New Brighton Weekly News

Thursday 22nd October

NEW BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10th November
Wednesday 11th November
2026
3:45-6:00pm
At school

Book your appointment on Arbor
Appointments available from
Wednesday 21st October

HUB class appointments will be organised through the class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you!

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Huge congratulations to these pupils who have excelled in their music lessons during the month of October.



myHappymind

We are excited to introduce our new "**Our Happy Minders"** awards celebrating children who demonstrate the core values of our *My Happy Mind* scheme. These awards recognise kindness, gratitude, resilience, positive relationships and taking responsibility for our own mental wellbeing. We want to celebrate the small actions that make a big difference, whether that's supporting a friend or using positive strategies to manage emotions. Winners are celebrated in assembly and receive a special gold badge - here are just a few of this term's winners!



NEW BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

LOCAL FAMILY EVENT

THE BIG STORY BASH

Floral Pavilion, New Brighton

Saturday 7 November 2026

A day of stories, imagination and family fun!

Enjoy author talks, creative workshops, comic-making and live performances to inspire young readers.

FREE festival entry • 10:30am–5:00pm

Selected activities require advance booking.

FRANK COTTRELL-BOYCE

Join the award-winning children's author for a special ticketed session.

- 11:30am • approximately 90 minutes
- £23 adult ticket includes one free child
  Additional child: £6

Find out more and book at

floralpavilion.com

See the event link alongside this image.

Black History Month

October 2026

HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES

To celebrate this year's Black History Month, pupils around the school have been taking part in a range of different activities from live assemblies to presentations to making posters. The theme this year is Honouring Local Communities as such we have been researching people with links to the Wirral or Merseyside.



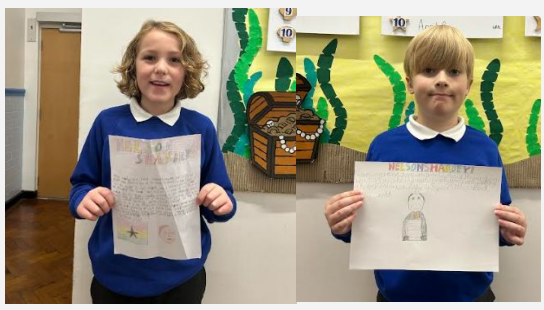
The Big Live Assembly hosted by the Sanctuary Foundation.



Lucas, Eliza, Josie, Alice and Tilly researched Merseyside's first black footballer Elkanah Onyeali who represented Tranmere Rovers.



Marina, Pixie and Ingrid learnt about Joanne Anderson who the first woman to be Mayor of Liverpool and the first black woman to be a directly elected mayor in the UK



Noah and Oliver discovered the story of Nelson Shardey. A shopkeeper from Wallasey and his long but successful campaign to become a British Citizen.



Olivia researched Clovis Maidstone Roach MBE. He was the first black probation officer in the UK and the first black player for Birkenhead Park Cricket Club playing as a wicketkeeper.

TRICK OR TREAT SAFELY!

Have a spook-tacular Halloween

Children must always go with a trusted adult.





STAY TOGETHER

Stay close to your adult. Never go off on your own.



BE SEEN

Take a torch and wear something bright or reflective.



CROSS SAFELY

Use pavements and safe crossing places. Stop, look and listen.



CHOOSE WELCOMING HOMES

Only knock where Halloween visitors are welcome. Respect 'no trick or treat' signs.



STAY AT THE DOOR

Never enter anyone's home or get into a stranger's car.



CHECK YOUR TREATS

Ask your adult to check sweets and allergy labels before you eat.

