



NLS Newsletter

Spring term 31.01.2025

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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 |
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| Menu week 1 | 06-Feb | 17-Feb |
| Menu week 2 | 13-Feb | 24-Feb |
| Menu week 3 | 20-Feb | 03-Mar |
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| Menu week 1 | 27-Feb | 10-Mar |
| Menu week 2 | 06-Mar | 17-Mar |
| Menu week 3 | 13-Mar | 24-Mar |
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| Menu week 1 | 20-Mar | 31-Mar |
| Menu week 2 | 27-Mar | 07-Apr |
| Menu week 3 | 03-Apr | 14-Apr |

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 98.8% attendance for this week!

Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show

North Lancing has enrolled into The Young Artists' Summer Show at the Royal Academy of Arts again this year. This competition encourages young, budding artists from Reception to Year 6 to share their creative talents. There are no themes and work for the exhibitions will be selected by award winning artists, who will select artworks to be exhibited online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. There are also prizes on offer for inspiring artwork.

Parents and guardians can submit their child's artwork through the website below, where North Lancing Primary School will need to be selected. When uploading your child's artwork, you will be asked to upload an image of the art, plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a short description of the inspiration behind it.

There is lots of information on the website below about how to submit the work, details needed and also examples from previous years.

The closing date for submissions is 5th March 2025.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Good luck!

Ms Taylor

Thank you

We would like to say thank you to Winston L-G and his family for their donation of art supplies.

Thank also go to Triad timber for their generous donation of pallets for our constructive play area.

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Mrs Brown Bars is back!

We are running a 'Wonka' inspired chocolate bar raffle again, our very own Mrs Brown bar! Who will get a golden ticket?

So how does it work?

All Mrs Brown's chocolate bars need to be pre-ordered on parent pay for £2 each, this is now open and you have until the 25th February to get your orders in. You can order as many as you like, but please let us know about any allergies so we can provide an alternative chocolate bar if needed.

Unfortunately, you cannot purchase on the day and so you must pre-order on Parent Pay to be in with a chance of winning a Golden Ticket!

On World Book Day the 6th March the PTA will be in the lower playground after school with all the chocolate bars for you to collect and open to see if you have won a golden ticket!

You will still get to keep and eat your chocolate bar even if you don't win a golden ticket.

If you are a lucky winner there will be a prize table for you to redeem your golden ticket and choose a prize!

We will deliver any bars not collected on the Thursday 6th to the children at school on the Friday and any prizes won will still be redeemable via contact with the PTA.



Commonwealth Athlete Visit

Reminder that we will be having a top GB athlete visiting us on Wednesday 12th February. They will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, followed by a motivational assembly, and Q&A session. The aim of the event is to inspire every child **to** be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their passion in life.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and raise money for new sports equipment to improve physical activity in the school, as well as supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.

We are delighted that the athlete who will be visiting us will be Commonwealth athlete Courtney Orange. Originally from Zimbabwe, Courtney started gymnastics at aged 7 and chased his Olympic dreams in London, becoming National Gymnastics Champion six times! After competing in the 2002 Commonwealth Games, a knee injury ended his gymnastics career. Talent scouts then spotted his dancing skills, and he went on to perform for top music stars. Now, Courtney loves inspiring others as a wellbeing motivator.

On the event day, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by Courtney, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Courtney will then share his incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session at the end.

The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school.

Your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form, but if you prefer to sponsor online, please click on the QR code to set up your child's fundraising page (this only takes a moment) so that you can share with family members. The more they raise, the more sports equipment the school will be able to buy and the more milestone rewards your child will receive!



Open play - Can you help?

We need you! Are you handy with a saw and nails? We have an exciting project for OPEN play that we are working on. We would like to build a large bank of mud kitchens on our field as part of our Open play provision. We have been gifted pallets but we need someone with the skill help us realise our vision. We are in need of the following:

- Sinks & taps (up to 4) these could be old as they do not need to be in working order, only safe for play.
- Someone to build the bank of kitchens for us (see example below).
- We also need someone to repair some play equipment in the 'forest' area of the school.

If you think you could help please contact Miss Parnell at aparnell@northlancing.co.uk or leave a message with the office staff with your contact details.

Solar Panel update

In order for the solar panels to be reinstalled, some roofing maintenance works need to take place. The Local Authority is currently trying to arrange funding for this. Unfortunately, this means that for the time being the scaffolding will have remain on site.

Reception celebrated Chinese New Year

This week our lovely Early Years cohort celebrated Chinese New Year by cooking up a delicious stir-fry and having fun taking part in the dragon dance. We would like to wish everyone Happy Chinese New Year!

