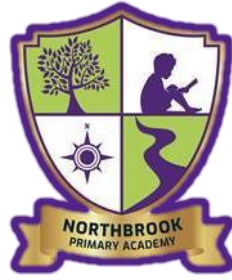


FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 24th May 2024



VALUE FOCUS

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

- ✓ To work together so we will achieve much more!
- ✓ To take up opportunities to shape and develop our school.
- ✓ To work as a team so that we all learn and improve together.

'Heart of Northbrook' Awards Teamwork

Reception – Aurora M & Alfie R

Year 1 – George A & Nancy W

Year 2 – Reggie B & Lizzie HB

Year 3 – Marnee C & Charlotte C

Year 4 – Finn S & Lily S

Year 5 – Katie A & India N

Year 6 – Roman C & Harvey B

This Week's Best Attendance

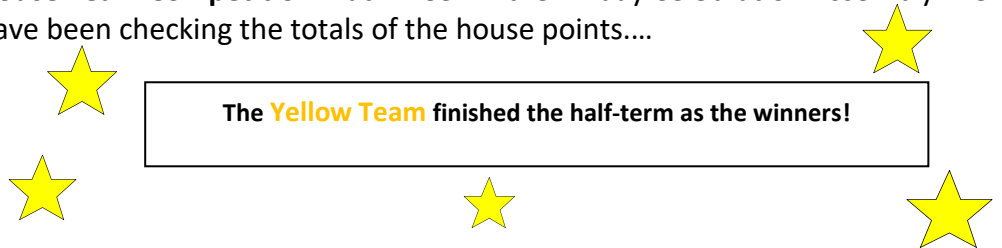
Year 1 - 95.8%



Red Team	893
Yellow Team	1122
Blue Team	881
Green Team	1112

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

The **Yellow Team** finished the half-term as the winners!



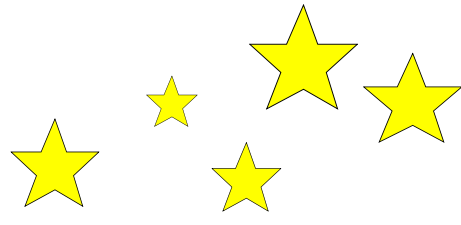
Reading Rewards.... To reward the children we have introduced a bronze, silver and gold reward system! To achieve the bronze award pin badge the children need to earn 60 reading points, silver 200 reading points and gold 300 reading points. Well done to the children below for achieving an award this week...

Silver Award:

Year 3	Millie M
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Gold Award:

Year 3	Alfie RB
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Darcey K (Y1)
Minnie R (R)
Medi M (Y4)
Alfie Y (Y6)
Millie H (Y3)
Ethan D (Y6)
Frankie C (R)

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!**



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Great partner work in Year 4 this week, we have been calculating the total amounts of coins and notes and then writing the amounts as a decimal, comparing the amounts and organising the amounts in ascending and descending order. A busy week for Year 4!



Spotlight on Homework... Well done to all the children that completed homework and either submitted their work through Seesaw or handed it in to their class teacher. Homework is great way to develop independent learning skills and supports children to know and remember more! Here are some of the examples from homework completed by children in Year 1...





Relationship and Health Education: We have written to all parents to explain that we will be delivering RHE topic next half-term across school. We will also be delivering sex education in Year 6 through the topic of conception. To support the delivery of PSHE and RHE, our school has adopted a quality-assured programme called 1decision which has been kitemarked by the PSHE Association - the UK's governing body for the subject area. The 1decision resources have been created by PSHE and Safeguarding experts, together with schools, and

most importantly children. To find out more about our 1decision, we would like to signpost you to their Parent/Carer zone: <https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone> on their website where you can review the following:

- What is 1decision?
- How will my child's school use the 1decision resources?
- What themes do 1decision cover?
- 1decision content overview (including examples of their puberty and conception animations)
- Examples of 1decision Early Years content
- Understanding RSHE document
- Free home activities and much more!

In Year 5 and 6 we will also be working with the charity 'Key' to deliver a number of sessions within the **Connect and Respect Healthy Relationships Programme**. The programme is delivered in a trauma-informed way and is aligned to aspects of the PHSE curriculum. Topics covered include; ♦ Friends, secrets and people who help us ♦ Be a Buddy not a Bully ♦ Showing empathy ♦ Resolving conflict ♦ Gender Stereotypes ♦ My online identity



We are delighted to offer all our Year 6 children the opportunity to purchase a 'Class of 2024 Leavers' Hoody'. We are working with Impressions to offer the style of hoody shown opposite. The hoodies will have a large '24' print on the back, containing the names of all the children in the class. On the front, they will have a 'Northbrook Primary Academy 2024 Leavers' logo and your child's initials. Thanks to the Friends of Northbrook and their generous support we can offer the leaver's hoody for the very reasonable price of £15. Orders are to be completed through ParentPay.



Wellfield Academy Year 6 Transition: On Thursday 27th June, all new students will be invited to spend a day in school to meet with their new House Progress Leader, and to get to know other members of their House. At 6pm parents and their children are invited to an Intake Parents Evening, which will be an opportunity for you to meet key staff. New students will also be invited to a Curriculum Day which will be held on Wednesday 3rd July when the students will meet with staff and will experience sample lessons throughout the day.



Worden Academy Year 6 Transition: On Wednesday 3rd July, Worden will host a 'Taster Day' when the students will meet with staff and will experience sample lessons throughout the day.



MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

27 May - 31 May, 2024



HAF
Plus

Fun activities and healthy food for children on Free School Meals during the May Half Term, funded by South Ribble Borough Council.

- **FREE** Activities for all children on free school meals
- **FREE** Food with every session
- Activities include swimming, football and fun sports camps

Activities for 5-11 year olds and families. If your child does not qualify for Free School Meals but would like to join in, please see the website for details.



[southribble.gov.uk/haf](https://www.southribble.gov.uk/haf)

HAF Plus activities for May Half Term 🏊🏈

FREE, fun activities and healthy meals for children on Free School Meals (or who meet the other criteria listed on our website).

Join in with family swimming, dance camp and active camp

- <https://www.southribble.gov.uk/haf>

South Ribble Borough Council has invested additional money to extend the HAF programme during half term holidays to support even more local people. Called 'HAF Plus', the Council has allowed for sessions to take place during May Half Term, to ensure all children are able to keep active and healthy in the school holidays.

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) is a national, Government funded scheme which only runs during the summer, Christmas and Easter holidays, however we knew that families also needed support during half terms, so we created HAF Plus.

Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Monday 3rd June – Friday 7th June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- Monday 10th – Friday 14th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June – National School Sports Week
- 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
- Friday 12th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 16th/Wednesday 17th July – Full Reports to Parents
- Wednesday 17th July – Yr6 Prom
- Thursday 18th July – Parents Drop Meetings with Class Teacher's
- 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 break everyone... See you on Monday 3rd June!



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