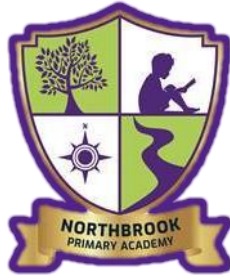


# FRIDAY



# LETTER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024



Happiness  
Empathy  
Aspiration  
Respect  
Teamwork

## VALUE FOCUS

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

- ✓ To make a consistent effort in their learning.
- ✓ To demonstrate resilience in their learning.
- ✓ To be the very best they can be!

## 'Heart of Northbrook' Awards

### Teamwork

Reception – Oscar J & Aurora M

Year 1 – Ollie DF & Lorraine LD

Year 2 – Kayden C & Shannon P

Year 3 – Lottie-Mae H & Seth L

Year 4 – Kaeden D & Ruby DF

Year 5 – Axel B & Poppy H

Year 6 – Harvey B & Mya S

## This Week's Best Attendance

Year 5 – 98.8%



Red Team	946
Yellow Team	971
Blue Team	950
Green Team	1049

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

The **Green Team** have maintained their lead for the final half-term of the year!



**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 4	Millie T
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**Silver Award:**

Year 1	Mia ML & Liam W
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**Gold Award:**

Year 2	Isabelle M
Year 5	Katie A



**As we come to the end of the year for Year 6, we would like to clarify the arrangements for the key events that we have planned to celebrate the time that the children have spent at Northbrook.**



- We will be hosting an individual Year 6 leavers 'Celebration Assembly' on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm for a 2:15pm start. During the assembly we will celebrate each child and their achievements throughout their time at Northbrook Primary Academy. *Don't forget to bring your tissues!*
- 'Year 6 Has Got Talent' performance will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 6:00pm-7:30pm.
- On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July we will be hosting our Year 6 'Leavers Prom' at 6:30pm at Northbrook Primary Academy. Tickets for the Prom will be £5.00, payable on ParentPay. The children will have party food and drinks. FoN will be running a tuck shop (children can bring a small amount of money if they wish) and there will also be a few secret surprises that we need to keep under wraps!



**Sports Day 2024:** This year's Sports Day take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. In the afternoon, we are inviting parents to watch the flat races and the medal ceremonies, where the winning runners and house team will receive their medals and the House Captains will be presented with the sports day trophy. If you would like to watch the event please arrive at school for 1:00pm and enter through the Hague Avenue car park gates, if travelling by car, or the KS1 gate if walking to school. During the events parents will be seated on the opposite side of the track from the children

and children will not be allowed to leave their competitors area to go over and see parents. This is so we know where all our children are during the event. At the end of the event we will take the children back into school and collection will be from the normal doors at 3:10/3:15pm.

All children need to arrive at school in their PE kit (purple round neck t-shirt, black shorts, trainers and school hoody). The children may also wear tracksuit bottoms/joggers as they do for PE lessons. Please make sure they:

- ✓ Bring a water bottle.
- ✓ Bring a sunhat/cap
- ✓ Apply sun cream before leaving for school
- ✓ Wear suitable footwear/trainers
- ✓ Wear their correct school PE kit
- ✓ Take their medication before leaving for school if they suffer from hay-fever
- ✓ Have their inhaler with them if the suffer from asthma

We hope that the day will be a celebration of what it means to be part of our school community, with each and every child demonstrating not only their physical attributes but also the NPA values that lie at the heart of all that we



do. Children may be removed from some or all of the activities if they do not behave in line with our values and expectations.

**We will be hosting an 'End of Year Disco' on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.** For Reception and Year 1, we will host their disco during the school day. Years 2 and 3 will take place from 3:00pm (children not attending can be collected at the normal time of 3:10pm) and Years 4 and 5 will take place from 4:15pm (children will leave school at the normal time and should return for 4:15pm). Disco tickets for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be purchased on ParentPay. When selecting your ticket please select your child's choice of food – hot dog or pizza. Years 4 and Year 5 can also bring money for the 'tuck shop' if they wish! (Years 2 and 3 will be provided with sweets within the cost). *Don't forget Year 6 will have their Prom on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a tuck shop available on this day too! Dancing shoes are compulsory...*



