

New Brighton Weekly News

Friday 26th June

Year 5 Yoga



This week, our Year 5 children took part in yoga during their PE lessons. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of stretches, balance activities and mindfulness exercises, helping to improve their flexibility, coordination and wellbeing.



Benny from 2JH used his recent experience at Tattenhall and our school garden as inspiration for his own garden wildlife pond. Well done Benny!!!!



Staying cool in 1LB

With the hot weather this week, we focused on keeping cool and staying hydrated to ensure everyone remained safe and comfortable during the heatwave.



4LM's Fantastic Day at Future Yard!

This week, Year 4 visited Future Yard to explore the exciting world of careers in the music industry. The children had a fantastic time designing posters, writing their own songs, and enjoying some incredible live performances.

It was wonderful to see their creativity and enthusiasm shine through, and we may well have some future musicians, sound engineers, lighting technicians, and event managers in our midst!





MY MONEY WEEK RAFFLE!

Year 6

WIN A RED NINTENDO SWITCH

PLUS 6 GAMES AND ACCESSORIES!

£2 FOR A RAFFLE TICKET

£5 FOR A STRIP

YOUR TEACHER WILL COLLECT THE MONEY AND LOG YOUR DETAILS.

PRIZE DRAW: FRIDAY 3RD JULY

GOOD LUCK!

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN AN AMAZING PRIZE!

🎉 My Money Week Raffle 🎉

Our Year 6 pupils are taking part in the **My Money Week Raffle** to raise funds for their end-of-year activities.

Tickets are **£2 each** or **£5 per strip** for the chance to win a **red Nintendo Switch** with six games and accessories!

Please send money into school with your child, who should give it to their class teacher. The prize draw takes place on **Friday 3rd July**.

Good luck, and thank you for your support! 🍀



A message about

DEBBIE COLLINS



After **12** amazing years at New Brighton Primary School

After **12 years** of dedicated service to New Brighton Primary School, Debbie Collins has made the decision to leave her role at the school.

Debbie's final day with us will be
TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2026.

Following her recent health concerns, Debbie has spent time reflecting on her future priorities. She has decided that now is the right time to **focus on her health, wellbeing and family life**, and to embrace **new opportunities and experiences** beyond school.

Throughout her time at New Brighton Primary School, Debbie has played an important role in supporting our children, families and staff.

Her kindness, commitment and care have made a significant contribution to our school community, and we are **incredibly grateful** for everything she has done.

We are extremely grateful for Debbie's many years of service and all that she has contributed to our school community.

We wish Debbie and her family every happiness, good health and success for the future.

