

# New Brighton Weekly News

Friday 23rd May



A Reminder:  
Dogs No Longer Allowed  
In The School Playground

We are no longer allowing dogs in the playground **even if they are carried.** There are children and adults who have anxiety, allergies and the problem of dog dirt that the children will stand in. If you wish to bring your dog, please stand outside of the playground and wave your child in to school through the railings.

4LM had a lovely visit to the school garden to check on the plants and do some watering.



Well done!



Congratulations to Maisie, in Year 6, whose team won their cup final game recently. Well done Oxton Ladies Under 11's!





# The Victorians



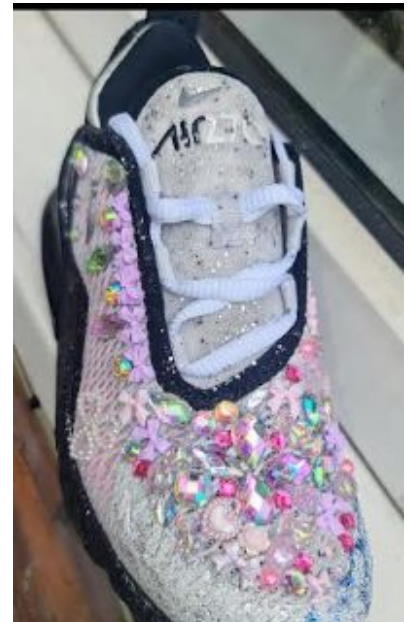
**As part of their 'School Days' History topic, 1BT experienced a Victorian school afternoon this week! Tables were put into rows and children completed typical Victorian school lessons - the three Rs: reading, writing and arithmetic.**

**Some children even had a go of wearing the dunce's hat! Most children preferred school in the present day than school in the past! 🏠**



# Active Travel Week

A huge thank you for your efforts with Active Travel Week and our Bling your ride competition! The reduced traffic around school has been amazing to see alongside some innovative 'Bling your Ride' designs! We hope the lots of the children will continue to walk, cycle or scoot to school to help towards keeping our school community safe.







Dream  
Team



# Mental Health Awareness Week

Since 2001, the Mental Health Foundation has been leading Mental Health Awareness Week - bringing the UK together to focus on getting good mental health. This year, the week took place from **12 to 18 May 2025** and the theme was '**community**'. We used this Mental Health Awareness Week to celebrate the power and importance of community. Being part of a safe, positive community is vital for our mental health and wellbeing. We thrive when we have strong connections with other people and supportive communities that remind us, we are not alone. **Communities** can provide a sense of belonging, safety, support in hard times, and give us a sense purpose.

**MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION**  
**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK**  
12 - 18 MAY 2025

From book club to art class, Swifties to gamers, volunteer groups to shooting hoops – community is good for our mental health. They help us to belong, feel supported, and have purpose.

Here are ten ways to get involved with your community and boost your mental health.

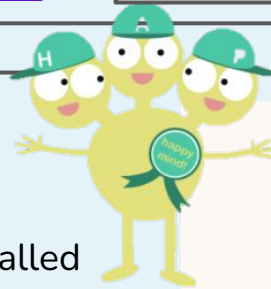
- 1. MAKE IT FUN**  
Choose an activity you enjoy. You could join a club or group centred around your interests.
- 2. GET OUTDOORS**  
Get out and moving in nature for more mental health benefits.
- 3. FIND LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE**  
Build connections with people who share your interests and values. But try to also meet people who are different from you, too.
- 4. SHOW KINDNESS TO OTHERS**  
Connect with your community through small acts of kindness, which will benefit both you and others.

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- 5. SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION**  
Sharing a compliment or showing appreciation can strengthen your relationships.
- 6. CONNECT ONLINE**  
Find others who share similar experiences or interests online. Remember, healthy online communities should make you feel safe and valued.
- 7. GIVE BACK**  
Helping others is a great way to build community and give you purpose.
- 8. CARE FOR YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**  
Increase your sense of belonging by getting involved in your local community.
- 9. WELCOME OTHERS**  
Make new people joining your community feel welcome and included.
- 10. FIND PEER SUPPORT IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING**  
Connect with others going through similar experiences through peer support groups.

**TOGETHER FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH**  
Learn more about community and mental health.  
MENTALHEALTH.ORG.UK/MBHW #THISISMYCOMMUNITY

## myHappymind



As you know we use a programme called myHappymind in school which is based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

MyHappymind has a Parent App which you can access for free. To ensure you get the most out of myHappymind for your child we encourage you to download the FREE App ASAP.

<https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/Customer-Parents-Resources-Activation-Code>

**myHappymind**

**Download your FREE myHappymind Parent App**

...An online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappymind to support your child.

**myHappymind for Parents**  
Exclusively for parents with children at a myHappymind School or Nursery.

Learn all about what your children are learning in school

**myHappymind Parent App**

YOU WILL NEED THIS AUTHENTICATION CODE TO SIGN UP

**104992**

# Hot Chocolate with the Head

These children were invited to Mr Armer's hot chocolate afternoon. They were nominated by teachers and parents in recognition of them going above and beyond or excelling in an area, not just academically.



