



New Brighton

Weekly News

Friday 19th July

Goodbye Year 6!



We must say goodbye to you,
Your time with us has passed.
You're starting a new adventure,
It's time for secondary school at last.

Learning new things and making new friends
And having so much fun.
We'll miss you lots, and wish you well,
As your new adventure has begun.

Thanks for the memories Year 6,

Love from everyone at New Brighton Primary School.

GOODBYE



A huge congratulations to our pupils who have been working on the National SumDog competition this week.

We had huge achievements with 12 classes getting top 30 spots 🏆



A huge shout out to-
IBT 3rd place
5LC 4th place



10 Top Tips for Helping Children STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

Over the summer our children will, of course, have significantly more spare time now they are out of school. For many youngsters, it may be that a considerable amount of this extra freedom is spent online, using social media apps, video games, streaming services and other digital tech to have fun. For that reason, it's even more important for trusted adults to focus on online safety during the summer break – ensuring that our children are not only aware of the most common threats but also know what to do if they encounter something in the digital world that upsets or disturbs them.

1 ENGAGE WITH THEIR ACTIVITIES

It might not always be convenient, but try to make time to show interest in what your child's doing online. Ideally, get involved – by joining in with video gaming and discussing the apps they're using. It will make your child more likely to come to you with any future online worries or concerns.

2 FOSTER CRITICAL THINKING

Teach your child to question what they see in the digital world. As fake news increasingly uses AI to create believable audio, video and images, it will become even more important in future years to question the content that we see – and to know how to confirm it as true.

3 BE A DIGITAL ROLE MODEL

Take opportunities to demonstrate your empathy and understanding of others online, giving your child a positive template to follow. Watching you being a good digital citizen will help your child to learn an appropriate level of respect for the feelings, thoughts and privacy of other internet users.

4 EMPHASISE THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Among the internet's oceans of content, of course, are things which can be upsetting and concerning for young ones. There's always a chance that your child could stumble across inappropriate material, so it's wise to discuss in advance what they should do if this happens. Underline that they can always come to you if something online has worried them.

5 FIND A BALANCE

Communicating and competing online is fun, but shouldn't replace in-person socialising, exercise or being outdoors. Work with your child to find a healthy balance between their online and offline activities. Take into account what they're actually doing online: researching something or cooperating in a game, for example, is more valuable than simply browsing TikTok.

6 STAY AWARE

Keep an eye on your child's online activity and regularly check in with what they're doing. If you have serious concerns, you could discreetly view their browser history. The extent of monitoring should correspond to your child's age and maturity; younger children are likely to need closer observation.

10 REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN

Obviously, the digital world isn't without its dangers – but, when navigated safely, it remains an exciting, engaging and educational place. Be mindful of the many risks, of course, but don't let them discourage you from supporting your child to explore and enjoy themselves in the online space.

9 KEEP DEVICES UPDATED

Ensuring any devices that your child uses to go online have the most up-to-date firmware and software installed is hugely beneficial. Many people put off downloading these regular updates, but very often they contain vital software patches which help to keep your devices and data secure.

8 TEACH BASIC SECURITY

It's important that children learn to keep their personal data safe, and understand how strong passwords can help with that. Explain the basics of digital security (showing them examples, if possible) and when they're a little older you could move on to more advanced methods like multi-factor authentication.

7 TAKE (PARENTAL) CONTROL

It's wise to capitalise on the parental controls offered by most internet service providers and the devices and software that children use. These controls allow you to manage the kind of content your child is able to access, and they can usually be adjusted to reflect your child's specific age.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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: Esmae, Poppy, Joseph, Daniel, Reggie, Ivy and Ella

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

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





Our winner of a £20 voucher for The Vale Park Cafe is...



Remember, all you have to do to be in a chance of winning our weekly prize draw is be in school by 8:50am... simple!
One raffle ticket for each day.

1BT

The children from 1BT have painted water bottles to go in the flower tubs around New brighton. They are to help water the plants.

See if you can spot any over the holidays.



Home Reading Champions

| Class | % | Class | % |
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| 1JH | 72% | 4JH | 81% |
| 1BT | 73% | 4CH | 92% |
| 1OT | 67% | HUB2 | 85% |
| 2FP | 80% | 5LC | 79% |
| 2SA | 79% | 5NM | 80% |
| 2RB | 84% | 5DC | 72% |
| 3NF | 64% | 6HC | 80% |
| 3RM | 48% | 6RS | 43% |
| 3LM | 80% | 6TS | 97% |
| 4LJ | 71% | Total | 75% |

Well done to class 4CH who have the highest reading average this week and to class 5NM 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.

The Rainbow Garden

Congratulations to Indie-Mai who came up with the prize winning name for Miss Jones' new pastoral room.





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 9:05am and the children need to be in, registered and settled for this time.

| Class | % | Minutes Late | Class | % | Minutes Late |
|------------|------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|
| Nursery | 91.5 | 234 | 3NF | 88.8 | 37 |
| Buttercups | 92 | 191 | 3RM | 88.3 | 281 |
| HUB 1 | 100 | 27 | HUB 2 | 89.7 | 0 |
| Poppies | 93.3 | 75 | 4CH | 92.9 | 106 |
| Sweetpeas | 95.1 | 23 | 4JH | 84.9 | 214 |
| 1BT | 91.3 | 77 | 4LJ | 95.1 | 69 |
| 1JH | 90.4 | 77 | 5MC | 83.3 | 293 |
| 1OT | 95.8 | 195 | 5LC | 96.3 | 51 |
| 2FP | 96.7 | 105 | 5NM | 92.7 | 69 |
| 2RB | 94 | 3 | 6HC | 86.7 | 30 |
| 2SA | 95.7 | 43 | 6RS | 92.2 | 123 |
| 3LM | 98.8 | 13 | 6TS | 96.8 | 23 |

Whole School

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| Whole School Attendance | 92.4 | | Lost Learning | 39 HRS 32 MINS |
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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. Please let the office know not other school staff as messages are sometimes not relayed. 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



All of our pupils have received achievement awards this week for their hard work, effort and attainment this year.

Well done to all pupils for a fantastic year and we look forward to seeing most of you again in September.

Well Done Everyone!