**THANK YOU,
DEBBIE!**



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



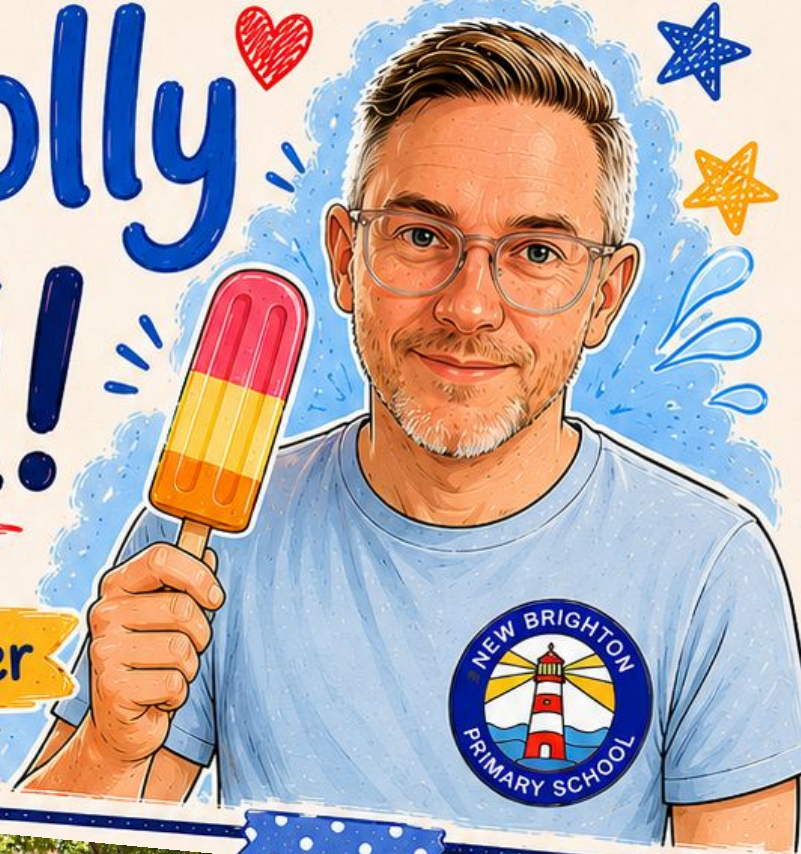
BE
RESPONSIBLE

THANK YOU FOR BEING AMAZING ROLE MODELS!



Ice Lolly with the Head!

Mr Mycroft-Armer



These children were invited to Mr Mycroft-Armer's ice lolly with the Head.

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:

Adeline, Zivana, Everett, Ibrahim, Sava, Nye and Eden.

Some of you don't say ice lolly and say it's **lolly ice!** 😊
However you say it, it's the perfect way to keep your cool!

If your child has done something that you feel is worthy of an ice lolly 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!



☀️ Operation: Stay Cool! ☀️

Woof! What a hot week it has been! Joey and Chandler's not-so-secret mission this week has been to stay cool and hydrated during the heatwave.

To beat the heat, the boys have been heading out for their walks nice and early before the sun gets too strong. After that, it has been straight back to school to relax on their cool mats in front of a fan. Chandler says this is called "working hard." Joey says it is called "having a nap!"

🍓 One of their favourite activities has been bobbing for strawberries in iced water. Chandler carefully fished out the strawberries, while Joey decided that rescuing the ice cubes was much more important! By the end of the day, Mr Mycroft-Armer's office looked more like a swimming baths than an office!

🍦 A huge thank you to Miss Pennington, who treated the boys to a delicious doggy ice cream this week. It disappeared so quickly that nobody is quite sure if they actually tasted it before it was gone!

📷 Miss Valentine has also been busy carrying out many photo shoots of the boys as they have been meeting friends around school and enjoying their daily adventures. Joey and Chandler are beginning to think they might be famous...

🚗 At the end of each day, both boys have been very happy to jump into their lovely air-conditioned car for the journey home. There is nothing quite like a cool blast of air after a busy day of being therapy dogs!

★ A very special thank you goes to their friend Mr Marriott, who has installed a fantastic new dog gate outside Mr Mycroft-Armer's room. The boys can now safely say hello to all their friends passing by, whilst also helping the hot air escape from the office. What a star!



😂 *This Week's Dog Joke*
What is a dog that sneezes?
An A-Choo-Wawa

🐶 *True or False?*

Golden Retrievers have water-resistant coats that help keep them comfortable when they get wet.

Answer: TRUE! ✅



See you next week for more adventures, more mischief, and hopefully slightly cooler weather!

🐾 *Joey & Chandler* 🐾



WATER SAFETY

STAY SAFE, HAVE FUN!



BE
WATER
SMART!

With the current warm weather, many families will be spending more time near water – whether at the coast, rivers, lakes, or canals.

While this can be a great way to enjoy the outdoors, it's important to remember that water can be unpredictable and dangerous.

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE IS AWARE OF A FEW SIMPLE STEPS TO STAY SAFE:



KNOW THE RISKS – conditions can change quickly, and it's easier than you might think to get into difficulty in open water.



ALWAYS SUPERVISE children and young people closely around water – even if they can swim.



AVOID JUMPING into unknown water – there may be hidden hazards, and sudden entry can lead to cold water shock.



TEACH CHILDREN WHAT TO DO IF THEY GET INTO TROUBLE: FLOAT TO LIVE – tilt your head back, keep your ears submerged, relax and gently move your hands and feet to stay afloat while you control your breathing.



