



# New Brighton

# Weekly News



## Friday 30th June



### IQM Award

We are delighted to have recently been awarded the IQM Inclusive School Award. We are immensely proud of what we are able to provide for the children who attend New Brighton Primary.



Find out more about what they had to say about our amazing school

<https://iqmaward.com/.../new-brighton-ps-achievements.../>



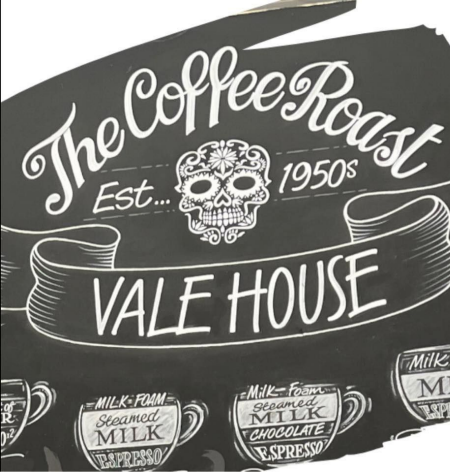
### Parasol Plea

Do you have any surplus/unwanted garden umbrellas or parasols? We would like to provide the children with shade on the playground on hot, sunny days. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

### Summer Fair

Unfortunately we have had to make the hard decision to postpone the Summer Fair. Our PTA is very small and have tried hard to get everything arranged and cover the stalls. However, due to other commitments this has not been possible. We only want to put on an event if we can make it successful and enjoyable and we feel that this will be achieved with a little more time. I know some of you may be disappointed by this decision but we thank you for your continued support.





# Weekly Attendance Prize



## What?

We have teamed up with The Coffee Roast at Vale House to offer you and your amazing children the chance of winning a £20 voucher to spend in the cafe. We will be offering this **EACH WEEK** throughout term times!

## So how do you win?

**SIMPLE** - just come to school on time!

For every day that your child is in school and on time they will be given a raffle ticket. This will go into a draw on the Friday of that week. If your child is in on time every day then that is 5 tickets and 5 chances to win!

## When does it start?

**Monday 3rd July**

(First draw will be on Thursday due to strikes)



# 6JH Western Approaches



We ventured into the depths of Liverpool on a secret mission to uncover the hidden mysteries left behind from WWII. A fantastically immersive day spent discovering what our ancestors would have experienced during The Blitz & finding hidden clues to our past around our amazing city



# Hot Chocolate with the Head

These children were invited to Mr Armer's hot chocolate afternoon. They were nominated by teachers and parents in recognition of them going above and beyond or excelling in an area, not just academically.



**Well done to: Oliver, Teddy, Dennis, Jacob, Cobi, Eva, Jude, Caleb, Charlie, Noah, Max and Eva!**

If your child has done something that you feel is worthy of a hot chocolate then send in details to

[d.armer@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:d.armer@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk)

Thanks for all of the parent nominations last week, we take them all into consideration- looking forward to next week





An ingenious Year 4 pupil used their knowledge learned from My Money Week and took it to Vale Park this week. Their home made lemonade and lemon drizzle cakes SOLD OUT!  
It was great to see NBPS pupils using their new skills in creative ways.  
Well done!

## Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1RL	88%	4LF	79%
1BT	77%	4CH	85%
1OT	73%	BD	75%
2BP	72%	5TS	67%
2SA	83%	5JH	50%
2RM	95%	5DD	73%
3NF	52%	6CJ	83%
3CH	70%	6RS	71%
3CM	81%	6JH	81%
4DH	61%	Total	74%

Well done to class 2RM who have the highest reading average this week and to class 2RM who have the most improved score. Please try to read 5 times a week with your child - the results of regular reading make such a difference to them across all subjects in the curriculum.

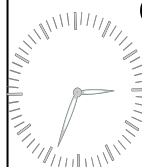
## Collecting Children Early

If you are collecting children before 3.30pm we will need proof of appointments.

You can show these on your mobile phone or letter.

