

Friday 13th February



We are very lucky to have such a beautiful pastoral room here at New Brighton Primary School. The tranquillity room offers our pupils a calm space to enjoy pastoral interventions. Hattie from 4JJ wanted to share her wonderful work with Miss Pennington. Well done Hattie!

The Effects of BIRTH ORDER

Survey for Parents

I am looking for parents with multiple children under the age of 11 to take part in this short, anonymous survey!

This study aims to investigate the impact of sibling birth order on development, personality, academic skills, behaviour and confidence in children. Your participation would be greatly appreciated!

Liverpool Hope University - Megan Bellamy - 23012122@hope.ac.uk



1LB are superstars this week!

Well done to Lily, who played a bumblebee and leader of the hedgehogs in her ballet and tap show at the Floral Pavilion. Also, a huge well done to Luca, who achieved Man of the Match in one of his football games. We're all super proud of you both! 🏆👏





ATTENDANCE MATTERS

New Brighton Primary School

Protecting every child's right to an education

♥ Attendance Matters at New Brighton Primary School

At New Brighton Primary School, attendance sits at the heart of our commitment to every child's learning, wellbeing and success. As an **Inclusive Attendance School**, we believe that children attend best when they **feel safe, valued and** that they truly **belong**.



We are proud to protect every child's right to an education. Being in school regularly gives children consistent access to learn-



ng, friendships, routines and support—and helps them build confidence, resilience and a love of learning.

Our school motto, "Giving our Best, Achieving Success,"

★ Our Vision for Attendance

We want every child to:

- ✓ Attend every day on time
- ✓ **Feel welcomed**, respected and cared for
- ✓ Know they **belong** and are **valued**
- ✓ Understand why regular attendance and **punctuality matter**
- ✓ Receive early, compassionate **support** if challenges **arise**

🔄 Relaunching Our Attendance Approach •

After half term, we will be relaunching our attendance approach to further strengthen how we support children, work with families and protect every child's right to an education. Find out more:

<https://www.newbrightonprimary.co.uk/page/attendance/164159>

? Working in Partnership with Parents

- ✓ **Parents and carers** can expect us to:
- ✓ Provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment.
- ✓ Deliver high-quality teaching and pastoral care
- ✓ Communicate openly and early about attendance and wellbeing

🏠 We ask parents and carers to:

- ✓ **Ensure** their child attends school regularly and on time.
- ✓ Inform the school **promptly** by phone of any **absence**.
- ✓ **Work with us** if attendance becomes a concern.

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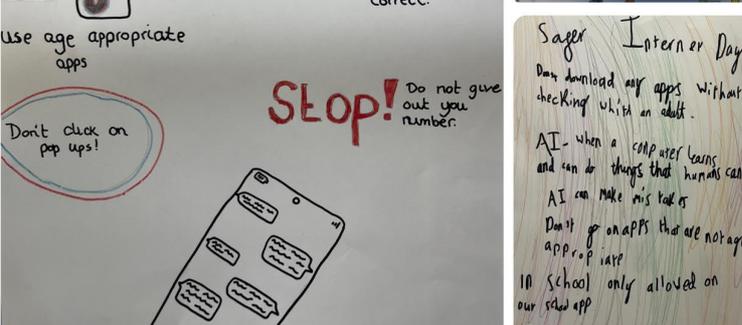
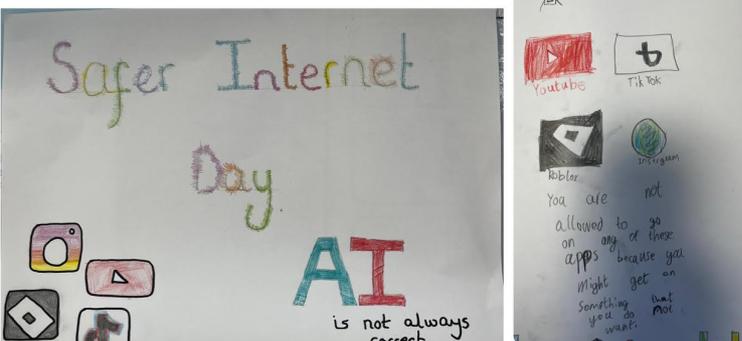
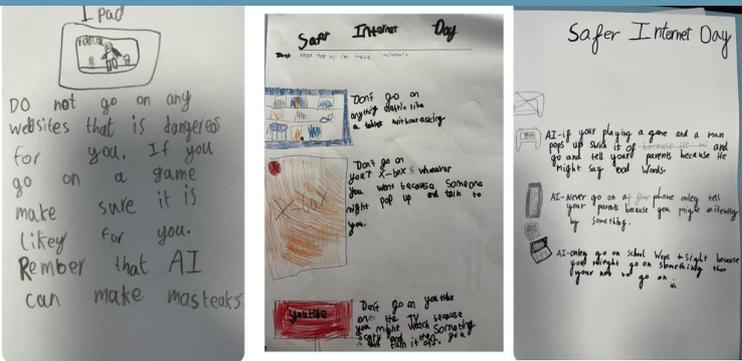
Safer Internet Day 2026

