



Brook Village: The Adventure Continues!

Over the past few weeks, we've loved sharing each of the special cottages that make up our brand-new **Brook Village** - a world designed to inspire imagination, curiosity, and play.

But the adventure doesn't stop there! We're thrilled to reveal two exciting new additions that have quickly become firm favourites with our children:

The Brook Village Mud Kitchen - a hands-on haven where little chefs can mix, stir, and create to their hearts' content!

This outdoor space encourages imaginative play, teamwork, and exploration in the great outdoors.

The Brook Village Water Rapids - a dynamic space where children can experiment with flow, movement, and discovery, all while having plenty of splash-filled fun!

These new areas perfectly complement our cottages, offering even more opportunities for learning through play and exploration.

Although this marks the end of our Brook Village series, it's truly just the beginning of the adventures that await our children in this magical new space!



Year 5 and 6 Bikeability

This week, Year 5 & 6 have been participating in the Level 2 and 3 Bikeability cycle training.

The main aim of the courses are for riders to be able to demonstrate that they can cycle safely on single-lane roads and safely negotiate simple junctions using key strategies for safe and responsible cycling.

The weather stayed dry and all the children were amazing and demonstrated all of the Brook values. Well done!



Griffin Sports Festival

Last Thursday, we were invited to Pringle Stadium to represent Brook.

We were honoured to take part in the Griffin Sports Festival and tried our hardest. We took part in different athletic activities: sprint, javelin, long jump and lots more before we had an afternoon of football and handball. We all worked together and set aside our differences to earn ourselves pride and resilience of this gathering. The atmosphere was electric especially during our 100m sprint where we all cheered on our teammates. Although we came in sixth place, we all gave it our absolute best. We powered through challenging and competitive races and games keeping our school values in mind with every step we took.





It's that time of year again where the foodbanks try and replenish their stock ready for the winter, gathering some of the vital items that they need for their food and toiletry parcels.

Mrs Taylor will be taking some of the school council members to the local foodbank so we would be grateful of any donations received before this date so that they are ready to take with them. Any donations are very gratefully received. Please bring all donations in by Friday 17th October.



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**Tickets go on sale Via Parent Pay on
Monday 13th October**

BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS
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Enchanted **BUTTERFLIES**

Thursday 6 November 2025
6.30pm - 8pm

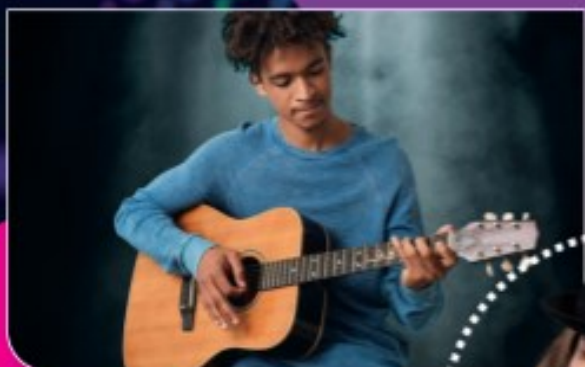
Firework Display (lower noise)
Outdoor Disco & Lantern Parade

- Hot food and refreshments •
- Tickets available in advance from Brook Primary School •
 - Family £20 (2 Adults & 2 Children) •
 - Adult £8.00 • Child £4.00 (under 3's free) •
- Payment on the night will be £9.00 per person (adult or child) •

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- This is a walk to event
 - There will be **NO** parking available
 - No unaccompanied under 18's, ID may be asked for



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Join us for our

SPOOK YOUR WORRIES AWAY

Workshop

Tuesday 28th October 2025

10:00am-12:00pm

Cotwall End Primary School,
Dudley

Thursday 30th October 2025

10:00am-12:00pm

Stourbridge Family Hub Forge
Road, Stourbridge

To sign up or for more information please email
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Reflexions WEBINAR

- **INTRODUCTION TO REFLEXIONS**
- **FOCUS GROUP FOR PARENTS**

An opportunity for you to help us shape our service by letting us know what would be helpful!

Wednesday 29th October 2025

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Via MS Teams

SIGN UP

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See you there!

Class School Photos

Please make sure your child is looking smart on **Thursday 16th October**. All children must come to school in their uniform and bring PE kits even if it is their PE day.



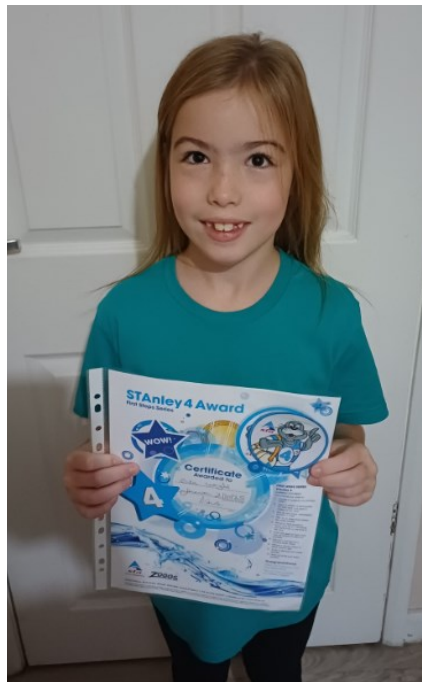
Year 6 — Photo date to be confirmed

Butterflies - If your child only does afternoons or isn't in on this day, please bring them to the front office by 9:15 so they can be in the class photo.

Pupil achievements!



Well done to Betsy in Butterflies for achieving her first swimming badge!

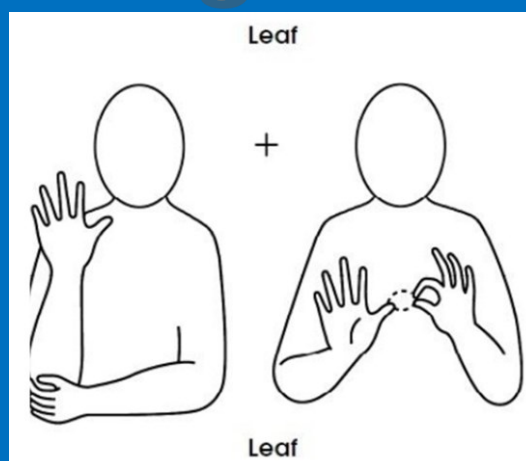


Well done to Eliza in Year 3 for achieving her Stanley 4 Swimming Award!



Well done to Allyssia-Rae in Year 5 for achieving her orange karate belt!

Makaton Sign of the week



Attendance

This week **343** children have had 100% attendance. Well Done!

Well done to class **3B** who have had the highest class attendance this week with 100% Attendance!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Erin** in Year 4!



Parent's Evening

A huge thank you to all of our parents who attended parent's evenings this week. They were both very busy and also very positive—our children have settled really well and we are looking forward to a successful year!



Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies this year, please remember you need to fill in a new Buddies agreement, which can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V2Sw2WJSHb>

1 form needs to be completed for each child.

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:

7:30am-8:45am - £4.50

Afterschool club:

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

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

To get in touch, please call our mobile: **07970704158**

Our email is **Buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk**

This week in Buddies, we have done some weeding in the garden and cleared away the dead plants. We have planted some spring bulbs too. We have enjoyed doing some finger painting and some leaf rubbing and some collaging for our displays. We have enjoyed watching the squirrels play in the garden but we weren't very happy when they dug our bulbs up!