



# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Talk to yourself like you would to someone you love." —  
Brené Brown*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week so far.

What a week it has been with sports day happening across the week. We managed to get through them all which has been great. The children participated so well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to parents/carers who were able to come along and support; there was a great atmosphere. We will total up the points and announce the house winner after half term.

Some of our Year 6 children had their trip to Pizza Express in London, where they made their pizza's and ate them. What a treat!

Year 4 had a trip to Lesnes Abbey and Y2 went on a trip to the Fire of London. All the children had an amazing time. What a treat for our children to experience these days out and make memories that will follow them through their years.

Reminder, we are closed tomorrow to children and although there will be social media posts, the school will be closed over half term as we schedule them to go out throughout the week.

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



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## Early Years



Reception have been busy preparing our outdoor garden. They have been weeding, planting and watering the area daily and are enjoying watching the flowers grow. We can't wait to see the progress when we return from half term.

Year One went on a fantastic trip last Friday that truly brought their learning about the Great Fire of London to life. The day was filled with exciting activities, including a guided walk through London, dressing up as people from 1666, and an incredible storytelling experience that transported us back to the night the fire began. A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who joined us and helped make the day so special.



## Year One

## Year Two



This week, our Year Two children put on their mathematician hats and tackled a tricky fraction challenge—finding three quarters of a given number. With teamwork, curiosity, and lots of mathematical thinking, they broke down the problem and worked together brilliantly to solve it. Our teachers were incredibly impressed with the children's perseverance and the way they supported one another. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they shared strategies, explained their thinking, and celebrated their success. Well done, Year Two—you really showed what it means to be mathematicians!

Year Three have had a fantastic and busy term! One of the highlights was our exciting trip to Hall Place, where the children stepped back in time to experience life in the Victorian era – we enjoyed taking part in on the hands-on activities and playing with toys from that era. In class, we have been exploring a wide range of subjects with great enthusiasm. Looking ahead, we're excited to introduce Osmo Coding next term, where the children will begin developing their programming and problem-solving skills in a fun, interactive way. We also had a brilliant Sports Day, full of energy, teamwork, and lots of smiles – well done to everyone who took part!



## Year Three

## Year Four



This week Year Four have been working to finish their Viking Pouches that they've been creating for Design and Technology. This week we will be finishing them off and evaluating them to see what went well, and how we can improve on them. They've been loving making them!





## Year Five



This term, Year Five have been designing and building their very own Tudor ships as part of their DT project. The children began by exploring a range of frame structures, learning how these provide strength and support. Working collaboratively in groups, they applied this knowledge to create their own model ships—just like the famous Mary Rose. The children showed fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills throughout the process.

Year Six had a fantastic time this week at their Pizza making party! They got to go to special central London locations, make a pizza, put it in the oven and eat it in the park! They had an amazing time and behaved beautifully. Well done!



## Year Six

### ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
N Bluebells	92.4%
R Catkin	95.9%
R Saplings	96.3%
1 Aspen	94.4%
1 Hawthorn	96.7%
2 Elm	90.7%
2 Nettle	94.3%
3 London Plane	95.5%
3 Mountain Ash	86.7%
3 Silver Birch	92.7%
4 Maple	94.8%
4 Spruce	91.0%
4 Whitebeam	94.8%
5 Beech	95.7%
5 Linden	97.6%
5 Pine	86.6%
6 Cedar	95.9%
6 Elder	94.5%
6 Oak	90.5%

### HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Class	Effort	Achievement
Bluebells AM	Lexi-Lou	Annabelle
Bluebells PM	Aalayah	Harley
Catkin	Paramdeep	Llazar
Saplings	Jacob	Miray
Aspen	Brady	Salem
Hawthorn	Mankirat	Phoenix
Elm	Merigold	Darian
Nettle	Ife	Rufat
London Plane	Baileyrai	Harry
Silver Birch	Lile	Albert

Mountain Ash	Finley	Alex
Maple	Hoza	Seerat
Spruce	Toby	Mackenzie
Whitebeam	Scarlett	Anderson
Pine	Camilla	Evie
Beech	Orianto	Leah
Linden	Michael	Mahaveer
Oak	Chen	Lenny
Cedar	Charlie	Curtis
Elder	Alessia	Betty

### SAFEGUARDING

Thirteen leading health organisations in the UK, including the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH), have written an open letter to the Government asking for a change in the law to better protect children. They are calling for the removal of the 'reasonable punishment' defence, which currently allows parents to use physical discipline in certain situations. The letter explains that this law gives children less protection from being hurt than adults and highlights the serious harm physical punishment can cause. Research shows that children who are physically punished are more likely to suffer from poor mental health and face a higher risk of serious abuse. The organisations point out that, unlike children in Scotland and Wales, children in England do not yet have the same level of legal protection.

## Sign of the Week

The sign for this week is Toilet.

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...

THURSDAY 22ND MAY 2025



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

George, Piper, Anisa, Maggilee, Harlo, Huzaimah,  
Georgie-Joe, Lennox, Jacob, Paige, Edion, Beau.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2nd June Back to School	3rd Big Bang Day	4th KS2 Arithmetic Parent Afternoon 2.40pm	5th	6th
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9th	10th PTFA Father's Day Wrap	11th EYFS arithmetic afternoon 2.40pm PTFA Father's Day Wrap	12th PTFA Father's Day Wrap	13th PTFA Father's Day Wrap
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16th	17th	18th Year 2 Trip to Royal Observatory	19th	20th

Reminder: No Clubs First Week After Half Term

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday