

NLS Newsletter

Autumn term 27.09.2024

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Diary Dates 2024/2025



Autumn Term 2024- Tuesday 3rd September-Friday 20th December

Half term - 28th Oct-1st Nov

Inset days Monday 2nd September & Monday 4th November

Spring Term 2025- Monday 6th January-Friday 4th April

Half term - Monday 17th-Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2025- Tuesday 22nd April-Monday 21st July

Bank holiday Monday 5th May

Half term- Monday 26th-Friday 30th May

Inset days Friday 23rd May, Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July



Flu vaccinations 26th November 2024
 Individual/sibling photos 29th November 2024

Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

	Book by	For W/C
Menu week 1	12-Sep	23-Sep
Menu week 2	19-Sep	30-Sep
Menu week 3	26-Sep	07-Oct

Menu week 1	03-Oct	14-Oct
Menu week 2	10-Oct	21-Oct
Menu week 3	17-Oct	28-Oct

Menu week 1	24-Oct	04-Nov
Menu week 2	31-Oct	11-Nov
Menu week 3	07-Nov	18-Nov

Menu week 1	14-Nov	25-Nov
Menu week 2	21-Nov	02-Dec
Menu week 3	28-Nov	09-Dec

Please note when ordering meals for your child: DO NOT book a trips packed lunch. This is only for schools who offer a Chartwells packed lunch for day trips and does not mean that your child will get a packed lunch provided at school.



Attendance winners



Every week we celebrate attendance.

The class with the best attendance this week is 1A

They had an amazing 98.28% attendance for this week!

Social Media Club



Our new School Social Media Club will soon be posting about events, competitions, great work and general fun stuff that happens at school. These posts will go onto the North Lancing Primary Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages. Please only complete the following form if you DO NOT wish your child's image to be included in any of the posts. We will never put children's names alongside their image. **If we do not have a completed form submitted for your child then we will assume that we have permission.** Thank you

<https://forms.gle/WAXW3B71FnBhHyR1A>

Starting School in September 2025

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 & 31st August 2021 then they are due to start school in September 2025. You will be able to apply for a primary school place from Monday 7th October online at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for applying is Wednesday 15th January 2025. We know what a big decision choosing a school for your little one can be so we will be conducting tours of the school throughout October and November. These dates will be announced on our school website soon and you will be able to book a slot via the website too. Please see the leaflet at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Starting Secondary School in September 2025

Reminder that if your child is in year 6 then you can now apply for a place at secondary school by going to www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for applications to secondary school is 31st October 2024. **Any application received after the deadline will be considered as out of time or late and will not be processed until after all on time applications**

You can express up to three preferences for secondary schools. All your preferences will be considered against the oversubscription criteria of your preferred schools. If your child can be offered a place at more than one school listed on the application, they will be offered a place at the higher listed school. Please do not put down the same preference more than once as your child can only be ranked once for each preferred school. Please do not include independent schools, schools where you do not want a place for your child or Elective Home Education as preferences.

Violin lessons and taster sessions



We are pleased to let you know that we will soon be able to offer violin lessons at school.

Amy Price, a visiting specialist violin teacher (West Sussex Music), will be able to offer Violin lessons on Fridays, during the school day.

Initially, Amy Price will offer some free violin taster sessions on a first come first served basis. - These taster sessions will take place early in October, most likely on the 4th and 11th October. Violin lessons are probably most suitable for children in Years 2 -6, and although older children will be given priority, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Price if you have any questions regarding your child.

After a taster session, if parents/ carers make the decision to book violin lessons for their child, these can be booked via the West Sussex Music Service website.

Please contact Amy Price directly, via her email address: amy.price@westsussex.music.co.uk to ask a question or request a violin taster session for your child. When sending your message to Amy Price, please give your child's full name, school name, year group and class name, and a contact number if you wish her to contact you by phone.

