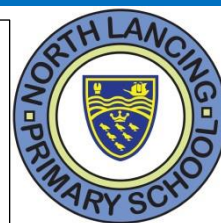


NLS Newsletter

Spring term 07.03.2025



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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



Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

Book by

For W/c

Menu week 1	06-Feb	17-Feb
Menu week 2	13-Feb	24-Feb
Menu week 3	20-Feb	03-Mar
Menu week 1	27-Feb	10-Mar
Menu week 2	06-Mar	17-Mar
Menu week 3	13-Mar	24-Mar
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 2M

They had an amazing 97.2% attendance for this week!

Events this week

Wow! What a busy week this has been! We have such fun with the wide variety of events that the children have taken part in:

Bathurst Bake Off

On Monday we held the inaugural Bathurst Bake Off, in honour of our wonderful and dearly missed Mrs Bathurst. She adored cooking and was an incredibly talented cook, so we set the children the challenge of decorating a cake. We were bowled over by the sheer volume of entrants and by the incredible standard of the entries. What a talented bunch our children are! The judges had a tough job as there were just so many excellent cakes. Below is just a selection, sorry if yours aren't included here but there were too many to show!



We are excited to announce that the winners are as follows:

Class	Runner-up	Winner
RG	Coco E	Nevaeh B
RF	Oscar A	Bowie N
1M	Jack H	Flora W
1H	Etta T	Tommy F
2M	Henry A	Izzy C
2W	Chloe R	Jack G
3G	Maya S	Emily B
4S	Edie P	Jenson M
4T	Gracie W	Alice B
5M	Joshy C	Sam B & Hudson K
5RW	Decoda R	Katie L
6C	Mateo H-C	Amy M
6K	Jack M	Molly R

....and the overall winners are.....drum roll please.....

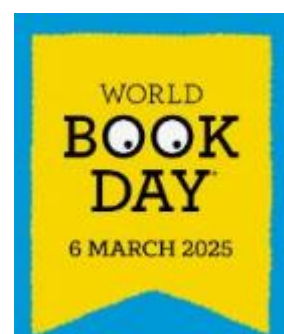
	Bronze medal	Silver medal	Gold medal
Lower School:	Izzy Coombs	Tommy F	Jack G
Upper School:	Joshy Coombs	Molly R	Sam B & Hudson K

We would like to thank you all for making this even such a success. Mrs Bathurst would have loved it. We are delighted that we raised a magnificent £650 from the sale of all these yummy cakes. This will go to Mrs Bathurst's favourite charity Great Ormond Street Hospital. Thank you



World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day this Thursday. The school was full to the brim with crazy costumes of favourite book characters and people in their pyjamas ready to snuggle up with a book. There were Harry Potters and Hermiones, we saw Willy Wonka, Thing 1 & Thing 2, Alice in Wonderland, the Hungry Caterpillar and Groot to name but a few. The staff, as always really went for it! The children took part in lots of book related activities during the day and thoroughly enjoyed trying to work out who their masked reader was!





Mrs Brown Bars

Were you one of the lucky ones to get a golden ticket? This event was a huge success as always. We would like to thank the PTA for their hard work in organising this event. If you haven't collected your prize yet, then do let the PTA know by emailing hello@northlancingpta.org

Spelling Bee

We held the finals of the annual Spelling Bee today. The finalists from each year group worked valiantly while their cohort cheered them on. Each and every child in school worked super hard on learning how to spell their words and we couldn't be prouder of them. Special thanks go to Mrs Cartmell, the year 6 staff and their band of merry year 6 helpers for organising the event.



The winners are as follows:

Year group	Bronze medal	Silver medal	Gold medal
1	Maxwell Stapleton	Freddie V	Jasper J
2	Katie Slater	Ronnie T	Oliver K
3	Chester Vickers	Jesse E	Laila S
4	Esme Vickers	Ivy T	Rosalie W
5	Katie Laker	Hudson K	Isla R
6	Elsie Jenkins	Fyfe S	Lydia S

Congratulations to them all!

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to James G's dad Tim who donated compost and plants for the school grounds in support of Keep NLS Lovely.

Huge thanks also go to Marlie W's dad, Charlie for very kindly donating not only the supplies for but also for building us an amazing mud kitchen for the whole school to use during Open Play. We are sure it will be a huge hit when we officially launch it next week! Your hard work and generosity are so appreciated.

Book Fair



The Book Fair will be open after school next week in the library corridor. It will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 3-4pm outside the library. Come and get your book bargains- online payments can be made by scanning the QR code on the posters. There will be a huge selection of books; every book sold will go towards rewards that the school can spend on books. We look forward to seeing you there.

Coming Soon! Two classic PTA events are coming up in the Spring- add the dates to your diary!



Pupil Achievements

Thea M won a bronze medal for trampolining in Kent at the South East Gymnastics competition.

Ripley H won Player of the Week at Shoreham Rugby Club.

Lyra R was awarded her 9th Kyu Orange belt at Karate.

Grace B won film maker of the week at PQA

Evie L won a certificate and medal for solo ballet at the Hasting Music festival. She also won a silver medal in modern dance and a certificate in classical ballet at the Worthing Music and Arts Festival.

Olivia G won a bronze medal and a gold medal for dance at the South East Dance competition.

Olivia H was awarded the most enormous trophy for freestyle dance with the Titanium Dance Academy.

Hadleigh Y achieved her level 7 Trampolining certificate and badge.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Lillie-Rose G, Tommy P, Freddy C, Erin C, Nevada G, Maya S, Penny D, Tommy F, Georgie J, Josh R, Gene T, Max C, Daisy B, Zoe L, Ollie L, Tommy T, James S, Isaac B, Chloe L-H, Jacob W, Sonny D, Braxton L, Sophie H, Jess G, Ruby D.

Headteacher's Awards

Abby H, Edie P, Hollie G, Liam E, Marley S, Finn G, Chloe R, James E-P, Belle C, Ava B, Darcey F, Jess G, Lola C, Liana M, Poppy Ci, Hudson K, Caro H, Elsie P.

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Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) for children

Children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible* for benefits related free school meals can take part in free clubs during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. A free nutritious meal is provided as part of the scheme. Visit our website to find activities near you and book your place.

*Check eligibility on the webpage and find information about further support and activities available. Places are limited. Paid-for-places may be available, contact individual clubs for availability.

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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**

