



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 2M

They had an amazing 98.3% attendance for this week!

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

School Photo Catch-up Date

The school photographer will be returning to school on Tuesday 10th December to take photos of any children who missed having their photo taken at the last session.

Time change for Christmas Reception Performance

Please note below the slight time change for the Reception performance which will now start at 9:30am on Monday 16th December. Thank you

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- 9:30-10am
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, children to come in party clothes (appropriate for break time) & can bring in their own party food(enough just for themselves- they will not be sharing!). This will be in addition to whatever usual lunch they have.

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.

Christmas Crafts & Santa's Grotto

The children have enjoyed a wonderfully festive day making Christmas crafts and meeting Santa. We would like to thank all of the Christmas Elves, & of course, Father Christmas himself, for giving up their time (in what is their busiest time of year!) to come to North Lancing and spend time with all our children. We hope the children enjoyed making their Christmas decorations and receiving their gifts.

Pool Table

Stay & Play would be eternally grateful if anyone has a pool table with legs that they would like to donate? Theirs is extremely well loved and is on its last legs and needs replacing!

Sports News

The yr5/6 girls football team played a thriller of a match against Seaside Primary last week. We had many shots on target and the girls showed great defensive skills. They have improved so much in such a short amount of time and are now getting really good at being able to read the game. The game ended 0-0 in the end.

Player of the match who was picked by Seaside was Ava B for great goalkeeper skills.

The team consisted of

Lydia S, Phoebe C, Elsie J, Sinead S, Molly R, Ava B, Decoda R, Sophie N, Caro H, Ophelia M.



Trampolining

Representing North Lancing School, our trampolining team comprising of Ivy T, Thea M, Gene T & Lyla T came first in the South East Region Trampolining competition. This means that they will go on to compete in the Southern Area in January.

Calpol

Recently we have had an increase in the number of children requiring Calpol to be administered at school. We appreciate that a dose of Calpol can be the difference between staying at school and being sent home! However, we are getting through so much liquid paracetamol that this is becoming unsustainable. As you know, the children's health and wellbeing are hugely important to us; as such any donations of unopened bottles of in-date 6plus liquid paracetamol (does not have to be branded- supermarket own are much cheaper and exactly the same) would be gratefully received!

Thank you, the First Aid team

Thank you- Christmas trees



Don't our Christmas trees look amazing! We would like to once again thank Gardner & Scardifields for the beautiful tree in the hall & Bennett's Motor Vehicle Servicing & Repairs for the fabulous tree in the playground. Thanks go to all our families who donated decorations and to all those who helped to decorate them.

Pupil Achievements

Theo J won medals for coming 1st & 2nd in group dances.

Iiyla W won medals for coming 1st & 2nd in group dances.

Thea M achieved her level 10 swimming certificate.

Jocelyn T won a dance competition Musicality Award 2024 earning a trophy & certificate.

Lilia A-E earned her 10m swimming certificate.

Caro H won a medal in her dance competition.

Georgia T earned her learn to swim level 1 badge and certificate.

Katie L earned her swimming level 6 award.

Jamie L earned his swimming level 7 award.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Henry B, Lillie-Rose G, Amelia S, Arlo C, Lennon C, Hollie-Mai G, Reggie F, Jax F, Rhys G, James E-P, Lyra B, Brodie L, Elliot D, Dolly B, Kitty C, Rosalie W, Charlie L, Theo G, Keira I, Olivia H

Headteacher's Awards

Myles D, Rhys G, Cara dS, Luna C, Ronnie T, Jack G, Bella Herrera C, Jude G, Arlo W, Marley S, Evie L, James E-P, Rosalie W, Ava L, Poppy K, Violet G, Alice B, Hudson K, Tommy T, Belle C, Josh V, Hattie N, Archie D, Tommy F, Darcey F, Albert G, Rhys D, Isaac O, Henry F, Bertie R, Lilly S, Charlie B, Olivia H, Harvey C, Elsie J, Jegor I, Lydia S, Ashton L, Eleanor, Phoebe C, Jack M, William M, Owen R, Ruby D, Aidan W, Leah O'S, Theo B, Lennon H, Reece B.

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

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Hello, I'm Alice, an arts-based therapeutic counsellor, I work closely with children and adolescents to help them explore their thoughts and emotions in a safe, creative environment.

I specialise in supporting children with challenges such as anxiety, depression, developmental trauma, behavioural issues, complex SEN/D needs, family disruptions, and social or academic difficulties. Additionally, I bring 8 years of experience as a SEN/DCo in a primary school, providing a solid foundation for understanding and addressing the needs of diverse learners.

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