

# New Brighton Weekly News

Friday 11th September



## Photo Permissions Action Required



As part of a refresh of our photo permissions for the new school year, we are asking **all parents/carers** to provide **new photo consent** for **2026/27**, even if you have previously given permission.



Please log into **Arbor** and complete the **2026/27 Photo Consent** request as soon as possible.



**Important:** If consent is not given, we will not be able to take photographs of your child in school.



Thank you for your support 😊



## THANK YOU FOR A GREAT START!

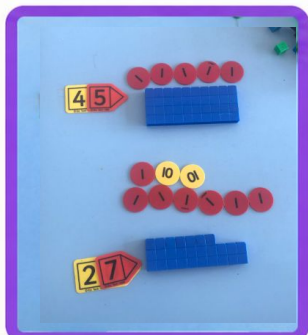
### Every day counts

A strong start helps children build positive routines, keep up with their learning and feel part of school life.



Good attendance from the beginning gives every child the best chance to thrive throughout the year.

## Let's keep it going!



# 3LM

have had a wonderful start  
to the year!

We've amazed Mrs Marshall with our maths skills and started some serious research into the Stone Age!



# Roald Dahl Week

"Those who don't believe in magic will never find it."  
Roald Dahl



This week we celebrated one of the greatest authors.

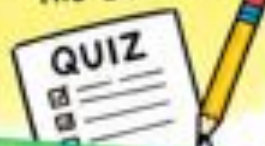
We've read lots of his books,



talked about his life,



completed quizzes about his books



and discussed what we like about his style of writing.



"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."  
Roald Dahl



"Reading makes life more extraordinary!"  
Roald Dahl



# Starting our School Journey

This week, the youngest members of our school had an exciting first week in the Nutmeg class. We...



Read some books.



Completed jigsaws.



Ate our first school meals.



Explored our new playground.



Showed off our artistic skills.

And most importantly, we made new friends.



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# HOME READING REWARD SCHEME

Read, Grow, Achieve!

## HOW IT WORKS

- ★ Children earn 1 Reading Star for each day they read at home for at least 10 minutes and have their reading diary signed by a parent or carer.

- ★ Children can earn 1 Reading Star per day.
- ★ Any reading completed over the weekend will count as 1 additional Reading Star.
- ★ Therefore, children can earn a maximum of 5 Reading Stars per week.

## HALF-TERM CHALLENGES

### EARN BONUS POINTS!

Complete any of the challenges below to earn bonus points.



Reading in an unusual place  
= 5 bonus points



Reading to a younger sibling  
= 5 bonus points



Visiting the library  
= 5 bonus points



Recommending a book to a friend  
= 5 bonus points



Completing a book review  
= 5 bonus points



Reading a non-fiction book  
= 5 bonus points

Keep challenging yourself and earn extra stars!

25  
READING STARS

BRONZE  
READER

- ★ Bronze Certificate presented in class
- ★ Photo on newsletter

BRONZE  
READER  
CERTIFICATE

50  
READING STARS

SILVER  
READER

- ★ Silver Certificate presented in assembly
- ★ Reading sticker
- ★ Photo on newsletter

SILVER  
READER  
CERTIFICATE

75  
READING STARS

GOLD  
READER

- ★ Gold Certificate presented in assembly
- ★ Prize
- ★ Photo on newsletter

GOLD  
READER  
CERTIFICATE

100  
READING STARS

PLATINUM  
READER

- ★ Platinum Certificate presented in assembly
- ★ Prize
- ★ Photo on newsletter
- ★ Invitation to a special story session

PLATINUM  
READER  
CERTIFICATE

150  
READING STARS

DIAMOND  
READER

- ★ Diamond Certificate presented in assembly
- ★ Prize
- ★ Photo on newsletter
- ★ Reading Champion Badge
- ★ Invitation to a special story session

DIAMOND  
READER  
CERTIFICATE

200  
READING STARS

HEADTEACHER'S  
READING  
CHAMPION

- ★ Headteacher's Reading Champion Certificate
- ★ Prize
- ★ Photo on newsletter
- ★ Photo on Reading Champions Display
- ★ Invitation to a special story session

HEADTEACHER'S  
READING  
CHAMPION  
CERTIFICATE

At New Brighton Primary School, we believe that reading for just 10 minutes a day can open a world of imagination, knowledge and opportunity. Every Reading Star earned helps children become more confident readers while developing a lifelong love of books.

READ FOR  
10 MINUTES.  
EARN A STAR.  
BECOME A  
READING CHAMPION!





Giving our best, achieving success ♥

# The Adventures of **Joey & Chandler**

## The New Brighton Therapy Dogs

Paws make life brighter! ♥

Kind  
Confident  
Resilient  
Respectful  
Happy ♥

### Paw Command! ♥

This week we have been focussing on the 'paw' command.

