

# FRIDAY



# LETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 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

Reception – Frankie C & Harry S



Year 1 – George A & Lacey L



Year 2 – Logan P & Darcie P

Year 3 – Marnee C & Lacey W



Year 4 – Kaitlin E & Charles S

Year 5 – Axel B & Seth S



Year 6 – Poppy D & Jack M



## 100% Attendance 2023-24



Red Team	1213
Yellow Team	1560
Blue Team	1176
Green Team	1370

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

The **Yellow Team** have sneaked the win!



**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:**



**Silver Award:**



Reception	Leyla A
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Reception	Aurora M
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**Amazing Reading Achievements:** Special Recognition goes to ...

Freddie H - 392 points

Theo K - 392 points

Fif O - 414 points



**Attendance Awards** – the Excellent Attendance & Punctuality Award for the **Summer term** has been awarded to the children shown below. The children's names in purple have no t missed a day of school this term.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Leylah A	Talia B	Hadley AC	Charlotte C	Kaeden D	Katie A	Harvey B
Darcey B	Harley C	Elise B	Kobe C	Abbie-Rose F	Darcie B	Roman C
Frankie C	Arla-Rae F	Reggie B	Lottie-Mae H	Freddie H	Kooba B	Joshua E
Kyren G	Harper HC	Amelia F	Joey H	Fif O	Amber C	Robyn F
Oscar K	Miley-Mae K	Cohvan F	Seth L	Harry R	Layla-Mae C	Erin F
Teddy K	Amelia L	Lizzie H	Alex P	Mary R	Parker H	Scarlett F
Niamh M	Elektra N	Harley K-S	Aaron P	Jamie T	Logan KS	Hannah N
Reggie M	Maxwell P	Melih O	Alfie R-B		Reiss L	Jacob OC
Macy M	Elizabeth R	Darcie P	Lucy R-S		Caoimhe M	Kerem O
Zachary M	Ezra S	Noah RS			Maison M	Emanuel R
Jake P	Harley T	Fatima S			India N	Elliott S
Georgia P	Liam W	Lewis T			Daniel R	Emily Z
Alfie R		Fionn W			Seth S	
Harry R					Cara T	
Finley R						
Minnie R						
Kobe T						

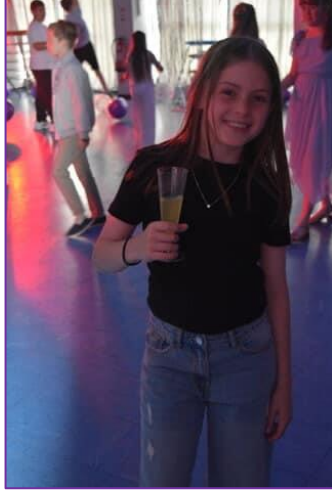


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Frankie C	Talia B	Elise B	Charlotte C	Abbie-Rose F	Katie A	Roman C
Oscar K	Harley C	Reggie B	Kobe C	Freddie H	Darcie B	Robyn F
Teddy K	Arla-Rae F	Cohvan F	Lottie-Mae H	Medi M	Amber C	Erin F
Niamh M	Harper HC	Logan P	Eddie M	Ruby M	Layla-Mae C	Abi L
Zachary M	Amelia L	Noah RS	Demi P	Fif O	Elliott HH	Teddy Mc
Maxwell P	Maxwell P	Lewis T	Lucy RS	Harry R	Poppy HH	Hannah N
Alfie R	Elizabeth R	Fionn W		Charles S	Logan K-S	Jacob O'C
Minnie R		Izzy W		Jamie T	Reiss L	Emily Z
					Caoimhe M	
					Morgan M	
					India N	
					Daniel R	
					Stefan S	
					Cara T	

**Attendance Awards** – the Excellent Attendance & Punctuality Award for the **Academic year** has been awarded to the children above. The children's names in purple have not missed a day of school all year – Wow!



**The Class Of 2024** had a fantastic evening at their Prom. They enjoyed the red-carpet treatment from the moment they arrived and spent quality time with their friends and staff at NPA. We loved every minute and hope they made some amazing memories ... [#thenpaway](#). Check out the news page on our website here [Year 6 Prom 2024 | Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](#) lots of photos to see!



**Sports Day 2024:** We managed to host our Sports Day on the third attempt! Thankfully we got through all the events and races prior to the heavens opening. The 'Red Team' ended up being victorious and each member of the house were awarded a medal along with the winners of each flat race. Well done everyone for their efforts!







Our children and staff enjoyed an ice-cream or an iced lolly at school today as a thank you for their hardwork and effort over the academic year! It was so nice to hear the high quality manners from our children when receiving their ice-cream. Hope they all enjoyed it!



**Year 6 Leadership Team 2024-25:** Today, we informed the children in Year 5 which they have been selected in key leadership roles next year. We know Year 5 will be fantastic role models and young leaders! Well done to everyone that applied. When we return in September we will also speak to the class about prefect roles and responsibilities and some additional exciting opportunities...

