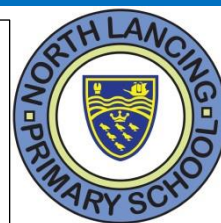


NLS Newsletter

Autumn term 14.11.2025



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Diary Dates



Autumn Term 2025 - Thursday 4th September-Friday 19th December 2025

Inset days Wednesday 3rd September + Monday 3rd November

Half term 27th-31st October

Individual and sibling photos Monday 8th December

Spring Term 2026 - Monday 5th January- Friday 27th March

Half term 16th-20th February

Summer Term 2026 - Monday 13th April - Friday 17th July

Inset days Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd July

Half term 25th-29th May



2025/26 Autumn Term Menu

Monday 1st September to Friday 19th December 2025



Week 1 (for the weeks commencing 01/09, 22/09, 13/10, 10/11, 01/12)

Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Dessert
Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice & Salad	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice & Salad	Chocolate & Vanilla Mousse (D)
Pasta Bolognese with Salad (D, G)	Vegan Pasta Bolognese with Salad (G, S)	Banana Cake (G, E)
Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Mixed Veg	Roast Veg, Roast Potatoes & Mixed Veg	Mango Sorbet
Cheesy Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread & Salad (D, G)	Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread & Salad (G)	Lemon Drizzle Cake (G, E)
Fish & Wedges with Peas & Salad (F, G)	Vegan 'Fish' Fingers & Wedges with Peas & Salad (G)	Blueberry Muffin (G, D, E)

Week 2 (for the weeks commencing 08/09, 29/09, 20/10, 17/11, 08/12)

Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Dessert
Pesto Pasta with Cheese & Salad (D, G)	Pesto Pasta & Salad (G)	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse (D)
Sausages, Beans & Wedges with Salad (G, Sd)	Vegan Sausages, Beans & Wedges with Salad (S)	Flapjack
Chicken Curry with Rice & Salad (M)	Vegetable Curry with Rice & Salad (M)	Sliced Melon
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread & Salad (D, G)	Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread & Salad (G)	Chocolate Cake (G, E, S)
Fishcake & Chips with Mixed Veg & Salad (F, G)	Vegan 'Fish' Fingers, Chips with Mixed Veg & Salad (G)	Strawberry Ice Cream (D)

Week 3 (for the weeks commencing 15/09, 06/10, 03/11, 24/11, 15/12)

Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Dessert
Jacket Potato, Baked Beans, Cheese & Salad (D)	Jacket Potato, Baked Beans & Salad	Vanilla Ice Cream (D)
Savoury Mince, Vegetables & Rice with Salad	Savoury Vegan Mince, Vegetables & Rice with Salad (S)	Pineapple Cake (G, E)
Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Mixed Veg	Roast Vegetables, Roast Potatoes & Mixed Veg	Fruit Yoghurt (D)
Pork Meatballs with Pasta & Salad (G, Sd)	Vegan Meatballs with Pasta & Salad (G, S)	Ginger Sponge (G, E)
Fish & Potatoes with Carrots & Salad (F, G)	Vegan 'Fish' Fingers & Potatoes with Carrots & Salad (G)	Chocolate Chip Muffins (E, G, S, D)

Allergen Key: (D) = Dairy; (E) = Egg; (F) = Fish; (G) = Gluten; (M) = Mustard; (S) = Soya; (Sd) = Sulphur Diox



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 2M

They had an amazing 98.62% attendance for this week

NEWS

Shoebbox Appeal

It is our second year of supporting the Link to Hope charity Shoebbox Appeal. Miss King's family are heavily involved in this wonderful charity which makes up shoeboxes of gifts and supplies for families and older people in need in countries such as Ukraine. The shoeboxes for elderly people contain essentials such as torches, candles, pens etc. The family boxes also includes toys for the children. We gave an assembly to years 4,5 & 6 and have been bowled over with the response. In total we have had enough donations to make up an incredible 32 shoeboxes.



We would like to thank the following for their generous donations: Ava B, Caro H, Emily B, Liana M, Jenson B-C, Felicity S, Thomas B, Ava L, Sofia d S, Jocelyn T, Eden K, Theo K, Alfie T, Avarie G-G, Ashvinii P, Teddy E, Marty R, Olivia C, Jayden S, Elliott D, Jesse E, Ralph R, Rueben M, Edie P, Lyla T, Florence D, Elsie F, Grace B, Sophie N, Reggie G.

Pond Area

We haven't forgotten about our work on the pond area! In the summer we cleared the area and replaced the pond lining. We will be looking at continuing the renovation works in the Spring term once the days are a bit longer and the weather is kinder. We will be on the scrounge for materials and volunteers after Christmas so watch this space!

Children in Need Day

The children look fabulous in their home clothes today to raise money for Children in Need. If you have not yet paid your £1 donation for non-uniform then just click on the link to pay:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19086>

We have been so impressed with the sheer volume of coins that have been brought in today; after everyone had their coins weighed, the class results are as follows:

Lower School:

2W- 3.1kg, RF – 3.3kg, 1M – 4.7kg, RM – 4.9kg, 3G – 5.1kg, 2M – 5.7kg, 1H – 8.6kg, 3B – 9.4kg

Upper School:

6K – 4.2kg, 4T – 4.7kg, 5RW – 5.9kg, 6C – 6.3kg, 5M – 6.3kg, 4S – 6.4kg

So the winners are..... 3B & 4S, congratulations to both classes!

