

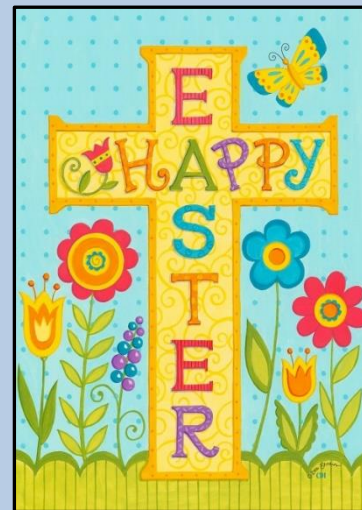
Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Easter to you all!

As we reach the end of another busy term at Northbourne, I would like to take this opportunity to say Happy Easter to you all!

This week the children have been learning all about Holy Week and the significance of the Easter story to our school's Christian Values. Our pupils understand that our values are at the heart of everything we do at Northbourne. They are all encouraged to display our school values in all that they do, both at school and at home. I hope our pupils continue to show all of our values over the coming two weeks.

As we head into the holiday, I hope that you all manage to have a moment to pause and recuperate after such a hectic term. We look forward to welcoming you all back to Northbourne on Monday 17th April.



Easter Eggs!



The children will have brought home an Easter Egg today, from the donations you all made last week. Each class held an Easter Egg hunt, and the eggs were randomly allocated to each pupil. Thank you for your donations of eggs and thank you to the FON (Friends Of Northbourne) for organising and naming all the eggs!

We are very grateful for all of the continued support from the FON. Their support of the school and dedication to all of the children at Northbourne is hugely appreciated!

Egg Decorating Competition

We were amazed by the quality and creativity shown by everybody who entered the FON Egg Decorating Competition. We received a huge number of entries, which have been on display all week in the hall for everybody to enjoy. Yesterday the eggs were put on display outside for parents and carers to view at pick-up time.

Following our Easter service yesterday, Father Andrew and Mr Semple, from St Augustine's Church, judged the entries and chose a winner from each class:

Willow Class: Kaylen, **Beech Class:** Archie H, **Maple Class:** Inigo, **Hazel Class:** Eve, **Oak Class:** Hanako,

Congratulations to our winning entries. Every pupil who entered has also received a small Easter prize in recognition of their amazing efforts!

Values winners for Term 4



Congratulations to the "values winners" for Term 4. We love celebrating how our school values have been shown across the past weeks, and we are always proud to be able to present certificates and badges to those pupils who have consistently shown those values in all that they do at Northbourne.

You can see a full list of all of our values winners for Term 4 at the end of this newsletter.

Big Yellow Friday! (Children's Liver Disease Foundation)

Thank you to everybody who joined in with Big Yellow Friday today, in support of the Children's Liver Disease Foundation. All donations will be going straight to the charity, to add to the amazing fundraising that Hugo in Year 3 has raised. We are very proud to support Hugo in his wonderful efforts to raise funds for the charity that has supported him and his family over the years. Thank you to the school community for their support, and should you wish to support Hugo's efforts further, please follow this link:



[Why Hugo is planning a Big Yellow Hike - Childrens Liver Disease Foundation \(childliverdisease.org\)](https://childliverdisease.org)

Netball Tournament – report

This week, a team of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in the DEALT netball tournament!



The team travelled to Sir Roger Manwood's School to play in a tournament against Sholden, Hornbeam and Kingsdown primary schools. They all played very well and had to work hard - each game was 30 mins with 2 minutes between each quarter - and each game. The children represented the school wonderfully and we are very proud of them for coming third overall! Well done to Tabitha, Elena, Hanako, Lyra, Eevie, Sam, Lucy, Jakob, Elsie, Florence and Emily!

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week beginning 27.03.23

Willow
97%

Beech
90%

Maple
97%

Hazel
96%

Oak
93%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year
94.2%**

↓ 0.6% from last
week

Please make a note of this year's INSET days, where school is closed to pupils

Friday 23rd June
Monday 26th June

End of Term 4 2023 Values Class Winners

Inquisitive

Willow – Willow
Beech – Jake
Maple – Stanley
Hazel – James
Oak – Alfie

Communicative

Willow – Isla
Beech – Louie
Maple – Emilia
Hazel – Willow
Oak – Sam

Collaborative

Willow – Arthur
Beech – Robin
Maple – Theo
Hazel – Delilah
Oak – Tabitha

Resilient

Willow – Aston
Beech – Alfie
Maple – Sophie W
Hazel – Eve
Oak – Isabella S

Independence

Willow – Fred B
Beech – Maisie
Maple – Lotta
Hazel – Seb
Oak – Elsie

Emotionally Intelligent

Willow – Charlotte
Beech – Natalie
Maple – Elliott
Hazel – Christian
Oak – Esme