

## Friday 15th May

### Trampolining Superstars ✨

Alexander from Nutmeg and Sophia from 1LB took part in a trampolining competition over the weekend, and Sophia achieved an amazing 3rd place finish. Well done to both of them for their fantastic effort and achievement! 🎉



This week, 10T have been busy looking after our bean plants, making sure they get plenty of sunshine and water. It has been so exciting to watch them grow a little more each day. We also headed out to the playground for a spot of weeding. The children worked brilliantly together, helping to tidy the area while learning more about how plants grow and what they need to stay healthy.

## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK!

18-22 MAY

Let's walk, connect and make a difference!

Small steps make a BIG impact!

**WHY WALK TO SCHOOL?**

- GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH**  
Walking keeps us active, improves mood and boosts energy!
- GOOD FOR OUR PLANET**  
Less traffic means cleaner air and a healthier environment for everyone.
- GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY**  
More walking means safer streets, less congestion and stronger connections.
- GOOD FOR YOUR MIND**  
Walking helps us focus, feel happy and start the day ready to learn!

**JOIN THE CHALLENGE!**  
WALK ANY DAY (OR EVERY DAY!) AND BE PART OF THE MOVEMENT.

**LET'S GO!**  
EVERY STEP COUNTS.

### DO TRY THIS AT HOME

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Featuring: Marvin and Milo

What you need: • Piece of foil • Scissors • Washing-up liquid • Sink or tub

Alloy there we land lubbers! Today we are going to race my metal boat against Milo's ship.

To make a boat like mine, cut out this shape...

IT MOVES!

Water molecules are attracted to each other, creating "surface tension". The soap disrupts the surface behind the boat but the molecules in front are still pulling together.

so the boat is pulled forward.

Carefully place a drop of washing up liquid into the boat's hole.

Download more Marvin and Milo activities at [top.org/marvinandmilo](http://top.org/marvinandmilo)

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# Beautiful Botanicals in 3CC!



This week, 3CC have been busy collecting natural items they found outdoors, including flowers and many different types of leaves. They then used the items to make a botanical weave.

**THE  
WIRRAL'S  
MOST EXCITING  
SPORTS CAMP!**



# SPORTS CAMP

**THE ULTIMATE SPORTS CAMP ON**

# THE WIRRAL

**FUN  
FRIENDS  
FITNESS  
MEMORIES**

**★ OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN  
FROM OTHER SCHOOLS! ★**



**EXCITING  
SPORTS**



**FUN GAMES &  
CHALLENGES**



**MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS**



**BUILD CONFIDENCE  
& SKILLS**



**SAFE, FRIENDLY  
& SUPPORTIVE**



**AGES**

**5-11  
YEARS OLD**



**DATES**

**26<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup>  
MAY**



**TIMES**

**DROP OFF:  
8:45AM - 9:00AM**  
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**PICK UP:  
3:00PM - 3:30PM**



**LOCATION**

**NEW BRIGHTON  
PRIMARY, WIRRAL**  
Vaughan Rd,  
New Brighton,  
Wallasey, CH45 1LH

**PRICE**

**£22  
PER DAY**

**£77  
FOR 4 DAYS**

**SAVE £11!**

**SCAN ME  
TO BOOK!**



**LIMITED  
SPACES  
AVAILABLE!**

**★ TRUSTED BY FAMILIES ACROSS THE WIRRAL ★**



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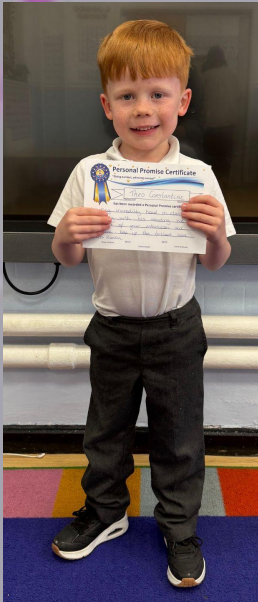


**BE ACTIVE HAVE FUN MAKE MEMORIES**

# Promise Heroes

THESE STUDENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUR  
SCHOOL PROMISE WELL THIS WEEK

## FOUNDATION



## LKS2



## UKS2





# WELL DONE YEAR 6!

**YOU'VE BEEN AMAZING IN YOUR SATS THIS WEEK!**


**YOU'VE SHOWN COURAGE, DETERMINATION  
AND A BRILLIANT ATTITUDE EVERY SINGLE DAY.**



**RESPECT EVERYONE**

You listened carefully, treated everyone with respect and showed kindness in all you did.


**YOU SHOWED GREAT RESPECT!**



**KINDNESS IN ACTIONS AND WORDS**

You were kind, encouraging and thoughtful towards others, and used positive words.

**YOU MADE OUR SCHOOL A KINDER PLACE!**



**LISTEN CAREFULLY**

You listened to instructions, stayed focused and concentrated to do your very best.

**YOU STAYED FOCUSED AND GAVE YOUR BEST!**



**SUPPORT OTHERS**

You helped your friends, worked together and encouraged others to succeed.

**YOU WERE A GREAT TEAM PLAYER!**



**BE RESPONSIBLE**

You came prepared, followed the rules and took ownership of your learning and actions.

**YOU TOOK PRIDE IN DOING THE RIGHT THING!**

**YOU'VE LIVED OUR SCHOOL PROMISE!**  
Every day **this week**, you have shown what it means to:



**Be safe**

You looked after yourselves and each other. You followed routines and made safe choices.



**Be ready**

You came prepared, stayed focused and were ready to learn and do your best.



**Be respectful**

You listened, followed instructions and showed respect to everyone around you.



**Be responsible**

You took ownership of your learning and did the right thing, even when no one was watching.



