



Red Nose Day 2026 is just around the corner (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March) and this year's theme is '**Take yourself funny for money**'. Linking to the theme, the children are invited to dress in funny clothing/funny hair styles or something red. As well as the children wearing their funny/red outfits, there will be a chance to enter a 'design your own nose colouring competition'. The closing date will be the 20<sup>th</sup> March. We will decide the winner on Red Nose Day and there will be a prize for KS1/Early Years and KS2. From Tuesday next week our prefects will also be selling red noses throughout break time and lunch time for children to purchase at a price of £2. This year these are 'Design your own red noses'. Once completed you can upload these to the Red Nose Day website to be in with the chance of winning a prize.

[Design-Yer Nose Competition | Comic Relief](#). Please check the terms and conditions on the website. On this day, a donation of £1 is welcomed by following the link sent via email. The money we raise will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide. We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping us raise lots of money for Red Nose Day.

### School Streets Reminder

Since April 2024, a **Traffic Regulation Order (TRO)** has been in place around our school as part of the **School Streets** initiative. We would like to gently remind all parents and carers that **vehicles should not be driving or parking on George Street or Oakfield Close** during the following restricted times **unless you hold a valid vehicle permit**:

- **8:00am – 9:15am**
- **2:30pm – 3:45pm**

**Monday to Friday**

This is to ensure the safety of our children during the busiest times of the school day. Please support us by adhering to these restrictions.

You can find more information about the School Streets programme here:

□ <https://schoolstreets.org.uk/>



## What is the school Streets Initiative?

The School Streets initiative creates safer, healthier, and more welcoming environments around schools by reducing traffic at drop-off and pick-up times. Temporary road closures during peak hours help ensure that children can arrive and leave school safely, without the dangers posed by busy traffic.

By taking part in School Streets, we aim to:

- **Improve safety** around the school gates
- **Reduce air pollution** and promote cleaner, healthier air for our pupils
- **Encourage active travel**, such as walking, cycling, or scooting
- **Create calmer, less congested streets**, making the school run more pleasant for everyone

We appreciate your support in helping to keep our school community safe and making our streets cleaner and more child friendly.



## Football

Yesterday our school football team travelled to Crestwood Park Primary School. The players had to adapt quickly to the weather conditions and the pitch. Whereas we are used to playing on a larger scale pitch and having time to pick our pass the boys had to think quickly and always meet the ball as the pitch was much narrower and rather bumpy!

Having said that, we were quickly 3-1 down but our boys battled and were determined. Their heads never dropped and eventually Noah completed a hat-trick and we were in the lead! Just before the final whistle the home team equalised and the final score was 4-4. A great game in horrible weather conditions and a big thank you to all the parents for their support.

Player of the match: **Jacob**.

Our next home game is on **Thursday 26th March** against Dawley Brook.



## Fundraising and Awareness Events at Brook

Here at Brook, we are incredibly proud to support both local and national charities, while also raising awareness among our children and families. Over the next few weeks, we have several exciting events taking place, and we wanted to share these with you.

### Friday 20th March - Comic Relief

Red noses will be available to purchase from the school office from Tuesday onwards. Children are invited to enter our "Design Your Own Red Nose" competition and may come to school wearing *something funny* (or simply something red if they prefer). We kindly ask for a £1 donation. The payment link has already been sent out to parents.

### Monday 23rd March - World Down Syndrome Day

To help raise awareness, we are inviting all children to come to school wearing **odd socks**. You can find more information about the day at: <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/>

### Thursday 26th March - Epilepsy Awareness Day

Children are welcome to wear **something purple** alongside their school uniform as we join others around the world in raising awareness of epilepsy.

### Throughout March - The Larissa Foundation Easter Egg Appeal

As many of you know, Mrs Fellows is in the process of setting up her own charity, *The Larissa Foundation*. This month, the charity is collecting Easter eggs, which will be delivered across the Midlands to hospitals, children's homes, and other settings supporting young people.

We recognise that this may seem like a lot happening in a short space of time, and we want to reassure families that **there is absolutely NO expectation to donate to all events**—Comic Relief is the only one where a donation is requested.

Everything else is simply an opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate differences, and raise awareness of some of the disabilities and challenges faced by others.

Thank you, as always, for your support and kindness.



Year 5 enjoyed a lovely morning out at Quarry Bank Tennis club, working alongside OSH students as well as tennis coaches. They played lots of small group activities learning how to rally, serve and volley. There were 7 other schools and the Year 5's worked collaboratively and respectfully with the other children and adults doing our school proud!



### Pupil Achievements



Well done to Ellisia in Year 2 who won 1st place in her first ever aerial competition performing hoop!



Well done to Thomas in Year 5 who won coaches player of the match at football this weekend!



Well done to Florence in Year 1 who achieved her 10 meter swimming badge and then achieved her 15m badge a week later!

