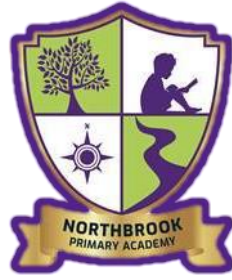


FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 22nd November 2024



Happiness
Empathy
Aspiration
Respect
Teamwork

A great school at the heart of our community

VALUE FOCUS - This half-term our value focus is **Empathy**. We are challenging all the children to ensure:

- ✓ Everyone in our school treats each other with care and compassion.
- ✓ We listen to each other and show kindness.
- ✓ We offer support to each other.
- ✓ We are committed to promoting positive mental health and well-being for everyone.

'Star of the Week' Awards

Reception – Hudson J & Ruby G



Year 1 – Teddy K & Minnie R



Year 2 – Eliza B & Harley C



Year 3 – Amelia F & Maksims C

Year 4 – Charlotte C & Lottie-Mae H

Year 5 – Kaitlin E & Ruby M

Year 6 – Cara T & Reiss L



This Week's Best Attendance

Year 5 - 96.24%



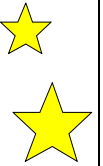
Red Panda Team	504
Lion Team	626
Blue Whale Team	755
Green Turtle Team	935

House Team Competition:

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

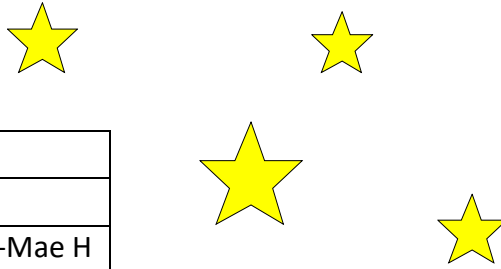


The **Green Turtle Team** have taken the lead!



Reading Rewards.... We want our children to read at home at least three times per week. To reward the children who regularly read at home and have their reading record signed, 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:



Year 1	Frankie C
Year 2	Liam W
Year 4	Charlotte C & Lottie-Mae H
Year 6	Layla-Mae C & Stefan S



Girls Football Competition: Huge congratulations to the Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Football Team who played in the third round of the league fixtures on Thursday at St Mary's Catholic High School. Overall, they played 10 games, won 8 and drew 2. Accumulating a massive 26 points from the 30 available and finishing top of the league by a country mile. Another great event led by South Ribble Borough Council. They now go through to the finals competition on Tuesday 3rd December. Well done Team NPA! Super team play, super supportive of each other and super talented...
#Aspiration #Respect #Teamwork #theNPAway



Ten Pin Bowling: On Wednesday this week, Miss Hall and Mr Mallon took a group of Year 5 and Year 6 children to the Level Preston, to compete in the Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling event. The children really enjoyed the experience and finished 4th overall. Oliver, in Year 5, came away with the top scorer and the award for the most strikes! Well done TeamNPA – great work!



Year 3: This week the children in Year 3 were lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs Jollie from the History Outreach programme. This term Year 3 have learnt all about the Stone Age and Mrs Jollie brought along some fantastic artefacts for us to look at. The children were able to handle the artefacts whilst we tried to figure out what they were! Year 3 also transformed themselves into a human timeline to see how long ago the Stone Age was compared to today. They had a great morning and behaved impeccably.



Moving to Arbor: We have now switched over to Arbor, and this is now the school's main communication platform. **We no longer use Parent App Connect.**

We have set up an account for all our parents/carers. If you have not yet finished creating your account, please use the link below to do so. Your username is the email address we have stored on our system and you will just need to create a password.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account. Once the account has been created you can download the Parent App from either the 'Play Store' on android phones or the 'Apple Store' on iPhones. Using the Parent App will allow for swift and cost-free communication through email and push notifications.

We sent out a message on the Arbor app this morning to alert parents of the icy conditions and to advise which school entrances to use. It's really important that all parents sign up to Arbor to receive communications from school. If you are having any issues logging on, we have added a help page on our school website [Arbor Education | Northbrook Primary Academy](#) to support parents. Please use this page for support in the first instance. If you're still having issues after reviewing this page, please contact the school office.



Absence Reporting: Please note, the Arbor App is not to be used to report absences. The usual procedure for reporting absences remains the same – please call the school office on 01772 421599 and speak with a member of the team or leave a voicemail if the office is not yet open.



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



This week in our in-class picture news assemblies, we learned about how a student at Tulane university, in the US, discovered more than 6,000 ancient Maya structures, including a city of pyramids. They found the city with the help of a Lidar, a light detection technology, that uses lasers to map landscapes. We then learned about other discoveries that have helped shape the world and considered their impact.



