

New Brighton Weekly News



Friday 4th
September



Learn
Grow
Achieve
Together
♥

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a fantastic summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead!



MEET THE TEACHERS!

We look forward to welcoming you!

Join us at the start of the new school year to meet your child's new class teacher, ask questions and find out a bit more about life at New Brighton Primary School.

All parents and carers welcome!
♥

YR2, YR3 & YR4



**TUESDAY
8TH SEPTEMBER**

3:45PM

F2, YR1 & YR5



**WEDNESDAY
9TH SEPTEMBER**

3:45PM

YR6



**THURSDAY
10TH SEPTEMBER**

3:45PM



Meet your child's new teacher



Ask questions and share information



Find out more about our school, routines and values



Work together to make this a fantastic year!

♥ GIVING OUR BEST, ACHIEVING SUCCESS ♥



Attendance and Punctuality

2026/27



As we begin the new school year, we would like to remind families of our shared responsibility for protecting every child's right to an education.



Regular attendance supports children's learning, friendships and wellbeing.

We monitor attendance carefully and contact families early when concerns arise. Our approach is supportive: we will listen, explore any barriers and agree appropriate help. However, continued low or unauthorised attendance may require formal action.



Gates open at 8:30am and close at 9:00am.

Late arrivals must enter through the school office.



Please:

- Report every absence promptly and arrange routine appointments outside school hours wherever possible.
- Evidence may be requested for medical appointments.
- Schools must consider a Fixed Penalty Notice when there are 10 unauthorised sessions within 10 school weeks, including unauthorised holidays.



Last year, attendance improved to 94%, and we achieved the Inclusive Attendance Bronze Award.



This year, we aim to build on this progress, work towards the Silver Award and move closer to our 96% attendance target.

Our attendance thresholds



96% and above

Meeting the school target.



93% – 95.9%

Attendance monitored and support offered.



90.1% – 92.9%

Meeting and Individual Attendance Plan considered.



90% or below

Persistently absent; formal intervention may be required.



If anything is affecting your child's attendance, please contact us early so we can help.



**Every child. Every day.
Every opportunity.**





Starting

F2



A brand new chapter,
a fresh and happy start,
Starting F2,
with open minds and happy hearts.

We've enjoyed time outside,
getting to know our new teachers,
making new friendships,
exploring our classroom and playground.



At New Brighton, we follow our school promise,
every day in all that we do.
We are kind, we are supportive,
we listen carefully,
and we always show respect.



Our
School
Promise

Together we learn, we play, we grow,
we help each other as we go.
This is just the beginning,
there are so many adventures
waiting for us to know!





We have introduced **myHappymind** across all year groups. The programme helps children understand how their brains work and develop positive skills and habits to support their wellbeing and help them be their best selves.

myHappymind is delivered by class teachers through fun, interactive lessons, with children encouraged to use what they learn throughout the school day.

myHappymind Parent App

To support your child's learning, the free **myHappymind Parent App** provides information about what they are learning, activities to try at home and fun games.

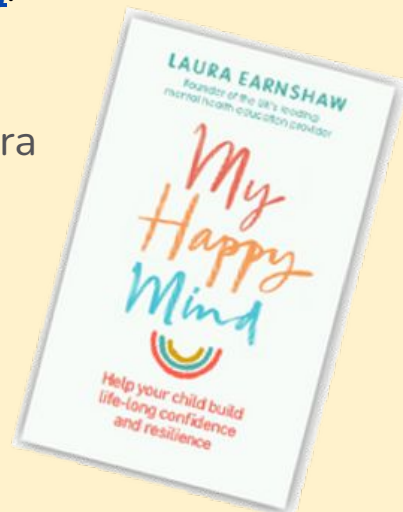
Sign up at <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> or scan the QR code below.

Authentication code: 104992

Once registered, you'll receive an email with instructions for downloading the app.

We encourage all parents to make use of these free resources to support your child's wellbeing and learning. If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher. For technical support, email hello@myhappymind.org.

Want to learn more? Check out myHappymind founder Laura Earnshaw's best selling book on [Amazon](#).



Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide up to 800 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

TINNED MEAT

TINNED POTATOES

TINNED FRUIT

TOOTHPASTE

SHOWER GEL

DEODORANT

COFFEE

PASTA SAUCE

TINNED CUSTARD

TINNED RICE PUDDING

TINNED VEG (PEAS / CARROTS /
SWEETCORN)

enquiries@wirralfoodbank.org.uk
wirral.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1167967



Donate to us using QR code

The adventures of Joey & Chandler

The New Brighton Therapy Dogs

- They have loved being back at school and are getting used to the routine all over again.
- They have taken it slowly as it is a big change for such young pups, and are 7 1/2 months old now.
- They have enjoyed meeting the new staff, especially Mr Melvin the new Site Maintenance Officer who has been doing a few jobs in Mr Mycroft-Armer's room.
- The boys are continuing their training with Miss Pennington & Miss Valentine and are trying hard to become the best therapy dogs that they can be.



