

Friday 22nd May

4ML were very lucky to watch 'Right on the road' by the Wizard Theatre and participated in their workshops.



We were able to learn all about the different ways get to school safely and crossing the road!

DO TRY THIS AT HOME

Issue #13

Featuring: Marvin and Milo

What you need:

- A television (turned on)
- A rubber band

Watch this!

Stretch the rubber band between your thumb and first finger.

Holding the band between you and the television screen, pluck one side.

The television picture is made up of tiny dots flashing on and off. It acts like a strobe light, freezing the bands's vibrations at different positions so it looks like it's moving in slow motion.

Vic Le Billon

Our School is Making Every Drop Count!

Introducing our thirsty planters

Our school has new thirsty planters to help manage rainwater in a **natural, sustainable** and **beautiful** way.



MANAGES RAINWATER

Helps reduce pooling and flooding on our playground and reduces pressure on drainage systems.



BETTER FOR NATURE

Provides a home for wildlife, attracting bees, birds, butterflies and other beneficial species.



GREAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Living spaces that bring the water cycle to life and inspire curiosity and care for our environment.



SAVES WATER, SAVES MONEY

Helps our school use rainwater creatively and can help reduce water bills over time.

These planters are attached to our downpipes and **divert rainwater from the roof** into soil and plants.

Thirsty Planter

HOW IT WORKS

THIRSTY PLANTERS (For downpipes)

Rainwater from the roof flows down the downpipe into the planter.

The soil and plants soak up and store the water.

The water is used by the plants and any excess slowly soaks away or is released back to the drainage system.

RAINGARDENS (For playgrounds and open areas)



Rainwater from surfaces flows into the raingarden. It is stored and filtered through layers of soil and stone, before being slowly released back to the sewer network, a nearby stream or the ground – where it can drain away naturally.

THE BIG BENEFITS



REDUCES FLOOD RISK

Helps prevent pooling and keeps our playground safe and usable, even in heavy rain.



SUPPORTS BIODIVERSITY

Creates rich habitats that support pollinators, birds and other wildlife.



GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Uses nature and clever engineering to manage rainwater sustainably.



INSPIRES YOUNG LEARNERS

Provides exciting, hands-on opportunities to explore the water cycle and care for our natural world.



Together, we're creating a **greener, healthier** school for today and for the future.



Valuing every drop for a better tomorrow.



LIFE CYCLES

in 2RB!

This term, 2RB have been exploring the fascinating life cycles of living things and how they grow, change and reproduce.

Life Cycles

ENGLISH

In English, 2RB have been reading The River by Marc Martin and designed their own front covers for their return stories.



HISTORY

In History, we've been learning about monarchs and created ourselves as monarchs!



Living things need space to grow and reproduce



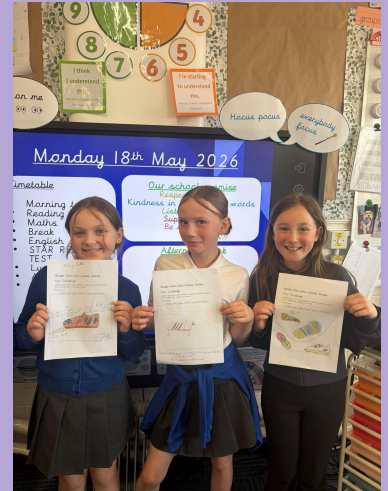
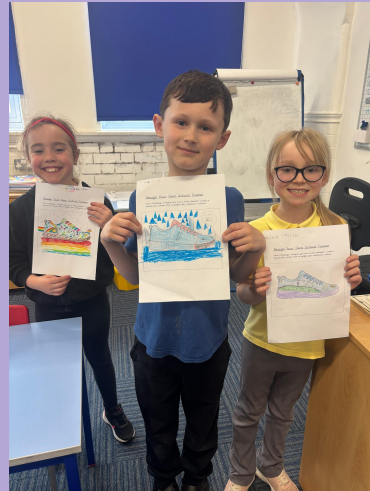
Learning, creating and discovering together in 2RB!

