

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 5th May 2023

VALUE FOCUS

This half-term our value focus is **teamwork**. We have been challenging our children to...

- ✓ work together
- ✓ take opportunities to shape and develop our school.
- ✓ to learn and improve together.



Star of the Week Winners

Reception: Elektra N & Georgia T

Year 1: Noah H & Meerab S

Year 2: Correy L-D & Alex P

Year 3: Jaxon D & Charlie P

Year 4: Cemil O & Stefan S

Year 5: Roman C & Lukas L

Year 6: Bailey H & Chanice S

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 6 - 98.3%

Well done!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we check the totals of the house points. This league leaders this week are....

Red	503
Yellow	666
Green	490
Blue	511

The **Yellow Team** have maintained the lead well done!



Reading Rewards.... 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 the awards this week:

Bronze Award:

Year 3	Oliver P
Year 4	Daniel R

Silver Award:

Year 3	Ruby D-F
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King Charles III Coronation Celebration: Today, we held a whole school celebration ahead of the King Charles III Coronation, which will take place on Saturday 6th May. The children had an enjoyable day, wearing patriotic colours, enjoying a picnic together and learning about the history around the event and the royal family!



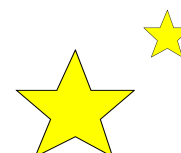
Year 1 have enjoyed learning about the coronation this week. We have written about what we would do if we were King or Queen and have made some collage King Charles stamps!



In Year 3- our art topic is collage. We have looked at different ways of making a collage and different materials that we can use. This week we have used images that represent Great Britain, King Charles and the Coronation to create a profile of King Charles.



In Year 5, four of our girls represented the school the District Girl's Football Tournament at St Mary's. The girls played fantastically well! Additionally, in class we have also been researching and creating a Royal family tree in our work towards the King Charles III Coronation.



Important Messages



Wellfield Academy Year 6 Transition: On Thursday 29th June, all new students will be invited to spend a day in school to meet with their new House Progress Leader, and to get to know other members of their House. At 6pm parents and their children are invited to an Intake Parents Evening, which will be an opportunity for you to meet key staff. New students will also be invited to a Curriculum Day which will be held on Wednesday 5th July when the students will meet with staff and will experience sample lessons throughout the day.



Worden Academy Year 6 Transition: On Tuesday 24th May, Worden Academy will host an 'Introduction Meeting' at 6pm where parents will have the chance to meet SLT, SENDCO and pastoral staff. On this evening parents will be given all the induction information and a new starter pack. In addition, on Tuesday 4th July they will host an 'Induction Evening' where parents and their children will find out about the final arrangements and details about the 'Induction Day' which will take place on Wednesday 5th July.



Year 6 pupils will be taking their Key Stage 2 SATs from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May. Tests will take place in the main hall and children will be provided with all the equipment they need. We will be offering a FREE breakfast to all our Year 6 children in our dining room from 8:30am. We will offer sausage butties (meat free option too), cereals, bagels and juice. This will help us ensure all children are in school early, 'fuelled' for the morning and allow us to collectively ease any fears. Children should enter school through the front entrance and make their way to the dining hall. The dates and times of the assessments are shown below:

- **Tuesday 9th May at 9:30am - English grammar, punctuation and spelling test**
Paper 1: Short Answer Questions (45 minutes)

- **Tuesday 9th May at 11:15am - English grammar, punctuation and spelling test**
Paper 2: Spelling Task (15 minutes)
- **Wednesday 10th May at 9:30am - English Reading Test**
Reading booklet and associated answer booklet (60 minutes)
- **Thursday 11th May at 9:30am - Mathematics**
Paper 1 - Arithmetic test (30 minutes)
- **Thursday 11th May at 11:15am - Mathematics**
Paper 2 - Reasoning (40 minutes)
- **Friday 12th May at 9:30am - Mathematics**
Paper 3 - Reasoning (40 minutes)



NPA Summer Fair: Working with the Friends of Northbrook we are very pleased to confirm that we are planning to hold our the **NPA Summer Fair on Friday 7th July**. The Fair will take place afterschool and will include a number of stalls and activities from 3:15pm until 5:30pm. We are hoping that the weather will be dry and we will be able to hold the stalls outdoors on the Key Stage 1 playground and the school field. We will judge the weather on the day and move indoors to the school hall, corridors and assigned classrooms if needed. This is a huge undertaking and FON need support. If you feel you can help in the organisation running up to the event or on the day, setting up or running a stall, please contact FON by email friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com or speak to Mr Sharkey at school.



Art Competition



Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust is hosting a special art competition aimed at finding out more about the environmental issues that matter most to the young people. Environmental issues like air pollution and carbon emissions pose a threat to the health and wellbeing of our local

communities. We want local children to tell us which environmental issues matter most to them – and what does it mean to look after our planet. This can be done individually or as part of a class project.



To take part please submit an A4 drawing, painting or design based on the theme **'What does it mean to look after our planet?'**. Bring your work or send a photo of your work to us by Seesaw. The deadline for submission is Wednesday 24th May. The winners will be announced on **5th June 2023**. The overall winner will be invited to meet the Trust's CEO at Royal Preston Hospital on **21st June 2023**, as well as

have their artwork displayed throughout the Trust, website and social media platforms. Good luck!

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Key Dates this half-term

Monday 8th May	King's Coronation – Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May	SATs Week (Year 6)
Friday 26th May	School closes at 3:10/3:15pm for half-term
Monday 5th June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 6th June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 7th June	School reopens at 8:45am for the final half-term

If you need to contact Mr Cuniffe at school please do not hesitate to email m.cuniffe@northbrookpa.org Tel: **01772 421599** [Contact Us](#) | [Northbrook Primary Academy](#)

See you on Tuesday 9th May – have a great Bank Holiday weekend!