

# New Brighton Weekly News

16th September 2022

## The Poppies have settled so well into life at NBPS!

What a fantastic start to life in F2! The Poppies have enjoyed starting Little Wandle phonics this week, learning our first four sounds, and in our maths lessons we have been learning how to subitise. Next week we will start our first Cornerstones topic 'Let's explore' and in literacy we will be starting our first Pathways to Write book 'The Gingerbread Man'!



Click here for information for parents:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

### Class 3CH



As part of our Through the Ages topic, Class 3CH have been learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. The children created some wonderful posters explaining which animals are in each category and what they eat. We learnt that archaeologists have discovered that humans have always been omnivores!

### School Meals Year 3 - Year 6 pupils

May we remind parents for those pupils who have just moved up to Year 3 in September that eligibility for receiving a Universal Infant Free School Meal has ended.

The online free school meal website can check Free School Meal eligibility (benefits related) and is simple to use. We can check on behalf of parents (forms are available from the school office) or parents are able to go online and check themselves (we will be notified of any successful applications). The link for parents to check eligibility is <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-wirral/>

For those who do not qualify for free school meals, dinner money should be paid using the Arbor app.

### One Way System.

We would like to remind parents and carers about our voluntary one way system which runs between 8:45am - 9:15am and 3:15pm - 3:45pm.

The system requires drivers to go down Vaughan Rd (towards the river), across Maitland Rd and back up Dalmorton (towards Seabank Rd)s.

## Coffee Morning!



Come and join us on  
Wednesday 28th  
September 9-11am for a  
coffee and a catch up. Sam  
Asher from the ADHD  
Foundation will be at  
school to introduce the  
service and how they can  
offer help and support.  
Mrs Elsender & the  
pastoral team will also be  
on hand to answer any  
questions too.  
**#Inclusion #SEND**



### Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1RL	25%	4LF	50%
1BT	48%	4CH	36%
1OT	27%	5MW	90%
2BP	88%	5TS	64%
2SA	75%	5JH	54%
2RM	39%	6CJ	46%
3NF	43%	6RS	93%
3CH	83%	6JH	78%
3MC	52%	BD	46%
4DH	63%	Total	58%

Well done to 6RS who have the highest reading average this week. 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.

### After School Clubs



Please collect your child from after school clubs promptly. Thank you.

### School Photographs



The School photographer will be in school on **Friday 7th October** to take individual portraits.





# Parent Governor Vacancy



**Make a real difference to the children in our school.**

Are you objective, focused on broad educational needs, and want to raise aspirations for all?

## **The governing board:**

- :- Sets the strategic direction for the school - this is the overarching aim for the school, not the day to day running.
- :- Holds the headteacher to account on finance and outcomes.
- :- work to improve outcomes for every child at New Brighton Primary School.
- :- Is filled with experienced and committed governors who really care.

## **Your commitment:**

- 6/7 2 hour Full Governing Board meetings a year - 4.30pm on Wednesday at the school.
- Induction and ongoing training - online and in-person.
- Visit the school to meet with staff and children, as directed by the areas of priority in the school.
- Be a representative parent; not a parent representative.

## **Why do it?**

- :- Collectively, governors lead the school. It's a real chance to make a difference in our children's lives.
- :- Governors learn many skills and gain a deep knowledge of the primary education sector.

If you need anymore information then please email our Chair of Governors -

[l.cook@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:l.cook@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk)

A nomination form can be obtained from the school office and is to be returned with a short 100 word bio about yourself before **Friday 30th September**

We welcome nominations from the whole parent/carer community at New Brighton Primary School, and want to improve the diversity of our board.







Year 4 had a fantastic adventure in the Isle of Man this week. Pupils have shown great bravery, skill and endurance in tackling all the tasks the Venture Centre had to offer. Check our school Twitter and Facebook for more exciting updates.