Tuesday 10 February

webwise.ie/saferinternetday

What We Learned

- Use age-appropriate apps and games.
- Do not click pop-ups or unknown links.
 - Never share personal information.
 - Check with a trusted adult before downloading apps.
 - AI is not always correct.
- Tell an adult if something feels wrong.



Key Messages

- ✓ Not everything online is true.
- ✓ AI can make mistakes.
- ✓ Be kind and respectful online.
- ✓ **STOP** and think before you click!

Online safety works best when school and families work together. Thank you for supporting safe and responsible internet use.

Safer Internet Day 2026

Read the report at saferinternetday.org.uk



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH Week

This week, we have taken part in Children's Mental Health Week, led nationally by Place2Be. Pupils enjoyed a range of activities exploring wellbeing, belonging and positive mental health. Through discussions, creative tasks and teamwork, children reflected on their feelings, celebrated their strengths and thought about what helps them feel safe and supported. It was lovely to see such thoughtful participation across the school.



Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

9-15
FEB
2026



This week in Miss Valentine's sessions, we have been focusing on our Mental Health!

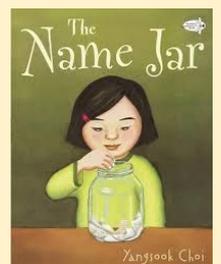
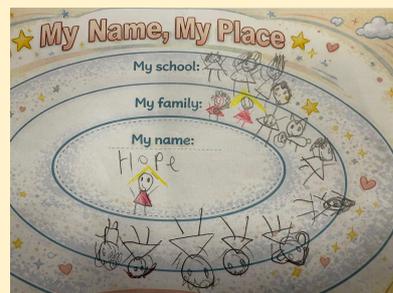
We have created some fantastic pieces based on who we are, what we love about ourselves and how unique we are. Everyone put in lots of effort and they turned out great!



My Name, My Place

1RB read a beautiful story called 'The Name Jar' as part of their work for Children's Mental Health Week. It's all about a little girl who moves to a new school and is struggling to find her place.

The children thought about their own 'places', both with their families and in our school, and drew pictures of the special people who make them feel like they belong.



This week in 6SJ...



We started the week celebrating Children's Mental Health Week.

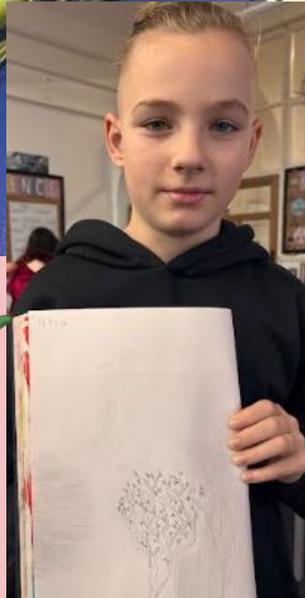
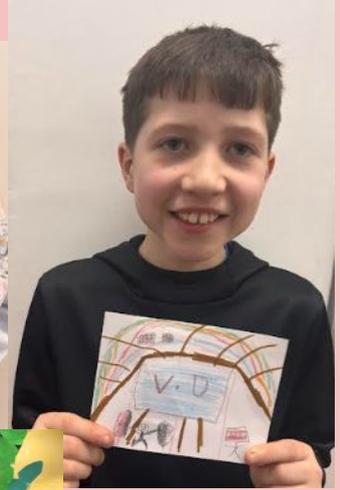
In Science, we created our own electrical circuits.



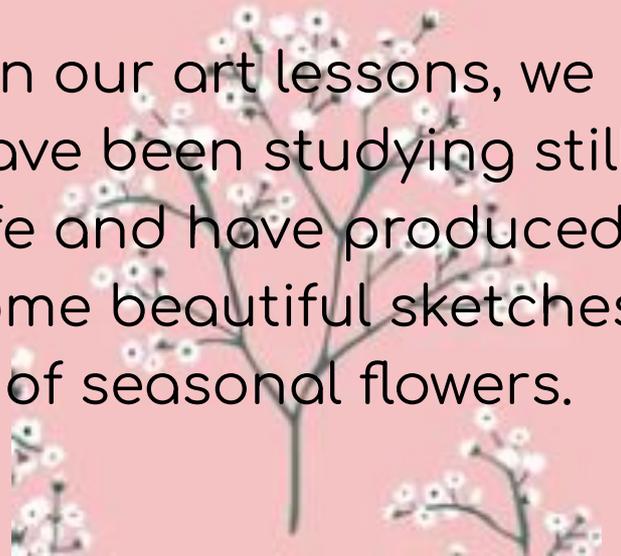
In our writing lessons, we created our own stories based on this picture. Miss Jones was so impressed!

A WEEK WITH 5MC...

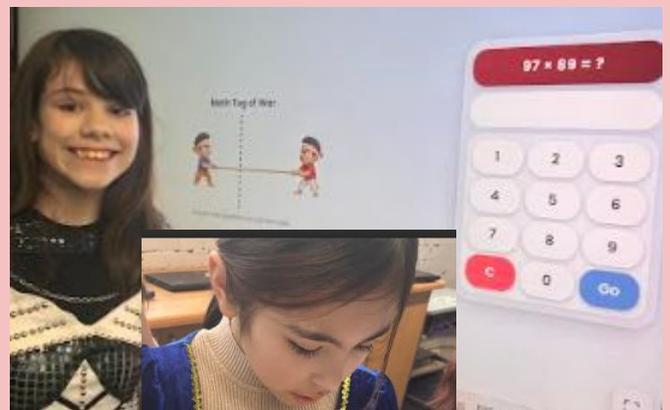
As part of Children's Mental Health week, we have thought about our sense of belonging and how we can help ourselves and others feel that they belong.



In our art lessons, we have been studying still life and have produced some beautiful sketches of seasonal flowers.



In maths, we have been tackling some tricky long multiplication using games and teamwork to help develop our speed and accuracy.



DO TRY THIS AT HOME

Issue #2

Featuring: **Marvin and Milo**

What you need: • A nylon comb • A water tap

Turn on the tap until you have a very thin stream of water

Now grab your comb.



Run the comb through your hair several times.

Vic Le Billon

Slowly bring the comb towards the water 10cm below the tap.

When the comb is about 3cm away, the water bends towards it!

Some objects, like hair and plastic, develop an electrical charge when rubbed together. The charge in your comb attracts tiny electrical charges in the water molecules, pulling them towards it.

Download more Marvin and Milo activities at iop.org/marvinandmilo

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Ogden Partnership Community Science Fair

Do you work in STEM?

Parents and community members with STEM careers or connections are invited to get involved in the Ogden Partnership Community Science Fair, welcoming over 500 visitors from across the community.



Don't Miss Out

Book your FREE tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wallasey-ogden-trust-science-fair-tickets-1980636677620>

Get involved or find out more: sciencefair@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk

Get Involved

You could:

- Run a STEM stall or activity
- Talk about your STEM career
- Donate leaflets or goodies for science goodie bags
- Recommend someone in STEM
- Or simply come along with your family and enjoy the day

Ready, steady, Play!

EUREKA! SCIENCE + DISCOVERY

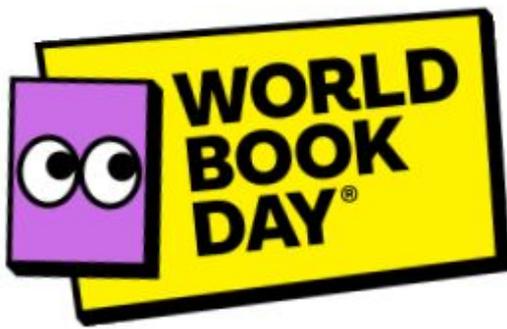
February half term
14 - 22 February 2026
Open every day!

Book online in advance:
eureka.org.uk

Looking for something fun this half term? ✨

READY, STEADY, PLAY! is on at EUREKA Science and Discovery from 14-22 February 2026 and open every day! Families can make their own science-powered smoothie in *Pedal. Blend. Slurp!*, discover the science behind their favourite sports in a **brand new live science show**, explore how our incredible bodies power every move, and take part in energetic dance workshops for all abilities.

It's the perfect mix of learning, laughter and lots of active fun!



Dear Parents and carers,

26.1.26

It's nearly that time of year again - World Book Day is nearly upon us (Thursday 5th March) and this year we're doing things slightly differently.

Following on from our successful *No Screen Day* where children spent the day paper crafting Christmas decorations for the whole school, we would like pupils to once again get in touch with their creative side, honing their imaginative talents by creating a 'Book in a Box'.

What is a 'Book in a Box'?