**Well done to: Eli, Charlotte, Luna-Mei, Mollie-Rose, Maddison, Daisy and Sienna.**

If your child has done something that you feel is worthy of a hot chocolate then send in details to [d.armer@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:d.armer@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk)

Thanks for all of the parent nominations last week, we take them all into consideration- looking forward to next week







Our winner of a £20 voucher  
for The Vale Park Cafe is...



Remember, all you have to do to be in a  
chance of winning our weekly prize draw is  
be in school by 8:50am... simple!  
One raffle ticket for each day.



Please scan the QR code to see this  
week's Makaton sign for:

# Sun Cream

Brought to you by children from  
Buttercups.



## Home Reading Champions

| Class      | %   | Class | %   |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|
|            |     | 3LC   | 71% |
| SWEETPEAS  | 61% | 4LJ   | 83% |
| POPPIES    | 38% | 4HB   | 67% |
| BUTTERCUPS | 88% | 4LM   | 59% |
| 1EG        | 48% | HUB 2 | 64% |
| 1BT        | 56% | 5NM   | 81% |
| 1OT        | 42% | 5JH   | 77% |
| 2DC        | 56% | 5MC   | 82% |
| 2RB        | 77% | 6HC   | 96% |
| 2SA        | 71% | 6RS   | 54% |
| 3NF        | 73% | 6TS   | 85% |
| 3CC        | 80% | Total | 69% |

Well done to class 6HC who have the highest reading average this week and to class 2RB who have the most improved score. Please try to read 5 times a week with your child - the results of regular reading make such a difference to them across all subjects in the curriculum.



## WIRRAL FUSS

Free UniformS for School

Wirral Fuss' Wallasey hub is open on  
Tuesday 27th May 11-2pm at St Hilary's  
Church, Claremont Road, CH45 3NH.  
Come along and collect **FREE** Wallasey area  
primary school uniforms.

**Everything is free for everyone.**



We are NOT able to complete  
any requests this week



Year 6 parents: Please remember we also  
supply High school uniforms. Please  
request online, under the 'What do you  
need?' heading on our website. Don't forget  
to factor in 4 months growth when you  
choose the size you want. [wirralfuss.co.uk](http://wirralfuss.co.uk)



**Equilibrium**

NORTH WEST CIC

A Community Interest Company

*Creating Pathways to Understanding*

# HALF TERM AT EQUILIBRIUM

**TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAY**

**UV GLOW  
PARTY!!**

**11AM-1PM**

**SEND PARTY**

**1PM-2PM**

**ARTS CRAFTS  
AND THEMED  
PLAY**

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAY**

**DINO PLAY**

**10:30 AM £5**

**DINO PLAY**

**12PM £5**

**SEND PLAY**

**1:30PM £5**

**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAY**

**NATURE  
CRAFTS &  
FORESTRY  
SKILLS  
10:30AM -  
12PM £3**

**FRIIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAY**

**REPTILE  
PARTY**

**11 AM £5**

**REPTILE  
PARTY 12PM  
£5**

**BOOK VIA FACEBOOK POST QR CODES, MSG OR CALL IN TO RECEPTION**

Wilma's Bingo Nights & Equilibrium Presents

**DOORS**

**7PM**

**TICKETS £15  
INCLUDES  
BINGO  
BOOK / MEAL**

**BINGO NIGHT  
AT THE OSCARS**

**ADULTS  
ONLY  
NOT FOR  
THE FEINT  
HEARTED**

Equilibrium North West CIC  
Livingstone Street Play & Community, 130 St  
Anne Street, Birkenhead CH41 3HX

**30 MAY  
FRIDAY**

**TO BOOK**



**SATURDAY 31ST MAY 11AM -4PM**

**FAMILY FUN DAY FUNDRAISER WITH ASSAULT  
COURSE: OWLS: DINO WORLD WITH BABY DINOS  
ALL INCLUDED IN THE ENTRANCE PRICE**

EQUILIBRIUM FAMILY HUB PRESENTS

**KIDS £3  
ADULTS £1**

**HALF  
TERM FUN  
DAY**

**SATURDAY  
31st MAY  
11am - 4pm**

**OUR ACTIVITIES**

- GAMES
- ASSAULT COURSE
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- MINI STALLS
- BEAT THE GOALIE
- TOMBOLA
- DINO LAND

