



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"No matter how much falls on us, we keep plowing ahead.
That's the only way to keep the roads clear." — Greg
Kincaid*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week so far and have enjoyed the hot weather.

It has been, as always, a busy week at NHP. Year 6 started preparing for their Enterprise week; planning and creating items for their stalls on Friday. There was a real buzz of excitement in the Year 6 corridor all week!

On Tuesday, we had a visit from Marc Naylor, school improvement partner from Bexley to audit oracy in our school. He was 'blown away' by the use of purposeful talk in the classroom to support children's learning. We had 4 children from Year 5 to come and talk to him about the importance of talk. Well done to Amelia, Annie, Beau and Darsheel who showed amazing confidence and politeness to Mr Naylor.

Here is some of the feedback from the audit:

'Across the school, pupils were focused and listening to their teacher, they routinely and accurately follow instructions.'

'Student engagement levels for oracy-based tasks are extremely high.'

'Students are given regular opportunities to share talk through video and audio recordings using digital technology.'

'Children and teachers used calm voices and there was a calm atmosphere throughout the school.'

'Talk and behaviour routines are clearly and firmly established.'

We are so proud of the progress the school has made over the last two years!

Some of our Year 6 children also went on a visit to the Gurdwara where they learnt about Hinduism. The children had a lovely time.

On Wednesday, we had stay and play for our new reception children, they had a lovely time playing in the provision whilst the staff interacted and got to know them. We also had Year 1 and Year 2 parents come in for an arithmetic afternoon in the classrooms. We hope you had a lovely time and enjoyed learning alongside your child.

Today, we are having our Year 6 Enterprise selling after school. We hope to see you there, supporting Year 6 to raise money for their end of year activities.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



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Early Years



The children in Reception have been exploring the magic of repeated patterns through play and creativity. From stamping shapes to lining up colours, they've been discovering how patterns bring order and fun to their world. It's been a joyful journey of noticing, predicting and creating together!

The children in Year One have been learning that Christians welcome new people to their faith by having a baptism ceremony. To help bring their learning to life, they took part in acting out a baptism, exploring the steps and roles in a hands-on way.



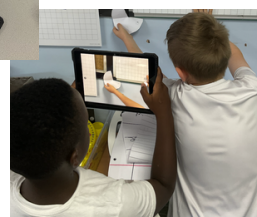
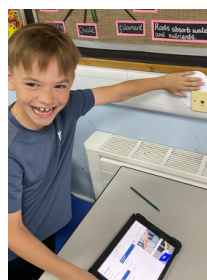
Year One

Year Two



This week, Year Two have been learning all about nature conservation and why it's so important to care for the world around us. Using our iPads, we brainstormed ideas together, exploring how plants, animals and clean air all help make Earth a safe and beautiful place to live. Then, we worked on writing cause and effect sentences in our books. We were especially inspired by Hamza Yassin, the wildlife presenter and cameraman. His love for animals and the outdoors has encouraged us to pay more attention to the world around us. We're excited to keep exploring and to find ways we can help protect nature—just like Hamza!

Year Three have been exploring angles in Maths. The children made their own right angle checkers and used them to hunt for angles around the classroom. This hands-on activity helped them deepen their understanding of right angles while becoming more aware of the shapes in their everyday environment. The hunt was enjoyed by all and everyone had lots of fun being angle detectives!



Year Three

Year Four



In Computing, Year Four have been exploring some new technology called Sphero. The children have worked out how to control the mini robots and will continue to programme codes for the Sphero to complete simple tasks such as changing colour or making sounds.



Year Five



Year Five have been developing their cricket skills this week, focusing on bowling, batting, and fielding. They've shown great teamwork and enthusiasm as they practised each skill and began to apply them in mini matches. A fantastic effort all round!

