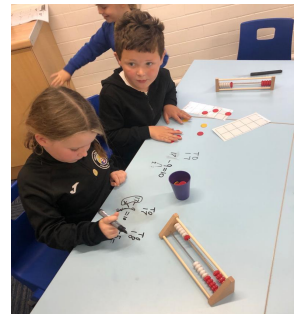
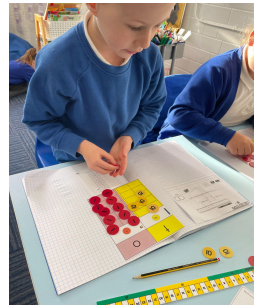


# New Brighton Weekly News

## Friday 4th November

### 2BP

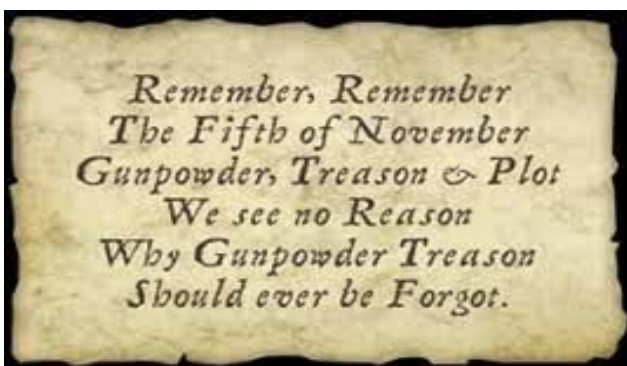
This week 2BP have been getting practical in maths as we learn how to add and subtract crossing the ten boundary. We have been using our bond knowledge to partition numbers and place value charts to exchange tens into ones.



### Guy Fawkes Night and Bonfire Safety

History: Bonfire or Guy Fawkes Night is a uniquely British event. It commemorates the successful foiling of a plot to blow up King James I and Parliament in 1605. The fireworks are a reminder of the gunpowder that was placed by Guy Fawkes and the other plotters under the Houses of Parliament.

Traditions: We celebrate this festival with bonfires, fireworks displays and 'penny for the guy'. The traditional cake eaten on bonfire night is Parkin Cake, a sticky cake containing a mix of oatmeal, ginger, treacle and syrup.



**We must remember to stay safe while we are having fun!**





# Creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky!

Children came up with some fantastic costumes for their spooky disco night! They showed their dancing tricks and enjoyed tuck shop treats courtesy of NBPS PTA. Fa-boo-lous!











# Making faces on the sand

Classes 1RL and 1BT took to the sand for their Beach School art lesson this week. They enjoyed using the giant sand pencils to draw out their designs. They collected natural objects such as shells, seaweed and stones to create self portraits.





# It's OK to be odd!

When he is not being chased by dinosaurs, Cbeebies star Andy Day rocks out with his band, Andy and the Odd Socks. Every year, Andy, drummer Moxy, guitarist Rio, bassist Blue and keyboard player Mac celebrate Odd Socks Day, which aims to raise awareness of bullying as part of Anti-Bullying Week (November 14-18).

## Tell us about Odd Socks Day.

**Andy:** We came up with the idea with the Anti-Bullying Alliance - I'm a patron and all of the Odd Socks are involved with them now. On Odd Socks Day, kids come to school wearing their odd socks for the day and talk about bullying to raise awareness for it.  
**Blue:** It is an easy way to dress up! It is a symbol of our individuality.

**Andy:** Which is an aspect of bullying that can happen. If someone's different they can sometimes get bullied for it. So it's sort of to embrace that difference.

**Rio:** It is a great way of making it cool to be different.

## You once wrote a song for Anti-bullying Week called Unique.

### What makes you unique?

**Rio:** Well apart from coming from a different planet...! Everybody is unique in the way that they think, no-one thinks in the same way.



So maybe the thing that makes me most individual is the way I think in a very Rio fashion. It's all about rock n roll - it's all about the music.

