

New Brighton Weekly News

Friday 20th June



Autistic Pride Day is a global celebration that shines a light on the strengths, achievements, and unique perspectives of people on the autism spectrum. This important awareness day highlights the value of autistic individuals as integral members of society, encouraging acceptance, understanding, and empowerment. Every year, communities, organizations, and individuals come together to promote inclusivity and challenge misconceptions about autism.

What is Autistic Pride Day ?

Autistic Pride Day is dedicated to recognising and celebrating the diversity and contributions of autistic people. It emphasizes the idea that autism is a difference, not a deficit, and that neurodiversity enriches our world. On this day, autistic individuals and their allies advocate for acceptance rather than just awareness, aiming to foster environments where everyone feels valued for who they are.

When is Autistic Pride Day ?

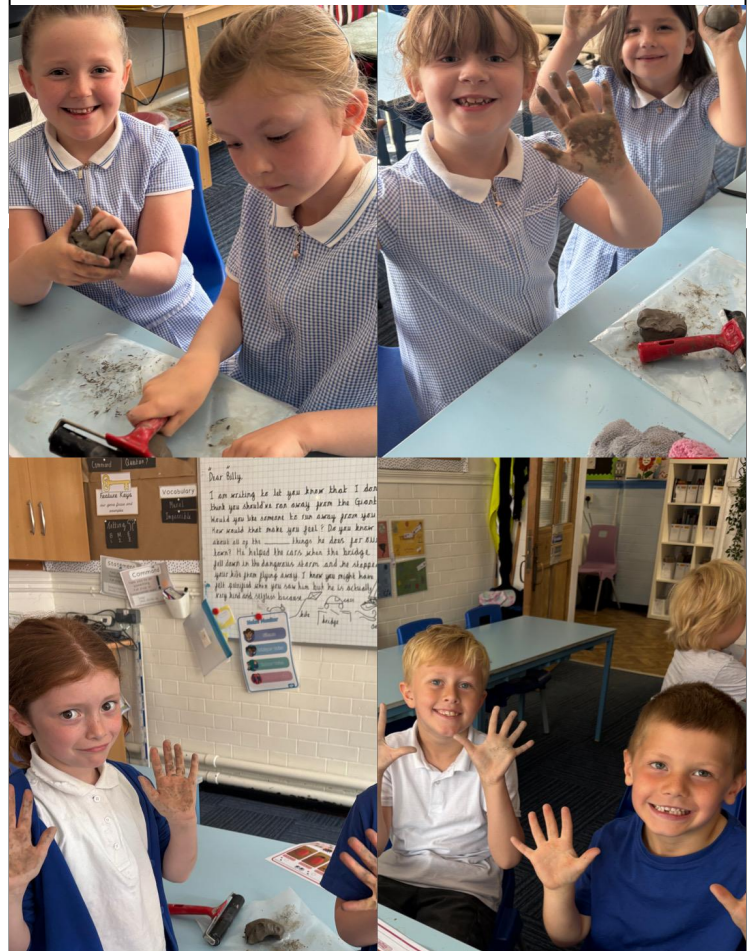
Autistic Pride Day is observed annually on **June 18th**. In 2025, this special day falls on a Wednesday. Marking this date provides an opportunity for people everywhere to join the movement for acceptance and understanding.

Why is Autistic Pride Day Important?

Autistic Pride Day is vital because it challenges stereotypes and promotes the idea that autistic individuals have unique strengths and perspectives worth celebrating. By focusing on pride and self-advocacy, this day helps reduce stigma and encourages positive change in schools, workplaces, and communities. It's a reminder that everyone deserves respect and the chance to thrive.

Minibeast experts

Some of Year 2 have enjoyed learning all about minibeasts this week whilst their friends are at the Tattenhall residential. They have created their own minibeast sculptures with clay, created fact files, been on a bug hunt in the school garden and more arts and crafts!



