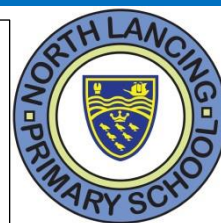


# NLS Newsletter

## Spring term 14.03.2025



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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 100% attendance for this week!

### **New Carpark Gate Policy**

Reminder that a new staff carpark gate policy is now in place. Due to a near miss in the carpark, the gates will be closed between 8.15am and 4.15pm every week day. The school would request that Browning Road is avoided at all times; there is restricted space for turning and this can also be dangerous to our pupils accessing school. Please pass this onto extended family who also complete drop off and pick-up. Thank you for keeping our pupils safe.

### **Supervision before and after school**

All play areas, forest school and play resources are not for use before or after school for insurance purposes. If you have a pre-school or lower school pupil waiting for collection of an upper school pupil, please ensure they remain under your supervision at all times.

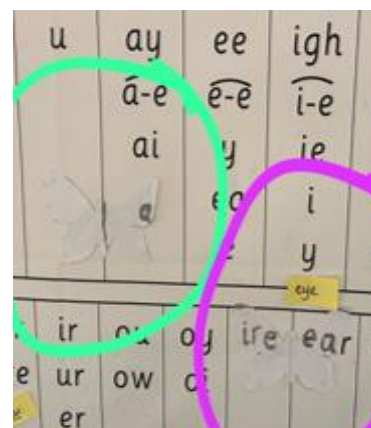
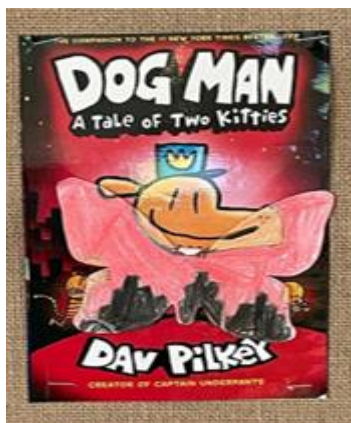
### **Weekly Bulletin – Survey Data**

Thank you so much for taking the time to respond to the Weekly Bulletin survey. The results were really positive and it is apparent that the bulletin is well received and useful. The 'reminders' section is felt to be the most helpful. Parents also like the section which describes upcoming learning. The majority of parents also preferred the bulletin to be weekly. A common thread was the length and detail of the bulletins – most wanted a shorter, more succinct version. As a result, the bulletin will remain weekly but will be streamlined with more bullet points and less prose.

### **Science Week**

One of the brilliant activities that have taken place in school this week for Science Week has been learning about how some animals including moths and butterflies can camouflage themselves against a background for protection against predators. We had a butterfly/moth shaped template and the children (& staff!) have been deciding where to place their moths and have been camouflaging them accordingly to blend in with the background. They really have been amazingly creative! Children and staff alike have spent the last few days discovering new moths around the school hidden in plain sight. Mrs Brown has gone around the school trying to find them all- we think that we will be finding new ones for weeks to come! We have included some examples for you to see just how creative the children were...

# CAN YOU SPOT ANY BUTTERFLIES?



**& the winners are**

**Bronze medal:** Vinnie RG, Chloe 2W, Josh 6C

**Silver medal:** Lyra 4S, Edie 4S, Aria 3M

**Gold medal:** Aidan 6K, Mrs Carter, Roman 4S, Amelia 6C, Sofia 5RW.

### Upcoming PTA events.

Don't forget to book your child's place on the Easter Egg hunt- the children always have the most wonderful time finding exploring the school grounds.

The annual legendary quiz night is back! If you can always answer all the questions on The Chase- maybe you will be brainy enough for the monster quiz with questions set by the Queen of Quizzes herself- Mrs Cartmell.



### Recycling Day

Put the date in your diary- recycling day is back, see poster for more details.

### Thank you

We would like to thank James G's Dad Tim for providing more plants for the school grounds. Please ensure that your children do not pick the flowers or walk along the wall by year 3 as the plants are easily trampled.

### Splash back wanted

If you are in the process of updating your kitchen and have any leftover waterproof splash-back material left then we would love it for the sink in our sunflower room. Thank you.



### **One-way system**

Polite reminder that we have a one-way system in the mornings and afternoons. You should come up the Twitten in the morning with your children and leave via the green goods gate. This is reversed in the afternoons, so adults should enter the school grounds via the goods entrance and exit with your children down the Twitten. This is for the safety of your children so they can avoid the areas with no pavement. Thank you

### **Red nose day**

On Friday 21st March, it will be Red Nose Day. Here at North Lancing, we have always supported this amazing charity, and this year will be no different.

We have had meetings with the School Council children. They went to their classmates to ask for fun suggestions for the day. The response was fantastic! After sifting through all the suggestions, we settled on...

**Wear something funny for money, bring in loads of coins to try to cover the giant Red Nose & design your own Red Nose competition.**

One of the children said he would dress up as a red lobster! We also had suggestions of wearing your pants on your head. Wearing pants over your trousers (Superman style!) Whatever the children wear, we know they will look fantastic.

We would ask for a donation of £1 for non-school uniform/wearing something funny.

The design a Red Nose competition is just 50p to enter with small prizes for the winners of upper and lower school. The template is attached (if you are unable to print at home we have a few copies at the school)

Both are payable by clicking on the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17334>

Please search in drawers and down the back of the sofa for as many coins as you can find to bring in on the day and cover the giant Red Nose!

### **Pupil Achievements**

Henry A achieved his 200m swimming certificate and badge.

Albie E earned his brown belt in Karate.

Jax F earned his level 3 swimming certificate and badge.

Madi H achieved her 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu orange with white stripe belt in Karate.

Bella B earned a Ski diploma certificate.

Teddy T earned his 10<sup>th</sup> Kyu yellow belt in Karate.

Archie D earned his 10<sup>th</sup> Kyu yellow belt in Karate.

Henry A won a medal for taking part (& scoring goals) in an Ace Academy Football match.

### **Hot Chocolate Superstars**

Olivia P, Ruby G, Romanii K, Evie W, Arthur W, Freddie V, Etta T, Serena S-T, Chester M, Camden Y, Erin L, Oliver M, Darcey F, Amber G, Tallie McK, Benita K, Lyla T, Thomas B, Reggie R, Theo G, Sonny D, Seb C, Reece B, Lilly S, Hattie M, Reeve D, Penny D

### **Headteacher's Awards**

Elodie G-R, Arlo W, Elsie J, Henry F, Charlie B, Bertie R, Albert G, Oscar S, Indie B, Emily B, Avarie G-G, Maya S, Lyra B, Hadleigh Y, Eden K, Tommy F, Oliver M, Bridie W, Lillia A-E

## 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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St Michael and All Angels, Lancing



*FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES*

**Friday 21 March**  
from 3.15 - 5 pm

**St Michael's Church Hall**  
South Street, Lancing

Please book online (to help with catering) at  
[www.chalkspringchurches.org/coming-soon](http://www.chalkspringchurches.org/coming-soon)

Messy Church is for everyone - young and old alike.  
If you are a child, you will need to bring an adult with you

**No charge - donations welcome**

Further details  
01903 761913 / [messychurch@stmichaelslancing.org](mailto:messychurch@stmichaelslancing.org)



**☑ 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**

