

# Newsletter

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### Pupil achievements!



Harvey was presented with a special award at his football presentation, it was an award called the "Olly Wilkes" award, this was awarded to a player who has overcome something in life and continued to achieve. Well done Harvey, we are all very proud of you!



We would like to say a huge well done to Holden and Payton from Butterflies for getting their 3rd swimming badges!

They have done so well and come such a long way - we are very proud of you both!



We would also like to say a big well done to Henry from year 1 for achieving his 15 metres swimming certificate and to his sister Rose in Reception who has been awarded her Stanley 3 swimming award!

These are great achievements both - well done!

We would also like to say a big well done to Abigail from Year 4 who has successfully completed all her levels in swimming! Well done Abigail this is a great achievement you should be very proud of!



We are working with Dudley Performing Arts (DPA) to provide music lessons in school and now is the time to start!

The team at DPA have decades of experience and are the biggest provider of music education in our area. Students can start for as little as £8 a session and if you would like your child to start simply click on the link below to find out how it works.

Learning a musical instrument is a great thing for young people to do. It can help in all sorts of ways and research suggests that it can help children develop academically and socially.

Lessons take place in school making it easy to fit in around your busy family lives and we hope that you will take up this amazing offer.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-performing-arts/information-for-parents-and-young-people/music-lessons-in-schools/>

# BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Brook Primary is a community school in Wordsley with a well established nursery: Brook Butterflies. We are proud of all our pupils and what we help them achieve.

We strive for our children to show our 5 key values

RESPECT

PRIDE

RESILIENCE

CHALLENGE

INDEPENDENCE

## Why not come and see us in action?

Please call the school on **01384 389888** or email at **info@brook.dudley.sch.uk** to book a date.



We have had a report from a resident that children have been riding their bikes in a dangerous manner around Oak Park Road. Children have been seen to be riding their bikes in and out of parked cars and crossing the road without looking for oncoming traffic. We need your help in reiterating to all children that road safety is not a choice - they need to be vigilant and ride their bikes sensibly and cross the road safely.

- Leavers hoodies - the last date to order and pay for Year 6 leavers hoodie is Monday 19th June. We cannot accept orders after this date. Please refer to the email that was sent out regarding more information.
- If you need the email resent, please school the school office as soon as possible.



The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a national government funded programme. HAF aims to deliver free activities during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays for students in receipt of benefits related free school meals. During the holidays we offer a range of activities for Families and Children to enjoy. These vary from days out experiences such as the Black Country Living Museum and Dudley Zoo, through to community groups that offer dance and crafts. Parents can register for HAF through our website <https://holidayactivitiesindudley.com/> and will receive a unique HAF number used to book activities.

To learn more about the HAF programme visit: [Holiday activities and food programme 2023 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2023) (www.gov.uk)



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It's easy to find out more on our website [www.fosteringindudley.org.uk](http://www.fosteringindudley.org.uk) or we're always happy to have a chat over the phone or at one of our drop in sessions.

The team is interested in hearing from anyone who has an interest in fostering children of any age, but in particular from people who would consider caring for teenagers, children with disabilities or those who could take more than one child so brothers and sisters can stay together.

To find out more visit [www.fosteringindudley.org.uk](http://www.fosteringindudley.org.uk)  
email [fosteringrecruitment@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringrecruitment@dudley.gov.uk)  
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## Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days! The top class of the week is... **5C!**

Well done!

Rec	Jaina
Rec	-
1ZH	Frankie
1CR	Nafisa
2HD	Bethany
2EB	Maya
3WH	Grace
3RT	Tasneem
4AC	Samuel
4LF	Gracie
5C	Ethan
5HI	Isaac
6HT	Mieszko
6AH	-

## Summer sports camps

We are happy to announce that we are going to be running our popular sports camp throughout the first 2 weeks of the summer holidays!

### Week 1:

Monday 24th—Friday 28th July

### Week 2:

Monday 31st July —Friday 4th August

An online form has been sent out via School Life with details for booking your child on. Places are allocated on a first come, first serve basis.



We are looking for volunteers to help support our Henna stand at our up-coming Brookfest event! This stand is always ever so popular so if you think that you can help and support with this then please call the school office!

Thanks in advance.



Attendance %  
w/c 05/06/2023

5C were the highest attendees in KS2 and RSD were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec SD	98%
Rec H/W	96.67%
1CR	93.33%
1ZH	94.67%
2EB	97.33%
2HD	92.67%
3RT	90.77%
3W/H	95.20%
4AC	92.26%
4LF	94%
5C	97.50%
5HI	96%
6AH	95%
6HT	97%
School Total	<b>94.64%</b>
Target	96+%



# Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

### Breakfast club:

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

### Afterschool club:

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

**All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.**

### Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of **£10.00** to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

### Buddies parents please note:

**Buddies will not be running on Thursday 13th July due to Brookfest.**