



NLS Newsletter

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Diary Dates 2024/2025



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



Attendance winners



Every week we celebrate attendance.

It is vital for your child that they attend school each and every day if they are well enough. Absence from school is often the greatest single cause of poor performance and achievement. Missing school leaves pupils vulnerable to falling behind, more likely to struggle sustaining friendships and much less likely to enjoy the school environment. We want to see your lovely children as often as possible!

The class with the best attendance this week is 1A

They had an amazing 98.72% attendance for this week!

GoCatering, new hot meals provider



As you know, after Easter we will be changing our hot meals provider to GoCatering. They are already busy completing all of the work necessary to provide their reliable and high-quality lunch service to your children; and we now need you to get ready too.

What do you need to do now?

As soon as possible, if you have not already done so, please take 5 minutes to register by completing the following steps:

1. Click here to access the online booking system:
<https://bookings.gocatering.co.uk/>
2. Enter all of the information required, for your yourself and your child, to complete your registration (taking care to include any dietary needs accurately).

Do I have to register an account?

Yes. Even if you are not expecting your child to receive school lunches on a regular basis next academic year, there may be times we need to provide them with a meal (for example, if they forget their lunch, or on a census day). In order to ensure we can do this safely; you need to register an account, which captures all of your child's individual dietary needs (or confirm that there are none).

What happens next and how do I book my child's lunches?

If your child(ren) is in:

- **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2:** We will automatically load your child's UIFSM booking onto your online booking account during the Easter Holiday. There will be no charge for your child's lunches and, once you have registered your online account, you are not required to do anything else. You will receive email confirmation once this is complete.
- **Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6:** You will be able to start making bookings as soon as you have registered online. This can be on either a 'Permanent' basis (i.e. a rolling pattern, for the same days every week) or an 'Ad-hoc' basis.

Please note: All bookings must be with at least 4 working days' notice – so please do register ASAP.

What if I need help registering my account or have questions?

If you have any queries about service, or require support using our online booking system, please simply get in touch and we'd be delighted to help. Our office is open 9am-5pm each weekday and we can be contacted via phone (on 01444 715268) or email (enquiries@gocatering.co.uk).

After School Clubs

Some of the school led after school clubs finished this week, however some are still running on the last week of term, see table below:

Lower school reading	Finished for this term
Wheels	On next week
Cartoon drawing	On next week
Singing/Music	On next week
Netball	Finished for this term
Yr 3&4 football	Finished for this term
Lego	Finished for this term
Doodle lunch club	On next week

Girls football	On next week
Art club	On next week
Social media club	On next week
Gardening	On next week

Details of all the club running in the summer term will go out in next week's newsletter so watch this space!

Stranger Danger

If your child walks to or from school independently, or is out after school with their friends, it is incredibly important that you go through 'Stranger Danger' with them. Please ensure that they know what to do in an emergency and that you know where they are at all times. Thank you.

Upcoming PTA Events

The Easter Egg hunt is just days away now! After school on Tuesday, just head up to the field after school where the PTA members will meet you. Reception to Year 3 children must be accompanied by an adult. Happy hunting!



Quiz Night

**FRIDAY
9TH MAY**

£6 PER PERSON
8 PEOPLE MAX PER TEAM
BRING FOOD & DRINKS
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED TABLE

DOORS OPEN AT : 7PM

MORE INFO:
Pay via Parent Pay - please add team name and players in comments
Don't have a full team? No problem, we will put smaller teams together



RECYCLING DAY

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

ACCEPTED

- CLOTHES INC. UNDERWEAR
- SHOES
- BED LINEN
- BELTS, HANDBAGS
- HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES
- SOFT TOYS
- (ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN BUT CAN BE IN ANY CONDITION)

NOT ACCEPTED

- DUVETS
- CUSHIONS
- OFF CUTS
- CARPET
- CURTAINS

**IT'S TIME FOR A
SPRING CLEAR OUT
IN PREPARATION
FOR SUMMER!**

Drop off after school on **5th June** at the music room, or
the morning of **6th June** at the Goods Entrance

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

Coming up in May is the now legendary NLS Quiz Night. Hosting by the queen of quizzes herself, Mrs Cartmell, this is always a brilliant night out. Get those brain cells bouncing around and book now for your team via ParentPay.