Hot Chocolate with the Deputy Head

These children were invited to Mr Jones's hot chocolate afternoon (Ice pops this week!) . They were nominated by teachers and parents in recognition of them going above and beyond or excelling in an area, not just academically.



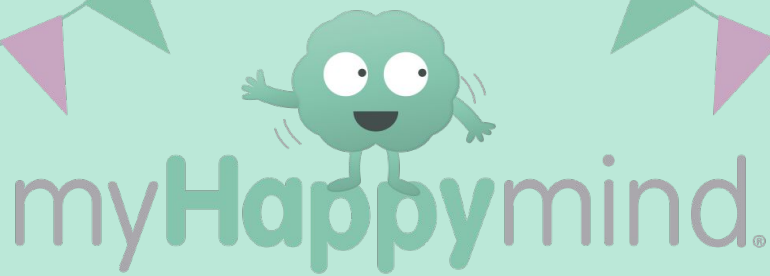
Well done to: Joey, Julian, Hattie, Maria, Lilah, Alice and Scarlett.

If your child has done something that you feel is worthy of a hot chocolate then send in details to

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





Children love using the myHappymind programme in school because it helps them feel more confident, calm, and connected. Through fun and engaging activities, stories, and brain science, they learn how to understand their emotions, build positive habits, and support their mental wellbeing. Many pupils look forward to myHappymind sessions as a special time to relax, reflect, and share with their classmates. The programme's interactive style and colourful resources make it enjoyable, while also giving children practical tools they can use every day to feel happier and more resilient.

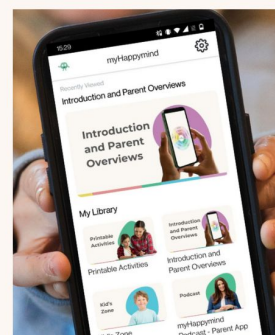
Join in at home and download the **Parent App!**

The app provides easy access to short, engaging resources that help families understand key concepts such as resilience, mindfulness, and character strengths. Through fun activities, audio clips, and simple tips, parents can actively participate in their child's personal development journey, encouraging consistent use of the tools at home.



myHappymind has a free Parent App

Scan the QR code to sign up now and download the App today!



Please contact us for the authentication code



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.



Scan the QR Code to see this week's
Makaton sign, which is:

Animal

Brought to you by children from 1BT.



Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
		3LC	64%
SWEETPEAS	35%	4LJ	93%
POPPIES	38%	4HB	63%
BUTTERCUPS	88%	4LM	79%
1EG	52%	HUB 2	57%
1BT	50%	5NM	70%
1OT	50%	5JH	58%
2DC	N/A	5MC	75%
2RB	N/A	6HC	88%
2SA	N/A	6RS	54%
3NF	59%	6TS	74%
3CC	88%	Total	72%

Well done to class 4LJ who have the highest
reading average this week and to Poppies 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

Wirral Fuss' Wallasey hub is open on
Tuesday 24th June 11-2pm
at St Hilary's Church, Clarendon Road,
CH45 3NH.

Come along and collect FREE Wallasey
area primary school uniforms.
Everything is free for everyone. Come
& stock up for September, or collect
items you need for the last few weeks
of the summer term



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

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CENSORED

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

BUY NOW!