Durrington High school tours

Durrington High School are holding their open evening for current year 6 children and their families. It is on Thursday 3rd October at 6.00pm. There will be two presentations from the co-Headteachers at 6.10pm and 7.00pm in their new Performing Arts Theatre. Places for these will be limited, so please do arrive early. There will also be the opportunity to have a guided tour around the school with some of their students.

You can look at their [online prospectus](#) and can book a tour by clicking [here](#)

Your School Lottery

Reminder that we've launched a lottery! It's simple... choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our school players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to North Lancing Primary School. Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at www.northlancingpta.org/yourschoollottery

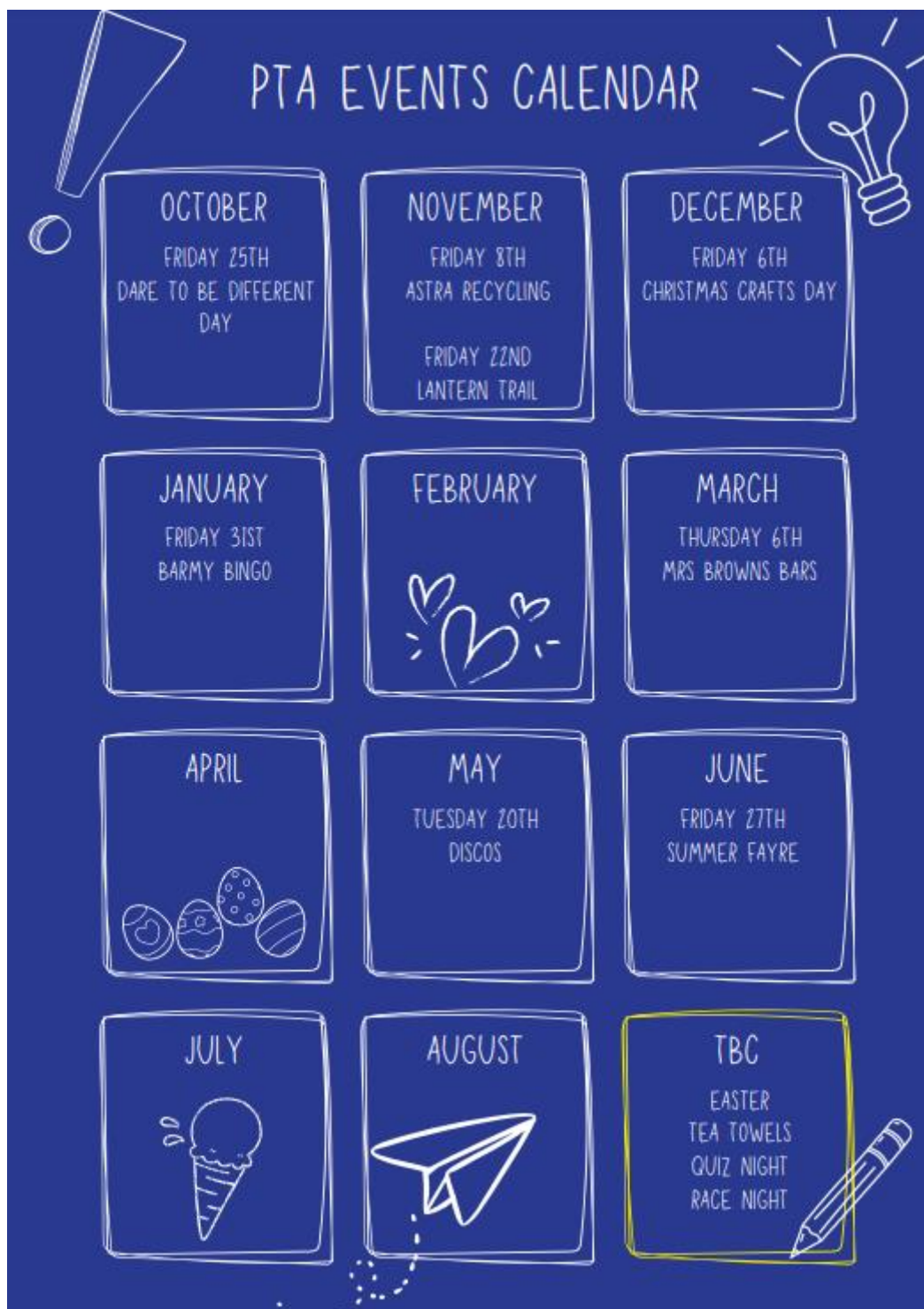
Sign up today, the more players the bigger the cash prizes become. Open to our whole school community (age 18+) including extended family such as grandparents, uncles and aunts. Good Luck! For more information see the leaflets at the end of the newsletter.

