

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 16th September 2022



Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022

Northbrook Primary Academy joins the nation in expressing our deepest sympathy on the passing of our Queen. We celebrate a lifetime of service, duty, dignity & stability, which is an example to us all. A light in troubled times for generations that we hope to emulate.



The Queen's funeral will take place at Westminster Abbey at 11:00am on Monday 19th September. The ceremonial part of the day will begin just before 10:45am as the Queen's coffin is carried from Westminster Hall to Westminster Abbey on the State Gun Carriage of the Royal Navy. There will be a national two minutes silence at 11:55am. The service will end at 12:00noon.

VALUE FOCUS



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

- ✓ Work together so that we can all be happy, safe and secure.
- ✓ Care about each other so we create a positive learning environment.
- ✓ Show smiling faces, use good manners and offer a warm welcome to all our visitors.
- ✓ Value and celebrate all success.

★ 'Star of the Week' Awards ★

Reception	Maxwell P & Harper H-C
Year 1	Fionn W & Izzy W
Year 2	Demi P & Kobe C
Year 3	Charlie P & Ruby M
Year 4	Daniel R & Axel B
Year 5	Lukas L & Jack McD
Year 6	★ Phoebe H & Taylor T



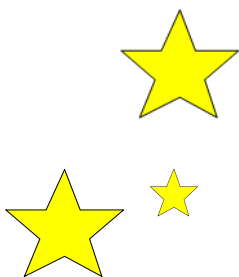
THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

★ Year 5 & 6

100%

★ Awesome!





PE & Swimming



Day	Class
Monday	Year 4 PE & Year 5 PE
Tuesday	Year 1 PE, Year 5 Swimming & Year 6 PE
Wednesday	Reception PE & Year 4 PE
Thursday	Year 2 PE and Year 3 PE
Friday	Reception PE, Year 1 PE, Year 2 PE, Year 3 PE & Year 6 PE

PE kit (only to be worn on PE Days):

- Plain black joggers/tracksuit
- Black shorts
- School Purple t-shirt
- School Purple hoodie
- Pumps or trainers



Extra-Curricular Clubs 2022-23: Autumn 1



Day	Year	Activity/time	Staff Lead
Monday	Years 1 and 2 Years 4 and 5 Years 5 and 6	Musical Theatre Club 3.15-4.15pm PE Club 3.15-4.15pm Chess Club 12.15-1.00pm	Miss Gwynne Ms Anroose-Peer Mr Iddon
Tuesday	Years 2 and 3 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Gymnastics Club 3.15-4.15pm Lunch Club 12.15-1.00pm PASTA Club (Invitation Only) 5:15pm-6:15pm	Miss Smith Miss Sharrock South Ribble Health Team
Wednesday	Years 1 and 2 Years 4 – 6 Years 5 and 6	Lego Club 12.15-1.00pm Young Voices Club 3.15-4.15pm Football Club 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Wilson Mrs Spence Mr Sharkey
Thursday	Years 3 and 4 Years 2 and 3	Science Club 12.15-1.00pm PE Club 3.15-4.15pm	Miss Jackson Ms Anroose-Peer
Friday	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Years 3 and 4	Dance 3.15-4.15pm Art club 12.15-1.00pm	West Lancs PE Coach Mrs Morris

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

Rugby Festival: It was great to have Mr Hankin in school today to offer our children an introduction to rugby with our very own KS2 rugby festival! The children develop fundamental skills as well as an understanding of the basic rules. The weather was great too which made it an even more enjoyable



session.

thanks
for your
support

Thank you to those that attended our Parent's Information Afternoons on Thursday it was great to see so many of you and for you to meet the classteachers. We will re-arrange and opportunity for parents to meet Mrs Spence as soon as we can. If you could not make the presentations we have now added them to our class pages on our website

<https://northbrookpa.org/classes>

A few reminders...

- Late marks are issued from 8:55am.
- All children should have a water bottle with them each day. The bottle should contain water only.
- All children should have a coat in school as we go outside even if the weather is cool or inclement!
- Earrings (studs only allowed for school) should be removed for PE days or at the very least plasters worn covering the earrings.
- Please remember that all our children are required to wear school shoes for non PE days!