Lessons continue until the end of the day so the work in their books are effected.

Please make appointments out of school hours.



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Children are using smart devices from a much younger age than ever before. It's why it's essential we talk to our children about how to use them safely. There are so many positive benefits to the new technology at our disposal these days - however there are plenty of downsides too. As a parent, it's important you understand these risks and how you can take steps to protect your family against them.

## 1 PUT YOURSELF IN CONTROL

Make use of the parental control settings available to you. With most devices, you're able to change the settings to control the content your child has access to. This isn't difficult to do, as you'll often find guidance in the instructions that come with the device. By setting a private pin code on certain devices, you can make sure your child can only access it when you allow it.



## 2



## PROTECTING ANDROID DEVICES

You can set up restricted users on Android tablets through a Google account. Open the settings menu (look for a cog icon) and select the 'Users' option. Here you can add a new restricted user. After setting up a password and username, select which applications you want to restrict access to. On an Android smartphone it's similar, but first select 'Parental Controls' in the play store.

## 3 PROTECTING APPLE DEVICES

For Apple devices, you can simply visit the preferences/settings menu and within 'General' there is an option for 'Restrictions'. Here you can turn off any applications or features on your child's device that you do not want them to have access to.



## 4



## THINK ABOUT ALL YOUR SMART DEVICES

As well as tablets and smartphones, you should think about any device in your home connected to the Internet: a games console, a media hub, or a personal computer. In each case you can usually find parental controls in the settings. Think carefully about how much access you want to allow your child, especially when it comes to accessing the Internet.

## 5



## MAKE SEARCHING MUCH SAFER

Most search engines, such as Google, Bing or Yahoo, have a 'safe search' setting. You should activate this. Otherwise, it's extremely easy for a seemingly harmless search on the Internet to return unexpected and inappropriate results. Depending on the browser you're using, go to the settings and search for 'safe search'. Make sure you save the change so it defaults each time you open the browser. This will seriously reduce the chances of your child being exposed to something they shouldn't be.



# 9 Top Tips To Get Smart About children's devices

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## REGULARLY CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA SETTINGS

Before you allow your child to use social media, you should discuss the dangers with them. You should also make sure you're able to access their profile and privacy settings and check them regularly. The companies behind social media platforms often make privacy changes without making it very obvious to the user, such as Facebook's introduction of facial recognition software.



## 7

## DON'T LET PEOPLE SEE WHERE YOU ARE

Location software sounds useful for seeing where your child is, but it also provides the opportunity for others to locate your child too. For safety, it's a good idea to disable location software on all devices or at least turn it off when it's not required. Also, be mindful of specific apps that record running routes or locations where your child might be playing a game. Talk to your child about why these can be dangerous and how to turn the setting on and off as required.



## 8 WATCH OUT FOR FAKE PROFILES

Sadly, social media presents an enormous opportunity for the likes of paedophiles to set up fake profiles and interact with children. Keep a track of the people your child interacts with on social media and if you do not recognise a user as a friend, consider blocking them.



## 9 KEEP A CHECK ON SCREEN TIME

Managing how much time we spend on screens is a new challenge for us all. It's critically important when it comes to children, especially younger children who are still developing. It's not just a case of setting arbitrary time limits. Guidelines published by The Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health suggests it's more important to consider the 'context and content' of what the screen is being used for. Still, it is helpful to put limits on devices using 'Guided Access' functions, which you can find in the settings of certain devices.



## Meet our expert




Emma Davis was a secondary school Computer Science teacher for more than decade. Since leaving education, she has been working in a cyber security firm delivering cyber awareness training to businesses and carrying out network testing. She is a mother of a five-year-old, she's had vast experience of controlling and managing how children access online services and use apps.



Visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for more advice and guidance on supporting your children online.



# Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b> Macaroni pasta mixed with a homemade cheese sauce and served with or without a rash of smoked bacon</p>	<p><b>Brunch</b> Sausage, bacon, and scrambled eggs served with crusty baked beans and crusty bread</p>	<p><b>Roast Dinner</b> Choose from home roasted turkey breast or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, Stuffing balls &amp; gravy</p>	<p><b>Katsu Curry</b> Choose from breaded chicken goujons or Quorn pieces baked in the oven and served on a bed of basmati rice with a homemade Katsu curry sauce</p>	<p><b>Fish and Chips</b> Choose from battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or a simple salmon fillet all baked in the oven &amp; served with chips</p>
<b>Served with</b>				
Peas	Mushrooms and Tomatoes	Carrots and Cabbage	Broccoli	Peas or Beans
Or				
<p><b>Jacket potatoes</b> served with a side salad are also available daily – chooses from a variety of fillings cheese, tuna mayo, ham, turkey &amp; baked beans (when available)</p>				
Or				
<p><b>Deli Bar - Available Everyday</b> Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps or batch, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot, and peppers.</p>				
				
<b>And for dessert</b>				
Iced Bun	Sticky Toffee Cake	Ice Cream	Chocolate Cake and Chocolate Sauce	Shortbread
Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurt or Cheese & Crackers are available everyday as an alternative to the daily dessert.				
<b>And finally, a drink</b>				
<p>A selection of the following drinks will be available daily freshly made milkshakes - chocolate, strawberry or banana, fresh fruit juice – apple or orange or water.</p>				



# Attendance

*We aim for 100% our target is 98%*

*Remember that school starts at 8:50am and any time after this is late. Formal lessons start at 9:05 and the children need to be in, registered and settled for this time.*

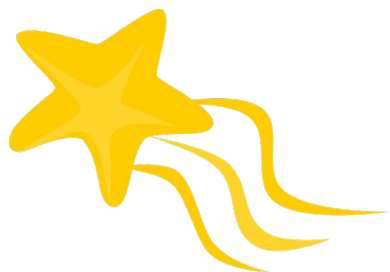


Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nursery	96.20	89	3CH	93.5	419
Poppies	94.6		3CM	94.4	206
Sweetpeas	93.8	278	4DH	97.7	31
Buttercup	97.9	37	4LF	96	236
1RL	97.6	135	4CH	95.5	258
1BT	98.7	113	BD	86.8	71
10T	92.9	67	5TS	94.2	94
2BP	94.3	78	5DD	95.6	186
2RM	88.3	20	5JH	91.9	310
2SA	90.6	15	6CJ	95.8	175
BK	92.4		6RS	94.9	170
3NF	94.1	142	6JH	90.7	101
<b>Whole School</b>					
<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>94.32</b>		<b>Lost Learning</b>		<b>54 hrs 18 min</b>

## Reporting a child's absence

Please remember to phone each day to report your child's absence. You can speak to the office staff or leave absence reasons on the answer machine. If reasons are not provided each day, an unauthorised mark will be entered on the register. **Punctuality is also very important, we now have a signing in screen for late arrivers and early leavers at reception.**





# Owl Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

<b>Nursery</b> Theo S & Reuben	<b>Class 3CH</b> Kailani LB
<b>Buttercups</b> Dexter & Meadow	<b>Class 3CM</b> Noah
<b>Poppies</b> Laurie & Harry	<b>Class 4DH</b> Thomas C
<b>Sweetpeas</b> Freddie & Leo	<b>Class 4LF</b> Eli M
<b>Class 1RL</b> Seb	<b>Class 4CH</b> Darla M
<b>Class 1BT</b> Noah	<b>Class BD</b> Jacob
<b>Class 10T</b> Jack	<b>Class 5TS</b> Shaynae
<b>Class 2BP</b> Florence	<b>Class 5JH</b> Sid
<b>Class 2RM</b> Mila	<b>Class 5MW</b> Jack S
<b>Class 2SA</b> Nye	<b>Class 6CJ</b> Megan A
<b>Class BK</b> Holly	<b>Class 6RS</b> Andi-Mae C & Minnie- C
<b>Class 3NF</b> Luna P	<b>Class 6JH</b> Harrison

