Newsletter

Monday 14th July 2025

Upcoming events this week:

- Open evening for parents and carers – 3.30 – 5.00pm (no bookings required)
- Mighty Oaks Show for the school – Monday (all children walking to the village hall PM)
- Mighty Oaks Show – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Year 6 Forest Day and BBQ evening - Thursday
- Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday, 2pm at Church (all children attending)
- Collection from Village Hall 3.00pm – Monday
- Collection from Church 3.00pm - Friday (no after school club)
- **End of Term and Year – Friday**

Staffing update

I am sad to announce that Miss Piper will be leaving us at the end of term. Miss Piper has worked at Brook for the last two years, supporting in all classes as well as more recently, teaching Little Acorns. She has been a great addition to the teaching team at Brook, and I would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication. Miss Piper is moving on to travel and gain experiences elsewhere. Miss Piper will be very missed, and we wish her safe travels and all the very best. We hope she keeps in touch!

House Team winners for the year!

I am pleased to announce that the winning House Team of 2024 – 2025 is:
Dragonflies had a little party last week to celebrate this achievement.

Dragonflies
Anisoptera

Class Attendance winners for the year!

I am pleased to announce that best attending class of 2024 -2025 is:
Mr Stanley will organise a treat for the class this week.

Mighty Oaks!

WELL DONE: End of Term Awards – end of Term 6

Attendance winners for the term: **Mighty Oaks**
House Team winners for the term: **Grasshoppers (green)**

Termly **Headteacher award winners** – these children were awarded for always showing that they are ready, respectful and safe and have had a hot chocolate treat along with a game with Miss McCabe:
Little Acorns – **Amelia**
Saplings – **Tyler**
Young Oaks – **Louie**
Mighty Oaks – **Maya**

Special 'Brook Badger' **Pupil of the Term** award, for demonstrating consistent approach to our values: **Zoe**

Huge well done to all these children!

NEWS: Afternoon Tea Fundraiser and Nurture Provision

On Saturday, Emily held the afteroon tea fundraiser and raised a huge £515 for our new nurture provision!

THANK YOU SO MUCH, EMILY!

Thank you to all of you who supported this event and came along.

Our new nurture provision will be open from September and will be known as 'Seedlings Class.' Some pupils will access this class every day and others might access it at various times over each week. This provision will enable us to improve our inclusive school and ensure all children receive the education that is best for them. Mrs Baker and Mrs Bannister have been working very hard sourcing furniture and resources for the class and this money will be so useful in ensuring we have all that we need for Seedlings Class to be successful.

2024-2025 Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.

Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 6 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
7		***No Clubs this week***	
	Mon 14th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	3.30-5.00pm
	Mon 14th July	Mighty Oaks show for the school **Collection from the village hall today**	All children walking down to the village hall to watch.
	Tues 15th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00pm
	Wed 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30pm
	Thurs 17th July	Year 6 Forest Party and Family BBQ	Offsite forest day, after school BBQ
	Fri 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	2.00pm All children walking down to Church for the service.
	Fri 18th July	**End of Term 6** **No After-School Club** **Collection from Church**	
	Mon 21st July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 22nd July	Staff Development Day 5	
	Summer Holiday Thurs 28th Aug	Family picnic on the field	12 – 2pm

Term Dates

TERM 1	
Mon 1st Sept **2025**	Staff Development Day 1/5
Tues 2nd Sept	Start of Term – Children return
Fri 17th Oct	End of Term 1
October half term (1 week)	
TERM 2	
Mon 27th Oct	Staff Development Day 2/5
Tues 28th Oct	Term 2 begins
Fri 19th Dec	End of Term 2
Winter Holiday (2 weeks)	
TERM 3	
Mon 5th Jan **2026**	Staff Development Day 3/5
Tues 6th Jan 2026	Term 3 begins
Fri 13th Feb	End of Term 3
February half term (1 week)	
TERM 4	
Mon 23rd Feb	Term 4 begins
Thurs 2nd April	End of Term 4
Fri 3rd April	Bank Holiday
Spring Holiday (2 weeks)	
TERM 5	
Mon 20th April	Term 5 begins
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 22nd May	End of Term 5
May half term (1 week)	
TERM 6	
Mon 1st June	Term 6 begins
Fri 17th July	End of Term 6 and the Academic Year
Mon 20th July	Staff Development Day 4/5
Tues 21st July	Staff Development Day 5/5
Summer Holiday (6 weeks)	