

FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 18th October 2024



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 – Alfie K & Bryanny B



Year 1 – Minnie R & Harry R



Year 2 – Ezra S & Ella A

Year 3 – Shannon P & Tilda M



Year 4 – Alex P & Edward S

Year 5 – Finn S & Kaitlin E



Year 6 – Stefan S & Elliott HH

HEART of Northbrook Awards

Happiness

Reception – Elliana S & Oliver W



Year 1 – Georgia P & Michael P



Year 2 – Millie S & George A

Year 3 – Imogen RW & Meerab S



Year 4 – Daisy N & Lacey W

Year 5 – Ruby M & Charles S



Year 6 – Kayden O & Poppy H



This Week's Best Attendance Year 4 - 98.0%



Red Team	980
Yellow Team	1184
Blue Team	1081
Green Team	1167

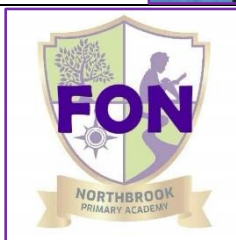
House Team

Competition:

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



The **Lion Team** pinched the win for the first half-term of the academic year!



FoN Film Night: Thank you to [Friends of Northbrook Primary Academy](#) for organising tonight's 'Film Night'. It was a lovely way to finish the half-term. The children were so well behaved on Thursday afternoon - a real credit to [#teamNPA](#) and their families. Have a great half-term holiday and we shall see you all very soon... take care! 💜💚 [#HEART](#)



If you shop online, please follow the link below

or scan the QR code to download the Easy Fundraising App to help raise additional funds for Friends of Northbrook. They will receive donations from companies you purchase from at no extra cost to you, and will also receive £2 for each new member that signs up before 27th October!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-northbrook?&utm_term=A2302



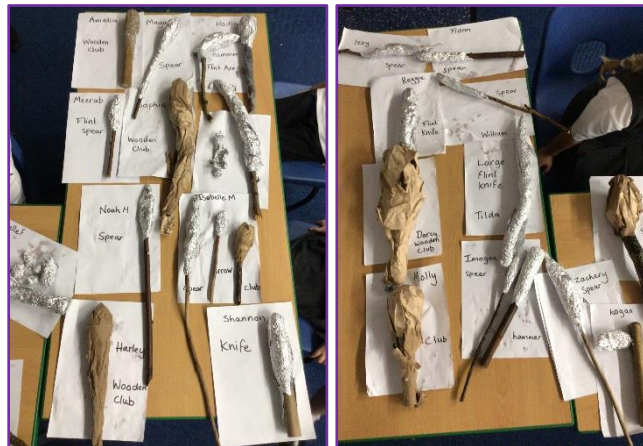
Congratulations to all of the children who performed in the choir at the ELT Awards Evening recently, and another **congratulations** to some Year 4, 5 & 6 children who competed in a Panthalon Challenge and came second place! Well done to you all..#Aspiration #TeamNPA.



Harvest Festival: Reception and Year 2 children have been learning about Harvest in RE. We collected some food and celebrated a Harvest Festival altogether. We donated the food to The Base on Broadfield to share with other people in the local community.



Year 3: Year three were fantastic at making tools from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age this week.



Northbrook Primary Academy
OPEN DAY
 Tuesday 15th October 2024
 1.30pm-2.30pm and 6pm-7pm
 Wednesday 20th November 2024
 9.30am-10.30am and 6pm-7pm

“ A nurturing environment where every child is supported to achieve their full potential. ”

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 🌐 northbrookpa.org

We will be hosting our next 'Open Day' on Wednesday 20th November. We have two time slots, 9:30-10:30am and then 6:00-7:00pm. To book in just contact the school on 01772 421599 or register using this form -

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>

If you can't make the date above contact us to arrange a tour at a time that is more convenient for you!

School admissions: Please use the link below to apply for a reception place for September 2024: [Starting primary school \(reception\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

The arrangements for the admission of pupils to primary schools in September 2025:

- **Sunday 1 September 2024** - Apply from this date
- **Wednesday 15 January 2025** - National closing date for primary applications
- **Wednesday 16 April 2025** - Offers issued to parents


Donation Request: Miss Sharrock has kindly requested donations of any unwanted Orchard Toys educational games to restock her resource box. We would very much appreciate donations of games such as Pop-Up Pirate, Crocodile Dentist, Connect-4 and other similar games in good condition. If you are able to donate, please drop off at the school office. Thank you!