# Easter Holiday Camps at Brook Primary School

## Multi Sports

9am - 3.30pm (lunch 11.30am - 12.30pm)

Week 1: Monday 30, Tuesday 31 March, Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 April

Week 2 - Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Friday 10 April

**Activities include: Archery, Basketball, Football, Dodgeball, tennis, table tennis, rounders and fun games**

**Cost:** 1 day: £20, 2 days: £35, 3 days: £50, 4 days: £70

**For children in Reception to Year 6. Medals and certificates will be given at the end of each week. All sessions will be led by experienced, fully qualified, DBS checked Sports Plus Coaches.**

If you would like to book your child a place on either of the Holidays Camps, please book the sessions you would like them to attend through ParentPay.

(Please note: you will not be charged in the first instance, once we have received your chosen sessions we will send you a reply with details on how to make payment.

Places will not be confirmed until payment is made.



# LEARNING4LIFE SWIM SCHOOL

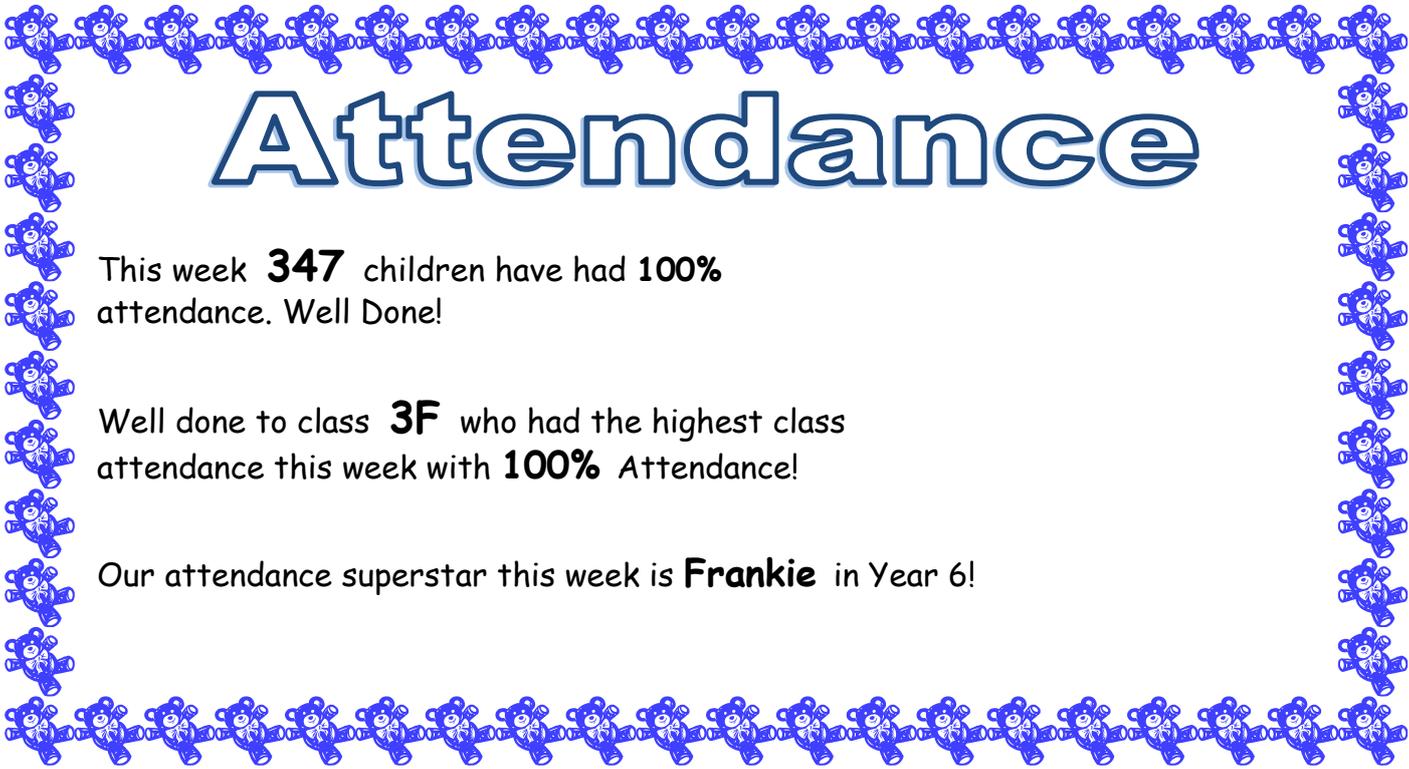
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- Swimming lessons available for ages 4-16.
- Parent and toddler swimming lessons: Teach your child to swim for ages 18 months - 4 years.
- We offer Royal Lifesaving Societies National Lifesaving Academy and Rookie Lifeguard Classes.
- The changing rooms and pool have undergone extensive refurbishment recently.
- STA accredited teachers and RLSS accredited lifeguards.
- Home Portal for tracking your child's progression.
- All beginners' classes have a swim teacher, a helper, and the entire shallow end in which to swim.
- Term time only, 7 days a week.
- Free parking.





# Attendance

This week **347** children have had **100%** attendance. Well Done!

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

Our attendance superstar this week is **Frankie** in Year 6!



## 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 enjoyed making some beautiful cards and pictures for our lovely mums' and loved ones.

\*Parents please could you check that you have booked your children in for the correct days/dates. We are having children just turn up and we don't want to turn anyone away - Thank You.