Social Media Pages

Don't forget to follow our social media pages on Facebook & Instagram. Search for northlancingprimaryschool for news on what the children get up to at school and the amazing work that they do. The posts are all written by the children in our Social Media club and they would like as many followers as possible!

Online Oxford Owl

For all those children in Years R-2 and those in year 3 in the phonics groups, please make sure that you are accessing Oxford Owl at home. Starting next week, we will be able to see who has accessed this and contacting those who haven't, to see if they need any support.

Uniform

Please, please, please name every single item of uniform- our lost property is overflowing with unnamed clothing. We can not return lost items if we do not know who they belong to.

The children are absolutely loving open play- we do apologise for the mud! - (we don't have shares in Persil honestly!!!!)

Pupil Achievements

Ivy T won a gold trampolining team medal, a bronze individual trophy at the Sussex/Surrey club series 9-10yrs.

Florence D won a 2nd place group trampolining medal.

Lyla T won a 2nd place group trampolining medal.

Edie P won a participation medal and a level 8 medal & certificate.

Liana M won a 2nd place group silver medal in trampolining.

Thea M won a 2nd place trampolining trophy 7-8yrs at the Sussex/Surrey club series.

Niamh McG won a green environmental Blue Peter badge for litter picking from the Perch all the way to Brighton.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Laila B, Ella L, Vinnie P, Lucy McD, Ivy G, Freddie V, Etta T, Kya-Rose N, Grace C, Asa L-B, Maddison L, Oliver M, Louis A, Emily B, Olivia A, Evie P, Phoebe B, Darcey R, Emily B, Sofia L, John K, Owen R.

Headteacher's Awards

Flynn R, Stanley G, Keira I, Jasper J, Ivy G, Flora W, Theo G, Poppy C, Toby K, Scarlett D, Tilly-Rose H, Henry F, Owen R.

**FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM
DANCE DAY
WORTHING**

**WANNADO
Streetdance**

**AGES
4-11!**

- LEARN STREET DANCE FOUNDATIONS
- HAVE FUN AND PLAY GAMES
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- COMPLETE FUN CHALLENGES
- RECEIVE A BALLOON AND CERTIFICATE!

COME AND DANCE WITH US THIS 1/2 TERM!

**TAB INFANT SCHOOL
WORTHING**

**WEDNESDAY
19TH FEBRUARY**

9AM-4PM

**£30 PER
CHILD**

**Email to book: LIMITED SPACES!
kerry@wannadostreetdance.com**

Early Help Service



Worthing East Family Hub

117 Lyndhurst Rd, Worthing, BN11 2DG

SEND Event

Join us for lots sensory play and have fun during our morning or afternoon session

**Wednesday 19th
February 2025**

10am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Open to all families with a child with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) up to age 11, and siblings.

To book your place at this **FREE** event please call the Hub: **01903 270424** or pop in.

Allergen advice: food may be used in sensory play.



Children first



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE *home!* 15 – 23 FEBRUARY



Join us this February half term to celebrate houses and homes

Have a go at hands on activities and follow the house hunting trail around our 40 acres site.



Weald & Downland Living Museum
Singleton | Chichester | PO18 0EU



Find out more at wealddown.co.uk
01243 811363

Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION
Supporting Healthy Screen Use

A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
18th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness

Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday
25th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

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| Understanding Anger | 10 FEB 7pm |
| Supporting Healthy Screen Use | 11 FEB 10am |
| Facing Defiance | 14 FEB 7pm |
| Raising Self-Esteem | 27 JAN 7pm 25 FEB 10am |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep | 28 JAN 7pm 24 FEB 10am |
| Supporting a Child with ADHD | 3 FEB 10am 3 MAR 7pm |
| Improving Family Communication | 3 FEB 7pm 4 MAR 10am |
| AUTISM: Improving Communication | 4 FEB 10am 4 MAR 7pm |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour | 4 FEB 7pm 3 MAR 10am |
| Anxiety-Based School Avoidance | 10 FEB 10am 10 MAR 7pm |
| What is ACT? | 17 FEB 10am 17 MAR 7pm |
| Introduction to OCD | 17 FEB 7pm 18 MAR 10am |
| Anxiety Explained | 18 FEB 10am 18 MAR 7pm |
| Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness | 18 FEB 7pm 17 MAR 10am |
| Decreasing Depression | 24 FEB 7pm 25 MAR 10am |
| Understanding the Teenage Brain | 25 FEB 7pm 24 MAR 10am |