



Pupil achievements



Well done to Sophia from year 4 for achieving her Stanley 5 swimming certificate!



Well done to Hudson from Year 2 for being awarded trainer on the week for the second time in 3 weeks!



Well done to Eliza from Year 6 for gaining her brown belt in Karate!



Well done to Willow from Reception for achieving her Stanley 4 swimming award!



Well done to Bailey from Year 6 who has been awarded her Shark 3 swimming certificate and has now completed all lessons!



**Scooters**

Can we remind everybody that scooters should not be ridden on the school playground. A number of children were seen this morning riding scooters dangerously - our priority is to keep everybody safe.

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\*

We will be celebrating 'wear it red day' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February to raise vital funds for the Midlands Air Ambulance service. This amazing service has responded to over 4, 500 incidents in the past year alone and saved countless lives!

We are lucky enough to have secured a visit from the air ambulance helipod on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, giving some of our children the opportunity to learn more about this service and explore what an air ambulance looks like up close. Last year our pupils at Brook really enjoyed this fantastic experience, and we are keen for more of the pupils to be offered this opportunity. There is no charge for this, but we would politely ask for as many people as possible to make a donation to the cause through the 'wear it red day' link on parentpay.

This year Reception children will visit the helipod and learn more about the air ambulance service in line with their 'People who help us' topic.

Year 2 will be visited in their classrooms by an air ambulance member of staff who will talk to them about emergencies in the home and offer some basic CPR skills as part of their PSHE curriculum.

Year 6 and butterflies will also have the opportunity to visit the helipod and learn more about the air ambulance service.

If for any reason you would like to 'opt out' of this enhancement on behalf of your child, please contact the school reception before Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February to notify us.



Feb Half Term  
**BIG BOUNCE** 2025  
Kids Giant Indoor Inflatable Play Event

**WED 19th - STOURBRIDGE**  
Crystal Leisure Centre - DY8 1AE

We have been lucky enough to be given a code that will save our families up to 20% off tickets by going direct to their website [www.bigbounceevents.co.uk/tickets](http://www.bigbounceevents.co.uk/tickets) and entering the discount code **SCH20** at checkout.

### New staff welcome



We would like to welcome Miss Whittaker to our Brook family.

She is our new apprentice working up in Butterflies - please give her a warm welcome if you see her!

# LIBRARY NOTICE

## Half Term Activities at Wordsley Library

**\*\*Places must be booked!!\*\***

### Monday 17th February

Make a Caterpillar Craft  
10.30am-11.30am  
Ages 4+

### Tuesday 18th February

Rattle & Rhyme  
10.30am-11.00am  
Ages 0-4

### Tuesday 18th February

Lego Spike - Making Lego Move  
2pm-3pm  
Ages 6+

### Wednesday 19th February

Rattle & Rhyme  
10.30am-11.00am  
Ages 0-4

### Wednesday 19th February

Make a Butterfly Craft  
2.00pm-3.00pm  
Ages 4+

### Friday 21st February

Lego Workshop  
2pm-3pm  
Ages 4+

### Thursday 20th February

Professor Black's "Myths & Legends  
From The Sky"  
11am & 2pm  
Ages 5+

Come and take part in our Library Treasure Trail which is on all week!



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



Next Friday 14th February we will again be ending the term with hot chocolate Friday!

Each class teacher will be choosing 1 child per class for a variety of reasons to enjoy a hot chocolate with Mrs Fellows and Mr Allen.

Please keep a look out for an invitation in your child's bag next week.

**ACE COACHING PRESENTS**

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL & INVASION GAMES

**WHEN**  
MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY  
Open to boys & girls - Reception to Year 6  
Please enquire if your child is 4 years old as session times may differ.  
(focusing on the sports Football, Dodgeball and Handball)

**WHERE**  
CRESTWOOD SCHOOL,  
Bromley Lane,  
Kingswinford, DY6 8QG

**COST**  
ONLY £120 IF YOU BOOK ALL WEEK  
OR £30 PER DAY

**TIME**  
Each day 9.00am - 3.00pm

**ACE OFFER 1**  
Bookings & payments received by Friday 14th February will receive a £20 DISCOUNT!  
Offer only applies when booking a full week on an ACE Coaching football & invasion games course.

**ACE OFFER 2**  
Family & friends - Enrol two children for the week FOR ONLY £180  
Bookings & payments received by Friday 14th February offer only applies when booking a full week course. Please note that the £20 discount is not available to use in conjunction with ACE offer 1.

