

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." - Henry Ford

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week so far.

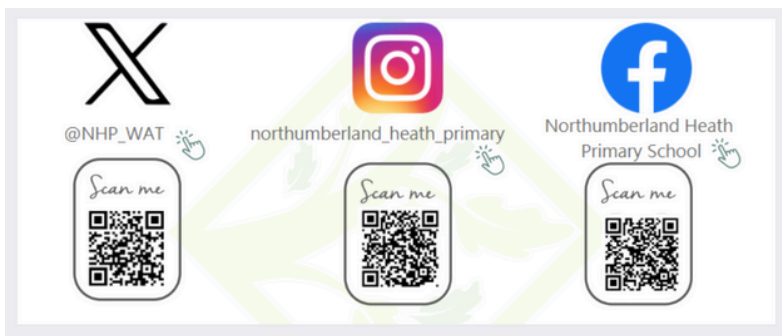
We started off the week on Monday and Tuesday with the Night Owls visiting the school. We organised this as a treat for our children which they loved! The owls were beautifully behaved and it was lovely to see the pictures of our children with the owls.

We continue to make progress with our use of iPads to support learning within the classroom and staff and children have been experimenting with ways they can enhance the learning. We are excited to be on this journey as we have Mr Davies here supporting teachers and classrooms

A huge thank you to parents who were able to come to the Macmillan breakfast morning. The children loved having breakfast with their adult and the choir sang us two songs to finish off the morning. A really lovely event that enabled us to raise money for such a worthwhile charity.

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

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Download the ASDA Rewards app and register our school, thank you!



Congratulations to the new JLT Members!

Ollie, Emily, Nico, Elana, Semra, Elliott, Henry, Albert, Michelle, Freddie, Beau, Chris, Osariemen & Kayleigh.

Applications for Reception and Secondary school are now open via the Bexley Council website, for September 2025.

Secondary applications close on 31st October 2024
Reception applications close on 15th January 2025
[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

Early
Years



In Reception this week we have been looking at Autumn. We have noticed that the leaves are changing colours and they're falling off the trees. The Reception children made beautiful trees printing and created a campfire as if they were in the woods.

This week Year 1 have been exploring mood boards in art. The children were asked to look at different pictures and colours that help represent a season. This is linked to our science topic where we are exploring different seasons.



Year
One

Year
Two



In Year 2 maths this week we have been exploring using greater than, less than and equal to when comparing numbers.

We made different numbers within pairs and compared them to see which amount was greater or lesser. We enjoyed using our cubes to help us to see the bigger number out of the two.

Our Year 3 students have been busy learning about place value in Maths. They've really enjoyed using hands-on manipulatives, like Dienes blocks, to help them better understand this important concept. It's been wonderful to see them so engaged and excited about their learning!



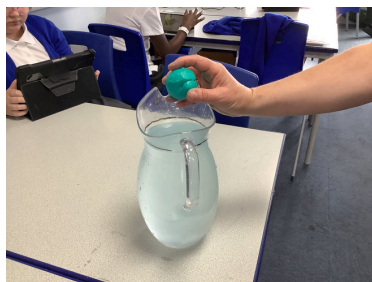
Year
Three

Year
Four



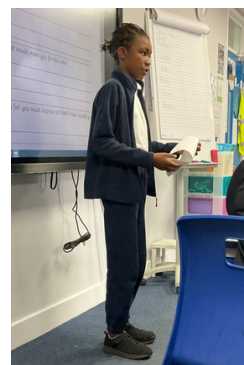
It has been a busy week in Year 4! We started off the week practicing learning the Spanish words for different vegetables. Followed by a brilliant visit from the Owls where we used our sketching skills to try to draw pictures of the owls. We have had a fun lesson of learning Roman Numerals in maths, and acting out emotions shown through body language in writing! It has been a busy but fun week!

Year Five



Year 5 have continued to develop their knowledge of forces this week. They have conducted experiments to see the impact of shape and water resistance. We made sure that it was a fair test by using the same amount of water, same container, dropped from the same height and same amount of playdough. We found out that the cylinder shape fell fastest through the water because of it has a streamlined shape meaning there was less surface area to be in contact with the water resistance.

This week in Year 6, we voted in who we wanted to be our JLT representative. The children had to prepare a short speech to deliver to the class as to what they could bring to the role, and then everyone voted. It was a close result in the end.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	92.1%
R Catkin	96.9%
R Saplings	94.9%
1 Aspen	95.2%
1 Hawthorn	91.3%
2 Elm	95.6%
2 Nettle	93.9%

3 London Plane	95.5%
3 Mountain Ash	88.6%
3 Silver Birch	89.8%
4 Maple	96.9%
4 Spruce	96.4%
4 Whitebeam	93.9%
5 Beech	95.1%
5 Linden	98.3%
5 Pine	94.3%
6 Cedar	94.3%
6 Elder	84.8%
6 Oak	92.9%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Zeynep
Bluebells PM	Aisha
Catkin	Atharv
Saplings	Lola-Rose
Aspen	Amaya
Hawthorn	Grace
Elm	Joshua
Nettle	Abi

London Plane	Matilda
Silver Birch	Kimberley
Mountain Ash	Maysa
Maple	Amber
Spruce	Natalia
Whitebeam	Maggilee
Pine	Sophia
Beech	Lily
Linden	Jazmin
Oak	Isaac
Cedar	Layann
Elder	Bradley

SAFEGUARDING

As our children grow up in an increasingly digital world, ensuring their safety online is more important than ever. Many children under 11 have access to phones and tablets, which brings exciting opportunities but also certain risks. Here are some key points to consider regarding phone safety and the age appropriateness of apps for young users:

1. Age-Appropriate Apps

Many apps are designed for older users, even if they seem child-friendly at first glance. It's essential to:

Check age ratings: Popular platforms like the App Store and Google Play list age ratings for each app. Always verify these ratings to ensure they are suitable for your child.

Use kid-specific apps: Platforms like YouTube Kids, PBS Kids, and educational apps such as Khan Academy Kids are designed for younger audiences, offering safer and more appropriate content.

2. Social Media & Communication Apps

Apps like TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, and even messaging apps may expose children to inappropriate content or strangers. Many of these apps are rated for users 13 and up, and we strongly encourage keeping them off your child's device until they reach a more appropriate age.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Thomas, Ruby, Andrew, Lekan, Daisy, Nahida & Andrew.
Also a special Happy 50th Birthday to Ms Indresano!



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30th	1st Black History Month	2nd SENCO Morning 9am Flu Vaccinations	3rd Census Day - Special Menu (order via your Pantry account)	4th Y5 - British Museum
7th Y6 - Bikeability Starts	8th	9th	10th World Mental Health Day	11th
14th	15th Phonics Workshop	16th	17th	18th
21st Harvest Festival Week	22nd	23rd	24th	25th



Project: Harry Potter
Studio: HBO
Location & Dates: UK, 2025-2026
Submissions Deadline: 31 October 2024

We are currently only able to consider children who are aged 9-11 in April 2025, and a resident of the UK or Ireland. Please only apply if you meet the brief.

[Click here for more info on the 'Cast It Talent Website'](#)

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year One - PE Year Five - PE Year Six - PE Choir Club	Year Three - PE Year Four - PE	Swimming - London Plane Year Two - PE Year Four - PE Dance KS1 Multi-Skills KS2	Swimming - Silver Birch & Mountain Ash Year Six - PE Year Five - PE	Year R - PE Year One - PE Year Two - PE