Everything in one app

INTRODUCING




We are excited to announce that our school is transitioning to a new platform for all communication between school and families – Arbor. This will replace our current Parent Apps, offering a more streamlined, user-friendly experience.




Manage clubs, meals, trips and parent evening bookings



Instant updates from school



Make payments instantly



Keep important information updated



For more information please contact enquiries@northbrookpa.org

We will be moving to a new parental app after half-term. The new platform is called Arbor and it will integrate a payment system so it can be a one stop shop for parents!

How will parents benefit?

- **Check on your child from anywhere:** With the Arbor App, you can check in on your children from anywhere – all you need is a phone
- **Access important information about your child in one place:** See your child’s attendance, behaviour and progress this week as well as for the year so far. You can also see upcoming homework and download report cards for your child
- **Get updates from school via push notifications:** Get notified when your school sends out a new message via the App
- **Make payments on the go:** Manage tasks like making payments and booking trips or parents’ evenings


We will write to you with more information very soon, along with the instructions to download the ArborApp!

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

21 October - 25 October, 2024




October Half Term Holiday Camps: As part of the Council’s commitment to reducing inequalities in community, the Council has funded holiday camps during October Half Term delivered by Active Health and South Ribble Leisure. Children who attend will receive fun and safe physical activity along with a healthy lunch. Follow the link below for more information about the scheme and whether your child is eligible. www.southribble.gov.uk/haf



Parking: A polite request to all parents and carers to please be mindful of not blocking driveways of our neighbours if you choose to park on the streets nearby for drop-offs and collections. Please also be reminded, for safety reasons, the staff car park by the main entrance is not to be used by parents/carers for drop-offs or collections for the 8:30am breakfast club, the start of the school day at 8:45am or the end of the school day at 3:10/3:15pm.

We are very lucky as a school to have a designated car park on Haig Avenue for parents and carers to use each morning and afternoon.



Lancashire County Council are changing the way people access their parenting course – **Triple P**. They are moving over to an online booking system and will no longer hold a waiting list. If you wish to book onto a Triple P parenting course, you can use the QR code to the right – select which area you are in, and all the groups and course will come up.



Alternative parenting support can be sought from:

- Incredible Years course – vcl.019.theparentingteam@nhs.net this is aimed at primary aged children.
- [SEND Newsletter Autumn 2024 \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)
- [Empowering Parenting Programme - Lancashire Healthy Young People and Families Service \(lancsyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk\)](https://www.lancsyoungpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk) –
- [Trauma Informed Parenting | Home Start Central Lancashire \(homestartcentrallancs.org.uk\)](https://www.homestartcentrallancs.org.uk)
- [Children & Young People Programmes | The Wish Centre](#)



If you have any concerns or worries about your family and feel you need further support a good place to start is [Lancashire Family Hubs Network - Lancashire County Council](#)



This week in our in-class picture news assemblies we have looked at the news story that the Prime Minister has recently faced questioning about accepting free gifts. We then looked at when we give gifts and why. This led us to review and understand what is gratitude and how we show gratitude to others. We linked this thinking to British Values and the ‘Rule of Law’. Check out the



Rule of Law

The ministerial code is a set of rules that exists to ensure ministers act in the best interests of the general public. Rules can guide us on how to uphold values such as honesty and integrity.

‘Take Home’ article at the end of the Newsletter.

Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Thursday 7th November – Girls Football Comp
- Friday 8th November – Whole school Dance Festival
- Week beg Monday 11th November – Maths Week
- Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day
- Tuesday 12th November – Dodgeball Competition
- Thursday 14th November – Girls Football
- Friday 15th November – Children in Need
- Wednesday 20th November – Reception Open Day 2
- Thursday 21st November – Girls Football Comp
- Tuesday 26th November – KS 1 Multi -Skills Festival
- Thursday 28th November – Girls Football Competition
- Tuesday 3rd December – Y3/Y4 Yoga Event
- Thursday 5th December – Y5/Y6 Volleyball Competition
- Tuesday 10th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday 11th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity
- Thursday 12th December – KS2 Christmas Performances
- Thursday 12th December – National Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 19th December – Christmas Party Day
- **Friday 20th December – EoT Awards Assembly - School closes at 2:10/15pm for children.**



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 break everyone... See you after half-term on Monday 28th October!

TAKEHOME

14th - 20th
October



ARSENAL



In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- > Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- > Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask your people at home what they think.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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