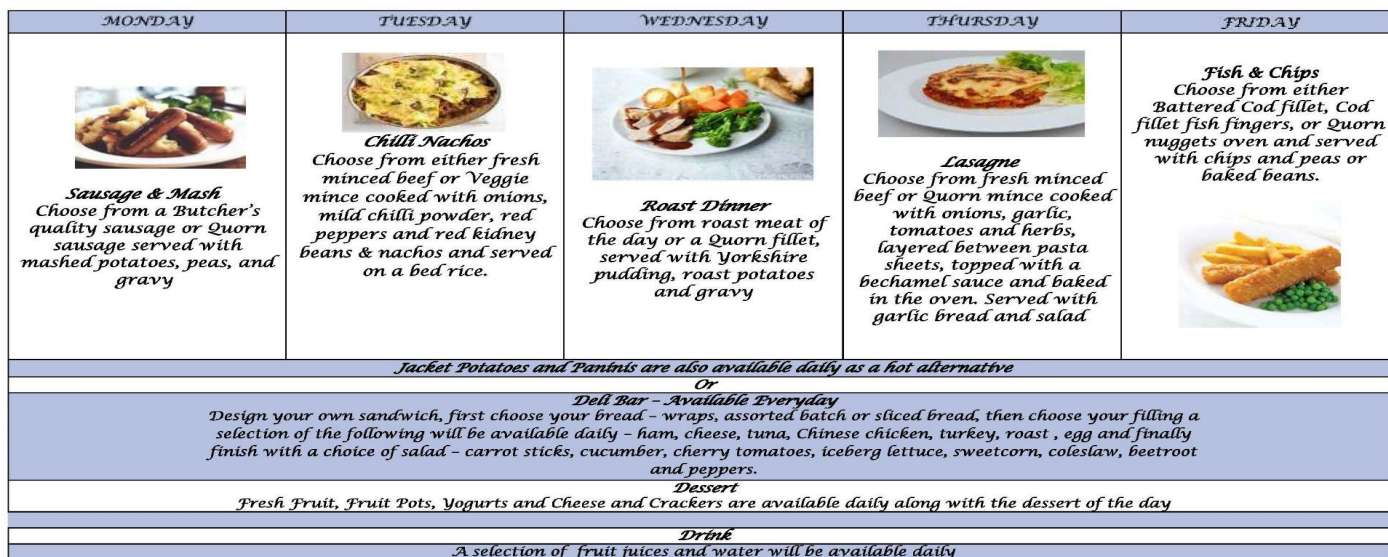
**MASCOTS!  
- BLUEY  
- DINO PLAY +  
BABY DINOSAURS**

Equilibrium North West  
130 St Anne St, Birkenhead CH41 3HX

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7PM**

**FRIDAY NIGHT THERE IS SOMETHING  
FOR THE GROWN UPS WITH THIS  
COMEDY GOLD BARMY BINGO!**





## Dishes and their allergen content – New Brighton Primary School (Week 3)

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# 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                  | 96   | 32           | 3CC           | 88                | 107          |
| Poppies                 | 91   | 15           | 3LC           | 95.1              | 80           |
| Sweetpeas               | 96.2 | 117          | 4LJ           | 93.7              | 19           |
| Buttercups              | 95.2 | 209          | 4HB           | 94.1              | 215          |
| 1EG                     | 99.4 | 72           | 4LM           | 96.8              | 57           |
| 1BT                     | 91.7 | 220          | HUB 2         | 83.3              | 9            |
| 10T                     | 94.8 | 53           | 5NM           | 97.2              | 4            |
| 2DC                     | 90.2 | 23           | 5JH           | 95.1              | 227          |
| 2RB                     | 87.8 | 300          | 5MC           | 93.8              | 216          |
| 2SA                     | 98.8 | 81           | 6HC           | 97.7              | 0            |
| HUB 1                   | 88.5 | 0            | 6RS           | 89.2              | 28           |
| 3NF                     | 97.7 | 19           | 6TS           | 97.8              | 139          |
| Whole School            |      |              |               |                   |              |
| Whole School Attendance | 94%  |              | Lost Learning | 37 HRS<br>22 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.**





# Owl Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

|                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Nutmeg</b><br>Libby               | <b>Class 3CC</b><br>Effie     |
| <b>Buttercups</b><br>Tommy & Remi    | <b>Class 3LC</b><br>Alice     |
| <b>Poppies</b><br>Ellis & Della      | <b>Class 4LJ</b><br>Clara     |
| <b>Sweetpeas</b><br>Florence & Tanna | <b>Class 4HB</b><br>Donny     |
| <b>Class 1EG</b><br>All of 1EG       | <b>Class 4LM</b><br>Cameron   |
| <b>Class 1BT</b><br>Vienna           | <b>Class HUB 2</b><br>Jackson |
| <b>Class 1OT</b><br>Adam             | <b>Class 5NM</b><br>Holly T   |
| <b>Class 2DC</b><br>All of 2DC!      | <b>Class 5JH</b><br>Jacob R   |
| <b>Class 2RB</b><br>All of 2RB!      | <b>Class 5MC</b><br>Theo N    |
| <b>Class 2SA</b><br>All of 2SA!      | <b>Class 6HC</b><br>Orla G.   |
| <b>Class HUB1</b><br>Oscar           | <b>Class 6RS</b><br>Logan T.  |
| <b>Class 3NF</b><br>Lucie            | <b>Class 6TS</b><br>Milena B. |