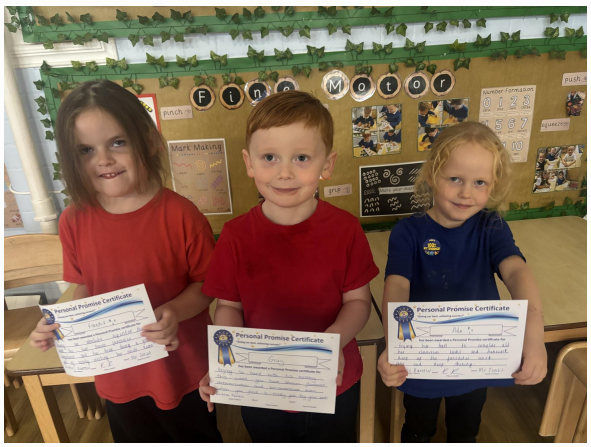
Be kind • Say thank you • Respect our neighbours

PROMISE HEROES!

Living the Promise every day!

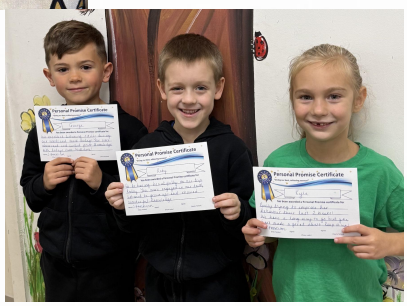
We are proud to celebrate pupils who have gone above and beyond by showing our school promise values.

FOUNDATION



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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 very wet week!

It has been a week of many wet walks for us! We have splashed through puddles, explored our usual routes and enjoyed being out in the fresh air – even if we did get very muddy! We then spent lots of time getting dry, warm and cosy back at school.



Our new puzzle toys!

We each have a new puzzle treat dispenser that is SUPPOSED to slow us down and keep us entertained. However, we managed to empty them in record time!



We looked at Mr Mycroft-Armer as if to say... well fill it up then!

Movie time!

Thanks to Miss Pennington, we got to watch Toy Story 5 this week! We loved snuggling up, watching the big screen and enjoying the popcorn (while our humans enjoyed theirs!).



Discovering Sealook!

At home we have also found the joys of watching Sealook – introduced to us by Mr Mycroft-Armer's children! We think the seals are very funny and we love watching them together.



Half term adventures!

We are very excited for half term as we are off on holiday in our caravan! We can't wait to go on lots of muddy walks, explore new places and make even more amazing memories together. We will be recharged and ready for more adventures when we see you all again.



A message from Joey & Chandler...

We want to wish all of our wonderful New Brighton family a really happy and relaxing half term! Thank you for all of your kindness, cuddles and smiles. We can't wait to see you all again on **Monday 2nd November** for more fun, learning and tail wags!

Joke of the week!

Q: What do dogs do when they need to take a toilet break during a movie?

A: They press the paws button!



More walks, more fun, more cuddles and more adventures ahead...

Have a brilliant half term!

See you all again on Monday 2nd November!





Happy HOWL-O-WEEN!

Have a PAWsome half term and stay safe!

We received these amazing bandanas as a gift for working so hard! We look spook-tacular!

Thank you for making these, Miss Valentine's Mum!!



NEW BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Giving Tree

Let's make Christmas brighter for local families

We are collecting for

Charlotte's Brightside COMMUNITY

1a Hope Street, New Brighton, Wallasey

KINDNESS
COMMUNITY
NEIGHBOURS
HELPING OTHERS



Christmas Donations Ideas

SOMETHING WARM

- T-Shirt
- Scarf
- Hat
- Gloves
- Socks
- Vest
- Underwear
- Thermals



SOMETHING CLEAN

- Roll on deodorant
- Soap / Body Wash
- Face Wash
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Moisturiser
- Sanitary Items
- Flannel
- Brush / Comb
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Face Wipes
- Lip Balm



SOMETHING ENTERTAINING

- Cards
- Ball
- Notepad
- Colouring Book / Puzzle Book
- Pens / Pencils
- Reading Book
- Christmas Cracker
- Toys
- Snacks (selection boxes / chocolate etc)
- Write a funny joke or message
- A Christmas Card



FOR BABIES

- Nappies / Baby Wipes
- Bibs
- Booties
- Blanket / Comforter
- Muslin Cloths
- Bottle
- Bowl
- Treats
- Book
- Dummy
- Teddy



CLOSING DATE:

TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER 2026

Even a small item can make a BIG difference!