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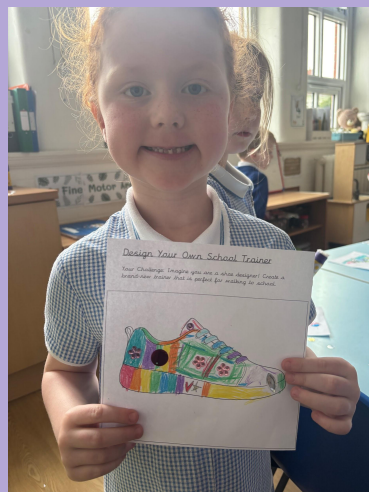
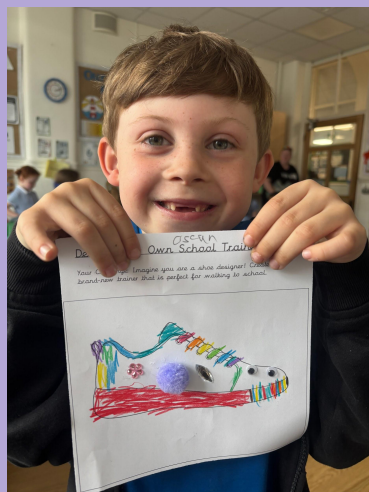
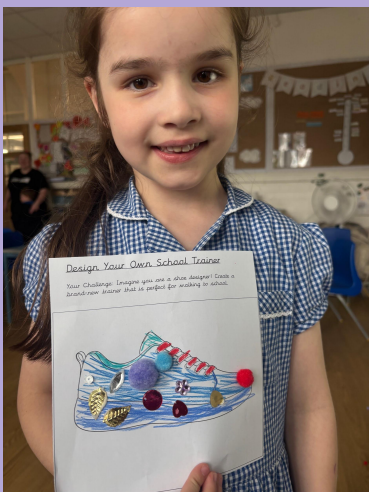


PIC•COLLAGE

Walk to school week! 18-22 May



All the children have worked really hard to design their own trainer that is perfect for walking to school! Well done!



Wildlife Pond Grand opening



Come along and visit our new wildlife pond and garden area!
Entrance via the school car park from 3.30pm.



Wednesday 17th June

Ice Lollies ● Plant sale ● The NBPS
Treble Makers



Don't leaf school without seeing what's growing on!

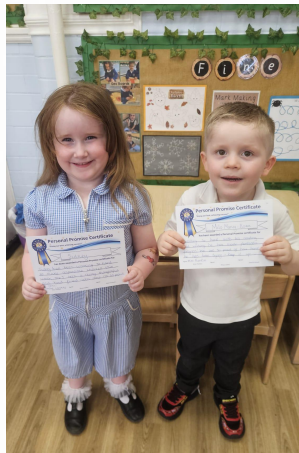


PROMISE HEROES!

Living the Promise every day!

We are proud to celebrate pupils who have gone above and beyond by showing our school promise values.

FOUNDATION



KS1



LKS2



UKS2



OUR SCHOOL PROMISE



RESPECT EVERYONE



KINDNESS IN ACTIONS AND WORDS



LISTEN CAREFULLY



SUPPORT OTHERS



BE RESPONSIBLE

THANK YOU FOR BEING AMAZING ROLE MODELS!



Hot Chocolate

with the Head



These children were invited to **Mr Mycroft-Armer'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:

Freddie, Hugo, Noah, Annie, Faith, Olivia, Willow, Winnie, Milo, Rayah, Leo, Robin, Teddy and Oliver.

If your child has done something that you feel is worthy of a hot chocolate then send in details to headteacher@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk

Thanks for all of the parent nominations last week, we take them all into consideration – looking forward to next week!





THIS WEEK'S Adventures of Joey

FEATURING
CHANDLER!



1. IN SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES!



I loved seeing all my friends and being a star in assembly!

2. LEARNED TO 'BOOP'!



Boop is one of my new favourite tricks!

3. FIRST PAWS TRAINING SESSION!



I had my first PAWS training session – I was so good!

♥ Making tails wag and hearts happy!

