

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Hunger for excellence. Continuously seek inspiration to make your work better."
Cory Trepanier*

Dear Parents/Carers,
We hope you have had a wonderful week so far.

It has been another busy week here at NHP.

Two Year 4 classes had their trip to Lesnes Abbey which linked to their topic this term. The children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to those parents who were able to come and help support on the days.

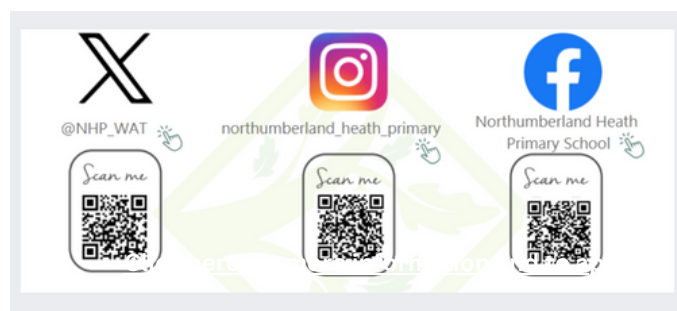
We have celebrated our Stars of the Week and attendance. Well done to those children and classes.

On Thursday, we celebrated 80 years of the end of the world war. Our community came dressed in red, white and blue, we had a picnic lunch outside and the afternoons were dedicated to learning about VE Day. Lunchtime was lovely, teachers came out and ate with their classes and of course, we held a 2 minute silence at midday to remember those who fought and are still fighting for our country.

We want to wish all our Year 6 children lots of luck for their SATs next week. They have worked incredibly hard to prepare and we are so proud of them all.

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

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team.



Early Years



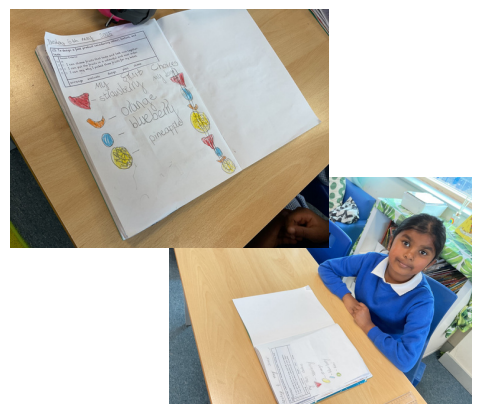
Have you ever seen a flower? The children have been looking at flowers this week, from labelling parts of a plant to looking at what a flower looks like, feels like, and smells like. They enjoyed look at real flowers and pretending to be flowers themselves.

This week, Year 1 have been learning about and celebrating VE Day. They discovered some fascinating facts and took part in a range of fun activities—from decorating biscuits with red, white, and blue sprinkles to singing wartime songs and crafting WWII fighter jets



Year One

Year Two



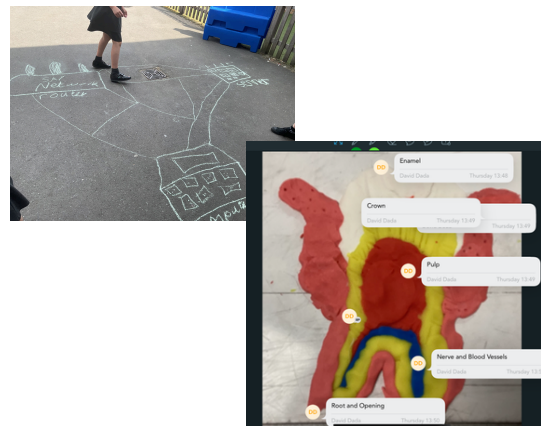
Year 2 have been putting their creative thinking (and taste buds!) to the test with a fun and healthy design challenge—creating their very own fruit kebabs! As part of our learning in Design and Technology, we explored how food can be both visually appealing and delicious by paying close attention to colour and texture.

This week, Year 3 have been exploring levers and linkages in their Design and Technology lessons. The children had a fantastic time getting hands-on, creating different types of linkages and discovering how they work. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and teamwork as they brought these moving mechanisms to life.



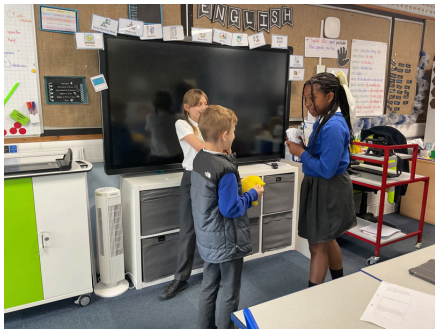
Year Three

Year Four



Year 4 have been exploring the different materials that make up our teeth in Science. They used play dough to recreate the different layers and labelled them using their iPads. They also discovered why it is so important to keep their teeth healthy. In Computing, we learnt about how a network functions. The children identified the different components and then drew a complete network on the playground using chalk.