**Andy:** He can play while putting the guitar on the back of his head - that's unique.

**Mac:** Jimi Hendrix style!

**Rio:** No-one believes it's real, but I can do that.

### What was your favourite subject at school?

**Blue:** To be honest I loved them all except PE.

**Moxy:** Which is hilarious because he is easily the fittest member of the band!

### Who is your hero?

**Moxy:** The green witch in Wicked, Elphaba. She was born with green skin and amazing talent so she gets bullied and told to keep her talent hidden until

somebody sees it for what it is and she can do some good. People see her green skin before they see anything else but, no matter how easy it would have been to fall in line and fit in, she always does what's right, even when it makes her unpopular. She was really inspiring to me when I was younger. She has the most awesome voice in the entire world.

### What do you do if you need to cheer yourself up?

**Mac:** Talk to all my friends. Listen to some good songs, eat my favourite food, go for a walk, remember my happy place - everyone's got a wee happy place, surely! Picture some mountains and the coast and feel good again.

**For more information see [anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)**

**NBPS**  
**Odd Socks Day**  
**is on Monday**  
**November 14th**  
**so don't forget to**  
**wear odd socks**  
**to school!**



## Make an odd-sock bunny

You will need:

A clean sock; Dried, uncooked rice; Two elastic bands; Embroidery thread or yarn in pink/black and a large needle or bodkin; Scissors

1. Stretch out your sock and fill it half way with dried, rice or other dried grain you have to hand.
2. Wrap an elastic band around the sock to make the bunny's body.
3. Fill up another, smaller section of your sock with grains and tie off with another elastic band. This will be

your bunny's head.

4. Next, use scissors to carefully trim the top of your sock down to make your bunny's floppy ears. Take some strips of the trimmed-off sock and tie these over the elastic bands to hide them.
5. Use black embroidery thread or yarn to sew two eyes and pink to add a mouth/whiskers.
6. If you come across any more odd socks, maybe you could make one to give to a friend, especially if they need cheering up!







## Master of puppets

Foundation 2 had a fantastic afternoon with John Piper Puppets. They learned about the different ways puppets can work and starred in their own puppet show. It was great to see the children fizzing with excitement and overflowing with laughter!

## Charlotte's Brightside Social Supermarket

Opening times

Monday 12pm - 3pm

Tuesday 12pm - 3pm

Thursday 9am - 1pm

£3.50 for 10 items

£5.00 for 15 items

Lots of free items available

**Everyone Welcome!**



## Having a ball at Anfield

Year 5/6 had a fantastic time at the LFC Community girls football tournament this week. Three wins out of five is a great team effort!





Our next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 16th November. Come and join us for a coffee and a catch up from 9am.  
#Inclusion #SEND #PastoralCare

## Coffee Morning

Wednesday 16th November

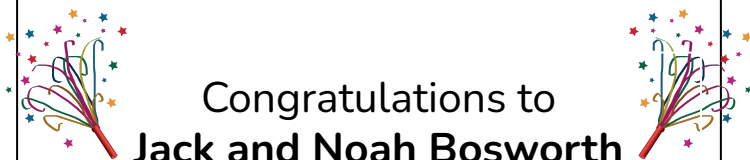
9am - 11am

Lower Hall



## Story Competition Results

We were really overwhelmed with the amount of entries for our recent story writing competition. It was extremely difficult to choose a winner.



Congratulations to **Jack and Noah Bosworth**

whose stories will be combined to create our artwork.

Special mention also to

**Thomas Trevitt**

who came in a close second.

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## Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1RL	50%	4LF	71%
1BT	74%	4CH	61%
1OT	54%	BD	62%
2BP	92%	5TS	67%
2SA	87%	5JH	75%
2RM	95%	5TS	89%
3NF	48%	6CJ	61%
3CH	52%	6RS	89%
3MC	52%	6JH	81%
4DH	71%	Total	70%

Well done to class 2RM who have the highest reading average this week and to class 6CJ 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.




