



NLS Newsletter

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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	05-Dec	16-Dec
Menu week 2	12-Dec	23-Dec
Menu week 3	19-Dec	30-Dec

Menu week 1	26-Dec	06-Jan
Menu week 2	02-Jan	13-Jan
Menu week 3	09-Jan	20-Jan

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 1H

They had an amazing 98.9% attendance for this week!

Book Looks

The children have been working really hard and are keen to share their work with you. This year we are introducing two 'Book Look' weeks. The 'book look' is a time to sit with your child in their classroom and look at their school books. The 'book look' will replace sending books home. The first 'book look' is running on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (2nd-4th) next week, as per the key dates shared at the beginning of term. **There will NO be staff led clubs on these days.** Please make your way to your child's classroom, where their books will be available to look through. We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school. To help us get books ready, please indicate on the form which day you are most likely to attend: <https://forms.gle/R5L9xJa1of3DGiBo7>

Clubs next Week

As mentioned above, there will be no staff-led clubs on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd or Wednesday 4th due to the book looks. Please collect your children as normal at the end of the day. Clubs on Thursday 5th & Friday 6th will be on as usual.

Chartwells Meal- return to school in January.

Chartwells have informed us that due to the school having a 'return to school' menu on Monday 6th January, they have cancelled any orders that have already been made for that day. If you already have booked your child's meal for Monday 6th January, please go back into ParentPay to rebook for that day. Thank you

Thank you!

We are always grateful for all of your generous donations. This week special thanks go to Mr Davis (Dad of Sonny & Kai) who very generously donated indoor basketball posts for the hall. The children can't wait to play with them!

Thanks also go to Zoe Lovett's family for donating babies (not real ones!) and a baby bath to reception.

We have also had many books donated for the lower school library, thanks go to everyone who donated- keep them coming!

Poppy Appeal

We raised a brilliant £456.39 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. This is a fantastic amount and all donations are paid into the Royal British Legion Benevolent Fund and covers essential welfare & support for former service men and women 365 days a year.

December Dates for your Diary

The Christmas performances and class parties will be soon upon us. The children are starting to rehearse their festive songs and would love for you to join us for a song, poem and a mince pie! We look forward to seeing **up to two adults per child** at the following performances:

Reception	Monday 16 th December- 9-9:30am
Year 1	Tuesday 17 th December – 9-9:30am
Year 2	Thursday 19 th December – 2:30-3pm
Year 3	Monday 16 th December – 2:30-3pm
Year 4	Wednesday 18 th December – 9-9:30am
Year 5	Thursday 19 th December – 9-9:30am
Year 6	Friday 20 th December – 9-9:30am

Lower School Christmas parties will be held on Tuesday 17th December, Upper School on Wednesday 18th December, letter will follow shortly with more details.

Friday 20th is the last day of term and as always will be Christmas Jumper Day. This is when the children have the opportunity to wear a Christmas jumper (on top of the usual school uniform) to school if they wish. If they don't want to wear a festive jumper then that is absolutely fine, just send them in wearing normal uniform.

Keep NLS Lovely

Mrs Fowler was blown away with the number of helpers that came along for the last session of Keep NLS Lovely and she hopes to keep that momentum going for the next session which will be held on Friday 6th December. See below for details.

KEEP NORTH LANCING LOVELY!

PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER AFTER SCHOOL AT THE
RECEPTION FENCE



All children and family members welcome



Volunteers needed



HELP US KEEP OUR SCHOOL LOVELY



Please bring any unwanted plants



Bring along with you gloves and brooms/litter pickers



Lantern Trail



We would like to thank the PTA for putting on such a beautiful lantern trail, but of course they couldn't have done it without all you amazing crafters who created the most amazing and imaginative lanterns. It raised a total of £576.30 for the school.

Santa's Workshop



The annual PTA Santa's workshop will be taking place on the 6th December. The children will be enjoying some Christmas crafts, with a gift and a story from Santa. This costs just £2.50 and is payable by ParentPay.

Sporting News

The Year 5 and 6 football team contested an 8-goal thriller against Sompting Village last week. The match swung one way then the other and both sides created several goal-scoring chances, forcing good saves from both keepers. When one team scored, the other replied and the scores were level at 1-1, 2-2 and even 3-3! In the final few minutes, Sompting scored two long range efforts to narrowly win the match 5-3.

Team: Braxton L (GK), Mateo HC, Isaac O, Harvey C, Seb C, Albert G, Charlie B, Charlie L, Preston T, Albie S, Jegor I, Theo B, William M

Player of the match (selected by the opposition: William)

Parking

Can we remind parents once again NOT to park on the pavement by the Miller & Carter. This makes it extremely dangerous for pedestrians to cross. Thank you

Pupil Achievements

Liana M won a trophy for coming 3rd at the Level 3 Sky High Invitational Trampolining Competition.

Luna C earned her 50m swim certificate and badge.

Daisy B earned her 25m swimming certificate and badge.

Archie D earned his 25m swimming badge and certificate.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Freya C, Emmy D, Leo W, Elsie P, Elodie G-R, Elsie C, Ewan S, Theo M, Daisy B, Erin L, Henry A, Max C, Hadley B-W, Teddy E, Bentley W, Joey M, Florence D, Athena F-N, Sam B, Sofia L, Sienna M, Albert G

Headteacher's Awards

Hudson K, Tommy T, Belle C, Josh V, Hattie N, Kya Rose N, Archie D, Tommy F, Darcey F, Albert G, Rhys D.

JOIN US FOR OUR

LANCING CHRISTMAS VILLAGE FAYRE & TRAIL

30th NOVEMBER

10AM TO 1PM . SOUTH STREET

Sompting Village Primary School Choir.
Lancing Brass Band Community Carols led by Sarah
Simmonds.

(Donation for Lancing & Sompting Food Bank)
Matthew English Violinist.

Stallholders. Children's Rides . Christmas Crafts



Special appearance by
Father Christmas and
his mischievous elves
with free present for
every child



St Michael and All Angels Church, Lancing

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 7 December

10 am - 1 pm

St Michael's Church Hall
South Street, Lancing, BN15 8AJ



• RAFFLE • CAKES • BOTTLE STALL • TOMBOLA • GIFTS •
• CARDS • HAMPER • PRESERVES • REFRESHMENTS •

FREE ADMISSION

