



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



Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

	Book by	For W/c
Menu week 1	26-Dec	06-Jan
Menu week 2	02-Jan	13-Jan
Menu week 3	09-Jan	20-Jan

Menu week 1	16-Jan	27-Jan
Menu week 2	23-Jan	03-Feb
Menu week 3	30-Jan	10-Feb

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.



It's a tie! The classes with the best attendance this week are 3B & 2M.

They both had an amazing 99.6% attendance for this week!

Welcome back & happy new year!

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break with your loved ones. We are delighted to have the children back rested and ready to learn.

After School Clubs.

Most of the staff led clubs will start up next week. Please double check the clubs list sent out earlier this week for dates. We still have a few places left in the following clubs: cartoon drawing with Mrs R-W, music/singing with Mrs Harris and drop in and doodle (lunchtime club) with Mrs Silverson. Please apply via the links on the clubs list.

Please note that if you were able to complete the application form for a club then your child has a place. If a club is full then you will not be able to access the form and will instead see a message advising you to contact the school via StudyBugs to get your child added to the waiting list.

If you have applied for a club that was expression of interest only (netball, wheels & gardening clubs), you will be contacted to let you know if your child has secured a place.

Please make sure payment for any clubs has been made via ParentPay before next Friday 17th January.

Open Play donations.

The wheels zone is incredibly popular during our Open Play sessions at playtime and we would love some more equipment. If you have any of the following that you no longer require/use we would really appreciate it: - Little Tikes style ride-ons (tractors/cars etc) - scooters - balance bikes - skateboards Please bring these to the school office. Thank you in advance!

Health & Safety Audit

Our annual Health & Safety Audit was held today. An official from West Sussex County Council visited the school to inspect us and to ensure that we have everything in place to keep our children, staff and visitors safe. We are delighted to announce that the visit went really well!

Starting school in September- deadline to apply.

If you have a little one due to start school in September, reminder that the deadline to apply for a place is January 15th 2025. Any application received after this date will be deemed late and this may affect your chance of getting the school of your choice. Click on the following link to apply:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/starting-school-places/>

Cross Country

We will be holding the annual Lancing Schools Cross Country event on our field next Monday 13th January. It will run during school time in the afternoon. Consequently, families from the other Lancing schools will be parking in the streets around the school so the surrounding roads will be busier, so please leave plenty of time to find a parking space or walk instead if you are able. Please note that you may not be able to walk across the field if a race is underway so please leave extra time if you enter the school grounds via the St James Avenue entrance. Good luck to our year 5 & 6 runners!

Barmy Bingo

Barmy Bingo is back! See poster below for more details.



Reading practice timetable

If your child is working through our 'Read, Write, Inc' phonics scheme, they should have brought home a letter this week outlining a suggested reading practice timetable. They should also have brought home their new reading record. Please read the letter and put the suggested timetable up somewhere visible. If you require any help accessing Oxford Owl, the reading video links sent via Studybugs or have any questions about the reading generally, please contact your child's teacher. Happy reading.

Mental Health Resources donations

You may remember from our wonderful Christmas performances that we had a collection to raise money for mental health resources for the school. The collections raised a fantastic £532. A number of parents have asked whether they can donate online via ParentPay. This is now setup and can be accessed by logging on to Parent Pay. We are truly grateful for each and every donation.

Pupil Achievements

Oliver M earned a trophy with Worthing Lions Rugby Club.

Thomas W earned his 11th Kyu red belt at Karate.

Adam P was very busy at the Worthing Swimming Club competition; he won gold in the 25m freestyle, gold in 25m breaststroke, gold at 25m backstroke and gold in the 50m freestyle!

Serena S-T achieved her level 2 gold award at gymnastics.

Callie V achieved her level 6 gold award at gymnastics.

Amelia A achieved her level 8 gold award at gymnastics.

Sierra K achieved her level 5 gold award at gymnastics.

Indie S achieved her level 3 gold award at gymnastics.

Headteacher's Awards

Joey M, Jamie H, Ewan S, Evony T, Darcey F, Carter C, Aidan W, Phoebe C.