**Be the best we can be**

You gave your best effort and made us all so proud!

**WHATEVER THE RESULTS...  
YOU ARE ALREADY EXEMPLARY!**



**YOU LIVE OUR PROMISE EVERY DAY  
AND YOU MAKE US PROUD!**



**ENJOY YOUR WELL DESERVED WEEKEND  
YOU'VE EARNED IT!**



# The Adventures of Joey,

the New Brighton Therapy Dog!



## Visiting children

Joey loves visiting children, loving the strokes and playing with toys!



## Walking in Vale Park

Joey enjoys walks in Vale Park and exploring new places!



## Whilst out and about in Vale Park

Joey is making lots of new dog friends every week!



Joey has had another VERY exciting week at New Brighton Primary School and now that he is allowed out properly, he thinks life could not possibly get any better! So he has been out on lots of walks and has been busy exploring the world around him. However, it turns out Golden Retrievers are VERY talented at finding things to carry...

Leaves? Joey picks them up.

Sticks? Joey picks them up.

Random bits of grass? Joey picks them up too!



At this point, we are beginning to wonder if he thinks he is a vacuum cleaner.

Joey has also spent time visiting our wonderful Year 6 children during their SATs breakfasts this week. He has loved quietly saying hello and helping to bring a few smiles and calm moments before the busy mornings ahead.

He has even been out on the playground to continue getting used to school life. A little reminder though — Joey is still a puppy and can sometimes feel nervous or overwhelmed if lots of children crowd around him.

Please remember to give him space and use calm voices around him so he can continue building his confidence.

Lots of children have also been visiting Joey in Mr Mycroft-Armer's room, where they have been playing games with him and helping him practise being calm and gentle around people.

Meanwhile, Joey's training is continuing brilliantly. Miss Pennington and Miss Valentine have now completely mastered the "sit" command with him and have even taught him a brand new trick — "down"! (Although Joey sometimes seems to think "down" means "roll over and look adorable until someone gives me a treat.")

Next week is another big milestone because we are very excited to welcome Charlotte into school for Joey's first official PAWS Therapy Dog training session.

There will also be assemblies for children to learn all about therapy dogs, how they help people and how to behave safely and calmly around them. And who knows... Joey MAY even make a special appearance if he is feeling brave enough!



## Joke of the Week!

**Why did the Golden Retriever sit in the shade?**

Because he didn't want to become a *hot dog*!



Joey is growing in confidence every single week and continues to make everyone smile wherever he goes.

Stay tuned for more Adventures of Joey

## Reminder – 48 Hour Sickness & Diarrhoea Rule

To help prevent the spread of illness throughout school, we would like to remind parents and carers that children must remain off school for

**48 hours after the last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea.**

This means your child should only return to school once they have been symptom-free for a full 48 hours.

We appreciate your support in helping to keep our school community healthy and safe.







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

# Miss School Miss Out

on celebrating success

## Well done Year 6!



## Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
HUB 1	10%	3LM	50%
HUB 2	43%	4ML	91%
POPPIES	-	4JJ	88%
BUTTERCUPS	-	4LM	
1RB	85%	HUB 3	44%
1LB	78%	5NM	58%
1OT	75%	5LC	89%
2BT	59%	5MC	83%
2RB	59%	6HC	57%
2JH	62%	6SJ	62%
3DN	41%	6TS	70%
3CC	57%	Total	63%

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

## Mud & Magic

A beautiful new local service supporting children's wellbeing through gentle equine activities, nature-based experiences, and time spent connecting with ponies in a calm, nurturing environment.

Sessions are designed to help children build confidence, emotional wellbeing, communication skills, and positive connections through meaningful interactions with animals and nature. ❤️

Perfect for children who may benefit from a quieter, supportive space to grow, explore, and just be themselves. 🌱🐾



Take a look and find out more here:

<https://www.mudandmagic.co.uk/>





# 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	98.1	17	3DN	92	28
Poppies	92.3	162	4ML	98.6	51
Buttercups	89.2	0	4LM	95.8	27
1RB	93.8	0	4JJ	95.2	93
1LB	93.9	9	HUB 2	95.2	15
1OT	96.5	212	HUB 3	86.1	0
2BT	96	5	5NM	89.1	20
2RB	98.8	0	5LC	95.5	0
2JH	98.7	75	5MC	84.5	151
HUB 1	85.8	56	6HC	98.5	12
3LM	97	18	6SJ	99	9
3CC	88.4	50	6TS	99.1	88
<b>Whole School</b>					
<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>94.4%</b>		<b>Lost Learning</b>	<b>18 HRS 18 MINS</b>	

## 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.

<b>Nutmeg</b> Rain	<b>Class 3LM</b> All of 3LM
<b>Buttercups</b> Elodie	<b>Class 4JJ</b> All of 4JJ
<b>Poppies</b> Theo	<b>Class 4LM</b> All of 4LM
<b>Class 1RB</b> Pippa	<b>Class 4ML</b> All of 4ML
<b>Class 1LB</b> Esme	<b>Class Hub 2</b> Marcus and Jacob
<b>Class 1OT</b> Della	<b>Class 5LC</b> Sienna
<b>Class 2BT</b> Ben	<b>Class 5MC</b> Catalina
<b>Class 2JH</b> Etta	<b>Class 5NM</b> Oliver M
<b>Class 2RB</b> Julian	<b>Class Hub 3</b> Zack, Scarlett & Jackson
<b>Class Hub 1</b> Tanna	<b>Class 6HC</b> All of 6HC!
<b>Class 3CC</b> All of 3CC	<b>Class 6SJ</b> All of 6SJ!
<b>Class 3DN</b> All of 3DN	<b>Class 6TS</b> All of 6TS!