This is a project for pupils to do at home with their grown-ups on the run up to World Book Day.

A 'Book in a Box' is a creative, hands-on reading project where children select a favourite book, fairy tale or nursery rhyme, and decorate a shoebox to reflect the story, creating an interactive diorama showing characters, settings, or key plot points. This project is to encourage storytelling, paper craft, art and design and literacy skills. Children can be as imaginative as they like to bring their book or story to life using paper and card, paint, fabric, clay/plasticine, paper mache, lego etc.

For example, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *The Gingerbread Man*, *Incy Wincy Spider*, *3 Little Pigs*, or a favourite scene from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Room on the Broom*, *Dog Man*, *Matilda*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, *Harry Potter*, *The Darkest Dark* or *Winter's Child* - to name but a few!



Children need to bring their creations into class on **Wednesday 4th March**. Pupils will discuss their art work with their classmates before they go on display. Children will also have the opportunity to view everyone's 'Book in the Box' entries on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March. An extended evening viewing will be available at Wednesdays parents evening on the 4th of March.

In addition, we are suggesting that children come in on World Book Day dressed in their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story that they can share in class.

There will be prizes for the most creative box in each class and prize winners throughout the whole school!

Requirements:

Must fit in a shoe box (or similarly sized box)

Your child's name and class must be displayed on the outside of the box.

We look forward to seeing your exciting creations!

Thank you for your continued support
New Brighton Primary School

Get reading - Get making - Get creating!



Promise Heroes

THESE STUDENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUR
SCHOOL PROMISE WELL THIS WEEK

FOUNDATION



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Hot Chocolate with Head of School

These children were invited to Mr Jones'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: Millie, Mia, Tanna, Julian, Sophie, Jacob, Albert and Evelyn.

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



Parents Evening

Parents evenings this year will take place on Tues 3rd and Weds 4th of March for all classes except 1OT and 2BT who will have their appointments on Weds 4th and Thurs 5th March and Poppies who will have their evenings on Tues 3rd and Thurs 5th of March.

Appointments will take place from 3:45pm to 6:00pm on each day. You can now book an appointment with your child's class teacher on Arbor.



This week's Makaton phrase in our new series is:

Miss School Miss Out - Feeling Calm

Brought to you by children from
across the school.



Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
HUB 1	57%	3LM	76%
HUB 2	63%	4ML	83%
POPPIES	-	4JJ	96%
BUTTERCUPS	-	4LM	85%
1RB	84%	HUB 3	67%
1LB	86%	5NM	44%
1OT	71%	5LC	77%
2BT	64%	5MC	89%
2RB	54%	6HC	70%
2JH	58%	6SJ	54%
3DN	52%	6TS	70%
3CC	57%	Total	69%

Well done to class 4JJ who have the highest reading average this week and to class 1OT 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.



CHILL & CHAT

WITH MRS BOSTOCK
FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

- Tuesday 24th February 9am - 11am
- Friday 6th March 1:30pm - 3pm
- Friday 13th March 9am - 11am
- Thursday 19th March 1:30pm - 3pm
- Friday 27th March 1:30pm - 3pm

IN THE BRIGHT SPARKS HOUSE
NEXT DOOR TO SCHOOL






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
Nutmeg	97.3	55	3DN	94.9	199
Poppies	93.8	206	4ML	96.7	62
Buttercups	91.4	149	4LM	95.2	195
Nurture Hub	100	0	4JJ	95.2	329
1RB	96.5	69	HUB 2	81.3	0
1LB	96	164	HUB 3	88.9	0
1OT	95.5	291	5NM	87.5	120
2BT	95.7	22	5LC	95.2	84
2RB	98.2	53	5MC	90.8	234
2JH	96.2	308	6HC	94.6	66
HUB 1	86.7	98	6SJ	90.2	223
3LM	97.6	69	6TS	93.5	202
3CC	91.1	58			
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	93.9%		Lost Learning	54 HRS 16 MINS	

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.**



School Promise Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

Nutmeg Freddie	Class 3LM Ariel
Buttercups Anthony	Class 4JJ Ruby
Poppies Florence	Class 4LM Luke H
Class 1RB Aaliyah	Class 4ML Theo
Class 1LB Florence	Class Hub 2 Jacob B
Class 10T All of 10T	Class 5LC Lilah
Class 2BT Evie	Class 5MC Imogen C
Class 2JH Lincoln	Class 5NM Francesca
Class 2RB Lula	Class Hub 3 Maddison
Class Hub 1 All of Hub 1	Class 6HC All of 6HC
Class 3CC Willow E	Class 6SJ Maisey
Class 3DN Carter	Class 6TS Erin O