Friday treat ... All of our Key Stage 2 students (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) are able to order a Bacon OR Sausage Sandwich for a Friday morning, for 70p. Orders are made through the form linked below. Please pop onto ParentPay and load on funds to cover the half term, full term or the full year. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office on 01772 421 599. <https://forms.office.com/r/kWk9r617bq>



House System: The house teams for this academic year are shown below:

BLUE	RED	GREEN	YELLOW
Oliver D F Lorraine L D Elektra N Maxwell P Georgia T Harley T Liam W	George A Harley C Harper-Grace H C Mia M L Lyla M Archie P Ezra S	Ella A Eliza B Darcey-Ann K Amelia L Elizabeth R Marek R Nancy-Rose W	Talia-Rose B Arla Rae F Lacey L Oliver H M Millie S Rory S
Kayden C Caidan D Efe I Liam J Logan-Robert P	Isla A M Molly B Isabelle F Sophia M Melih O Izzy W	Amelia F Noah R S Lewis T Coby T Fionn W	Elise B Reggie B Cohvan F Noah H Meerab S Zachery W
Marnee C Correy L D Alex P Lacey W	Lottie-Mae H Joseph H Eddie M Edward S	Charlotte C Millie H Demi P Lucy R S	Alfie B Kobe C Seth L Aaron P
Jaxon D Ruby D-F Ruby M Jessica O Charlie P Oliver P	Dawson C, Kaeden D Harry P Charles S Millie T Alex W	Freya J Theo K Medi M Harry R Lily S Jamie T Daniel W	Lucas B, Kaitlin E Abbie-Rose F Elouise F Freddie H Finn S Freddie S
Katie A Amber C Reggie J Richard J Maison M Elissia M Oliver W	Darcie B Theo B Axel B Parker H Poppy H India N Cemil O	Kooba B Elliott H H Poppy H H Reiss L Caoimhe M Daniel R Cara T	Lacey-Sky B C Layla-Mae C Layla L Aahil M, Kai N Leon R Seth S Stefan S
Lilly-May B Jakeob D Robyn F Abi L Hannah N Alfie Y	Harvey B Poppy D Scarlett F Kerem O Mya S	Leona D Erin F Lorenzo J Jack M Elliott S	Roman C Joshua E Lukas L Jacob O'C Emily Z
Georgia B Oliver D Elsie D Kaiden E Shayne S Rorey W	Thomas B Lily B Harry H Leo N Jacob W Paighton W	Alexandra B Vinny B Crystal C Leah E Chanice S Cammy W	Archie B Bailey H Phoebe H Harvey H Leon M Taylor T



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' the house captains check the totals of the house points. The league positions so far are shown below:

1st	200	Red Team
2nd	168	Blue Team
3rd	167	Yellow Team
4th	153	Green Team

The **Red Team** have taken the lead in week 1. There is a long way to go until the half-term so it is anyone's league to win! Keep demonstrating the school values, working hard, reading regularly and completing your homework to help your team...



Introducing... Miss Young is our newest member of staff who is working as a teaching assistant with Year 2. Miss Young has a daughter in Year 4 and has had other children successfully move through the school– including one of our previous Head Girls! Miss Young has settled in really well and has commented on how welcoming the children, staff and parents have been since her arrival. She has been amazed by the family ethos and how well the children look after each other. Miss Young will also be working in the 'Out Of School Club'.

Important dates...

Key dates for the term

Thursday 6th October	Parents' Evening – Engagement
Thursday 13th October	Open Day (New Intake) 2:00pm & 6:00pm
Half-term Holidays	Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October
Wednesday 16th November	Open Day (New Intake) 10:00pm & 6:00pm
Friday 25th November	INSET Day (School closed to children)
Tuesday 6th December 1:30pm & Wednesday 7th December 4:30pm	KS1 Christmas Play
Thursday 8th December 1:30pm & 6:00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Party & Christmas Dinner
End of Term Holidays	Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January
INSET Day (school closed to children)	Tuesday 3rd January (School re-opens on Wednesday 4th January)

Open Evening
Thursday 22nd September 2022
4.30pm-7pm

Prospective students and their families are warmly invited to visit Wellfield to meet staff and students and to see why we are so proud of our school.

The Head of School, Mr Lewis, welcomes visits by appointment at other times for a tour of the school.

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A window into the Northbrook world...

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If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org
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See you on Tuesday 20th September – have a great long weekend!