

FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 21st 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 – Sophia LD & Michael P

Year 1 – Elektra N & Archie P

Year 2 – Molly B & Elise B

Year 3 – Charlotte C & Kobe C

Year 4 – Freddie H & Harry P

Year 5 – Kooba B & Maison M

Year 6 – Lilly-May B & Robyn F

This Week's Best Attendance

Year 2 – 98.0%



Red Team	603
Yellow Team	608
Blue Team	572
Green Team	760

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

The **Green Team** have moved in to the lead!

Cohvan F (Y2)
Elissia M (Y5)
Daniel R (Y5)
Kayden O (Y5)
Leon R (Y5)
Ethan D (Y6)
Maya B (Y2)

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!**



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:

Rec	Kobe T
Year 4	Jaxon D



Silver Award:

Year 3	Kobe C & Demi P
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Gold Award:

Year 3	Lottie-Mae H
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We are pleased to announce that we have achieved the **School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year!** The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year! We look forward to applying once again in 2025 ...



Dance from the Heart: South Ribble Borough Council are holding their "Dance from the Heart" summer Roadshow on **Monday 24th June**. All children will participate in a recorded choreographed themed dance which they have been practicing over the last few weeks. Please ensure all children attend school in their full PE kit for this. We can't wait to see their final performance!

Year 1: Year 1 have been enjoying reading a book outside on grass about friendships. We then told each other nice things and finished with a group hug.



Year 3: This week in art, our talented Year 3 budding artists have been learning how to do an observational pencil drawing of a leaf.



Year 5: Year 5 have been supporting Year 2 in making keyrings with the 3D printer.



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**



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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 to 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](#).



Year 6 Activity Week: As you know, next week we have planned an action-packed, multi-activity three-day celebration that will give the children opportunity to experience fun and challenging sessions with their friends and staff that have worked with them during their time at Northbrook Primary Academy.

Monday 24th June – Visit to Tarleton Academy: Archery, Climbing Wall, Forest School Activities & Swimming

Venue: Tarleton Academy ([Tarleton Academy](#))

Times: 8:45am – 4:00pm.

Clothing: Sports/suitable clothing and footwear for being active and getting dirty! Swimming shorts/costume and towel

Additional info: Bring spare clothing and footwear in case the weather conditions require children to change into dry clothes. Children will need a packed lunch (those entitled to free school meals will receive a packed lunch from school).

Tuesday 25th June – GamerX and school hall sleep over

Venue: GamerX Preston ([Gamer X Preston](#))

Times: 12:00pm-2:00pm. A coach will transport staff and children from school at 11:15am and will return at 2:15pm. GamerX includes VR gaming, inflatables, arcade machines and lunch! Return to school for 7:00pm for the big sleepover.

Clothing: Suitable clothing for physical activity. For the 'Big Sleepover' children to attend at 7:00pm in suitable pyjamas. Duvet or sleeping bag and pillow, toiletries and a set of clothes for the next day are required too.

Wednesday 26th June – Bowling and Pizza

Venue: Level, Preston ([Preston's Largest Leisure Venue • Level \(levelpreston.co.uk\)](#))

Times: Leave by minibus at 9:15am

Clothing: Own clothes (non-uniform) and suitable for school trip and a bowling activity. Please ensure suitable footwear is worn.

Additional information: Bring a small amount of money for the arcade machines if you wish!

Year 6 will finish school at the earlier time of 1:15pm on Wednesday 26th June. Parents must complete the ParentApp survey to give permission for their child to leave school or confirm collection of their child at this time. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.



Free Gardening Equipment from Wickes: Our children were very excited this week to receive £100 of free gardening equipment! This was kindly donated by Wickes in Chorley, after we won the community project funding. This equipment will really help our gardening club! Big thanks to Wickes for choosing us from the many applicants!




National School Sports Week 2024: This week we have challenged our children to endeavour to be active for at least 60mins each day, 30mins during the normal school day and 30mins outside of the normal school day. We ran lots of activities at lunchtimes each day and we made lessons active too. We also asked our children to move more and sit less, balance their time, get a good nights sleep and drink plenty of water. Thank you to those parents who sent in pictures of their children through Seesaw, of them being active, keeping hydrated and putting down their electronic devices! Don't forget to complete their 'Active Planner' this weekend, so they can complete their challenge and hand in on Monday to receive their certificate next week!



This week in our weekly picture news assembly we learned about the UK government's new website, www.prepare.campaign.go.uk, which is designed to help people plan for potential emergencies and equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively. We considered what is an emergency, how we can keep ourselves safe and who would

help us. The Key Stage 2 children also considered how to create an emergency plan. We have added this week's take home sheet so parents and families can talk about these topics at home. We have also sent out the Picture News 'In the Spotlight' news articles to our Key Stage 2 children, to encourage reading and knowledge of points of interest in the national media!



Rule of Law

Many rules and laws exist to guide us on how to behave and respond in emergency situations. We are all responsible for upholding these rules and laws to keep everyone safe.

Key Dates for the next half-term:

- 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 – Sports Day
- Friday 12th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Monday 15th July – Summer Disco's (Reception to Year 5)
- Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Prom
- Thursday 18th July – Parents Drop Meetings with Class Teacher's (appointments to be requested by parents)
- 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

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

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Should we always be prepared for an emergency?

In the news this week

The UK government has launched a new website, prepare.campaign.gov.uk, designed to help people plan for potential dangers and equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively. Households are encouraged to understand the hazards in their local area by checking their long-term flood risk and signing up for flood and weather warnings. Creating an emergency plan is another key aspect of being prepared, including deciding on escape routes and keeping important phone numbers to hand.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you have any plans in case of emergencies in your household? Is it something that you prioritise?
- > Have you, or anyone at home, ever experienced an emergency? Were you prepared for it? If so, if it happened again, is there anything you would do differently?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