**Joey** cracked this quickly and is **VERY** proud of himself! ♥

It took **Chandler** until lunchtime today (Friday) to finally get it – he knew what was wanted of him, he was just being a lazy boy! ♥

Paw?  
No problem! ✓

Joey

Good boy  
Joey! ♥

I know  
I can do it...  
I just like  
to take my  
time! ♥

Eventually  
got there,  
Chandler! ♥

Chandler ♥

### New Toys! ♥

The boys have some new toys this week which they have been loving!

**Chandler** is obsessed with a **squeaky bat** and can often be found zooming around with it in his mouth!

Apologies if you can hear it throughout the day! ♥



Chandler's  
favourite! ♥

### Visitors ♥

The boys have enjoyed the visitors that they have had this week. They love meeting new people and always want to say hello!

However, they are still excited puppies and are still jumping up out of excitement to welcome people.

We are reminding everyone to keep four paws on the floor! ♥



So many  
lovely  
visitors  
this week! ♥

### Fire Drills! ♥

Oh yeah... this week there were **TWO** fire drills... well we say drills but they were accidentally set off!

This means that the boys, as well as the staff and children in the school, are now experts at evacuating the building.

Calm paws, quick exits! ♥

EVACUATION  
EXPERTS! ♥



### Paw-some Joke! ♥

What do you call a dog that knows the time? ♥

A watch dog! ♥

That's  
paw-some! ♥



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

Miss Pennington &  
Miss Valentine ♥



| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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|  <p><b>Chicken Goujons</b><br/>Chicken Goujons Served with savoury rice &amp; sweetcorn</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  <p><b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b><br/>Choose from fresh minced beef or Veggie mince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes, and herbs, served on a bed of pasta with broccoli.</p> |  <p><b>Roast Dinner</b><br/>Choose from roast meat of the day or a Quorn fillet, served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy</p> |  <p><b>Burger Day</b></p> | <p><b>Fish &amp; Chips</b><br/>Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans.</p>  |
| <p><i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p> <p><i>Or</i></p> <p><i>Deli Bar - Available Everyday</i></p> <p>Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast , egg and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.</p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</p> <p><b>Drink</b></p> <p>A selection of fruit juices and water will be available daily</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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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                  | 100   | 0            | 3SJ           | 96.5              | 8            |
| Poppies                 | 94.6  | 85           | 4JJ           | 97.3              | 2            |
| Buttercups              | 93.9  | 6            | 4LM           | 95.2              | 103          |
| Sweetpeas               | 85.9  | 55           | 4ML           | 98.2              | 10           |
| 1RR                     | 97.7  | 56           | HUB 2         | 96.7              | 65           |
| 1DT                     | 92.7  | 0            | HUB 3         | 90.8              | 0            |
| 2BH                     | 95.1  | 157          | 5LC           | 93.8              | 6            |
| 2JH                     | 95.7  | 10           | 5MC           | 92.6              | 71           |
| 2TN                     | 97    | 23           | 5NM           | 99.3              | 0            |
| HUB 1                   | 89.2  | 0            | 6HC           | 93.6              | 0            |
| 3LM                     | 93.6  | 0            | 6RS           | 97.7              | 135          |
| 3RB                     | 96.3  | 0            | 6TS           | 96.3              | 6            |
| Whole School            |       |              |               |                   |              |
| Whole School Attendance | 95.4% |              | Lost Learning | 13 HRS<br>18 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.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Nutmeg</b><br>Kamari               | <b>Class 3SJ</b><br>Matthew G |
| <b>Buttercups</b><br>Luca & Amaya     | <b>Class 4JJ</b><br>Holly     |
| <b>Poppies</b><br>Nelly B & Felix     | <b>Class 4LM</b><br>Clem      |
| <b>Sweetpeas</b><br>Teddy & Harry     | <b>Class 4ML</b><br>Edith     |
| <b>Class 1RR</b><br>Emily G & Lana    | <b>Class Hub 2</b><br>Cub     |
| <b>Class 1DT</b><br>Laurie and Billie | <b>Class Hub 3</b><br>Hannah  |
| <b>Class 2BH</b><br>Orla & Madison    | <b>Class 5LC</b><br>Joshua    |
| <b>Class 2JH</b><br>Dylan & Ava       | <b>Class 5MC</b><br>Emily     |
| <b>Class 2TN</b><br>James & Sophia    | <b>Class 5NM</b><br>Teddy     |
| <b>Class Hub 1</b><br>Tanna           | <b>Class 6HC</b><br>April     |
| <b>Class 3LM</b><br>Vinnie R          | <b>Class 6RS</b><br>Lyla      |
| <b>Class 3RB</b><br>Ayda-Rose         | <b>Class 6TS</b><br>Birdie    |