**KOALA**  
North West

**SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**  
**10-3PM @ BRIMSTAGE MAZE**  
**BRIMSTAGE RD, BIRKENHEAD**  
**CH63 6JA**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**FREE ENTRY**

All funds raised support your local community

**Inflatable Play Arena**

**Vintage Chair'o'Planes**

**Paddle Boats** **Nerf Firing Range**

**Merry Go Round** **Carnival Games**

**Hook A Duck** **Penalty Shootout**

**Magic Roundabout** **Gardening fun**

**Splat the rat** **Baby Massage**

**Take home craft activities**

**The 'booby shy'** **Glitter tattoos**

**Face painting**

**ALL RIDES ARE £2 POUNDS**  
**CASH IS PREFERRED**

A year 5 child has raised £510 for a Ukrainian family that have moved to New Brighton. She organised and provided all the goods herself. #communityinvolvement

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# **Service of Commemoration**

Her Late Majesty Queen  
Elizabeth 11 Wednesday



21st September 7pm  
St James' Church

# Thank you Ma'am



Just a reminder that school will be closed on **Monday 19th September**, so pupils and staff can pay their respects to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during the State Funeral .

## A poem by Haydee Waldron Jones

As I address the nation,  
From here, beyond the sky,  
I know you cannot hear me,  
I'm here, I see you cry.

But do not weep my children,  
Be brave and dry those tears,  
Now it is my time to rest,  
Having reigned for 70 years.

My duties are complete now,  
I've seen my final dawn,  
My family surrounds me,  
My country starts to mourn.

And now I join my Philip,  
Together hand in hand,  
A picnic in the clouds,  
As I leave behind this land.

Farewell my dearest people,  
I leave with no regret,  
Thank you for everything,  
Your Queen, your Lilibet.



# International Day of Peace



21st September 2022

This special day was agreed upon in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly with the first official International Day of Peace happening on the 21st of September 1982. It is sometimes called 'World Peace Day'.

## 2022's Theme

The theme of this year's day of peace is:

**End Racism**  
**Build Peace**



To achieve peace, we must create a world where people are treated equally, regardless of their race.



Together let's create a culture of peace.



# 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.*

*Please note, COVID absence is taken into account and we compare ourselves to other schools, both locally and nationally, that are also affected by the pandemic.*

Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nursery	95	0	3CH	94.6	24
Poppies	93.4	120	3CM	97.7	38
Sweetpeas	90.9	180	4DH	94.4	50
Buttercups	97.8	7	4LF	95.8	0
1RL	97.6	9	4CH	94.6	24
1BT	93.7	85	BD	84	0
10T	98.7	55	5TS	94.9	0
2BP	98	5	5MW	94.9	260
2RM	87	194	5JH	93.2	235
2SA	98.3	61	6CJ	93.1	35
BK	83.1	0	6RS	96.3	30
3NF	94	20	6JH	92.9	87
<b>Whole School</b>					
<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>94.3%</b>		<b>Lost Learning</b>		<b>23 hrs 40 mins</b>

## Reporting a child's absence

Please remember to phone each day to report your child's absence.

We have an email for you to report Covid ([covidinfo@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:covidinfo@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk)) absence and you can leave absence reasons on the answer machine. If reasons are not provided each day, an unauthorised mark will be entered on the register.





# Owl Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

Nursery Nancy	
<b>Buttercups</b> Gracie & Freddie	<b>Class 3CM</b> George L & Starlah O
<b>Poppies</b> Freddie B & Sienna	<b>Class 4DH</b> Maisie J
<b>Sweetpeas</b> Alyssa & Teddy	<b>Class 4LF</b> Thomas T Maisie B
<b>Class 1RL</b> Elena	<b>Class 4CH</b> Lydia S
<b>Class 1BT</b> Olivia & Tilly-Rose	<b>Class BD</b> Scarlett
<b>Class 1OT</b> Aurora & Penelope	<b>Class 5TS</b> Florence & Halle
<b>Class 2BP</b> Ernie C & Florence HS	<b>Class 5JH</b> Ella & Molly
<b>Class 2RM</b> Lianna & Vinnie	<b>Class 5MW</b> Aaron & Ruby
<b>Class 2SA</b> Charlotte & Jude	<b>Class 6CJ</b> Darcey C & Ali C
<b>Class BK</b> Ronnie & Darla	<b>Class 6RS</b> Andi-Mae C & Daniel M
<b>Class 3NF</b> Tahlia B & James C	 <b>Class 6JH</b> Jude & Caeleb 
<b>Class 3CH</b> Betsy & Oscar	