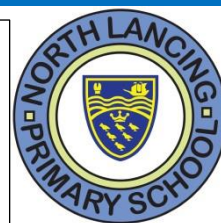


# NLS Newsletter

## Autumn term 12.09.2025



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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 attendance was excellent this week with 7 classes having more than 95% attendance...**

**The class with the best attendance this week is 3G**

**They had a stonking 98.9% attendance for this week!**



### **December Dates for your Diary**



The last few weeks of the Autumn term is always completely jam-packed with events in the run up to Christmas. These dates will all be found in your parent handbook (if you don't have a handbook, please message the school office) but please see below for all upcoming events:

|                                                     |                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November                    | PTA event- Lantern Trail                                             |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November                    | PTA event- Race Night (parent only event)                            |
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> -Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   | Book Look – open event in school 3-3:30pm                            |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December                     | Individual & sibling photos                                          |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December                    | PTA event – Winter Wonderland – Craft and meet Santa- in school time |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Reception Christmas Gathering 9-9:30am. (Max 2 adults per child)     |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Year 3 Christmas Gathering 2:30-3pm. (Max 2 adults per child)        |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Year 1 Christmas Gathering 9-9:30am. (Max 2 adults per child)        |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Lower School Christmas Parties -PM (Pupils to bring own food)        |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                 | Year 4 Christmas Gathering 9-9:30am. (Max 2 adults per child)        |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                 | Upper School Christmas Parties – PM (Pupil to bring own food)        |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Year 5 Christmas Gathering 9-9:30am. (Max 2 adults per child)        |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Year 2 Christmas Gathering 2:30-3pm. (Max 2 adults per child)        |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Year 6 Christmas Gathering 9-9:30am. (Max 2 adults per child)        |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Last Day of Term/Christmas Jumper Day                                |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec-Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan | Christmas Break                                                      |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026                     | Back to school                                                       |

### **Lantern Trail**

We have been overwhelmed with the number of lanterns brought in for the Lantern Trail tonight. What a creative bunch your children are! We have giant ice creams, Grinches, golden snitches, lanterns large and small; they are going to look magical tonight at the trail. We look forward to seeing you there from 5pm. Watch out for photos in next week's newsletter.

### Found

Pretty multicoloured beaded bracelet found on Browning Road this morning. Please call the office if you have lost it.

### FUNDRAISING

#### Race Night

Don't forget to join us on 28th November for our newest event on the PTA calendar! **Deadline to book is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

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 places 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: 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 & THANKS**

#### **Thank you**

Apologies for missing her off last week and thanks go to Isla R who donated to the Shoebox appeal.

#### **Ovens**

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.



### **Pupil Achievements**

Braxton L won the Worthing Town U11 Player of the Match trophy.

Theo J won a 1<sup>st</sup> place group medal and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place solo medal at the Destination Dance Competition.

Tommy F earned his 11<sup>th</sup> Kyu red belt in Karate.



Theo M earned his 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu Orange & white belt in Karate.

Albie E earned his 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu blue belt in Karate.

Alicia B earned her yellow belt in Kickboxing.

Alicia B also received a Star Award at Ballet.

Caro H won a silver medal at the Destination Dance Competition.

Emily B won a silver medal at the Destination Dance Competition.

### **Hot Chocolate Superstars**

Ethan M-B, Theo K, Olivia B, Harry C, Evie W, Vinny P, Indie B, Olivia T, Bella-Rose B, Willow S, Penny D, Bridie W, Oli K, Elijah M, Finn G, Luna C, Avarie G-G, Jesse E, Jocelyn T, Roman I, Flynn R, Toby K.

### **Headteacher's Awards**

Leo W, Aurelia A, Marlie W, Kitty C, George G, Arthur K, Theo J.

## HEY! HAVE YOU HEARD OF WANNADO STREETDANCE?!

WE RUN A **COOL** AFTER SCHOOL  
STREET DANCE CLUB  
AT **YOUR** SCHOOL!



**WEDNESDAYS 3.05 -  
3.50PM**

Mixed ages - Reception - Year 6  
14<sup>th</sup> January - 25<sup>th</sup> March  
10 weeks totalled £60  
Payable in advance  
via ClassforKids



Our classes are fantastic for:

- Building confidence
- Improving fitness
- Learning cool skills
- Expressing positive energy
- Making friends
- Positive mental health



To book:

<https://wannado-streetdance.classforkids.io>

Email: [kerry@wannadostreetdance.com](mailto:kerry@wannadostreetdance.com)

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

# 'ROOTED'

## Winter Night

Join us for our new family event with s'mores,  
loaded hot chocolate and wintery fun!  
Free, however donations welcome.



**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**5.30-7PM**  
**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, LANCING**

For more information email: [office@chalkspringchurches.org](mailto:office@chalkspringchurches.org)



## CHRISTMAS MENU

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**MAIN**

Tender Roast Chicken  
or  
Vegan Chicken Roast

**SERVED WITH**

Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Mini Sausages (VO)  
Golden Roast Potatoes  
Peas & Carrots  
Rich Gravy

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**DESSERTS**

Chocolate Snowflake Cake  
Vegan Festive Flapjack

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