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Learning about the people, who lived in the past and live across the world today, can help us understand and celebrate how different we all are!

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS

Every Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30

FREE GROUP SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND AGED 4-11YRS @ WEST PADDOCK FAMILY HUB

FREE snack provided

This group aims to provide a space for children with SEND to develop social and emotional skills along with building their confidence and resilience. The session provides lots of engaging activities both physical and emotional for the children including soft play, games and arts & crafts.

Guidance around the HAF programme and how families attain their voucher codes, can be found here [Holiday activities and food programme \(HAF\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

Merry Messy Play

Christmas Themed Baby Sensory Messy Play

Suitable for new born to mobile babies

PLACES ARE LIMITED - BOOKING REQUIRED

1pm - 3pm
Thursday 5th, 12th & 19th December

Scan the QR code to book or visit events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk

West Paddock Family Hub
Leyland
PR25 1HR
01772 532 930

CHRISTMAS WARM WELCOME & DROP IN

COME AND JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AND GAMES, DRINKS AND SNACKS. SUITABLE FOR AGES 0-11

9:30am - 11:30 am
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Monday 23rd December

WEST PADDOCK FAMILY HUB
LEYLAND. PR25 1HR
01772 532930

HAF NEW YEAR Party

DECEMBER 30TH 2024
FROM 10 AM TO 2PM

Join us for party games & crafts

Suitable for ages 4-11

To book a place, please visit app.holidayactivities.com

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR ANY ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT HAF@SOUTHBBLE.GOV.UK

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Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Tuesday 26th November – KS1 Multi -Skills Festival
- Thursday 28th November – Girls Football Competition
- Tuesday 3rd December – Y3/Y4 Midful Borough 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

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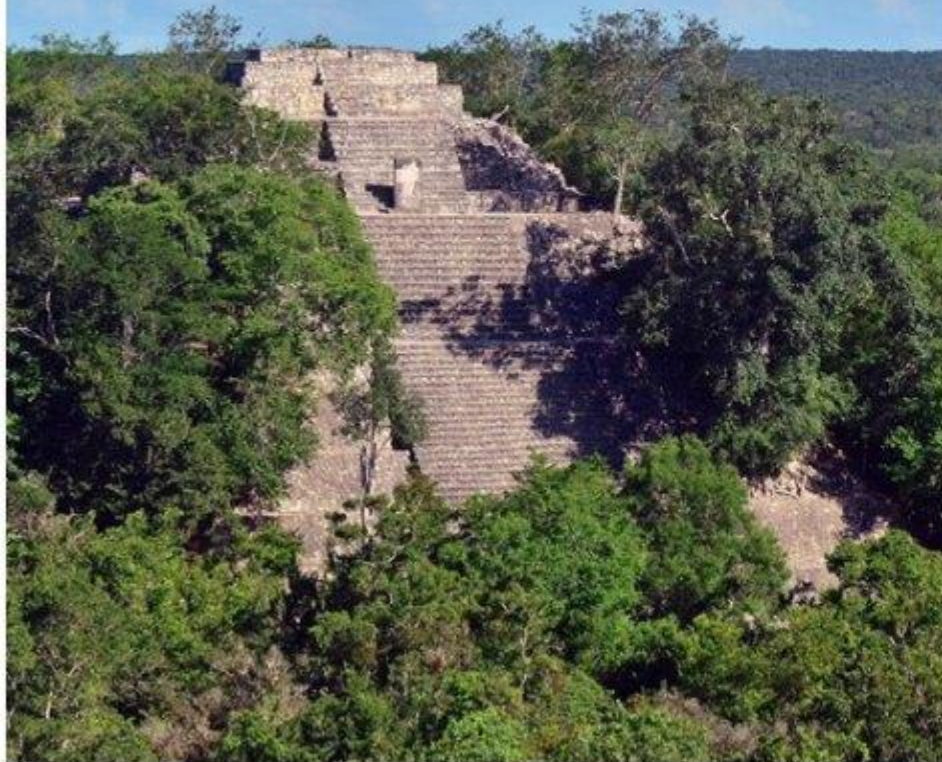
Have a great weekend everyone... See you on Monday!

TAKEHOME

18th - 24th
November



Why is discovery important?



In the news this week

A discovery of more than 6,000 ancient Maya structures, including a city of pyramids, has been named Valeriana. Hidden by jungle canopy in the Mexican state of Campeche, the city was discovered by chance. A student at Tulane University, in the US, found the city with the help of Lidar, a light detection technology, that uses lasers to map landscapes.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share what your definition of 'discovery' is with someone at home. Ask what their definition is.
- > Can you think of any big discoveries in the world made during your lifetime? Ask others at home whether they can recall any. Talk about the impact each had.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