FLOAT TO LIVE

- ✓ Tilt your head back
- ✓ Keep your ears submerged
- ✓ Relax
- ✓ Gently move your hands and feet
- ✓ Control your breathing



KNOW HOW TO CALL FOR HELP – in an emergency, dial **999** or **112** and ask for the Coastguard.

IN AN EMERGENCY
DIAL 999 OR 112
AND ASK FOR
THE COASTGUARD



OPEN WATER SWIMMING – KNOW THE DANGERS

Open water swimming can be very enjoyable but comes with real risks:



COLD WATER SHOCK
Cold water can take your breath away and affect your ability to swim.



STRONG CURRENTS AND TIDES
Currents can pull you away from where you intended to go.



HIDDEN HAZARDS
Rocks, weeds, jellyfish and other hazards may be hidden under the surface.



FATIGUE
Swimming in open water takes more energy and you may get tired quickly.



SWIM WITH OTHERS
Never swim alone. Always let someone know where you're going and when you expect to return.

- ✓ SWIM AT LIFEGUARDED BEACHES WHERE POSSIBLE
- ✓ CHECK THE WEATHER AND WATER CONDITIONS
- ✓ WEAR A WETSUIT AND BRIGHT SWIM CAP FOR WARMTH AND VISIBILITY
- ✓ FOLLOW LOCAL ADVICE AND SIGNS



TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT WATER SAFETY BEFORE VISITING ANY LOCATION NEAR WATER CAN MAKE A VITAL DIFFERENCE.



FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Parents, carers, and education settings can find more guidance and free resources from the RNLI and Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service:



Water safety advice and guidance: <https://rnli.org/safety>



Float to Live advice: <https://rnli.org/safety/float>



Education and teaching resources for children and young people: <https://rnli.org/youth-education>



RNLI

The charity that saves lives at sea



**Merseyside
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service
water safety advice:

Water Safety | Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service

BE AWARE • BE PREPARED • STAY SAFE • ENJOY THE WATER!



SHOWCASES

Come in, celebrate and learn together!

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for our end of term Showcase events.

Come in to view and celebrate your child's amazing work and take part in some of the learning they have enjoyed over the past term!



SHOWCASE DATES

	F1	 Mon 6th July	 2:00pm
	F2	 Mon 6th July	 9:30am
	YR1	 Tues 7th July	 9:30am
	YR2	 Fri 10th July	 2:00pm
	YR3	 Weds 8th July	 9:30am
	YR4	 Weds 8th July	 2:00pm
	YR5	 Fri 10th July	 9:30am



We can't wait to share all the fantastic learning that has been happening!

GIVING OUR BEST, ACHIEVING SUCCESS



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

 Makaton

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

Miss School Miss Out
Having Fun With Water

Brought to you by children from Year 3.

DON'T MISS OUT



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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	95	28	3DN	89.9	186
Poppies	93.2	118	4ML	93.8	72
Buttercups	84	48	4LM	95.5	103
1RB	95.3	38	4JJ	85.6	6
1LB	97.7	11	HUB 2	72.6	0
1OT	83.7	163	HUB 3	78.7	20
2BT	89.5	84	5NM	91.4	89
2RB	96.3	11	5LC	94.2	15
2JH	89.4	233	5MC	90.5	98
HUB 1	85	20	6HC	86.9	329
3LM	90.5	14	6SJ	86.9	252
3CC	93.8	9	6TS	91.7	50
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	90.7%		Lost Learning	33 HRS 17 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 Lilly L	Class 3LM Harry E
Buttercups All of the Buttercups!	Class 4JJ Bobbi
Poppies All of the Poppies!	Class 4LM Oliver G
Class 1RB Cora	Class 4ML Toby & Harry
Class 1LB Tilly	Class Hub 2 Cub & Francis
Class 1OT Annie	Class 5LC Dylan
Class 2BT All of 2BT!	Class 5MC Maria
Class 2JH All of 2JH!	Class 5NM Maria
Class 2RB Shae	Class Hub 3 Jasmine
Class Hub 1 Elliot	Class 6HC Evelyn
Class 3CC Rylee	Class 6SJ Mimi
Class 3DN Finlay	Class 6TS Erin

