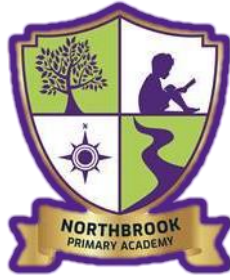
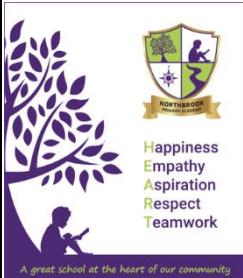


FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 1st March 2024



VALUE FOCUS

This half-term our value focus is **RESPECT**. We are challenging all the children to:

- ✓ Use good manners
- ✓ Value diversity
- ✓ Tackle discrimination
- ✓ Promote equality

★ 'Star of the Week Awards' ★

- Reception Oscar K & Georgia P
- Year 1 Eliza B & Maxwell P
- Year 2 Amelia F & Isabelle M
- Year 3 Millie H & Daisy N
- Year 4 Kaeden D & Freddie H
- Year 5 Amber C & Layla-Mae C
- Year 6 Oscar G & Hannah N

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

★ Year 1
96.9%
Well Done!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. This week's results are...

Red Team	451
Yellow Team	361
Blue Team	443
Green Team	481

Well done to the **GREEN TEAM!** Who are still in the lead...

Reading Rewards.... To reward the children we have introduced a bronze, silver and gold reward system! To achieve the bronze award pin badge the children need to earn 60 reading points, silver 200 reading points and gold 300 reading points. Well done to the children below for achieving an award this week...

Bronze Award: ★

Year 5	Stefan S
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Silver Award: ★

Year 3	Alfie R-B
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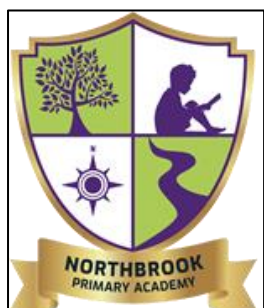


Seth L- Year 3
Poppy H-H- Year 5
Ezra S- Year 1
Elise B- Year 2
Amber C-Year 5
Maison M- Year 5
George A- Year 1

Weekly Attendance & Punctuality Winners: Well done to the children listed who were selected by the random name selector due to the fact they have been in school everyday and on time this week! You have to be in (and on time) to win!



School Uniform and Appearance Policy: Smart uniform is really important to us in school as it helps foster a sense of belonging and equality. Please note that our uniform requirements are:



- NPA Purple sweatshirt/cardigan with embroidered school logo
- NPA White polo shirt (plain white polo shirts are acceptable)
- Grey skirt/pinafore, trousers or shorts
- White, grey or black socks, grey or black tights
- School bag
- An appropriate outdoor coat (children will go out for fresh air and activity even if it's raining)
- Water bottle (containing water only)
- Shoes - plain sturdy black school shoes (no trainers)

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. For further information about PE kit and our appearance policy, please use the link to our website - [School Uniform and Appearance Policy | Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](http://northbrookpa.org)



Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs): As you may be aware the Key Stage 2 SATs for Year 6 are quickly approaching. The 2024 Key Stage 2 SATs are due to start on **Monday 13th May 2024.**

Date	Exam
Monday 13 th May 2024	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Booster Sessions:

Weekly SAT's Sessions	
Monday (3.15 - 4.00)	Maths (Problem Solving) – Mr Whalley By invitation
Tuesday (3.15 – 4.00)	Reading – Mrs Spence By invitation
Wednesday (3.15 - 4.00)	Maths (Arithmetic) - Mr. Iddon By invitation
Friday (3.15 – 4.15) <i>As part of homework club</i>	SPaG – Mrs. Morris Open to all Year 6 children

To help support children in achieving their best in these assessments, our KS2 staff will be offering booster sessions for each of the core areas. These will be held across the week and will give them access to a 10-week program of targeted support starting on Monday 4th March. Invitations to the sessions have been sent by letter to parents. Please note if children have been invited to specific sessions, it is important that children attend all ten sessions to get the maximum impact.

Extra-Curricular Clubs 2023-24: Spring 2 (Feb-March)

