

# FRIDAY LETTER

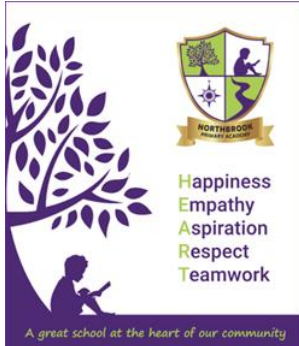


Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## 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.



## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

**Class 6**  
**100%**  
**Awesome!**



**This week Year 6 have completed their SATs.** It has been a tough week and the tests have been demanding. We have been very impressed with the way the children have dealt with the pressures with the support from the fantastic Northbrook staff team and their families.

Today, they finished their final Maths paper and celebrated the fact 'Mission SATs Week' had been completed! Each and everyone of them gave their best and that is all we could ask of them. Their behaviour was exemplary

and it was heart warming to see all the children across school support them during the week. Before they left school today we also reminded them all, that these tests measure a tiny fraction of their knowledge and they do not reflect them as a whole person or them as unique individuals.



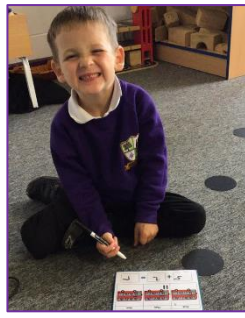
**House Team Competition:** Each week we check the totals of the house points. The league leaders this week are....

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| Red    | 640 |
| Yellow | 827 |
| Green  | 609 |
| Blue   | 604 |

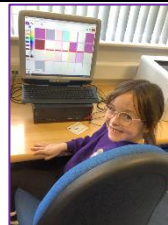
The **Yellow Team** have maintained the lead well done! Two weeks to go...



**In Reception** this week, we have been working on our Maths. We have been looking at adding more and doubles! We also started the week by telling First, Then and Now stories. We then practised writing the numerals into addition sentences to show what we knew. We then learnt about doubling numbers using ladybirds. Mrs Goldfarb is really proud of how hard we have worked on this.



**This week in Year 2, the children** have been looking at the artist Piet Mondrian. They then created some excellent art work artwork inspired by his style!



**In Year 4,** we have been working so hard recently on our reading. This week they have done some fabulous 'Guided Reading' and completed their independent activities superbly. We are so proud of you all – well done!



### Important Messages



**Wellfield Academy Year 6 Transition:** On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> July when the students will meet with staff and will experience sample lessons throughout the day.

**Worden Academy Year 6 Transition:** On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> July.



**St Mary's Catholic High School Year 6 Transition-** Kindly make note of the following key dates:

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023** – New Intake Evening

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023** – SEND Morning (Transition Event for specific pupils)

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023** – 'Meet and Greet' afternoon (Transition Event for specific pupils)

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – Year 6 Taster Day

More information about these events will be sent out to parents directly from the school in due course.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com) or speak to Mr Sharkey at school.



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## Mental Health Afternoon

St Mary's Community Centre  
Broadfield Walk  
Leyland PR25 1PD

17<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
1:30pm-4:30pm

**Leyland Primary Care Network are celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week 2023 by hosting a free event to connect our community with local mental health services**

**Free raffle entry**

Some of the services attending

- Change Talks
- The Haven
- Lifestyle Improvement Team
- Lancashire Adult Learning
- Chorley Women's Centre
- Broadfield Community Garden
- Leyland Day Centre
- Compass Bloom
- MindsMatter
- Lancashire Volunteer Partnership
- The Recovery College
- Dollies Dezigns

**Free tea and coffee**


**Practices in Leyland PCN**

- Central Park Surgery
- Clayton Brook Surgery
- Moss Side Medical Centre
- Sandy Lane Surgery
- The Village Surgeries - Croston and Eccleston
- Worden Medical Centre


Email: [iscicb-csr.leylandpcn@nhs.net](mailto:iscicb-csr.leylandpcn@nhs.net)






### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

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| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>   | Class Photographs                                |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>    | School closes at 3:10/3:15pm for half-term       |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>    | INSET Day – school closed to children            |
| <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>   | INSET Day – school closed to children            |
| <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> | School reopens at 8:45am for the final half-term |

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