**ACE OFFER 3**  
Book three days FOR ONLY £75  
This offer is not available to use in conjunction with any other offer.

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

Dudley	Stourbridge	Oldbury
<b>Venue</b> Bishop Milner Catholic College (DY1 3BY)	<b>Venue</b> Ridgewood High school (DY8 3NQ)	<b>Venue</b> Oldbury Academy (B68 8NE)
<b>(5days)</b> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>(3days)</b> Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb- Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>(2days)</b> Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb & Tuesday 18th Feb
<b>Cost: £80</b> (£20 Daily Rate)	<b>Cost: £20 per day</b>	<b>Cost: £20 per day</b>

(For all abilities, girls and boys, aged 5 - 15)  
Children 4 years old can attend, however due to guidelines only for four hours.

- Summary of the holiday course:
- ⊗ All children are catered for, regardless of their ability.
  - ⊗ The football course features fun skills practice, match play, team building games, and small tournaments.
  - ⊗ All children are guaranteed to receive at least one **medal and certificate!**
  - ⊗ The fun week is tightly structured with players fully supervised at all times.
  - ⊗ Children will play on the outdoor or indoor football pitches
  - ⊗ The children will be coached by F.A Coaches who are fully DBS checked & First Aid Trained
  - ⊗ We are fully insured.

Feel free to contact us for any further enquiries  
 07530 868 512     teachsports@outlook.com

Scan QR code below to book online  
 Select which camp you would like, and fill in your details.  
 (Please note payment can only be made via Bacs or cash, not on the booking platform)



7 - 16 March



BRITISH  
SCIENCE  
WEEK 2025



### The British Science Week 2025 poster competition is open now!

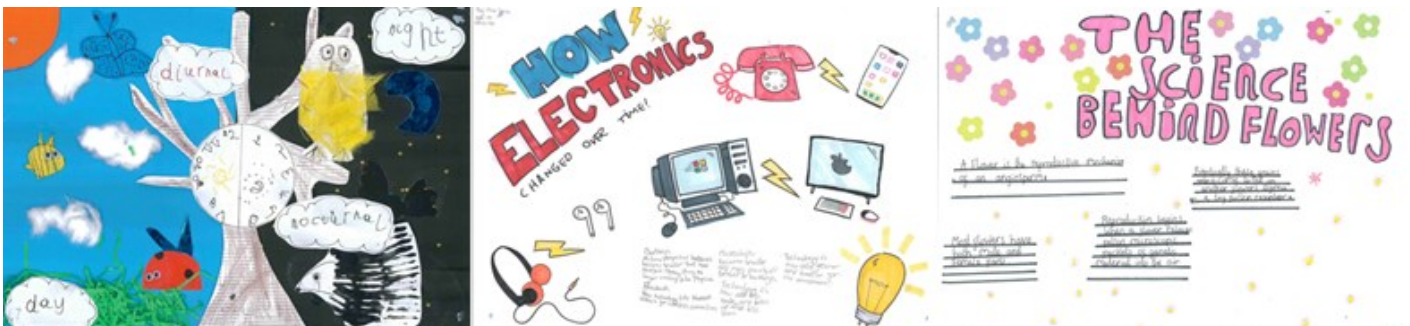
The theme this year is '**Change and Adapt**'! Pupils could create a poster showing how plants and animals adapt to changing seasons or surroundings, or how humans have adapted to changing technology. They could look at climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment, or their favourite science experiment and how it shows change. The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better!

Judges will be looking for a **creative approach**, clear **content** (accurate information about a STEM topic) and a poster that is presented in an **engaging** way. Entries must be one page of A4 or A3 paper and have the entrant's first name, age and class written on the back. Brook Primary can only select a maximum of five entries to be sent off. (Please note if you do not wish for pupil's name and age to be submitted to the competition then please make this clear on the entry and only the school name will be shared.)

Entries will need to be submitted to Ms Tsang by Friday 21st March.

Full terms and conditions can be found at [Poster competition - British Science Week](#)

Here are some lovely entries from 2024:





In the coming weeks we shall be loading parents evening appointments that will be available to book via the School Life app.

We will send out a School Life message to let you know when Parent's evening appointments will be available to book. Please make sure you are logged in to the app and your notifications are turned on.

The parents evening icon will be displayed at the bottom of the main menu on the left hand side of the app. This is where you can choose your time slot. Please do not call the office to book places for you, we can assist with your account details but can't book the appointments for you.

## 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](mailto: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 busy collaging an octopus! We have also been painting and creating some under water creatures.**

**Can we remind parents to ensure they have booked the correct sessions - we are having a number of children that haven't been booked in and this can be a problem if you are working and we have no spaces available.**

**Thank you.**

Last weeks attendance:

27/01/25 - 31/01/25

4W were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1H were the highest in KS1.



Rec B	96.80%
Rec R	93.70%
1D	97.50%
1H	98.60%
2C	93.67%
2T	94.48%
3F	97.59%
3S	96%
4HD	94.48%
4W	98.62%
5I	89.31%
5SW	87%
6AH	90.33%
6E	98.28%
School Total	<b>93.90%</b>
Target	97%