Raincoats

Please, please, please can you make sure that your child has a waterproof coat with them every single day! The weather is just so unpredictable at the moment. Thank you

PTA Events for the Upcoming Year

Our PTA work tirelessly to organise fun events for you children which raise much needed funds for the school. Please see below for the events coming up this year.



Dare 2B Different & Astra Recycling Day.

As you can see from the calendar above, the first 2 PTA events are Dare2bDifferent day on Friday 25th October and the Astra Recycling Day on Friday 8th November. See posters below for more details

DARE 2 B DIFFERENT!!



DARES:

- Own clothes
- Nail varnish
- Temporary Tattoos
- Football shirts
- Hair chalk
- Squash in water bottles (no fizzy)
- Chocolate snacks (no nuts)
- Mismatched socks or funky tights
- Crisps as snacks

50p per dare

Friday 25th October 2024
Pay via Parent Pay or cash on the day

RECYCLING DAY

CLEAR YOUR HOUSE. HELP THE PLANET. RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL



<p>ACCEPTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLOTHES INC. UNDERWEAR SHOES BED LINEN BELTS, HANDBAGS HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES SOFT TOYS <p>(ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN BUT CAN BE IN ANY CONDITION)</p>	<p>NOT ACCEPTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DUVETS CUSHIONS OFF CUTS CARPET CURTAINS
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HAVE A HALF TERM CLEAR OUT IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS!

Drop off after school on **7th November** at the music room, or the morning of **8th November** at the Goods Entrance

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.ASTRARECYCLING.CO.UK OR EMAIL SLOVETT@NORTHLANCINGPTA.ORG

Asda Rewards App- Cashpot for schools

Calling all parents/carers/grandparents/extended family friends-we need your support!

Please download Asda Rewards app- it is free to sign up and every time someone nominates North Lancing School, the school receives £1!

Then if you shop, a percentage of the cost goes back to our school. This great scheme has already raised well over £200! The campaign finishes at the end of November so don't delay!

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.



With Parentkind

HERE'S HOW

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app & sign up today
- 2 Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
- 3 Shop, scan and we donate

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Pupil Achievements

Florence D earned a Performance Trampolining and DMT Academy Club Gala certificate.

Jack P won a rosette and certificate for coming 2nd in the Decorated flowerpot group at the West Grinstead & District Ploughing and Agricultural Society show.

Gene T came 3rd at the Performance Trampolining Gala.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Freddie V, Flora W, Penny D, Archie D, Fearne S, Millie N, Chloe R, Jack G, Alfie T, Ashvinii P, James S, Kara W-B, Roman I, Hendrix D, Belle C, Amelia K

Headteacher's Awards

Iiyla W, Josh C, Hudson K, Jayden S, Brodie L, Olivia J, Hadleigh Y, Braxton L.

Admissions – key dates

Monday 7 October 2024

Online applications open.

You must provide an email address to apply. You can apply online for your child's school place by visiting westsussex.gov.uk/admissions.

Schools will have their prospectuses available and will have arranged open events.

Wednesday 15 January 2025

National closing date for starting school applications.

You must submit your completed application by this date. Failure to do so will affect the priority attached to your application.

