



New Brighton

Weekly News

Friday 5th September

Welcome back from Mr Mycroft-Armer.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our families as we begin this new school year together. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break, and that the children are returning refreshed, excited, and ready for the learning adventures ahead. A special welcome also goes to those who are joining our school community for the first time – we are delighted to have you with us.

This year, we are placing our **School Promise** at the heart of everything we do. The Promise reflects the values we want every child to live by and grow with, both inside and outside of the classroom. Built on five simple but powerful pillars – **Respect Everyone, Kindness in Actions and Words, Listen Carefully, Support Others, and Be Responsible** – the Promise guides how we learn, play, and work together each day.

Our children will be celebrated for “Living the Promise” through daily Promise Points, weekly Personal Promise Certificates, and half-termly awards such as the Promise Champion. These recognitions are not just about rewards – they are about helping pupils understand that their actions make a real difference to our school community, and that we are all responsible for creating a place where everyone feels valued and supported.

I look forward to seeing how each child will grow through our Promise this year. With your continued support at home, I am confident that our pupils will rise to the challenge and embrace the opportunities ahead.

Here’s to a fantastic year ahead, full of kindness, respect, responsibility, and success for all.

Warm regards,
Mr. Mycroft-Armer
Executive Head Teacher





*Something really exciting happened
in our summer break. Our amazing
Executive Headteacher Mr Armer
got married!
Huge congratulations to Mr and Mr
Mycroft-Armer.*





Meet Our NBPS House Captains



Our new House Captains have been chosen by their peers to represent our school and the values we have in the school promise:

- Respect Everyone
- Kindness in Actions and Words
- Listen Carefully
- Support Others
- Be Responsible

The captains will represent one of the four houses: Seabank, Maitland, Dalmorton and Vaughan.

Seabank

Maitland



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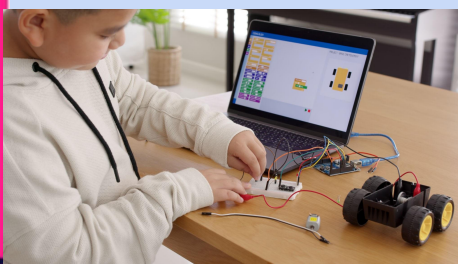
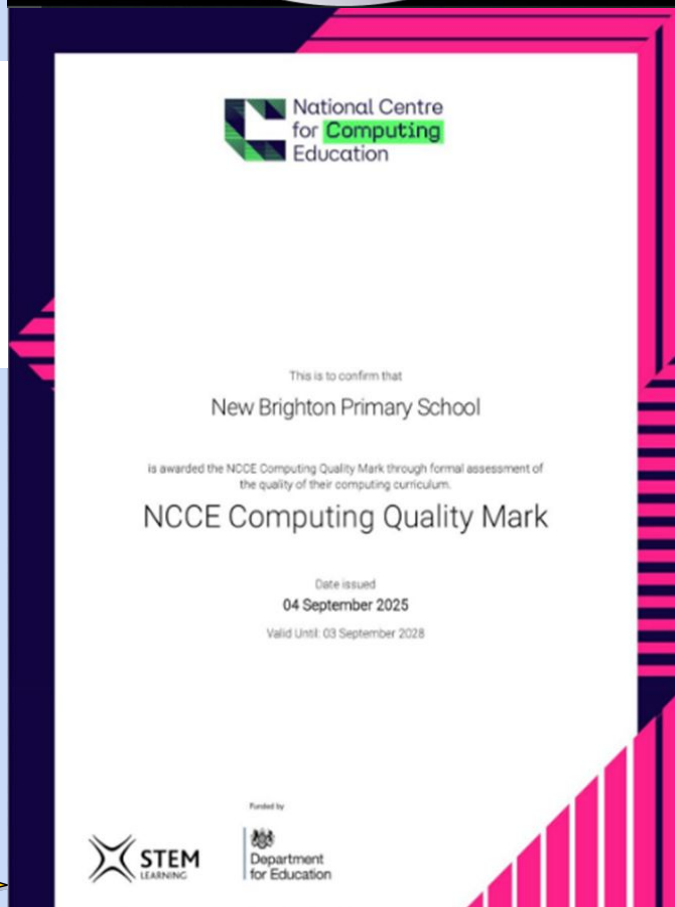
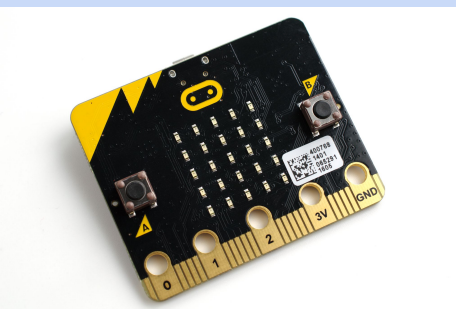
Vaughan



**Tahlia
6HC**



We're delivering great computing education!
We've achieved the Computing Quality Mark, from
the National Centre for Computing Education,
recognising the outstanding provision across our
school. @WeAreComputing
#computingqualityframework #compqf
#nbscomputing





Our First PSHE Topic this year is called **'Being me in my world'**

This term the children will be thinking about self identity, rights and responsibilities and recognising their own feelings.
We will discuss choices, valuing contributions and seeing things from a different perspective.

