



New Brighton Weekly News



Friday 8th May



Good
LUCK!

SATs Don't

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember you're the best!



Good Luck Year 6!

We would like to say a huge good luck to our year 6 pupils who will be taking their SATs next week. They have worked so hard this year in preparation and they should be extremely proud of themselves! Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you bright and early Monday morning!

A week in 1LB!



This week in 1LB, we have enjoyed watching our runner beans grow taller each day. We also loved visiting St James' Church to celebrate its 170th birthday, thank you so much for having us!

3DN EXPLORE THE WORLD OF EMPERORS AND EMPIRES



In History, 3DN have been learning about Boudicca and her rebellion against the Romans. The children enjoyed re-enacting parts of the rebellion through role play and drama.

3DN enjoyed visiting the Deva Roman Experience in Chester.



What has been our

history highlight so far?

"I liked learning about Boudicca's personality and how she was fierce and brave enough to start a rebellion." – Faye

"I loved when I got to be a Roman soldier in Chester. I liked walking around with the swords and shields." – Violet

"My favourite was probably the emperors. I liked learning how kind some of them were and how mean some of them were. If I was emperor, I would save money and build new places for my citizens." – Oliver

DO TRY THIS AT HOME

Featuring: **Marvin and Milo**

What you need: • A stick (1m long) • A lump of clay

Issue #11

Push a lump of clay about the size of your fist onto the stick...

20cm

...20cm from the end.

With the clay-end closest to your hand, try balancing the stick.

It's much easier!

The stick rotates slower when the clay is at the top so there's more time to adjust and keep it balanced.

The further the mass is from the centre of rotation (your hand), the slower it rotates.

Now turn the stick upside down and try balancing it again.

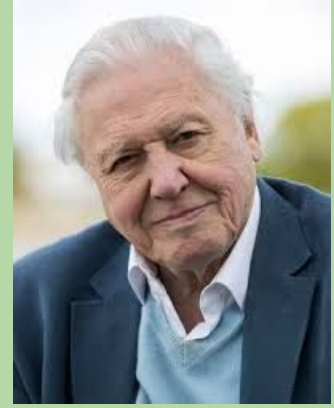
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Download more Marvin and Milo activities at iop.org/marvinandmilo

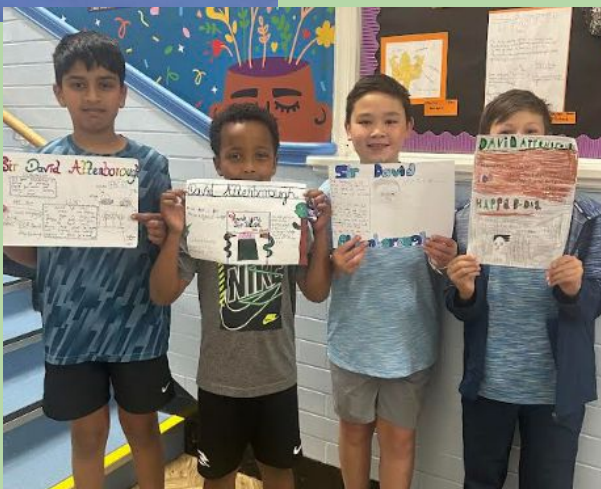
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HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY DAVID ATTENBOROUGH



Thank you for
looking after
the animals
from Foby



Promise Heroes

THESE STUDENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUR
SCHOOL PROMISE WELL THIS WEEK

FOUNDATION



KS1



LKS2



UKS2



Hot Chocolate with the 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: Florence, Edie, Henry, James, Josh, Cub and Joey.

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





Joey has had another very exciting week at New Brighton Primary School and is becoming more confident every single day. This week, Joey has started exploring the whole school building while it has been empty so he can slowly get used to all the different spaces, sounds and smells. He has absolutely loved meeting lots of staff along the way and seems very pleased with all of his new human friends!

There was also one particularly exciting morning when we were running a little late... which meant Joey ended up meeting a few children on the way in! Safe to say there was lots of excitement from everybody involved, especially Joey, who thought this was the BEST surprise ever.

This week we also met Charlotte, who will be leading our PAWS Therapy Dog training. Joey officially has homework now... although it turns out most of the homework is actually for Joey's handlers too! Everyone has lots to practise over the next few weeks and months as Joey undergoes his therapy dog journey.

