



Message from Mrs Fellows

As we end the spring term, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all your support this term. As always, it has been a busy one with lots of exciting trips, parents evening, Young Voices concert, fundraisers and the unveiling of our new pirate ship.

We hope you have an amazing Easter holiday, spending lots of quality time with friends and family- hopefully the sun continues to shine.

As you are aware, here at Brook, we continuously strive to promote a love of reading and whilst you enjoy the break, we hope that you continue to read with your children too. A visit to the library would be a great few hours out, many of the local libraries have some exciting activities going on too.

Finally all children are coming home tonight with a Malteser bunny, purchased through our school fundraising so a big thank you to everyone who supports our events.

Happy Easter Everyone!

Easter Top Table

Today we celebrated the nominations of 1 child per class for their outstanding behaviour and attitude to learning this term. They enjoyed their dinner with Mrs Fellows followed by an Easter egg hunt in the sun.

Well done to:

Poppy-Rae—Butterflies
Keisha & Keanu—Reception
Oscar & Theodore—Year 1
Stanley & Grace—Year 2
Amelia & Lyla—Year 3
Amelie & Chloe-Mai—Year 4
Alexander & Dexter—Year 5
Elouise & Kayden—Year 6



Year 6 Trip

Yesterday, Year 6 children really enjoyed a trip to **The National Holocaust Museum**. They have been learning about World War II this half term and reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. They have thoroughly enjoyed this topic which will continue for a few weeks when we return after the Easter break. Some children have described this topic as being the most interesting topic they have covered here at Brook!

We are extremely proud of ALL the children, they showcased amazing knowledge and reflected respectfully throughout the day. The staff at the museum commented saying, **'This is the most knowledgeable group of children we've had with us at the centre and their enthusiasm for this topic is great to see!'**

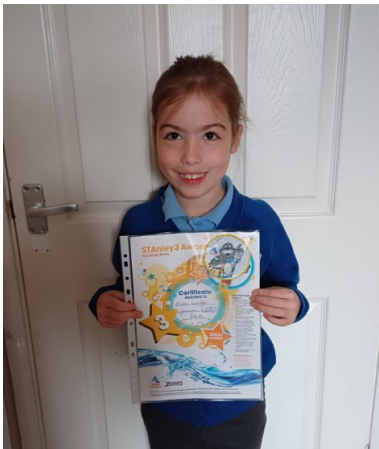
This opportunity has had a positive impact on consolidating their learning and after the Easter break we will be using this experience to enhance our writing skills.

Thank you to all parents for supporting us with this trip - enrichment opportunities like this are only able to go ahead because of your support!



Well done to our football team who played their match last night against Netherton C of E. After some fantastic saves and tackling we unfortunately lost 1-3. Player of the match was our goalkeeper Mia. Next match will be Thursday 8th May against Brookmoor which will be at home. Letters to follow.

Pupil achievements



Well done to Eliza in Year 2 for achieving her Stanley 3 swimming certificate!



Well done to Phoebe in Year 3 & Roxy in Year 1 for graduating their third martial arts belt!



Well done to Luna in Year 3 for taking part in her first junior 2K park run this weekend!



Well done to Spencer in reception for achieving his Stage 2 swimming badge!



Well done to Jacob in Year 1 for winning coaches player of the season!



PE Kit Reminder

Can we remind parents that the correct school PE kit is as follows:

Plain **Black** or **Blue** bottoms

Plain white or house coloured T-shirt

Plain **Black** or **Blue** Zip up jacket or hoodie

After the Easter holiday, we will be calling parents to bring in the correct kit if they attend school in clothes that do not follow our policy.

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Easter reading challenge April 2025!

Read at least 5 pages of your reading book for at least 4 days.	Find and read the most unusual road name that you see.	Read a comic or magazine.	Make an A-Z of famous children's authors.
Find the most unusual/extreme place you can to read. (Take a photo if you can but be safe!)	Build <u>your self</u> a comfy reading den in your house. (Take a photo if you can!)	Read and follow a recipe.	Draw a book cover for your <u>favourite</u> story.
Write your own short story based on a book you have read.	Listen to a story read by someone at home – ie <u>bed time</u> story.	Read a set of instructions for a game.	Write a list of all the different things you may have read over the week. (This means labels, instructions, internet, video games etc)

Try to complete as many of our Easter reading challenges as you can. Colour each box you complete and get your parent/carer to sign to say you have done it.
Colour in at least 9 boxes to win a prize.

LIBRARY NOTICE

Easter Activities at Wordsley Library!

Mon 14th April - Easter Bunny Craft - 2-3pm - **Bookable**** (4yrs+)**

Tues 15th April - Lego Spike - 11am-12pm - **Bookable**** (6yrs+)**

Tues 15th April - Lego Spike - 2-3pm **Bookable**** (6yrs+)**

Weds 16th April - Rattle & Rhyme 10.30-11am - **Bookable**** (0-4yrs)**

Weds 16th April - Drop In Decorate an Easter Egg - 1-3pm (4yrs+)

Thurs 17th April - Spring Wreath Craft - 10.30-11.30am **Bookable**** (4yrs+)**

Sat 19th April - Saturday Family Lego Workshop - 10am-1pm (4yrs+)

Tues 22nd April - Cressman Craft - 10.30-11.30am - **Bookable**** (4yrs+)**

Tues 22nd April - Lego Spike - 2-3pm - **Bookable**** (6yrs+)**

Weds 23rd April - Fluffy Sheep Craft -10.30-11.30am - **Bookable**** (4yrs+)**

Weds 23rd April - Drop In St George's Day Dragon Craft- 1-3pm (4yrs+)

Thurs 24th April - Rattle & Rhyme - 10.30-11am - **Bookable**** (0-4yrs)**

Fri 25th April - Lego Workshop - 2-3pm - **Bookable**** (4yrs+)**

Also come and do our Easter Treasure Hunt around the library

For more details contact Wordsley Library on 01384 812765 or email wordsley.library@gll.org

Exciting News!!

We need your help - vote for Friends of Dudley Performing Arts at Tesco.

The Friends of Dudley Performing Arts are one of the chosen charities for 'Tesco Stronger Starts' from now till the end of June.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within a Tesco store of any value, and you will receive one token per transaction. Please then pop your token in the Friends of DPA section of the voting unit near the exit of the store.

The stores taking part are as follows -

Lye Top Bell Express DY9 8AS
Oldswinford Express DY8 1RD
Stourbridge Crown Centre Extra DY8 1YD
Stourbridge Audnam Express DY8 4YR

The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive up to £1,500. Let's make the Friends of DPA the winners of the public vote so the funds will go into providing music opportunities for children in the Dudley borough.

So please help support us next time you visit Tescos!!

Stronger Starts.

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Makaton - Sign of the week

Rabbit



Waggle fingers slightly

Chick



Last weeks attendance:
31/03/25 - 04/04/25
6E were the highest attendees in KS2 and Rec B were the highest in KS1.

Rec B	96.72
Rec R	92.22
1D	92.08
1H	94.40
2C	90.67
2T	93.33
3F	97.33
3S	95.67
4HD	89.66
4W	94.48
5I	94
5SW	87.33
6AH	98.33
6E	98.62
School Total	93.83
Target	97%

Brook Buddies

** Please ensure you have an updated agreements form completed **

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

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:

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!

Please could we remind parents that pay via voucher/tax free payments, you need to send your payments to the Buddies email: buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk. Please do not send to the school info address as sometimes they may get overlooked and missed.

This week in Buddies we have been enjoying lots of outdoor play. We have been creative doing lots of Easter art activities too.