

New Brighton Weekly News

Friday 2nd October

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

Celebrating Different Ways of Learning!

🧠 Did You Know?

Dyslexia is a common learning difference that affects reading, writing and spelling. It does not affect intelligence. Many children with dyslexia are creative, imaginative and excellent problem-solvers.

★ Top Tips for Parents

- 📖 Read together every day
- 😊 Praise effort and progress
- 🎧 Try audiobooks
- ✅ Break tasks into smaller chunks
- 📅 Use visual timetables and checklists
- 💪 Focus on strengths and interests

🔗 Helpful Websites

British Dyslexia Association:
<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk>

NHS Dyslexia in Children:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/dyslexia-in-children/>

The Dyslexia Association: <https://www.dyslexia.uk.net>

💙 **Every child learns differently.**

With the right support, every child can thrive! 💙

Daisy Shines at Claire House Strictly 2026!

Daisy (Y6) took part in **Claire House Strictly 2026** at the Titanic Hotel in Liverpool last Saturday, performing with the Claire House Sibling Group.

After months of rehearsals, the children gave a fantastic performance and raised an amazing **£3,000 for Claire House Children's Hospice.**

A huge well done to Daisy and everyone involved – we are incredibly proud of you! 🏆💙



This week in 3SJ



In **art**, we made clay pots to link with our Life Through the Ages topic. We started by sketching our designs and then used clay to bring our creations to life!



In **science**, we learnt about the different bones in the human body. We can't believe how heavy the femur is!



For one of our **reading** sessions, we went outside and enjoyed reading and creating poetry.



Big Bang WINNERS!



Our brilliant New Brighton Science Team took on other local primary schools and won the Mosslands Big Bang Challenge 2026!

The team worked together to solve exciting science challenges, showing fantastic knowledge, problem solving and teamwork. They impressed the judges with their ideas, creativity and scientific thinking and came out on top!



We are so proud of our New Brighton Science Team!

A huge well done to everyone who took part. You have shown what can be achieved through curiosity, teamwork and a love of science!



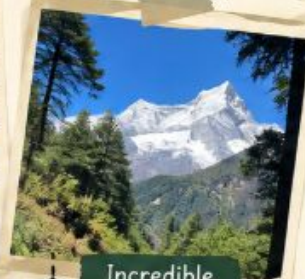
Mr Marshall Takes on EVEREST BASE CAMP!

Mr Marshall is currently on an incredible adventure as he takes on the challenge of trekking to Everest Base Camp in Nepal!

His journey will take him through the breathtaking Himalayan mountains, climbing to an altitude of over 5,300 metres. Along the way, he will face steep mountain paths, freezing temperatures and thinner air.



Taking time to rest and refuel!



Incredible views!



Amazing local sights along the way!



Meeting some local friends!



Trekking through mountain villages and steep paths!

What an amazing example of determination, resilience and perseverance for our children!

We wish Mr Marshall the very best of luck and can't wait to hear all about his incredible journey when he returns!

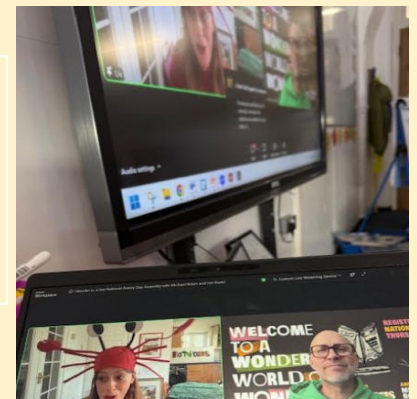




1RR **love** rhyming stories! They like to join in by predicting what each rhyming couplet might be as the story moves along.

For National Poetry Day they enjoyed 'Paper Chase' by Julia Donaldson. It is a beautiful rhyming story about 2 friends who lose track of each other but remain connected because of the tallest tree in the wood...