**END OF YEAR  
DISCO!** \*

**WHEN? MONDAY 15TH JULY  
YEAR 2 & 3: 3PM-4.15PM**

**£5 ON PARENT PAY BY 11TH JULY**  
\* INCLUDES HOT DOG/PIZZA &  
DRINK, SWEETS & A GLOW  
STICK!

Event supported by Friends Of Northbrook. All profits go towards educational enrichment for the pupils at Northbrook. To get involved with FON so these events can continue, please contact: friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com



**END OF YEAR  
DISCO!** \*

**WHEN? MONDAY 15TH JULY  
YEAR 4 & 5: 4.15PM-5.30PM**

**£4 ON PARENT PAY BY 11TH JULY**  
\* INCLUDES HOT DOG/PIZZA &  
DRINK  
\*\*TUCK SHOP SELLING SWEETS  
& GLOW STICKS! \*\*

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**We have planned a transition afternoon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, where each class will spend the afternoon session in their new classroom with their new teacher. This will allow for the children to build relationships with their teacher and support staff and also become accustomed to their new classroom. We pleased that all of new members of staff Miss Wright and Mrs Higson will be with us too, so all the children will get to meet their new member of staff, reducing any anxieties they may have about the new academic year!



This week in our weekly picture news assembly we have looked at the 2024 Olympics which will be held in Paris from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August, and the Paralympics which will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September. We thought about what it would be like to be an Olympian and the Olympic values. We looked at how the 2024 Olympics aims to be the most inclusive games in Olympic history and how it will bring people together from all over the world. Finally, we considered the meaning of 'humankind' and 'human kindness'. This linked to developing our understanding of British Values and in particular 'Mutual Respect & Tolerance'.



**Mutual Respect and Tolerance**

The Games in Paris will bring people together from all over the world. We understand that we are all different in lots of ways, and everyone deserves to be treated with respect.

**History Day:** Historia Normannis served up a super history day at NPA today! The 12th-century living history group brought history to life in a historically accurate, engaging and exciting way for all our children. Our learners loved seeing, feeling and hearing first-hand aspects of the lives and deaths of 12th-century people – Knights, freemen, craftsmen, ladies of the court and Barons of the realm! [#aspiration](#) [#teamwork](#) Feel free to look around their website here <https://normannis.co.uk/> ...



**PINS Survey for Parents and Carers:** This survey is part of the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project, funded by NHS England in partnership with the Department of Education, Department for Health and Social Care and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF).



The survey has been extended to date is now 5th July 2024.

The purpose of the project is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need. The information from the survey will be used to understand the current strengths and potential areas of improvement in a school. The survey is for all parents and carers of children attending schools participating in the project. If you have more than one child attend the school, then you may complete the survey for the number of children you have attending the school.

All information provided will be stored, used and accessed confidentially in accordance with Data Protection legislation. The individual information provided will only be accessible to Lancashire Parent Carer Forum. Your individual survey response will NOT be shared. The only time information will be shared is if it raises a concern for someone's safety.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Miss Sharrock at Northbrook Primary Academy. Thank you! Survey link: [PINS Survey for Parents and Carers \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com)

**Key Dates for the next half-term:**

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Quad Kids Event
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Disco's (Reception to Year 5)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Prom
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Parents Drop Meetings with Class Teacher's (appointments to be requested by parents)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School closes to children at 2:10/2:15pm for the summer holidays (there is no Afterschool Club provision on this day)



If you need to contact school please do not hesitate to email [enquiries@northbrookpa.org](mailto:enquiries@northbrookpa.org)

Tel: 01772 421599 [Contact Us | Northbrook Primary Academy](#)

**Have a great weekend everyone... See you on Monday!**



# TAKEHOME



## What does it take to be an Olympian or Paralympian?



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## In the news this week

This summer, the 2024 Olympics, held in Paris, will run from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August, and the Paralympics will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September. The Games will see the world's greatest athletes come together in France's capital city to compete for their place at the top of the podium. For many athletes, these Games are the peak of their sport, with a gold medal as the highest accolade. The competitors are likely to have spent months and years training for numerous hours per day to prepare.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge of the upcoming 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Ask someone at home to share their experience with you.
- > Will you be watching any of the events? Which sports do you find most interesting and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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