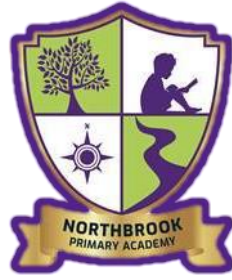


FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 7th June 2024



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 – Reggie M & Macy M

Year 1 – Darcey-Ann K & Mia ML

Year 2 – Harley KS & Imogen RW

Year 3 – Marnee C & Correy LD

Year 4 – Theo K & Fif O

Year 5 – Elissia M & Leon R

Year 6 – Teddy M & Leona D

This Week's Best Attendance

Year 5 - 99.1%



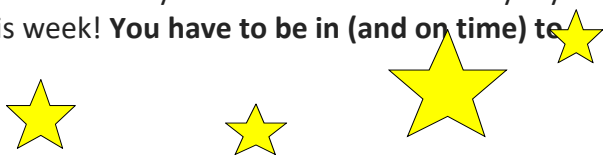
Red Team	182
Yellow Team	148
Blue Team	153
Green Team	159

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

The **Red Team** have taken an early lead for the final half-term of the year!

Imogen RW (Y2)
Jake P (Rec)
Fionn W (Y2)
Lewis T (Y2)
Eddie M (Y3)
Lacey-Sky BC (Y5)
Harvey B (Y6)

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!**



Year 3: This week, year 3 have been learning more about the types of soil that we have around our school. Before half term, we gathered samples from different places around the school and left them to separate over the holidays. This week, we have analysed and drawn the layers to find out what each type is made of and also experimented with which will be best for growing our tomato plants.

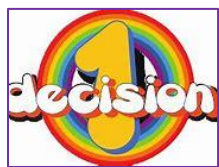


We have now received the final draft of our Ofsted report following the inspection that took place on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd May 2024. We are extremely pleased that the report recognises the improvement from the previous report for Northbrook Primary School (prior to joining Endeavour Learning Trust) when the school was judged inadequate in all areas. We are also pleased that the inspectors recognised that school leaders fully understand what needs to be done to continue the clear improvement journey. This is testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the wider staff within Endeavour Learning Trust, your continued support as parents, and of course, a celebration of our wonderful children. Check out the article in the [Lancashire Evening Post](#) and the Ofsted report on our [website](#).

Community Engagement Survey: Endeavour Learning Trust is, once again, conducting its annual Community Engagement Survey. The purpose of the survey is to get feedback from parents and carers on the aspects of our work that are going well, and any opportunities we have to improve further. All parents & carers responding to the survey will have the opportunity to provide an email address to be entered into a draw for a £100 Amazon voucher. Alternatively, you can choose to answer the survey anonymously if you prefer. **We would politely request that all families take time to complete the survey in the link below** (which should take a maximum of 5 minutes). We are keen get as many responses as possible so that we gain the broadest possible range of views. Your feedback last year was invaluable. The survey will close at 4.00pm on Friday 28th June 2024. Thank you in advance for your support. [ELT Community Engagement Survey](#)



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Relationship and Health Education: We have written to all parents to explain that we will be delivering RHE topic next half-term across school. We will also be delivering sex education in Year 6 through the topic of conception. To support the delivery of PSHE and RHE, our school has adopted a quality-assured programme called 1decision which has been kitemarked by the PSHE Association - the UK's governing body for the subject area. The 1decision resources

have been created by PSHE and Safeguarding experts, together with schools, and most importantly children.

To find out more about our 1decision, we would like to signpost you to their Parent/Carer zone:

<https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone> on their website where you can review the following:

- What is 1decision?
- How will my child's school use the 1decision resources?
- What themes do 1decision cover?
- 1decision content overview (including examples of their puberty and conception animations)
- Examples of 1decision Early Years content
- Understanding RSHE document
- Free home activities and much more!



In Year 5 and 6 we will also be working with the charity 'Key', from next Friday 14th June, to deliver a number of sessions within the **Connect and Respect Healthy Relationships Programme**. The programme is delivered in a trauma-informed way and is aligned to aspects of the PHSE curriculum. Topics covered include;

- ◆ Friends, secrets and people who help us
- ◆ Be a Buddy not a Bully
- ◆ Showing empathy
- ◆ Resolving conflict
- ◆ Gender Stereotypes
- ◆ My online identity



We are delighted to offer all our Year 6 children the opportunity to purchase a 'Class of 2024 Leavers' Hoody'. We are working with Impressions to offer the style of hoody shown opposite. The hoodies will have a large '24' print on the back, containing the names of all the children in the class. On the front, they will have a 'Northbrook Primary Academy 2024 Leavers' logo and your child's initials. Thanks to the Friends of Northbrook and their generous support we can offer the leaver's hoody for the very reasonable price of £15. Orders are to be completed through ParentPay.



We would like to celebrate the time that the children have spent in Northbrook in a special way and make sure that they have a brilliant end to their time here.



- We are looking forward to the trip week, running from **Monday 24th June – Wednesday 26th June**.

- We will also be putting on an 'End of Year Performance' that will mark the time that Year 6 have spent at Northbrook Primary Academy. We have booked this date for the **Thursday 11th July** at

Wellfield Academy in their Arts Theatre.

- We will be having an individual Year 6 leavers celebration assembly on **Friday 12th July**, where we will celebrate each child and their achievements throughout their time at Northbrook Primary Academy.
- At end the year, we will be having a prom, which will be on **Wednesday 17th July**, this will give the children time to have fun with each other with food, dancing and music.
- There will be a whole school end of term assembly on the last day of term, **Friday 19th July**, where we will also mark the end of their time with us and celebrate their achievements with the whole school. We will be extending an invite to parents to be with us during this event.



Wellfield Academy Year 6 Transition: On Thursday 27th 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 3rd July when the students will meet with staff and will experience sample lessons throughout the day.



Diary Dates

Worden Academy Year 6 Transition: On Wednesday 3rd July, Worden will host a 'Taster Day' when the students will meet with staff and will experience sample lessons throughout the day.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy: We are delighted to offer the opportunity for a Teaching Assistant to join our caring and ambitious staff team here at Northbrook Primary Academy. We are looking for an individual with a passion for working with children, who has a commitment to ensure that all children make the best possible progress in their academic, social and independent skills. This position is part time, permanent and term time only. Working 30 hours per week Monday to Friday 8:45am until 3:15pm. To apply, please follow this link [Teaching Assistant | Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](https://www.northbrookpa.org) and complete an application form in full, along with a personal statement to support your application, outlining the



relevant experience you can bring to Endeavour Learning Trust. Please return to vacancies@endeavourlearning.org. **Applications should be submitted by 9am on Friday 14th June 2024.**
Interviews are to be held on Wednesday 19th June 2024

Key Dates for the next half-term:



- Monday 10th – Friday 14th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June – National School Sports Week
- Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June – Year 6 Activity Week
- Monday 24th June – Dance from the Heart Roadshow
- Tuesday 25th June – KS2 Orienteering Festival
- Thursday 27th June – Wellfield Academy Year 6 to 7 Transition Day
- Wednesday 3rd July – Y6 to Y7 Common Transition Day
- Tuesday 9th July – KS2 Quad Kids Event
- Thursday 11th July – Yr 6 Performance
- Friday 12th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 16th/Wednesday 17th July – Full Reports to Parents
- Wednesday 17th July – Yr6 Prom
- Thursday 18th July – Parents Drop Meetings with Class Teacher’s
- Friday 19th 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

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

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