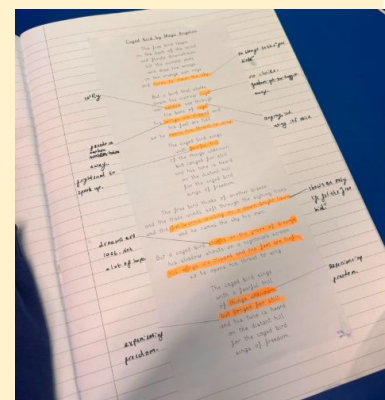
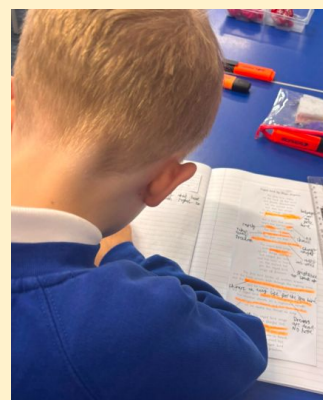
Lots of KS2 took part in a poetry workshop delivered by National Literacy Trust. We had lots of fun helping to create a poem all about **Wonder**.



Year 3 enjoyed reading some beautiful **poetry** outside. We had a go at making our own poems and shared them with our partners.



Year 5 read **Caged Bird** by Maya Angelou and had lots of excellent discussions about the poem.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We're delighted to be holding a **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** on **Friday 9th October**, from **1:30–3:00pm** in the lower hall.

Everyone is welcome to pop in for a cuppa, a slice of cake and a chat, while helping us raise money for **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

🍰 We would also really appreciate donations of cakes or sweet treats to help make the afternoon a success. These can be brought into school by **Thursday 8th October**.

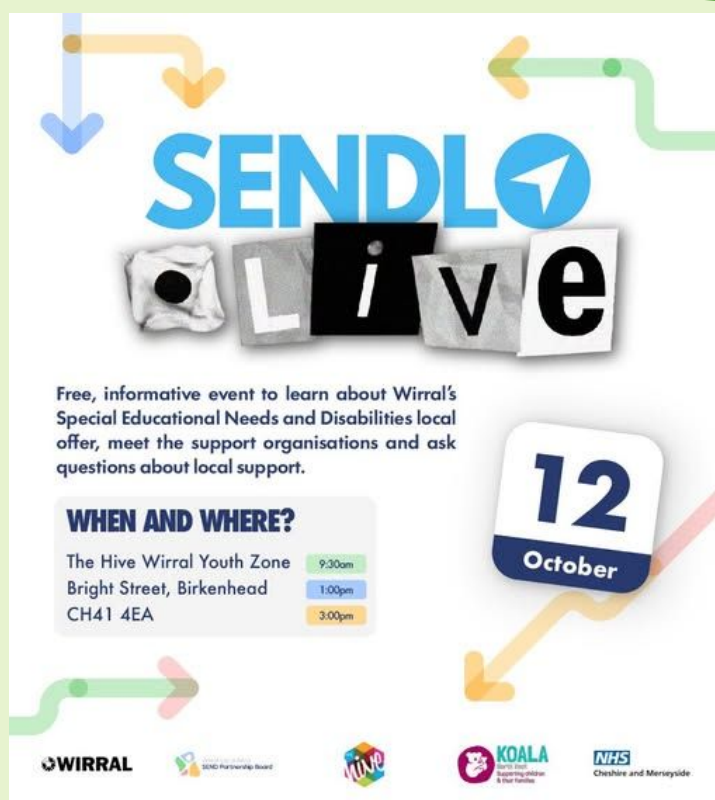
Thank you, as always, for your support – we hope to see lots of you there! 💚 ☕ 🍰



SENDLO Live – Local SEND Support Event

Wirral's **SENDLO Live** event is taking place on **12th October** at **The Hive, Birkenhead**. This free, informative event is a great opportunity for parents and carers to find out more about the **SEND Local Offer**, meet local support organisations and ask questions about the help available for children and young people with SEND.

There are sessions available at **9:30am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm**. Please see the poster for full details.