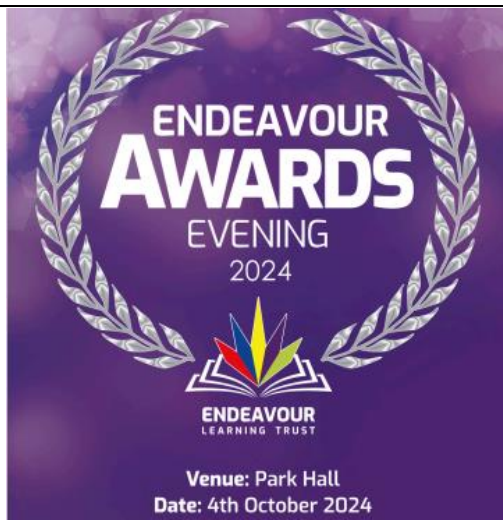
<b>Head Boy</b>	Maison M
<b>Head Girl</b>	Layla-Mae C
<b>Deputy Head Boy</b>	Axel B
<b>Deputy Head Girl</b>	Poppy H

<b>Eco Team Leader</b>	Darcey B
<b>Eco Team Leader</b>	Lacey-Sky BC
<b>Council Leader</b>	Cara T
<b>Council Leader</b>	Seth S

<b>House Captain</b>	Stefan S
<b>House Captain</b>	Poppy HH
<b>House Captain</b>	Katie A
<b>House Captain</b>	India N







Northbrook's nominations for the inaugural Endeavour Awards are shown below. We wish each and everyone of our Year 6 pupils and staff the very best of luck.... fingers crossed for TeamNPA!

	Pupils	Staff
People Centred	Emily Z	Mrs Cole
Transformational	Abbi L	Mrs Morris
Community	Hannah N	Mrs Smith
Individuality	Poppy D	Miss Gwynne
Belonging	Teddy Mc	Mrs Spence
Togetherness	Roman C	Mrs Goldfarb



**Our New EYFS Area for September 2024!** Work started this week on the development of our new outdoor area attached to our Reception classroom. Working with Pentagon we have developed an outdoor area that will support learning across the curriculum, be usable all year round and one that will engage and excite the children! Construction starts next week and will be finished ready for the new academic year! We still have a small number of places available in our 'Reception Class' for September 2024. Please contact the school office if you would like any information about applying for a place.







in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a funded school meal, known as the Universal Infant Free School Meal. Northbrook Primary Academy encourages all families entitled to benefits-based Free School Meals to apply. This includes families with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as this will ensure not only your child receives delicious healthy meals but also additional school funding that will help us support your children further in school.

Your child may be eligible if you receive any of the following;

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

If you think you are eligible, please visit the following link to apply <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or pop into the office to complete a form. If you feel you may struggle to complete the application, please call the office and we would be happy to help.



We were very sad to say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children today. We hope they have enjoyed their end to their time at NPA and we hope that they will keep in touch with us in the future to let us know all the exciting opportunities they have grasped in their new secondary schools...Good luck!



**Uniform Ordering for September 2024:** To help you prepare for the new academic year, we are reminding you that 'Impressions' in Leyland, will be able to supply uniform products and make up badges locally. They can be contacted on 01772 431431 or by visiting the Leyland Lane store. For information about our uniform and appearance policy please check the link to our school website - [School Uniform and Appearance Policy | Northbrook Primary Academy](https://www.northbrookpa.org/School%20Uniform%20and%20Appearance%20Policy)

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This week we say good bye and good luck to Mrs Smith who retires at the end of August. Mrs Smith has worked at Northbrook for 28 Years! That is an amazing commitment to the school, the children and the wider community. We have asked Mrs Smith to keep in touch and tell us about the exciting adventures she will no doubt take on as she enjoys time outside of education. Thank you for your dedication towards and care for our children, you will be missed! We will welcome Miss Harevy to Northbrook as a new teaching assistant.



We will also be saying 'au revoir' to Mrs Morris, but only for a short time! Mrs Morris will be taking up a short term position as Deputy Headteacher at Brindle Gregson Lane Primary School. During the secondment we will welcome Mrs Ward who is an experienced senior leader. We wish Mrs Morris the very best for this exciting opportunity and look forward to welcoming her back in January 2025.

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

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET Day
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – INSET Day
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – School reopens for all children.**
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Tots On Tyres with SRBC Active Travel Team
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – School photographs
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Information Evenings
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Bikeability
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Y5/6 Mixed Football League
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Y6 Bikeability
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Y5/6 Mixed Football League
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Tots on Tyres & Scootsfæ with SRBC Active Travel Team
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Y3/4 Inclusion Festival
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – National Poetry Day
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents' Evening
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Tots on Tyres with SRBC Active Travel Team
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Y5/6 Mixed Football Finals
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Open Day 2pm and 6pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day (school closes to children)
- Half-term Holidays Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – School reopens to all children
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Secondary School Applications Deadline (Year 7 September 2025)



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**Have a great summer break everyone... See you in September!**