The BIGGEST news of all is that Joey cannot wait for Saturday, because he will finally be going on his VERY FIRST proper walk! We are expecting lots of sniffing, tail wagging and probably a little bit of zig-zagging too. Training-wise, Joey is making brilliant progress. He has now *mostly* mastered the "sit" command and is getting much better at walking calmly on the lead around school.

However, this week Joey has discovered something very important... cheese. Apparently, the "Cheese Tax" is very real in the Mycroft-Armer household, and Joey now appears whenever cheese is opened anywhere within a five-mile radius. We suspect this may become a lifelong skill.

Important Joey Reminder

From Monday, children may start to see Joey out and about around school a little more often. Please remember that Joey is still a puppy and is learning every day. Sometimes he may get excited and jump up when he sees people because he is still practising his manners.

We kindly ask:

- Please do not approach Joey unless you are comfortable around dogs
 - No overcrowding around him
 - No loud squeals or sudden movements

Helping Joey stay calm and relaxed will really support his training and confidence.

And finally... this week's joke!
*What do you call a dog magician?
 A labra-cadabra-dor!*



Stay tuned for more Adventures of Joey

1 DAY WORKSHOP

BASIC DIGITAL SKILLS



Our one-day Basic Digital Skills workshop helps learners build confidence using technology in everyday life. It is designed for those with little or no digital experience and covers essential skills such as staying safe online, using email, and creating basic documents. This practical session helps learners feel more capable, become more independent, and feel ready to use digital tools in both work and personal life.

Topics covered:

- **Cyber Safety Basics:** Learn how to stay safe online and protect your online payments.
- **Password Tips & Support:** Practical advice for creating strong passwords.
- **Essential Computer Skills:** Develop basic typing skills and learn how to save and manage documents.
- **Word Documents:** Create, format, and edit documents with confidence.
- **Email Essentials:** Practice sending emails and attaching files securely.

Tuesday 19th May
9.30am-2.30pm

Location: New Brighton Primary School
Vaughan Road, New Brighton CH45 1LH

To book onto this workshop, please contact:
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This week's Makaton sign in our new series is:

Miss School Miss Out

On a coach trip to York

Brought to you by children from 5LC.



Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
HUB 1	10%	3LM	68%
HUB 2	14%	4ML	TRIP
POPPIES	-	4JJ	TRIP
BUTTERCUPS	-	4LM	TRIP
1RB	81%	HUB 3	44%
1LB	61%	5NM	65%
1OT	67%	5LC	85%
2BT	56%	5MC	76%
2RB	48%	6HC	54%
2JH	62%	6SJ	58%
3DN	44%	6TS	70%
3CC	46%	Total	56%

Well done to class 5LC who have the highest reading average this week and to class 3LM 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.

Well done to Renee, Minnie and Mollie who won MORE medals again last weekend! We are really enjoying you coming in and sharing your success with us!





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	96.6	0	3DN	97.8	40
Poppies	91.4	117	4ML	98.3	12
Buttercups	92.2	0	4LM	95.8	28
1RB	94.8	15	4JJ	91.9	197
1LB	95.9	0	HUB 2	87.1	0
1OT	97.1	98	HUB 3	85.6	77
2BT	98.9	0	5NM	93.5	35
2RB	100	9	5LC	93.5	0
2JH	97.3	88	5MC	90.7	24
HUB 1	88.8	69	6HC	92.1	37
3LM	95.7	42	6SJ	96.5	33
3CC	90	37	6TS	98.2	39
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	94.7%		Lost Learning	16 HRS 37 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 Isaac	Class 3LM Lucas
Buttercups Teddy	Class 4JJ Ruby
Poppies Lilah	Class 4LM Ruby
Class 1RB Rayah	Class 4ML Hattie G
Class 1LB Elliot	Class Hub 2 Freddie
Class 10T Noah	Class 5LC Beatrice
Class 2BT Maria	Class 5MC Esme
Class 2JH Evony	Class 5NM Charlotte
Class 2RB Nyla	Class Hub 3 Zack
Class Hub 1 Noah	Class 6HC Charlotte
Class 3CC Willow E	Class 6SJ Sofia
Class 3DN Dexter	Class 6TS Harrison