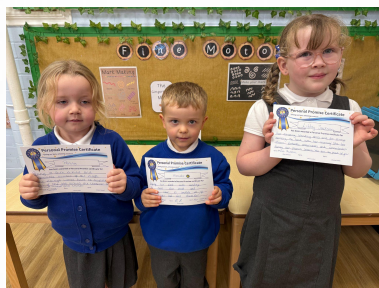


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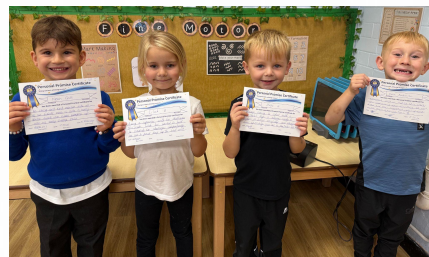
Living the Promise every day!

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!





The Adventures of Joey & Chandler

The New Brighton Therapy Dogs



A froggy encounter!

This week Joey met a new friend on one of our walks – a frog!

Joey was fascinated, especially when the frog started jumping. He watched very carefully, giving it a gentle sniff, but was brilliant and left it to hop on its way!



Training focus – LAP!

Joey and Chandler have been learning and perfecting the command 'lap' this week.

This means they come and gently put their head on your lap for a cuddle.

They're both doing really well and are becoming so calm and relaxed when they do it.



Joining in with sessions

Joey and Chandler continue to join Miss Pennington and Miss Valentine for some of their sessions with children.

The boys are brilliant at being calm, listening and giving lots of gentle cuddles. The children love having them in the room and they bring a real sense of calm and happiness.



Visit from Charlotte (PAWS)

We were delighted to welcome Charlotte from PAWS this week.

She was very impressed with how the boys' training is coming along. Both Joey and Chandler are making great progress and showed off everything they have been learning.

Charlotte gave us some lovely feedback and lots of ideas for the next steps.



Lots more learning...

- Perfecting 'lap'
- Practising other commands
- Continuing to join in with children's sessions
- Going on lots of lovely walks
- Being calm, gentle and well-mannered
- Building confidence every week



Frog Joke!

What do you call a frog that's always happy?



A hop-timist!



Joey and Chandler's Top Tips

The New Brighton Therapy Dogs



JOEY

CHANDLER

A pawsome start to the day!

Just like you, Joey and Chandler know how important a good breakfast is before a busy day of learning, playing and training!

Every morning the boys have a boiled egg and a high protein dog treat to give them the energy they need for their walks, training and all of their school adventures.



Why breakfast is so important



Gives you energy for learning and playing.



Helps you to concentrate in school.



Keeps you healthy and strong.



Helps you feel happy and ready for the day!



A good breakfast could be something like cereal, yoghurt, toast, fruit or a healthy breakfast at home that gives you energy to shine!



Be bright, be seen!

It's starting to get darker in the mornings and evenings. Joey and Chandler always wear bright, colourful harnesses and leads with reflective strips when they go for their walks.

The reflective strips help others to see us and keep us safe!



Top tips for staying safe in the darker months:



Wear something bright or reflective on your way to and from school.



Use a reflective coat, bag or accessories.



Walk on the pavement and stay with a grown-up.