This week, Year Six have been actively getting ready for their Enterprise Week. They have created their own companies, learning about making a profit, to use the funds they raise to help pay for their Year Six disco and a special treat at the end of the year.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
N Bluebells	87.7%
R Catkin	92.6%
R Saplings	94.6%
1 Aspen	93.3%
1 Hawthorn	94.4%
2 Elm	92.8%
2 Nettle	90.3%
3 London Plane	92.4%
3 Mountain Ash	94.8%
3 Silver Birch	87.3%
4 Maple	90.7%
4 Spruce	94.5%
4 Whitebeam	90.0%
5 Beech	94.3%
5 Linden	98.5%
5 Pine	89.5%
6 Cedar	95.9%
6 Elder	94.0%
6 Oak	86.7%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Aalayah
Bluebells PM	Annabelle
Catkin	Michael
Saplings	Anthony
Aspen	Alicja
Hawthorn	Tyler
Elm	Jashvi
Nettle	Jake S
London Plane	Diana
Silver Birch	Logan

Mountain Ash	Harlo
Maple	Paige
Spruce	Ronnie M
Whitebeam	Amelia
Pine	Devon
Beech	Jenson
Linden	Olive
Oak	Bonnie-Rae
Cedar	Lena
Elder	Zayn

SAFEGUARDING

As we approach the end of the year, we have noticed an increase in footwear that does not comply with our school uniform policy, specifically non-black trainers. We understand that there may be temporary situations requiring alternative footwear, such as when new shoes are being purchased. We kindly request your cooperation in ensuring your child wears appropriate black footwear as per the uniform guidelines. Additionally, we wish to remind you of our policy regarding jewellery. With the exception of items worn for religious or cultural purposes, bracelets, necklaces, and hooped/dangly earrings are not permitted.

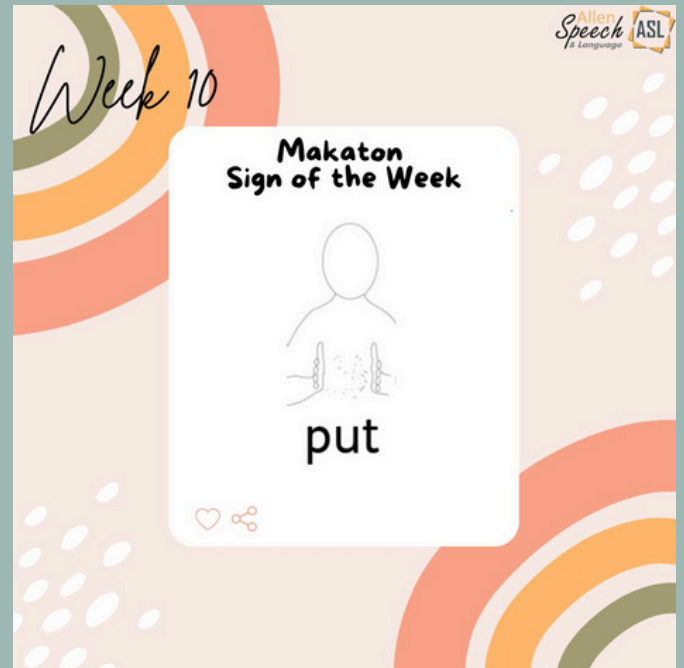
Your support in maintaining our school's uniform standards is greatly appreciated.



Sign of the Week

The signs for this week are
All and Put.

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.



Coming up...

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Hoza, Anderson, Louie, Cody, Dara, Toby, Michael, Leon, Jade.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30th	1st Year 5&6 Sex Education	2nd Online Safety Years 3,4 & 5	3rd 9am Online Safety Years 4,5&6	4th Class transition/Meet the teacher day. <u>Children only.</u>
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th	8th Children's University Graduation	9th	10th	11th Arts Showcase Parents Afternoon Time TBC Y6 Leavers Disco
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14th Year 2 Parent Gallery 2pm	15th Year 1 Parents Gallery 2pm	16th Year 6 Production 2pm	17th Year 6 Production 5pm Reception Learning Afternoon 2.30pm	18th

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir Year 3,4,5&6		Forest School - Year 1,2,3&4 Digital Arts - Year 5&6 Multi Skills - Year 1,2,3,4,5&6		

Respect Resilience Excellence Kindness Individuality Collaboration