

FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 26th April 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 opportunity to shape and develop our school.
- ✓ To work as a team so that we all learn and improve together.

'Star of the Week' Awards'

- Reception – Kyren G & Kaynen S
- Year 1 – Maxwell P & Liam W
- Year 2 – Reggie B & Noah R-S
- Year 3 – Charlotte C & Seth L
- Year 4 - Jaxon D & Abbie-Rose F
- Year 5 - Kayden O & Oliver W
- Year 6 – Ivy C & Lorenzo J



This Week's Best Attendance

Year 1

97.3%



Red Team	224
Yellow Team	183
Blue Team	220
Green Team	202

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



The **Red Team** have moved into a narrow lead!



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:

Year 1	Millie S
Year 4	Brandon H
Year 5	Elliott H-H, Poppy H & Reiss L

Silver Award:

Year 2	Isabelle M
Year 5	Katie A



Joey H
Emily Z
Theo K
Layla Mae C
Amber C
Finn S
Caoimhe M

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.**



We are really proud of Year 1 and Year 2 children who took part in their first competitive school football festival this week. Miss Jackson and Miss Gwynne were so impressed with their work rate, teamwork and resilience. Well done to everyone involved. Mr Cunniffe believes they may even have inspired Everton to claim their first win over Liverpool for a long, long time ...

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Well done to the Year 5 & 6 girl's football team who remained undefeated in Thursday's games at St Mary's Catholic High School, Leyland. The team performed superbly and only conceded one goal. Mr Iddon said the team all worked hard and competed really well! [#TeamNPA](#) [#HEART](#) [#Teamwork](#) ...

Extra-Curricular Clubs 2023-24: Summer 1 (April-May)

Day	Year	Activity/time	Staff Lead
Monday	Year 5 and 6 Year 6	Striking and Fielding (3:15-4:15pm) SATs Booster Maths	Miss Vanroose-Peer Mr Whalley
Tuesday	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Year 6	Disney and craft club Cook, Play, Eat - (Invitation Only: 3:15-4:30pm) Sats Booster Reading	Mrs Goldfarb Mrs Cole/South Ribble Staff Mrs Spence
Wednesday	Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 Year 6	Choir SATs Booster Arithmetic	Miss Gwynne Mr Iddon
Thursday	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Year 1 and 2	KS2 Show Choir (12:15 – 12:45) Gymnastics (3:15-4:15pm)	Mrs Morris Miss Rimmer
Friday	Years 3 and 4 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tag Rugby (3:15 - 4:15pm) Homework Club (3:15-4:15pm)	Mr Cunniffe Mrs Morris

All afterschool clubs start at the end of school and finish at 4.15pm. Children must return a letter signed by parents to attend the clubs after school and wear appropriate PE clothing such as their PE kit.

Attendance Policy: Out attendance polcu has been updated and added to our school website [Our Policies & Procedures | Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](#) . Please note the following:

- ✓ All parents/ guardians are expected to report their child's absence to school on a daily basis. To report an absence, parents should contact the school directly on 01772 421599 before 8:55am with a detailed explanation for the absence.
- ✓ Once the reported absence has been received by school, parents/guardians will receive an acknowledgement of the reported absence through ParentApp Connect. *Please note that this acknowledgement of receipt does not mean that the absence has been authorised by the school.*

Parents should be aware that the decision whether to authorise an absence or not rests with the school. Hence, if there is any ambiguity relating to an absence, school may request further evidence from parents before a decision is made to authorise the absence. This may be in the form of a prescription, an appointment card or similar.

Whilst any child may be off school because they are ill, sometimes they can be reluctant to attend school, causing a pattern of non-attendance. Any problems with regular attendance are best sorted out between the school, the parents and the child. If a child is reluctant to attend school it is better for a parent to contact the school to enable both to work together to resolve the issue, rather than trying to cover up their absence, or give in to pressure to let them stay at home

If a child is absent from school and a parent does not report it, the school will carry out a first day absence procedure. This will involve:

- Contacting you by text message or telephone.
- Contacting you by letter.
- Or, carrying out a home visit.

If you do not currently have access to your ParentApp Connect account please call the school Office on 01772 521599 and they will be able to give you your login details.



Free girls cricket offer at Leyland Cricket Club...

Girls Dynamos for Ages 8-11 takes place on a Saturday from 10:10:45am. If you want to book a place for your daughter please use the link below and use the code TA24C to get the sessions FREE! <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/6ce09515-7d58-411d-904b-fd3e64378109>

There is also a Mixed Allstars session for Ages 5-8 running at the same time which can be booked through the link below: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/4cea0f6b-87b7-4ea0-9c9c-4b7eb05e5b3e>

Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Tuesday 30th April: Bowling KS2 Event
- Wednesday 1st May: Local Acadaemy Visit to NPA
- Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday – school cloed.
- Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SATs Week
- Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May - Targeted Learning Plan Meetings with Parents (invitation)
- Friday 24th May: School closes for half-term @ 3:10/15pm



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 weekend everyone... See you on Monday!