which will be presented in a signed keepsake wallet. For those who raise between £30 - £49, they will receive a signed photo of Pierre with his biography and anyone who raises between £15 - £29 receive a wristband.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 26th March – Cross-Country House Team Race (T.B.C)

Monday 8th June – Blue Kite Games (Years 5 and 6)

Friday 10th July – Brook Field Sports Day

After School Activities

We are extremely lucky at Brook Field to have a wide array of after school activities for the children to enjoy.

If your child is interested in any of the clubs listed below please contact the school office for more information.

Clubs run by external providers (charges apply)

Club	Day	Time	Years
Zumba	Monday	3.30 - 4.30pm	2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Multisports	Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30pm	1 & 2
Tennis	Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30pm	3, 4, 5 & 6
Multisports (Cross Country)	Wednesday	3.30 - 4.30pm	3 & 4
Forest School	Thursday	3.20 - 5.20pm	2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Football	Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	3 & 4
Art	Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	1 & 2
Football	Friday	3.30 - 4.30pm	1 & 2
Art	Friday	3.30 - 4.30pm	3, 4, 5 & 6

Clubs run by teachers (no charge)

Boys Football	Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30pm	5 & 6
Girls Football	Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30pm	5 & 6
Netball	Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	5 & 6



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