Joey and Chandler have had another exciting week at New Brighton!

This week, the boys took part in TWO assemblies where the children learnt all about dogs, dog body language and how everyone can help train and support our school therapy dog. Joey loved all the attention, while Chandler mostly looked hopeful that somebody had snacks hidden in their pockets!



Training is going brilliantly too:

- ✓ SIT – mastered
- ✓ DOWN – mastered
- 🕒 STAY – almost there!

🪜 Walking calmly up and down stairs – improving every day

The boys also had their first official training session with Charlotte from PAWS Therapy Dogs and worked incredibly hard. Both boys are growing in confidence and learning new skills every week.

Another exciting moment this week was having their staff photos taken when the school photographers visited. Joey tried his best to look sensible... Chandler tried his best to sniff the camera.

We are so proud of how far they have both come already!

Joke of the Week!
What kind of dog loves taking bubble baths?
A shampoo-dle!



Stay tuned for more Adventures of Joey and Chandler!



JOEY & CHANDLER'S

HALF TERM

WALKING CHALLENGE!



We love going on walks! ♡

WE LOVE ADVENTURES... NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP! ♡



This half term, we're challenging you to go on a walk (or lots of walks!) with your family (and dogs if you have them!) and help us discover amazing new places to explore!

YOUR MISSION: ♡

- Go on a walk with your family (and dogs if you have them!).
- Take photos of your adventure!
- Tell us where it is and why it's a great walk.

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!



We would love it if you could send your photos, including where it is and why it is a good walk, to:

joey@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk

The **best ones** may make it into the newsletter and we may even include some pictures of Joey, and Chandler, on these walks in future weeks! ♡



SUGGEST A GREAT WALK... LET'S EXPLORE TOGETHER! ♡

♡ We can't wait to see where you recommend! ♡

Road Closures.

Please be aware that from 01.06.26 for 2 weeks Vaughan Road will be closed for two weeks. For those of you who drive, please be mindful that you will have to park further away and allow a little more time for drop off and collection. School will be open as normal.



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

Miss School Miss Out
on your school photo

Brought to you by children from 5NM.



Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
HUB 1	30%	3LM	57%
HUB 2	43%	4ML	91%
POPPIES	-	4JJ	85%
BUTTERCUPS	-	4LM	81%
1RB	88%	HUB 3	67%
1LB	78%	5NM	65%
1OT	58%	5LC	78%
2BT	63%	5MC	86%
2RB	41%	6HC	50%
2JH	65%	6SJ	65%
3DN	37%	6TS	59%
3CC	57%	Total	64%

Well done to class 4ML who have the highest reading average this week and to class HUB 3 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.

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Huge congratulations our musicians of the month for May! These children are being celebrated for their outstanding effort and dedication in music lessons.





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	97.2	0	3DN	89.8	92
Poppies	90.8	74	4ML	96	43
Buttercups	92.6	7	4LM	97.1	59
1RB	94.1	8	4JJ	89.1	133
1LB	83	0	HUB 2	90.5	15
1OT	91.3	224	HUB 3	82.4	0
2BT	89.5	4	5NM	92	39
2RB	95.7	13	5LC	96.2	23
2JH	92	56	5MC	92.5	57
HUB 1	90.8	75	6HC	94.9	40
3LM	96.4	68	6SJ		90
3CC	88.1	53	6TS	91.4	8
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	92.2%		Lost Learning		19 HRS 41 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 Tasneem	Class 3LM Isla
Buttercups Sidney	Class 4JJ Sid
Poppies Milo	Class 4LM Noah
Class 1RB Tommy	Class 4ML Penelope
Class 1LB All of 1LB	Class Hub 2 Toby
Class 10T Orla	Class 5LC Lilah
Class 2BT Hallie	Class 5MC Jeremy
Class 2JH Carter	Class 5NM Birdie
Class 2RB Ayda-Rose & Ivy C	Class Hub 3 Ronnie
Class Hub 1 All of Hub 1	Class 6HC Evelyn
Class 3CC Loki	Class 6SJ Albie
Class 3DN April	Class 6TS Charlie