Astra Recycling Day

In June we will be holding another recycling day. These have been really successful in the past, so have a good spring clean, get rid of that coat that you haven't worn in 10 years, your partner's jumper that you have secretly always hated, all the kids clothes that they have grown out of- bung them all in a bag and bring them along to school either after school on 5th June to the music room, or on the morning of the 6th June at the goods entrance gates. Everything is recycled so we help both the planet and North Lancing Primary School at the same time!

As a thank you- if you bring in any recycling then your child can enjoy a dress down day on Thursday 5th June.

We look forward to helping you declutter your wardrobes!

Thank you

Thanks once again go to Mr Goldsack for donating more plants and compost for our flower beds.

Do you have....?

- We would love to have some logs for the children to sit on in the forest area, if you are chopping a tree down at the weekend, or you just so happen to have some spare logs lying around then we would love to have them!
- Our reception children are hoping to be weaving in the next few weeks-if anyone has any spare wool/yarn or strips of fabric that they are happy to donate then please drop off to the school office.

Red Nose Day final total

We are delighted to announce that after counting all the coins donated, we raised a fantastic £600.90 for Comic Relief Red Nose Day. Thank you all so much for supporting this amazing charity.

Bands for Athlete sponsorship

We have been in touch to chase up the wrist bands etc due to our children for the recent athlete visit. They apologise for the prizes not having reached us yet. North Lancing did so well with the sponsorship that they actually did not have enough of the Courtney Orange bands and posters to cover the number of children that earned them! They have assured us that the rewards have been ordered and will hopefully be with us soon.

Pupil Achievements

Arlo W won a Sussex Rugby medal for taking part in the tournament at Worthing Rugby Club.

Oliver M won a Sussex Rugby medal for taking part in the tournament at Worthing Rugby Club.

Oliver M also earned his 11th Kyu red belt in Karate.

Florence D won a bronze medal and certificate at the Performance Trampolining Spring Club Gala.

Reggie F won Player of the Match at Lancing Rangers FC.

Marley S won a trophy with Worthing Utd for winning the Sussex Sunday Football League.

Kamie L earned his 7th Kyu green belt at Karate.

Athena F-N achieved her 400m swimming certificate.

Braxton L earned Player of the Match with Worthing Town FC.

Katie L earned her 7th Kyu green belt at Karate.

Olivia C achieved her 10m rainbow distance swimming certificate and badge.

Decoda R won a trophy with Lancing Rangers FC.

Bridie W achieved her 5m rainbow distance certificate and badge.

Grace B earned performer of the week at PQA for her stand-up comedy and is performing at the Komedia.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Leo W, Isla F, India P-B, Ethan D, Sophie B, Willow S, Maxwell S, Hattie N, Fearne S, Jax F, Betsie T-B, Hollie G, Hadley B-W, Harley W, Patrick G, Kyan O, Irene P, Ava L, Ted A, Sophie N, Oscar W, Eddy G.

Headteacher's Awards

Isla R, Hudson K, Theo K, Louis A, Madi H, Ted A, Eden Kt, Olivia C, Indie S.

ROLLER SKATING CLUB



❑ **NORTH LANCING PRIMARY SCHOOL ROLLER SKATING CLUB!** ❑

❑ **WHEN?** EVERY MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL – 1 HOUR

❑ **WHO?** YEARS 3-6, ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

❑ **COST?** £8.50 PER SESSION (TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE)

❑ **START DATE?** 28TH APRIL (10 WEEKS)

**COME AND JOIN OUR FUN AND SAFE ROLLER SKATING CLUB!
WHETHER YOU'RE A BEGINNER OR A PRO, EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

**SKATES AND PADS ARE PROVIDED (EXCEPT HELMETS), BUT FEEL
FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN IF YOU HAVE THEM.**

**GET READY TO ROLL, LEARN NEW SKILLS,
AND HAVE A BLAST! ❑❑**

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK A PLACE,
PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE**