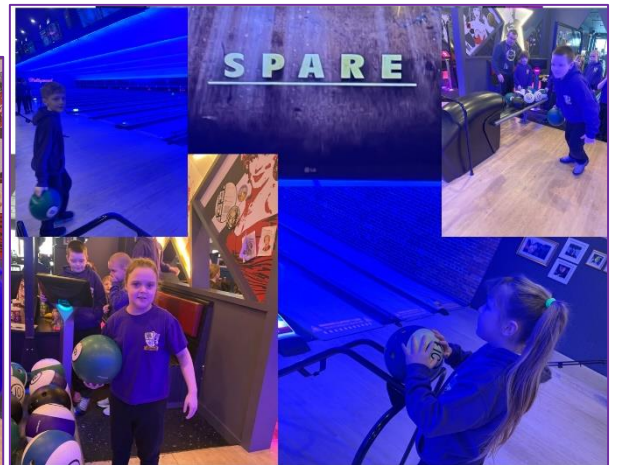


Day	Year	Activity/time	Staff Lead
Monday	Year 1 & 2	Football (3:15-4:15pm)	Miss Vanroose-Peer
Tuesday	Years 3 and 4 Reception & Year 1	Dance club- (12:30-1:00) Cook, Play, Eat - (Invitation Only – 3:15-4:30pm)	Miss Gwynne Mrs Cole/South Ribble
	Year 5 and 6	Health & Fitness Circuits (3:15-4:15pm)	Mr Iddon
Wednesday	Years 5 and 6	Wellbeing Wednesdays (12:25pm – 12:55pm)	UPKS2 Staff
Thursday	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Year 3 and 4	KS2 Show Choir (12:15 – 12:45) Boccia (3:15-4:15pm)	Mrs Morris Miss Vanroose-Peer
Friday	Years 3 and 4	Basketball (3:15 - 4:15pm)	Mr Cunniffe
	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Homework Club (3:15-4:15pm)	Mrs Morris

All afterschool clubs start at the end of school and finish at 4.15pm. Children must return a letter signed by parents to attend the clubs after school and wear appropriate PE clothing such as their PE kit.



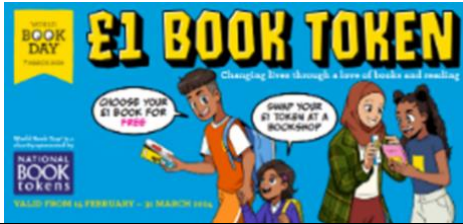
This week our Ten Pin Bowlers competed in the North West Regional Primary School Finals in Bolton. The team did brilliantly and should be very proud of their performance and even prouder of the way they demonstrated the Northbrook Way. The team finished a very respectable 4th out of 23 school teams!



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day 2024 – On Thursday 7th March we will have our annual celebration of books and reading. This is a wonderful day in school where we champion children’s reading choices and promote a love of reading for pleasure. For our World Book Day celebrations 2024, we will have a whole school focus on the amusing and

unusual text ‘The Book with No Pictures’ written by B. J. Novak. As part of our shared story times, we will celebrate the excitement and pleasure of reading as a school community. This focus will also link to other activities during the school day, including creative activities based around the book’s unique style and allowing children to use their own imaginations to create their own nonsense words and characters, making their own books and writing their own stories. Additionally, our Year 6 children will read with their Reception ‘buddies’, so we build on the fantastic work they have been doing as positive role models for our youngest children. If there is a particular book that your child enjoys reading at home we are inviting them to bring that book into school to show class members, so that hopefully children (or indeed us!) might find a book that they haven’t thought about reading and choose to read



that book in the future. To promote a love of reading your child has brought home tonight a book token which can be exchanged at Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury’s and The Works, for one of this year’s chosen books, maybe you and your child will discover a new favourite! We have decided not to run a fancy-dress day as we know this can be expensive for families and can detract from the real focus of the day, which is changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.

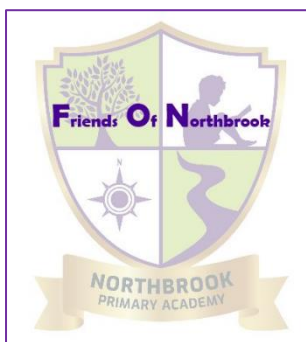


RED NOSE DAY

On **Friday 15th March** we will be supporting ‘Red Nose Day’ for a whole day of fun, learning and feel good fundraising! We are **inviting all children to attend in non-uniform**, to wear something red and if possible wear a red nose or any suitable ‘Red Nose Day’ merchandise. We will be asking for a **voluntary donation of £1** from each child to help us raise funds for a great cause. **This money is to be paid using ParentPay.** Larger donations can be made and will be greatly received if you wish to do so!



We will also be running the ‘**NPA Big Cake Sale**’ from 3:20pm in the school hall. Last year was a great success due to your support making, baking and buying cakes to sell. Cakes will need to be brought into school to the front office in the morning and after children have been collected at the end of school, we will open the hall for parents and children to pick out their purchases (cash sales only). Happy baking!



Have you found FON on Facebook? If not use the link below. FON's Facebook page details all of the events organised to help fundraising for our amazing school. We need your support!

[Friends of Northbrook Primary Academy Facebook](#)

EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO

Wednesday 27th March

Doors Open 5.30pm
Eyes Down 6pm

Raffle
Hot dogs
Cash Flyer
Drinks

Book seats for £1 each (including 6 games) on Parentpay or by visiting the school office

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The poster features a central illustration of a brown wicker basket filled with various patterned Easter eggs. Two large, upright pink bunny ears are positioned behind the basket. The background is a teal color with faint, light-colored floral and leaf patterns. The text is written in a white, rounded, hand-drawn style.

Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Friday 8th March – Biggest Ever Football Session (KS2 Girls afterschool)
- Tuesday 12th March – Dance KS2
- Friday 15th March – Comic Relief
- Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March – Parent View Questionnaire
- Thursday 21st March – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26th March – 'This Girl Can!' (Y5/6 girls invitation event)
- Wednesday 27th March – FON Chocolate Bingo Event.
- Thursday 28th March - School closes for the Easter holidays at 2:10pm (no afterschool club)



If you need to contact school please do not hesitate to email enquiries@northbrookpa.org

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See you on Monday 4th March! Have a great weekend everyone...