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

Meet Our Expert

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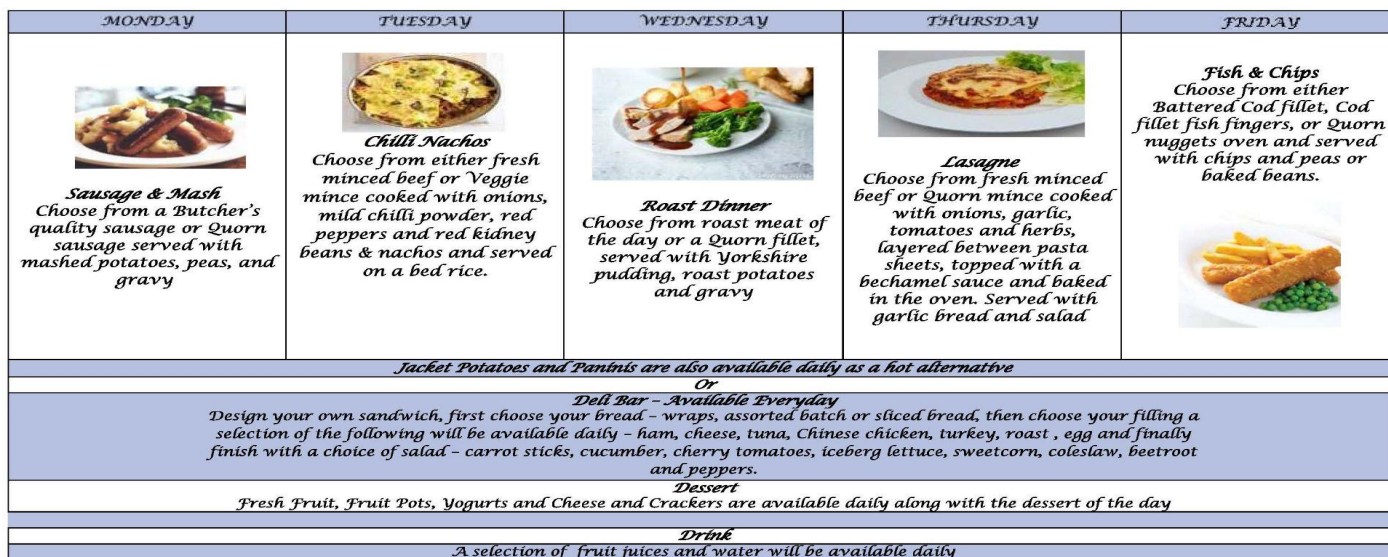


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Dishes and their allergen content – New Brighton Primary School (Week 3)

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Attendance

We aim for 100% our target is 98%

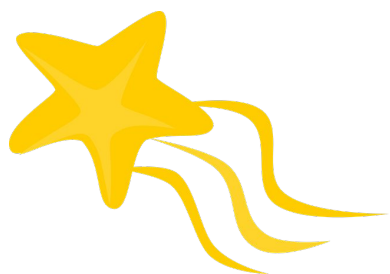
Remember that school starts at 8:50am and any time after this is late. Formal lessons start at 9:05 and the children need to be in, registered and settled for this time.



Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nutmeg	97.4	24	3CC	95.3	47
Poppies	87.2	48	3LC	96.4	66
Sweetpeas	93.1	41	4LJ	91.1	216
Buttercups	92.6	14	4HB	93.8	0
1EG	92	0	4LM	90.5	13
1BT	89.1	187	HUB 2	91.1	10
10T	96.2	10	5NM	90.1	13
2DC	88.1	14	5JH	92	88
2RB	95.5	48	5MC	90.5	164
2SA	96.4	33	6HC	95	132
HUB 1	85.4	0	6RS	84.9	108
3NF	96.2	95	6TS	92.6	14
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance		92.3%	Lost Learning		23 HRS 5 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.

Nutmeg Finnley	Class 3CC All of 3CC
Buttercups Teddy & Ava	Class 3LC All of 3LC
Poppies Noah & Orla	Class 4LJ Cole
Sweetpeas Lincoln & James	Class 4HB Jude
Class 1EG Theodore	Class 4LM Kainaat
Class 1BT Noah	Class HUB 2 Alex
Class 1OT Maverick	Class 5NM Sol
Class 2DC Lily S	Class 5JH Avah
Class 2RB Freddie	Class 5MC Jessie
Class 2SA Henry	Class 6HC Joseph H & Isabel
Class HUB1 Carter	Class 6RS Delilah R.
Class 3NF Nova	Class 6TS Connor B-H

