Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025

Upcoming events next week:

- Outdoor Learning Day **offsite** – Young Oaks, Wednesday (forest school clothes and packed lunch please)
- Children in Need – wear own clothes for a donation (optional) – Friday
- Anti-Bullying Week

NEWS: Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week

On Friday, it is children in need and children are invited to come to school in their owns clothes for a donation to the charity. 'Own clothes' is always optional.

The Homewood school will be coming to do their dance dash as always and collect spare change so please, if you can, provide your child with some loose change for their bucket.

Next week is also anti-bullying week and teachers will cover this in their classes over the week.

INFORMATION: Poppy Appeal

Poppy merchandise will be on sale next week. Any money raised will go towards the poppy appeal for Remembrance Day.

DIARY DATE: Christmas performances

This year, our Christmas performances are:

Little Acorns and Saplings – Nativity, 2pm, Monday 15th Dec
Young Oaks and Mighty Oaks – Christmas Show, Tuesday 16th Dec

No tickets necessary.

DIARY DATE: Christmas Fair and Raffle

This year our Christmas Fair will take place on the last day of term (Friday 19th Dec) at 2pm. Parents and families are invited to collect your child at 2pm to enjoy the fair together. All money raised goes straight back into the school for playtime and PE equipment.

There will be a raffle draw at 2.30pm! Mrs Baker is busy organising prizes for this! Tickets will be available to purchase soon.

In preparation for the fair, we will be holding two own clothes days in exchange for raffle and tombola prizes (Christmas food, chocolate, bottles, biscuits etc). These will take place on:
Friday 28th November
Friday 12th December

Mrs Baker would like to share this with you all – if you can help, let us know!

Christmas Raffle Prize Donation

Brook Community Primary School are holding their annual Christmas Raffle in December in the hope of raising much needed funds for the school, we are looking for local businesses such as yours to kindly donate a raffle prize.

The monies raised from our Christmas raffle will be used for the children at the school for a little extra that is out of reach of the school budget. The money raised from this year's raffle will be used to support further activities for the children to use during breaktimes and lunchtimes, resources to enhance the children's forest school experience, sensory and nurture resources.

If you are able to assist with a raffle prize, we are happy to collect this from you. If you could please email us on office@brook-ashford.kent.sch.uk and we can make these arrangements with you.

Many thanks in advance.

Yours Faithfully

Shelley Baker

Calendar

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

TERM 2 – 2025/26			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
3		***Anti-Bullying Week***	
	Wed 12th Nov	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	Off-site
	Fri 14th Nov	Children in Need and Dance Dash	Own clothes (optional) for a donation
4	Mon 17th Nov	Open Evening for prospective Year R 2026	
	Tues 18th Nov	Environment-led learning – Saplings	Off-site – change of day
5	Wed 26th Nov	Stay and Play 1 for Prospective Families	New intake Sept 2026
	Tues 25th Nov	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
	Fri 28th Nov	Own clothes in exchange for Christmas prizes	Christmas food, chocolate, biscuits, bottles
6	Wed 3rd Dec	Stay and Play 2 for Prospective Families	New intake Sept 2026
	Wed 3rd Dec	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	On-site
	Tues 9th Dec	Environment-led learning – Saplings	On-site – change of day
7	Wed 10th Dec	Stay and Play 3 for Prospective Families	New intake Sept 2026
	Fri 12th Dec	Own clothes in exchange for Christmas prizes	Christmas food, chocolate, biscuits, bottles
8		***No clubs this week***	
	Mon 15th Dec	LA and Saplings Nativity	2pm, school hall
	Tues 16th Dec	YO and MO Christmas Show	2pm, school hall
	Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	
	Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Service - St. Mary's Church	9.30am, all welcome

	Fri 19th Dec	BRILLIANT BROOK DAY - Enrichment	Tolerance theme
	Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Fair and raffle	2.00pm
	Fri 19th Dec	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 19th Dec	***End of Term 2***	

Key dates for the year ahead:
19th – 21st Jan – Mighty Oaks residential
2nd April, 9.30am - Easter Service at Church
26th June – Sports Day and Summer Fair