Wednesday 16 April 2025

National offer day.

Applicants will be notified which school their child is offered by email, where an email address is supplied.

Making an online application

To make an application using the online system you will need:

- an email address; and
- create an account on Parent Portal if you do not already have an account.

Your Username will be your email address.

Your password must adhere to the following rules. It must:

- be at least 8 characters long;
- have at least one character that is UPPERCASE;
- have at least one character that is lowercase;
- have at least one special character (such as: * ! \$); and
- have at least one number.

To apply for a school place please visit westsussex.gov.uk/admissions or call **03330 142 903**.

westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



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Deadline:

Wednesday 15 January 2025



Stay in touch

- West Sussex Matters
- @WSCCNews
- wscvideo



How to apply

If your child's date of birth is between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 it is now time to apply for their school place. You need to apply online by visiting westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Please be aware that the email address which you provide will be shared with your preference schools and allocated school, as parents and schools increasingly communicate electronically.

If you do not have access to the internet, free access to apply for a school place is available in all West Sussex libraries.

The website provides information needed for completing your application, including details of all the schools in West Sussex, your catchment school and important information for parents. Please read it carefully before making your application.

There are some benefits to applying online and we strongly advise all parents to do so. However, if you really can't access the internet you can obtain a paper form by calling **03330 142 903**.

Please note, you must provide a valid email address with your application in order to receive the outcome of your school offer.

You must apply on time

It is very important that you apply before the closing date of **Wednesday 15 January 2025**.

If your application is received after the closing date of **Wednesday 15 January 2025** your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

Applications received after the closing date of **Wednesday 15 January 2025** are late applications and will only be considered after all those that were received on time.

It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure that your application is received by the Pupil Admission Team on time.



Your preferences

We advise all parents to think very carefully about their three preferences and to use them wisely.

School places are allocated according to the published oversubscription criteria for that school. This can include criteria such as whether you live in the catchment area, whether there are siblings already at the school and the distance you live from the school.

Please be realistic in your preferences. You have a higher priority for local schools. If you chose an oversubscribed school, the further away you live the less likely you are to be offered a place.

Please note that personal circumstances, such as child care arrangements, are not part of the oversubscription criteria for any school and will not be taken into consideration.

Finally, we always advise parents to include their catchment school as one of their three preferences.

Apply online at:
[westsussex.gov.uk/
admissions](https://westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)

Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Tuesday 24th Sept (7pm to 9pm) £24

Available to book now
facefamilyadvice.co.uk





**WELCOME BACK!
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
PLAY OUR LOTTERY**



- Join the lottery to support our school
- Win weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- Free entry into the bonus Super Draw

BUY TICKETS:

Go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

And search for: North Lancing



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St Michael and All Angels, Lancing



FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Friday 11 October

from 3.15 - 5 pm

**St Michael's Church Hall
South Street, Lancing**

**Please book online (to help with catering) at
www.chalkspringchurches.org/coming-soon**

**Messy Church is for everyone - young and old alike.
If you are a child, you will need to bring an adult with you**

No charge - donations welcome

**Further details
01903 761913 / messychurch@stmichaelslancing.org**



SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	26 SEP
Introduction to Facing Defiance	24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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West Sussex Young People's Service



Arun Forest School

Alternative Engagement Provision



Furze field Scout Campsite, Angmering, BN16 4EN.



Weekly on Thursdays from the 19th September to the 24th October (Term-time only)



Session 1 (primary) 10am-12pm
Session 2 (secondary) 1pm-3pm

This is a programme that is targeted at those who are out of education or home-schooled. These sessions will be structured with outdoor activities that may include outdoor cooking, bush craft, wild-life exploration and tree climbing. Over the term we will be enjoying varied, curriculum supporting activities. Please note sessions are open to those age 8+, unfortunately due to funding criteria we cannot offer 1:1 support during these sessions.

To book a place please go to <http://wsxshortbreaks.aspens.org.uk>

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