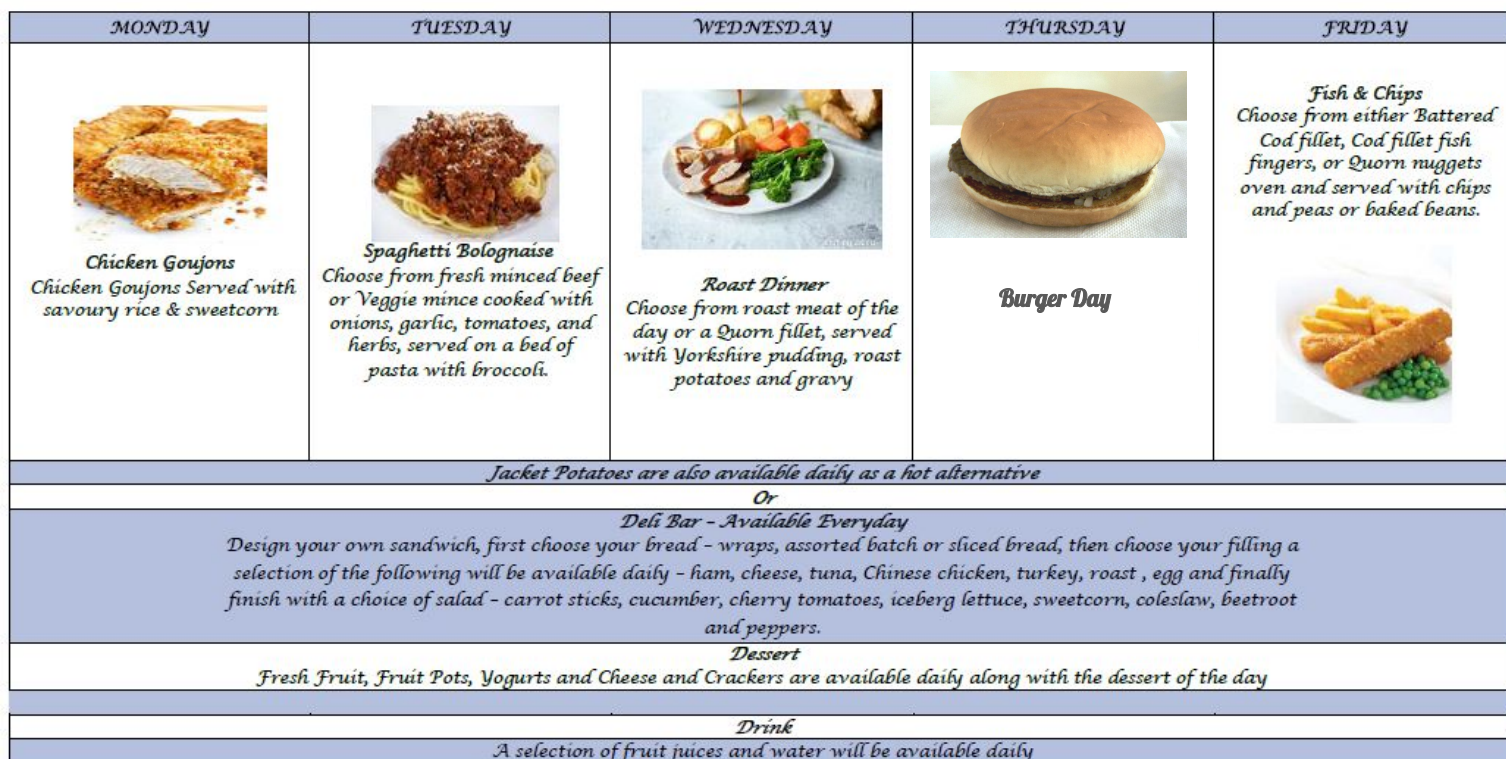
Look and listen for cars, bikes and scooters.



Help others to see you - be bright, be safe!



A healthy breakfast and staying visible help us all to have a happy and safe day at school!

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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	90	 0	3SJ	92.7	40
Poppies	92.6	62	4JJ	88.1	72
Buttercups	92.8	9	4LM	90.8	30
Sweetpeas	92.8	4	4ML	90.8	 17
1RR 	94.2	25	HUB 2	80.8	 0
1DT 	99	52	HUB 3	77.5	 0
2BH	97.6	 53	5LC	95.4	33
2JH	96	 0	5MC	95.4	174
2TN	94.3	 0	5NM 	96.5	 15
HUB 1	86.7	64	6HC 	98.1	 0
3LM	75.3	 10	6RS 	92	36
3RB	90.7	 0	6TS 	97.8	5
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	92.2%		Lost Learning	11 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 Max	Class 3SJ Reggie
Buttercups Penny and Rupert B-B	Class 4JJ Arthur
Poppies Libby & Brodie	Class 4LM Ellie
Sweetpeas Carys & Alexander	Class 4ML Faye
Class 1RR Elodie & Kobe	Class Hub 2 Dolly
Class 1DT Hugo & Lilah	Class Hub 3 Maddison
Class 2BH Enid & Lottie	Class 5LC Minnie
Class 2JH Aaliyah & Koby	Class 5MC Harry
Class 2TN Penny & Rudy	Class 5NM Barbara
Class Hub 1 Noah	Class 6HC All of 6HC!
Class 3LM Alesha	Class 6RS All of 6RS!
Class 3RB Mahsa	Class 6TS All of 6TS!

