



# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well." – John W Gardner*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term; we hope you all had a lovely break.

The children have come back to school like they have never been away.

Year 5 went on their trip to The Tower of London to start their new topic this term, the children all behaved brilliantly, and they had a fantastic time. Thank you to the teachers for organising this trip and to parents who were able to attend.

Wednesday was our big bang day in school where children were immersed into their new topic for this term. There was so much fun and curiosity taking place – I am sure the children came home with lots of exciting points from the day.

Please check the dates for what is taking place this term for our children at NHP. Sports day will happen at the end of this term, weather permitting. As per the letter, if it does rain, we will reschedule another time.

We welcomed Mr Webb to our team this week who is our new Assistant Headteacher and Ms Doyley who will be taking over from Mrs Chapman when she goes on maternity leave.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early Years



Bluebells have had a fantastic first week back at school after the Easter holidays. Our topic this term is people who help us. For our Big Bang Day on Wednesday, some of us dressed up as community heroes. We have also had lots of fun with our outdoor learning.

This week, Year 1 had an incredible time diving into our exciting new topic – the Great Fire of London. As part of our Big Bang Day, the children took part in a variety of fun, hands-on activities that brought 1666 to life, from weaving and baking to trying their hand at apothecary work!



Year One

Year Two



Year 2 children brought their creativity, teamwork, and love of nature together for a truly memorable Forest School session—building bug hotels! With the sun making a surprise appearance, it was the perfect afternoon for outdoor learning. The children worked collaboratively in small groups, using natural materials such as twigs, leaves, pine cones, bark, and even bits of bamboo to craft cozy hideaways for insects. From the planning stages to the final touches, it was wonderful to see how they listened to one another's ideas, shared tools, and problem-solved together to create the best possible habitats. This hands-on lesson was a fantastic showcase of a wide range of skills. The children demonstrated teamwork, perseverance, and an understanding of the needs of different mini-beasts. Not to mention, it sparked some great discussions about biodiversity and the importance of looking after our environment. There were smiles all around as the bug hotels began to take shape, and we're sure the local creepy crawlies will be thrilled with their new homes! Well done, Year 2—you've built more than just bug hotels, you've built teamwork, knowledge, and a whole lot of joy in the process!

Year 3 absolutely loved our Big Bang Day as we launched into our new topic all about the Victorians! The children were fully immersed in the experience, stepping back in time to take part in a traditional Victorian classroom—complete with rows of desks and strict rules (though we still made sure to have plenty of fun!). They were fascinated learning about Queen Victoria, Victorian inventions, and even got creative making their own versions of classic Victorian toys. It was a fantastic way to kick off our learning!



Year Three

Year Four



For Big Bang Day, the children explored their Viking topic this term by learning how to weave. They found it tough but were very resilient and put so much effort into it - the results were fantastic.

Year Five



Year 5 started this term's Tudor topic with an amazing trip to the Tower of London. They saw the Crown Jewels, walked along the ancient walls, and explored the historic towers. It was a fantastic way to bring history to life and spark curiosity about the Tudors!

Our new topic text is 'Soup movement' by Ben Davis. We created our own kindness boomerang to show that kindness can be shared. We can pass on kindness to other people who then spread it to those around them. It doesn't have to cost anything but it can make all the difference in our lives and in the lives of others.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
N Bluebells	96.4%
R Catkin	94.4%
R Saplings	94.4%
1 Aspen	89.3%
1 Hawthorn	87.5%
2 Elm	90.0%
2 Nettle	96.7%
3 London Plane	92.5%
3 Mountain Ash	97.5%
3 Silver Birch	100.0%
4 Maple	96.3%
4 Spruce	97.4%
4 Whitebeam	93.5%
5 Beech	95.7%
5 Linden	94.0%
5 Pine	84.1%
6 Cedar	100.0%
6 Elder	97.5%
6 Oak	97.6%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Carter
Bluebells PM	Edona
Catkin	Harper-Ivie
Saplings	Albie-James
Aspen	Parker
Hawthorn	Ben
Elm	Tommie
Nettle	Sienna
London Plane	Jasondeep
Silver Birch	Myles

Mountain Ash	Amira
Maple	Qawiyya
Spruce	Albert
Whitebeam	Anisa
Pine	Samir
Beech	George
Linden	Amelia
Oak	Kayleigh
Cedar	Ravreet
Elder	Riley

SAFEGUARDING

Online Safety Spring Clean: A Digital Fresh Start for Your Child

As we welcome longer days and brighter weather, it's the perfect time for a little spring clean – not just around the house, but online too! Many of our children are spending more time on tablets, phones, and computers, whether it's for learning, playing games, or watching videos. This is a great opportunity to review and refresh their online safety habits.

Here are a few easy ways to get started:

1. Check Privacy Settings Together

Review the settings on your child's favourite apps and games. Make sure profiles are private and not visible to strangers.

Turn off location sharing unless it's essential.

2. Know What They're Using

Ask your child to show you their favourite games, apps, or websites.

Stay curious and involved – children are more likely to open up when they feel you're interested, not judging.

3. Talk About Online Friends

Remind children never to accept friend requests or chat with people they don't know in real life.

Reassure them that they can talk to you or a trusted adult if anything online ever makes them feel unsure or uncomfortable.

4. Refresh Screen Time Routines

As schedules shift in springtime, consider if screen time needs adjusting.

Encourage screen-free time outdoors or during family activities.

5. Report and Block

Show your child how to block and report inappropriate content or behaviour online.

Let them know it's always okay to ask for help – even if they've clicked on something by mistake.

Keeping up with your child's digital world doesn't mean you need to be a tech expert – just being present, curious, and supportive goes a long way. Let's work together to make the online world a safer, kinder place for our children this spring.



## Sign of the Week

The sign for this week Sit Down.

We are embracing inclusivity in our school so each week we will send a new Sign of the Week and we encourage you to practice this at home with your children.





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**  
 Petar, Ronnie-Rai, Isabell, Ravreet,  
 Tommy, Jaxon, Louie, Joshua and Jodie



Please check back each week for updates. Also look on our social media pages & Arbor app.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28th	29th	30th Phonics Screening Evening	01st	02nd
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
05th Bank Holiday	06th	07th Y4 trip Lesnes Abbey	08th VE Day Celebrations Y4 trip Lesnes Abbey	09th
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12th SATS Week	13th SATS Week	14th SATS Week	15th SATS Week Census Menu	16th SATS Week Year 6 Hoodies Ed Tech Session

**WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir Years 3/4/5/6		Food Tech - Years N and R Forest School - Years 1/2/3 Multiskills - Years 1/2/3/4/5/6		