DON'T FORGET OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS!

- Treats
- Food (sealed packets)
- Toys
- Blankets / Towels
- Food Bowls



BRONZE Reading Award

Well done to these children who have achieved their bronze reading award this half term!
















HUB 3 HAVE BEEN LEARNING ALL ABOUT NEIL ARMSTRONG. WE ENJOYED MAKING OUR OWN SPACE HELMETS.

SPACE POSTER WINNERS!

We had some amazing space posters created this week. Thank you to everyone who took part – there were so many fantastic and creative entries!





Oscar (Hub 2)

Emily (Year 4)

Well done Oscar and Emily!

Your posters showed brilliant creativity, knowledge and imagination.
You are our space poster winners!



Support • Get Involved • Make a Difference

PTA WE WANT YOU!

New faces.
Fresh ideas.
A stronger school community.

Share your skills

Meet new people

Help make a difference

All are welcome!





THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

STARTING AT 3.30PM

Cake & Drinks



Together we can do more



School Meal Choices Week 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 **Chicken Goujons** Chicken Goujons Served with savoury rice & sweetcorn	 **Spaghetti Bolognaise** Choose from fresh minced beef or Veggie mince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes, and herbs, served on a bed of pasta with broccoli.	 **Roast Dinner** Choose from roast meat of the day or a Quorn fillet, served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	 **Burger Day**	**Fish & Chips** Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans. 

Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative

Or

Deli Bar - Available Everyday

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.

Dessert

Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day

Drink

A selection of fruit juices and water will be available daily

DISHES	Celery	Cereals containing gluten	Crustaceans	Eggs	Fish	Lupin	Milk	Mollusc	Mustard	Nuts	Peanuts	Sesame seeds	Soya	Sulphur Dioxide
Chicken goujons & savoury rice		✓					✓							
Quorn fillet & savoury rice		✓												
Pasta bolognaise		√					✓							
Quorn bolognaise		√		✓										
Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding		✓		✓			✓							
Quorn Roast		✓												
Hotdog & wedges		✓												√
Quorn hotdog		✓												
Battered Fish & chips		✓			✓									
Fish fingers & chips		✓			✓									
Salmon Fillet					✓									
Fruit crumble & custard		✓					✓							
Jelly & cream							✓							
Iced Sponge		✓		✓			✓							
Hobnobs		✓												



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	92	99
Poppies	91.4	121		4JJ	85.4	82
Buttercups	88.4	97		4LM	91.4	97
Sweetpeas	84.8	0		4ML	86.3	56
1RR	98.1	56		HUB 2	93.3	0
1DT	93	16		HUB 3	87.5	0
2BH	97.8	135		5LC	94.1	61
2JH	92.7	44		5MC	94.8	120
2TN	95.1	10		5NM	95.5	140
HUB 1	98.3	0		6HC	97.1	0
3LM	96.5	66		6RS	95.1	15
3RB	94.8	5		6TS	91.7	0

Whole School			
Whole School Attendance	93.1%	**Lost Learning**	**20 HRS 20 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 Maggie	**Class 3SJ** Henry
Buttercups All of the Buttercups!	**Class 4JJ** Charlie
Poppies Gray & Mara	**Class 4LM** Prudence
Sweetpeas Frankie & Ada	**Class 4ML** Gabriel
Class 1RR All of 1RR!	**Class Hub 2** Kara
Class 1DT All of 1DT!	**Class Hub 3** Alfie
Class 2BH All of 2BH!	**Class 5LC** Oliver G
Class 2JH George, Koby & Kyla	**Class 5MC** Nova
Class 2TN Nancey & Elliot	**Class 5NM** James
Class Hub 1 All of Hub 1	**Class 6HC** Sajeevan
Class 3LM Oscar	**Class 6RS** Theo
Class 3RB Etta	**Class 6TS** Nye