



Yesterday, a heartfelt charity football match between Brook and Belle Vue brought the community together in support of the Larissa Foundation. The event not only showcased spirited competition on the pitch but also created a warm, inclusive atmosphere off it, with a variety of stalls helping to raise funds for Compton Care.

Supporters enjoyed a raffle, a popular cake stall filled with homemade treats, and a refreshment stand that kept everyone energised throughout the match. The generosity and enthusiasm of those attending highlighted the strong community spirit, making the occasion a meaningful tribute and a successful fundraiser for an important cause.

Both teams played amazingly, delivering an exciting and closely contested game that remained level at 1-1 until the final ten minutes, when it seemed destined for penalties. However, in the closing moments, Belle Vue surged ahead with two late goals, securing a 3-1 victory.

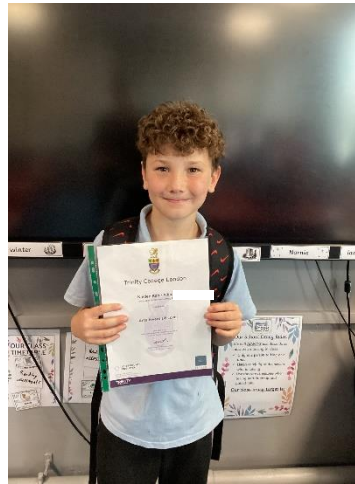
Although Brook didn't take the win, Mrs Fellows was incredibly proud of the team's effort and performance, making the event a memorable and meaningful occasion for everyone involved.



Pupil achievements



Well done to Eliza for achieving her Octopus 2 swimming award!



Well done to Kaiden who has achieved a music award with Dudley Performing Arts!

School Council

On Tuesday, half of the School Council had the opportunity to go to Wordsley Hall Care Home. We went to play games, draw, craft and have a general chat with the residents.

All members of the school council thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity and we as a school are extremely proud of how they represented us and showed true respect and consideration for the residents.



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY IDEAS

SAVE THIS BEFORE THE 6-WEEK HOLIDAYS START!

READING & LEARNING

- Visit the library
- Join the Summer Reading Challenge
- Read in the park
- Visit a local museum
- Keep a summer journal

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

- Find a new park
- Go on a nature walk
- Explore a national park
- Chase the sunset
- Go butterfly spotting
- Try a tree identification challenge
- Go on a bug hunt

LOW-COST DAYS OUT

- Have a picnic
- Visit a new town
- Take a train adventure
- Go to the beach
- Have an ice cream date
- Visit a flower garden

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Arrange a play date
- Call or visit a relative
- Let the children help plan dinner
- Write letters to family members

ACTIVE FUN

- Go swimming
- Go bowling
- Family bike ride
- Football at the park
- Home sports day
- Playground hop (visit 3 parks in one day)

AT HOME FUN

- Build a den
- Junk modelling
- Outdoor painting
- Lego challenge
- Baking together
- Decorate cupcakes
- Family dance party
- Put on a show
- Board game afternoon
- Family games night
- Movie night

SPECIAL DAYS OUT

- Visit a farm
- Visit a wildlife park
- Kids Club Cinema
- Explore somewhere you've never been before

REMEMBER

The best summer memories don't have to be expensive.

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Fresh air, books, adventures and time together are often what children remember most.

★ MAKE MEMORIES. HAVE FUN. ENJOY SUMMER! ★



We would like to remind you that we are a nut free school and you should not be sending nuts or nut based products into school with your children. We have children in school with severe nut allergies.

We appreciate your support with this.

Cupola

Next week we will be sending a plastic cup home which we would really appreciate you filling up with goodies in preparation to sell them at Brookfest!



We have received an email from the Children's commissioner regarding a national survey called the The Big Future. They have asked us to share the survey directly with pupils, as well as with parents and carers across our wider school community.

Please click on the link below to take part in the survey.

[About this survey : The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE SERVICE

Water Safety Awareness Message from West Midlands Fire Service:

During the hot spell over the late May Bank Holiday weekend and half-term holiday, there were a number of tragic incidents around the country, many involving young people. The forecast over the coming weeks is for temperatures to rise again.

