



### **A Great Start to the Day**

Being on time each morning helps children start the day feeling settled, confident, and ready to learn. Our school doors open at **8:45am**, and we encourage children to be in school by **8:50am** so they can make the very most of their morning learning.

Although doors remain open until 9:00am, arriving at this time means children may miss out on important learning and the chance to begin the day alongside their friends. A calm and prompt start really does set the tone for a successful day.

Thank you for your support in helping us give every child the best possible start each morning by being in school for 8:50am.

**We need your help!**

Reading is integral to a child's progress across the curriculum, and we would really appreciate your support with reading alongside your child at home.

Please read daily with your child at home and comment and sign their reading record. For each daily comment, your child will be rewarded with a Dojo point!

Brook Primary School

### **Parents evening**

Parents evening slots are now available to book. Please login to your School Life account to make your booking.

**Monday 6th October 2025**

**Key Stage 2**

**Wednesday 8th October 2025**

**Early Years & Key Stage 1**



# Butterflies Colour Day

On Tuesday Butterflies enjoyed a day of exploring colour! Children engaged in a wide range of different painting experiences including bubble painting, marble painting and printing. This linked closely with the story of the week 'The Dot' where we learnt the value of making a mark to be proud of.



Well done to Miss Walters who took part in the Shine Night Walk for Cancer Research and completed a full marathon raising £550!

## Shine night walk 🏃💪

Distance 27.50 mi Steps 55,258 Time 8h 27m



Congratulations, this activity is your longest walk on Strava!





# Welcome to the Brook Beach Hut

As part of our exciting new **Brook Village**, we're delighted to reveal the next cottage on our journey of discovery - the **Brook Beach Hut**!

The Beach Hut has been designed to bring the beach to school, sparking children's imagination, creativity, and role play. From building "sandcastles" to pretending to be pirates digging for treasure, it's a space where children can explore, play and let their imaginations run free.

Just like at the beach, the Beach Hut offers endless opportunities for storytelling, collaboration, and fun - all while helping our Early Years children develop important social and creative skills.

The children are already diving into their beach adventures, and we can't wait to see the many stories and discoveries that come from this special new space.

Stay tuned - next week we'll be revealing the next cottage in our wonderful Brook Village!



# Lost Property Notice

Is your child missing part of their school uniform?

Please come and check our new **Lost Property Box!**

Location: Situated outside of the Year 2 cloakroom.

We have a large collection of:

- Jumpers & Cardigans
- Coats & Jackets
- PE Kits & Trainers
- Water Bottles & Lunchboxes

Please remember to **check for your child's belongings** and ensure all items are **clearly labelled with their name** to help us return them more easily in future.

The lost property box will be emptied **every 2 weeks** or sooner if it becomes full.

Any unclaimed items will be **disposed of**.

Thank you for your support!



Help us make our coffee morning a success in aid of Macmillan! Whether you get your bake on or donate some cakes we will greatly appreciate anything at all! Obviously we also need you to come along!

**Friday 3rd October in the school hall, access via the hall near the Year 2 entrance!**



### A reminder about WOW



Our school is part of Living Streets, an initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school.

WOW - the walk to school challenge is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school. The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least twice a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

The benefits of walking to school:

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed, healthy and ready to learn
- A reduction in congestion and pollution at the school gates

If you can't walk to school, park and stride to help your child earn their WOW badge. You can park or hop off public transport at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the remaining journey.

There are 11 badges to be earned from September 2025 - July 2026. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition. A new badge can be earned every month if you walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride at least once a week.

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
27-31 OCTOBER 2025  
10.00AM - 3.30PM | AGES 4-14

VENUES  
REDHILL SCHOOL  
SANDWELL ACADEMY

ALBION  
HALF-TERM

# FOOTBALL CAMPS

£25 PER DAY | £90 FOR 5 DAYS



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DUDLEY LIBRARIES PRESENTS:

NEW BOOK LAUNCH

# CURSE OF THE WORDSLEY WEREWOLF

Saturday  
11th October  
at 1.00pm

MEET THE AUTHOR  
DRAW A WEREWOLF  
HUNT FOR THE WEREWOLF TOOTH

To celebrate the release of his new children's book, Professor Black will be with us to share fascinating stories about werewolves, teach you how to draw a werewolf, and lead a hunt for the missing tooth!

Additionally, you'll have the chance to meet the author and obtain your very own signed copy of 'The Curse of the Wordsley Werewolf.'

WORDSLEY LIBRARY, WORDSLEY GREEN, STOURBRIDGE, DY8 3PD. TEL: 01384 812765



# Prefects



During our Golden Book Assembly this week, we celebrated our 12 new Prefects and 4 new House Captains, who each have an important role to play.

We would like to congratulate:

Harry  
Alexander  
James  
Dexter  
Eli  
Jensen  
Isobel

Zoya  
Stevie  
Jasmine  
Rosie  
Ebonie  
Jacob  
Norah

We are really looking forward to you representing our school in these important roles.

## Pupil Achievements



Well done to Autumn-Pixie in Year 3 who won the Dancer of the Year award at her dance school!



Well done to Jack in Year 6 who received his Chief Scouts silver award!



# Attendance

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

Well done to class **5WN** who have had the highest class attendance this week with **99.26%** Attendance!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Roxanna** in Year 2!



## 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 been learning all about nocturnal animals. We have enjoyed making pompom spiders and we have made some handprint animals too.

Buddies Plea!

Do you have any Barbie dolls or clothes that you no longer need/use? We would be very grateful for your donation.