

# FRIDAY



# LETTER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 – Zachary M & Harry S

Year 1 – Harley C & Marek R

Year 2 – Darcie P & Meerab S

Year 3 – Alex P & Edward S

Year 4 – Freya J & Alex W

Year 5 – Logan KS & Caoimhe M

Year 6 – Abi L & Kerem O

## This Week's Best Attendance

Year 1 - 99.2%



Red Team	771
Yellow Team	781
Blue Team	737
Green Team	838

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

The **Green Team** have maintained their early lead for the final half-term of the year!



Abbie-Rose F (Y4)
Molly B (Y2)
Oscar K (Rec)
Zachary M (Rec)
Oscar J (Rec)
Jake P (Rec)
India N (Y5)
Seth S (Y5)

**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:**

<b>Year 2</b>	Molly B, Izzy W, Lizzie HB, Maya B & Imogen RW
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**Silver Award:**

<b>Reception</b>	Frankie C & Oscar J
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**Gold Award:**

<b>Year 3</b>	Charlotte C
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**PINS Survey for Parents and Carers:** This survey is part of the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project, funded by NHS England in partnership with the Department of Education, Department for Health and Social Care and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF).



**The survey is open for one week and closing date is 5th June 2024.**

The purpose of the project is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need. The information from the survey will be used to understand the current strengths and potential areas of improvement in a school. The survey is for all parents and carers of children attending schools participating in the project. If you have more than one child attend the school, then you may complete the survey for the number of children you have attending the school.

All information provided will be stored, used and accessed confidentially in accordance with Data Protection legislation. The individual information provided will only be accessible to Lancashire Parent Carer Forum. Your individual survey response will NOT be shared. The only time information will be shared is if it raises a concern for someone's safety.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Miss Sharrock at Northbrook Primary Academy. Thank you!

**Survey link:** [PINS Survey for Parents and Carers \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com)



**Reception:** Reception have had lots of fun in the sunshine this week! We have explored lots of different water activities, practised our pouring and capacity skills and even washed some babies! We also worked together to build shelters to shade us from the sun.



**Year 3:** Year 3 children are very excited to use our new gardening equipment, very kindly donated last week by Wickes in Chorley!



**Year 4:** Year 4 have started their unit on shape in maths. They have been learning about turns, position and direction and angles. Year 4 have worked very hard on their own and with their partners.



**Year 6:** Year 6 have had an amazing activity week. They have shown excellent resilience during their multi activity day which included archery, climbing, forest schools and swimming. They also visited Gamer X, took part in an overnight sleep over in school and went bowling. They have shown amazing HEART values all week and made us proud of their excellent behaviour and resilience.



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This year, 'Dance from the Heart 2024' celebrated 'Break your way to Paris Olympics 2024'. The project involved the delivery of dance training sessions for our dance leaders followed by the 'Dance from the Heart' Roadshow on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The dance leaders were responsible for the training and delivery of the dance to the whole school. They did an amazing job!

Well done to Cara T, Darcie B, Leon R, Emil Z, Maya S, Layla-Mae C, Lacey-Sky BC and Erin F.

Do you want to learn the dance? Why not review the YouTube videos here: [Dance from the Heart 2024 - Break your way to Paris - YouTube](#)



This week in our weekly picture news assembly we learned about a Taylor Swift superfan, Devon, who has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. From this story, we looked at what makes a good friend and set the challenge of being the best friend we possibly can be! This linked to

developing our understanding of British Values and in particular Individual Liberty and how we can impact others positively and negatively.



### Individual Liberty

Our words and actions can have both positive and negative impacts on others. We have the power to make choices that help our friends feel valued.

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

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 to Y7 Common Transition Day
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Quad Kids Event
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Disco's (Reception to Year 5)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Prom
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Parents Drop Meetings with Class Teacher's (appointments to be requested by parents)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:enquiries@northbrookpa.org)

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



# TAKEHOME

24th - 30th  
June



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## In the news this week

Singer, Taylor Swift, is in the midst of her Eras Tour, singing to venues all around the world. One superfan has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. 11-year-old, Devon, came up with the idea to give out the handmade bracelets after seeing how happy her 92-year-old great-grandmother, Margaret, was with the one she gave her. She hopes to inspire all generations to get involved in the bracelet craze.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever been to a show or concert? If so, what was it like? Ask someone at home about their experiences.
- > Thinking about your own friends, what is it about them that makes them special? Ask others at home about their friends.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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