For more information, please visit

<https://jigsawpshe.online/parent> and enter the code **25814-00940**

Your child's class-teacher has created this access code to enable you to view the Jigsaw PSHE online lesson planning and slides that the school is using to help them deliver high quality PSHE teaching and learning opportunities in the classroom.



Well done April!

One of our YR5 pupils (April) has certainly been living '**The School promise**' over the holidays. April has shown true kindness and a desire to support others by volunteering to have 13 inches of her own hair cut off and donating it to the Little Princess trust to be used in making wigs for children who have lost their hair through illness.

What a superstar!

<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>



New arrangements at main entrance.



Thank you for your patience while we sort out arrangements with our new gates at the main entrance.

Our new gate at the main entrance on Vaughan Road is now on a magnetic lock meaning that to enter/exit school via this gate a member of the office staff will need to 'buzz' you in or out. This means the following changes will now take place:
Parents dropping children off or picking up from the YR5/6 playground will need to enter and leave through the gate on the YR5/6 playground on Dalmorton Road.
Parents dropping off or picking up from the EYFS playground will need to enter and leave via the YR1/2 gate on Vaughan Road.

The main entrance should now only be used if you are dropping off a pupil late, collecting early, have an appointment at school or have an office query.



Athlete Visit – 24th September 2025

We're really excited to announce that Olympic sprinter **James Dasaolu** will be visiting New Brighton Primary on **Wednesday 24th September!** James has even raced alongside Usain Bolt, and he'll be giving the children an inspiring assembly followed by a fun training session.

If you're able to support through sponsorship, it would be greatly appreciated. Once the cost of the visit is covered, any extra funds will go to Sport for Champions (helping athletes like James with training) and to our own school sports provision.

The easiest way to sponsor is by scanning the QR code on the sponsor form that your child has brought home today and, searching for *New Brighton Primary School*, or simply by clicking the link below.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-new-brighton-primary-school-fundraiser>

Starting School!

A warm welcome from the F2 team!

We are so excited to welcome all our new F2 children and their families to the start of this exciting school journey!

The first few weeks in F2 are all about settling in, making new friends, exploring, and getting used to new routines. We've already seen so much curiosity, confidence, and kindness from our new starters, it's going to be a wonderful year of learning and growing together.

Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support during this important transition. We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!





My Happy Mind



We are proud to announce that we are now a [MyHappymind](https://myhappymind.org/) Silver Accredited school!

This means that as a school we consider the mental health and wellbeing of our children as one of our top priorities. We have created a whole school culture that helps build our children's resilience, confidence and self esteem as well as teaching them how to self regulate in those stressful times.

This Accreditation badge has been awarded thanks to all the effort our staff, children, governors and parents have put in to bring the lessons of myHappymind to life all around our school! To Learn more about the myHappymind for Schools programme visit their website here - <https://myhappymind.org/>

Pastoral/Family Support Events



PASTORAL DROP IN SESSIONS

 Every Monday Morning
 9am - 11am
 Bright Sparks House

Pop in for an informal chat with a member of the pastoral team -

Claire Evans - Pastoral/Safeguarding Lead
Karen Bostock - Family Support Worker
Emma Pennington - Learning Mentor



Q&A

JUST DROP IN



CHILL & CHAT

WITH MRS BOSTOCK
FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Every Friday
9 - 11:00am

IN THE BRIGHT SPARKS HOUSE
NEXT DOOR TO SCHOOL



We are pleased to let you know that our weekly **Drop-In/Chill&Chat sessions for parents** will continue this year. These sessions provide a relaxed and supportive space where you can come along, meet other parents, and have a friendly chat with a member of our pastoral team.

It's a chance to share experiences, ask questions, and gain support in a welcoming environment. Whether you'd like advice, reassurance, or simply some time to connect, you are warmly invited to join us.



COFFEE Morning

9am - 10:30am
Lower Hall

**22ND SEPTEMBER
2025**

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be here to tell us more about the services they can offer for young people and their families. Come along to our coffee morning to find out more!








Our first coffee morning this year will be held on Monday 22nd September from 9am in the school hall.

We will have a practitioner from the Mental Health Support Team with us to explain all about the support offered by the MHST.





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>BBQ Chicken Choose from either marinated BBQ chicken or Marinated Quorn fillets served as a vegetarian option served with savoury rice</p>	 <p>Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p>	 <p>Roast Dinner Choose from roast meat of the day or a Quorn fillet, served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy</p>	 <p>chilli Nachos Choose from either fresh minced beef or Veggie mince cooked with onions, mild chilli powder, red peppers and red kidney beans & nachos and served on a bed rice.</p>	<p>Fish & Chips Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers in a wrap, or Quorn nuggets oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans</p> 
<p><i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p>				
<p><i>Or</i></p>				
<p>Deli Bar - Available Everyday</p> <p>Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.</p>				
<p>Dessert</p> <p>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</p>				
<p>Drink</p> <p>A selection of fruit juices and water will be available daily</p>				

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