## Anti Bullying Week Odd Socks Day Monday 14th November

To celebrate the start of Anti Bullying Week we will be inviting the children to come to school wearing odd socks.





# Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Sausage &amp; Mash</b> Choose from a butcher's quality sausage or a Quorn sausage served with a homemade mashed potato</p>	<p><b>Smothered Chicken</b> Choose from a chicken fillet or a Quorn fillet baked in the oven and topped with a BBQ sauce and cheese and served with savoury rice</p>	<p><b>Roast Dinner</b> Choose from home roasted gammon or a Quorn fillet served with roasted potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, and gravy</p>	<p><b>Chilli Nachos</b> Choose from either fresh minced beef or Vegimince cooked with onions, mild chilli powder, red peppers and red kidney beans topped with tortilla chips and cheese and served on a bed rice</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>				
<b>Peas</b>	<b>Corn on the cob</b>	<b>Cauliflower &amp; Carrots</b>	<b>Broccoli</b>	<b>Peas or Beans</b>
<b>Or</b>				
<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>				
<b>Or</b>				
<p><b>Deli Bar - Available Everyday</b> Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wrap 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>				
<b>Iced Chocolate Surprise Cake</b>	<b>Apple Crumble &amp; Custard</b>	<b>Jelly and Cream</b>	<b>Iced Sponge</b>	<b>Hobnobs</b>
<p>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurt or Cheese &amp; Crackers are available everyday as an alternative to the daily dessert.</p>				
<b>And finally, a drink</b>				
<p><b>A selection of the following drinks will be available daily</b> 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.*

*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
Nursery	96	
Poppies	94.3	73
Sweetpeas	92.6	60
Buttercup	98.3	21
1RL	99.5	31
1BT	93.8	59
10T	92	125
2BP	89.5	
2RM	96.6	
2SA	96.2	164
BK	88.6	
3NF	92.1	120

Class	%	Minutes Late
3CH	93.3	
3CM	97.6	35
4DH	95.1	185
4LF	94.6	191
4CH	98.2	93
BD	89.4	
5TS	95	5
5MW	93.5	87
5JH	90.5	93
6CJ	94.8	22
6RS	93	36
6JH	85.2	30

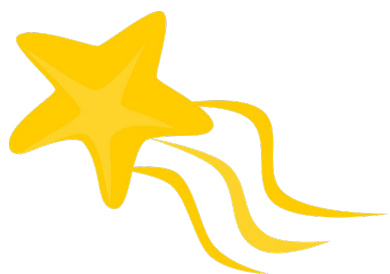
Whole School			
<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>93.9</b>		<b>Lost Learning</b>
			<b>23hrs 53min</b>

## 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.

<b>Nursery</b> Delilah	<b>Class 3CH</b> Wilson B & Libby O
<b>Buttercups</b> Oliver & Edith	<b>Class 3CM</b> Freyah B & Andrea S
<b>Poppies</b> Matilda A & Joshua	<b>Class 4DH</b> Lexie-Leigh F & Jack D
<b>Sweetpeas</b> Faith & Elijah	<b>Class 4LF</b> Jasmine L & Rebecca D
<b>Class 1RL</b> Nova & Joseph	<b>Class 4CH</b> George H and Sofiia P
<b>Class 1BT</b> Alice & Pixie	<b>Class BD</b> Jacob
<b>Class 1OT</b> Hazel & Sava	<b>Class 5TS</b> Bowie & Miyah
<b>Class 2BP</b> Sajeevan A & Oscar B	<b>Class 5JH</b> Dollybell & Skye
<b>Class 2RM</b> Clara & Lyla	<b>Class 5MW</b> Layton & Eleanor
<b>Class 2SA</b> Mark & Mia	<b>Class 6CJ</b> Hendrix P & Eadie Mc
<b>Class BK</b> Ronnie	<b>Class 6RS</b> Conor & Lolah Rose
<b>Class 3NF</b> Zara C & Mikah P	<b>Class 6JH</b> Grace & Charlie N