We are delighted to announce that we raised £275 for the non-uniform day and £755.32 raising a grand total so far of £1030.82! We are certain that this is the most we have ever raised for Children in Need so a huge thanks to you all.

Lancing College Farm

We are very lucky to have links with Lancing College through one of our fabulous Governors. Some of our children travelled up to Lancing College today to see their farm. They met the animals, helped to feed them and are looking forward to further visits in the near future where they will be put to work on the farm, helping with the animals. The children & staff had the most fantastic time there and are most grateful to the Lancing College staff for being so welcoming and generous with their time.



Festive Lunch

Our hot meal provider GoCatering will be holding their festive lunch on Thursday 18th December. See below for details. Go to gocatering.co.uk to book



FUNDRAISING

Race Night

Join us on 28th November for our newest event on the PTA calendar!

A night not to be missed, where there's fun to be had and money to be won. We'll also have a bar to keep you quenched while you place your bets through the night.

We will be showing 8 films of actual horse races throughout the evening, each with 8 numbered horses. Place a bet at the tote table on whichever horse you think will win the race. Bets are placed one race at a time. You can bet on as many horses as you like and as many times as you like. You will be given a ticket for each bet, hold on to this, you'll need it to claim your winnings!

When all bets have been placed, the race will be shown and the winner displayed. If your horse is the winner, collect your winnings from the tote table. In race 4 we will draw the raffle (your entry ticket includes a raffle ticket), the prizes of this raffle are to 'own a horse' for that race - if your horse wins you will receive cash winnings on top of any other bets you make on that race.

Book tickets via ParentPay; we look forward to seeing you there!



**CHARITY
RACE NIGHT!**

WHEN: 28TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM
WHERE: NORTH LANCING SCHOOL HALL
WHO: ADULTS ONLY - FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME
COST: £4 ENTRY PER PERSON
(INCLUDES RAFFLE TICKET FOR RACE 4)
BOOK VIA PARENTPAY
BRING CASH FOR BETS:
8 RACES WITH 8 RUNNERS & 8 JOCKEYS PER RACE
PRIOR TO THE NIGHT HORSES AND JOCKEYS WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO 'OWN' FOR BONUS WINNINGS - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
BYO DRINKS & SNACKS
ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TO NORTH LANCING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nurture Café

The recent Nurture Café was such a success that we will be holding another one next month! It was such a lovely event last month and the children adored serving the food and drinks and taking the money in their tills. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.



DONATIONS NEEDED!

A rather large request please this week! Our ovens in the studio block are on their last legs; they are very temperamental at best. If there are any parents who are in the oven maintenance or oven cleaning business who would be able to come and have a look at them we would be most grateful. Also, if you are getting a new oven and would like to donate your old oven (electric only please) then we would be over the moon! Please speak to the office staff if you are able to help.

Thank you

We would like to thank Tim Goldsack who, even though his lovely children are no longer at North Lancing, has donated some beautiful bedding plants for Mrs Fowler and her intrepid helpers to plant around the school.



Pupil Achievements

Aaliyah W won a Supreme Dance Championships participation medal and a silver 2nd place group medal.

Henry G was awarded the LFC Player of the Match trophy.

Camden Y was awarded the Lancing Rangers Player of the Match trophy.

Rosalie W was awarded a certificate for being a BBC 500 words 2025 official storyteller.

Decoda R earned the Communication Award at Lancing Rangers Wildcats.

Ethan B won an Ace Football Academy medal for scoring a hat trick.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Ryan K, Bonnie C, Cleo J-S, Ted K, Leo W, Lucy M, Wyatt L, Zac C, Jack H, Alicia B, Nevada G, Thea T, Lennon C, Gene T, Finlay V, James E-P, Zoe L, Ashvinii P, Luna R, Jacob W, Florence D, Carter C, Poppy C.

Headteacher's Awards

Rosalie W (missed off from last week- sorry Rosalie!), Isla R, Samuel E, Aiden H, Jasper J, Flora W, Elsie C, Sophie B, Ivy G, Freddie V, Ava Y, Decoda R

WORTHING'S FAMILY FRIENDLY NYE PARTY IS BACK!

FAMJAM

GOT 99 PROBLEMS BUT THE KIDS AINT ONE!

LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM

LAURA VANE



**GET IT
TOGETHER DJ's**

hip hop | rnb | garage | jungle | breaks

David Croucher walk about Magician

Mighty Mamahood SEN friendly sensory spaces

FREE face painting and transfers, Balloon drop and confetti canons

Wannado Street dance fun and games

licensed bar, under 4s Soft play, over 4s bouncy castle

ALL VINYL - 4PM - 6.30PM - NYE

NYE COUNTDOWN AT 6PM



AT THE CHARMANDEAN CENTRE, FOREST ROAD, WORTHING, BN14 9HS

SCHOOL DISCOUNT



THE DISNEY & GREATEST SHOWMAN SONGBOOK

Dear fellow NLP parents.
If you enjoy a family event then we have a discount offer for you for our Disney / Greatest Showman performance.
The show is on Sunday 8 March at The Charmandean Centre, Worthing at 5pm.
The code NORTHLANCING25 can be used at checkout to apply a 25% discount to all ticket purchases.
Tickets can be bought via our website at www.potterproductions.co.uk or directly at www.skiddle.com/e/41500171