Year Five



This week in RE, Year 5 learned about the Parable of the Good Samaritan. After exploring the meaning and message about kindness and compassion, the children brought the story to life by re-enacting it together. A thoughtful and reflective session all round!

This past week in year 6, the children were using sentence stems to help them structure their arguments to debate various statements. They were agreeing with the statement, building on what was said and then countering the argument.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
N Bluebells	93.30%
R Catkin	98.60%
R Saplings	95.40%
1 Aspen	97.30%
1 Hawthorn	94.90%
2 Elm	94.60%
2 Nettle	96.30%
3 London Plane	96.30%
3 Mountain Ash	90.00%
3 Silver Birch	93.80%
4 Maple	91.20%
4 Spruce	96.60%
4 Whitebeam	94.40%
5 Beech	95.10%
5 Linden	96.00%
5 Pine	89.70%
6 Cedar	95.50%
6 Elder	91.30%
6 Oak	97.00%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Lexi-Lou
Bluebells PM	Harley
Catkin	Isabel
Saplings	Lola-Rose
Aspen	Hunter
Hawthorn	Daisy
Elm	Jasmine
Nettle	Michelle
London Plane	Ana-Maria
Silver Birch	Nahida
Mountain Ash	Charlie
Maple	Jasmine
Spruce	Beealla
Whitebeam	Nieve
Pine	Harneet
Beech	Lily
Linden	Vrinda
Oak	Holly
Cedar	Ruby
Elder	Emily

SAFEGUARDING

Helping Spot the Early Signs of Misogyny

As parents and carers, we all want our children to grow up treating others with kindness and respect. Sometimes, though, even young children can pick up unkind attitudes — like thinking boys are better than girls at certain things, using hurtful words about girls, or leaving them out of games. These early signs of misogyny might seem like harmless teasing, but they can shape how children see and treat others as they grow. By gently challenging these ideas at home and talking about fairness and respect for everyone, you help set a strong foundation for positive, healthy relationships. If you ever notice something that concerns you or want to chat about how we can support the children together, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our safeguarding team.

We're here to help and work alongside you!



Sign of the Week

The signs for this week are Come and Outside.

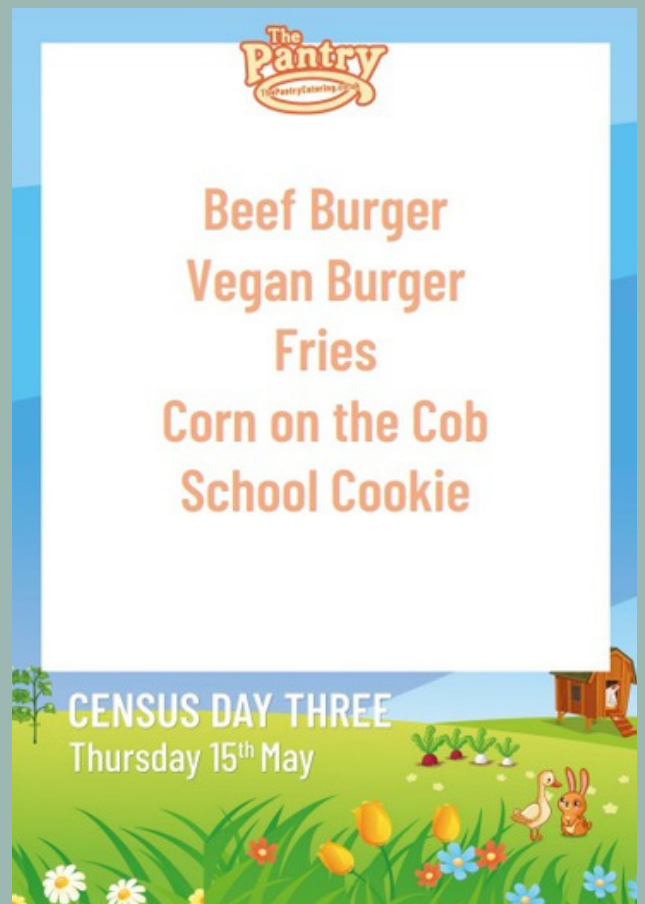
We are embracing inclusivity in our school so each week we will send a new Sign of the Week and we encourage you to practice this at home with your children.



Thursday 15th May

Lunch Menu

Please see the attached menu for next Thursday and don't forget to pick your child's meal on The Pantry before 9am.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Maysa, Curtis, Amelia, Vinny, Joshua, CJ,
Camelia, Callum, Max, Manuel, Ronnie



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12th SATS Week	13th SATS Week	14th SATS Week Year 3&4 Hall Place Visit	15th SATS Week Census Menu Year 3&4 Hall Place Visit	16th Wear green accessories for Mental Health Day Year 6 Hoodies

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19th Year 5&6 Sports Day 1.30pm	20th Year 1&2 Sports Day 9.30am EYFS Sports Day 1.30pm Year 4 Lesnes Abbey trip	21st Year 3&4 Sports Day 9.30am	22nd Last Day of Term	23rd No school

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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		