★ TRAINING TIME! ★



Training with Miss Pennington & Miss Valentine

DID YOU KNOW?

7 1/2 months old is about same as 13-14 human years!



♥ FUN TIMES AT SCHOOL! ♥



Story time



Exploring the school



Making new friends



Rest time is important!

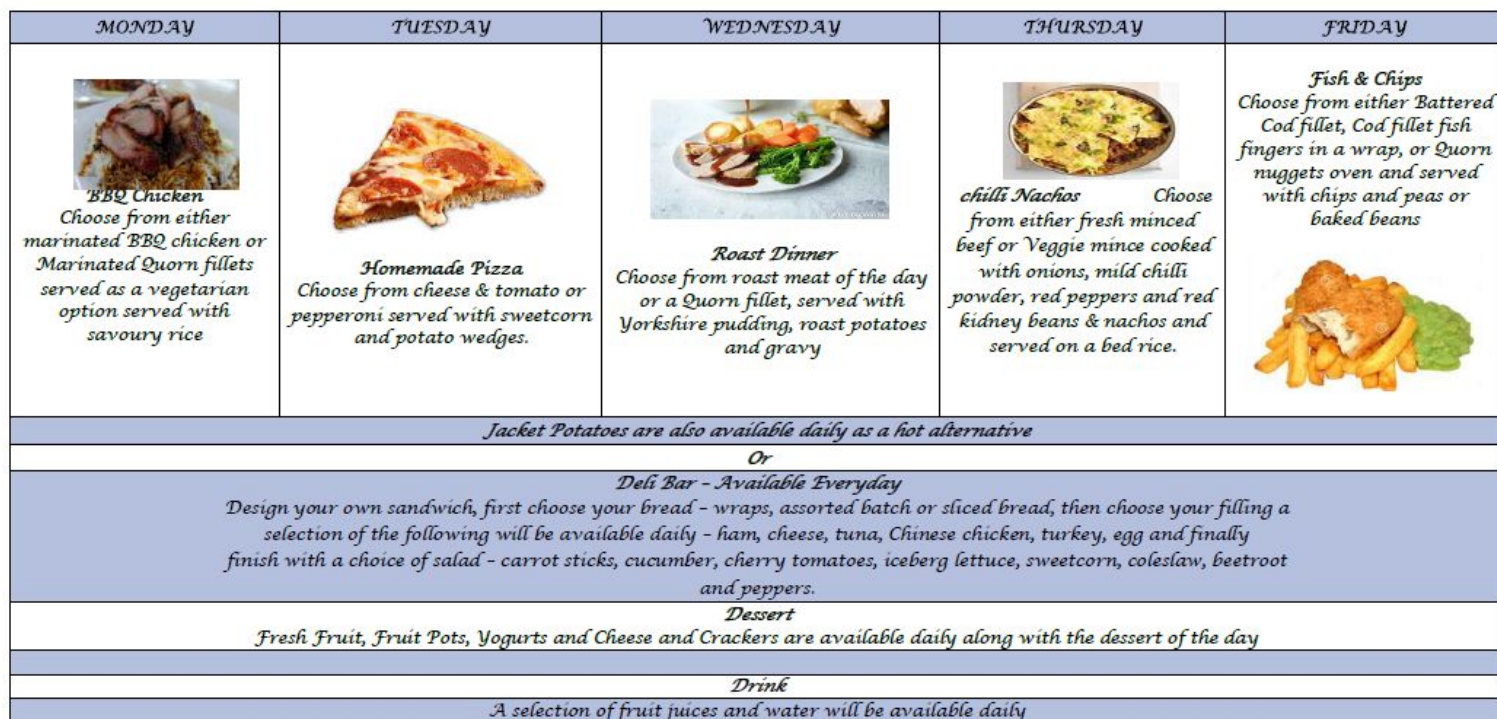
PAW-SOME JOKE! ♥

What do you call a dog who loves to draw?

A PAW-trait artist!



With wagging tails and kind hearts,
we make every day brighter!

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School Promise Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

Nutmeg All of Nutmeg!	Class 3SJ Charlie
Buttercups All of Buttercups!	Class 4JJ Lachlan
Poppies All of Poppies!	Class 4LM Faith B
Sweetpeas All of Sweetpeas!	Class 4ML Finlay
Class 1RR Sidney and Ethan	Class Hub 2 Toby
Class 1DT Lexii and Freddie	Class Hub 3 Lily
Class 2BH Luna and Noah	Class 5LC Jacob
Class 2JH Joey and India	Class 5MC Elena
Class 2TN Talia and Amber	Class 5NM Effie
Class Hub 1 Leo	Class 6HC Lilly
Class 3LM Carter	Class 6RS Liana
Class 3RB Evony	Class 6TS Donny