To keep yourself and your loved ones safe around water please be aware of the following:

- **Of all drownings in 2025, 57% took place in inland water - canals, rivers, lakes, ponds - the type of bodies of water we have lots of in the West Midlands.**
- **Even if the weather is warm the water may be cold, causing your body to go into cold water shock.**
- **If you fall into water Float to Live - put your head back, float on your back and keep yourself stable by using small movements of your hands.**
 - **Once you are stable you may call for help or swim to the bank if it is feasible.**
- **Do not go into the water to save people or pets. Call 999 and ask for the Fire Service.**

For more information about staying safe around water please visit the West Midlands Fire Service water safety page (<https://www.wmfs.net/safety/water-safety/>) or the RNLI Education Resources page (<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources>).



Brookfest 2026

Thursday 2 July 2025 • 3.45 – 5.30pm

Lots of lovely stalls, games/activities, dancers, musicians, and Young Voices Choir performances and lots of yummy cakes, sweets, ice cream and refreshments.

Entrance: £1 (payable via Arbor) • Brook children and under 5's free

Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday. Please see guide below.

Enterprise

Year 6 have had another great week with their successful Enterprise!

They have sold out of products everyday and are making a fantastic start with making money to fund their end of year trip!

Thank you so much to everyone who has visited them on the playground and bought products from them, they have worked really hard at making them/ putting them together and have done a fantastic job at selling them!

We have more great products on offer everyday next week!

Summer Holiday Camps at Brook Primary School

Multi Sports

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

Week 1: Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Thursday 23, Friday 24 July

Week 2 - Monday 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 and Friday 31 July

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

Cost: 1 day: £20, 2 days: £35, 3 days: £50, 4 days: £65, 5 days: £80

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 and pay for sessions you would like them to attend through Arbor.

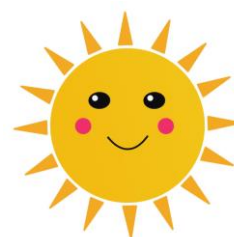
Once payment has been made a confirmation email will be sent out to confirm your child/children's place.

Spaces for our Summer holiday sports camp will be live to book on Arbor from Monday.

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If you claim free school meals make sure you sign up to Dudley HAF if you haven't already as this may ensure you're entitled to free school holiday activities and clubs.

The weather next week looks to be scorching!

Please ensure you send children to school with a water bottle, hat and suncream - all of which need to be labelled.



Could your child be eligible for FREE school meals from September 2026?

From **September 2026**, the eligibility criteria for free school meals are expanding, meaning **more families receiving Universal Credit may qualify**. Even if your child already receives a free meal through the **Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)**, it is important to **apply if your household receives Universal Credit or another qualifying benefit**.

Applying could help save your family money each week | Your child will not be treated differently at school | Eligible applications may help our school access additional funding to support pupils.

You do not need to work out whether your child qualifies - simply complete the application, and the eligibility check will do the rest

Please apply as soon as possible and no later than 30 September 2026.

Apply online here: <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals/>

Brookfest tickets go on sale on Monday - please see below the step by step guide on how to book these:

Quick Actions ▲

- Attendance
- Clubs
- Meals
- Assignments
- Report Cards
- School Shop**
- Trips
- Basket

Step 1:
Click on 'Quick Actions' and then 'School shop'

School Shop Products

Brookfest Tickets

Price: £1.00

Step 2:
Brookfest tickets will show as an available product to purchase here.

Order Information

Quantity

Buy product

Step 3:
Select the quantity of tickets you require

Product Details

Product name	Brookfest Tickets
Description	£1 per ticket (Brook children and under 5'2 are free)
Total price	£1.00

Order Information

Quantity 1

Add a note to your order

Step 4:
Select 'add to basket' and then 'go to your basket' when you are ready to check out (if you have other things you need to add/pay for).

Alternatively, you can select 'Make payment' to checkout the tickets now.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE



This week 328 children have had 100% attendance. Well done!

Well done to 5WN who had the highest class attendance this week with 99.67%.

Our attendance superstar this week is Haashir!



Brook Buddies



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:

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: **07970 704 158**

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

This week in Buddies we have been busy in the garden again, we have been doing lots of weeding to make way for some landscaping bark. We have laid this to help stop the weeds returning, we have also been designing our own football kits, football boots and balls to celebrate the world cup.

Please could we remind parents that Buddies after school is closed on Thursday 2nd July due to Brookfest.