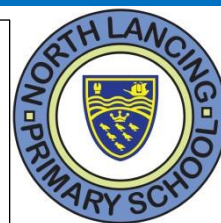


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Diary Dates



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

Inset days Wednesday 3rd September + Monday 3rd November

Half term 27th-31st October

Flu vaccinations Friday 7th November

Individual and sibling photos Friday 14th November

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 Bolognaise with Salad (D, G)	Vegan Pasta Bolognaise 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 a tie between 2M & 3B!

They had an amazing 97.6% attendance for this week

NEWS

Upper school after school arrangements

Reminder for parents with children in years 4 and above. Please remind your child of the importance of returning to the school if an adult is not at the usual meeting place at home time. We can then call home to find out where they should go.

Breakfast Club Drop-off

Reminder from our lovely Breakfast Club ladies that drop-off is from 7:45am. Please do not drop off before that time. Also, if you drop off using the staff car park, please park in a proper space and keep speed to an absolute minimum. Please be aware that staff are trying to park at that time in the morning so please do not block spaces. Thank you.

Albion Stars Primary Football

Last Thursday saw the start of this year's sporting competitions as the Year 5 and 6 boys participated in the Premier League Primary Stars tournament at the BHA training ground. As usual, the facilities and organisation were first class and the competition was fierce. North Lancing got off to a flying start, winning their first match 4-1, with the first coming from the very first attack. In their second match, they dominated and won 3-0. For the final group game, they faced a strong Thomas A Becket team where, despite creating some great chances, they lost 2-0, meaning they qualified for the semi-finals in 2nd place. In the semi-final, North Lancing faced the other group winners, Maidenbower, in an end to end match with both teams playing some attractive football. Unfortunately, Maidenbower were more clinical in front of goal and ended up 3-1 winners.

The children played with energy and quality and were a credit to the whole school.

The team was as follows: Braxton L, Charlie L, Albie S, Preston T, Sam B, Hendrix D, Shay B, Roman I.

Year 6 Residential

Most of our year 6 children have just returned from their residential trip to Windmill Hill. Children and staff had a wonderful time trying an exciting array of activities. Staff were impressed that they did not hear a peep out of the children relatively early on in the evening. (They were either fast asleep or very good at keeping quiet!) We would like to thank the year 6 staff for giving up their Sunday and their evenings to look after the children. We hope all of year 6 (staff included) get some well-deserved rest over the weekend!

Clubs on Disco Night

Please note that no clubs run by staff will run on Tuesday 14th October due to the disco. Stay & Play will run as normal.

Donations and Thank You

If you have any small plastic bottles with lids (small single use water bottles would be perfect) then Nurture would love to have them. They are hoping to make fabulous sensory bottles soon. Any bottles can be brought into the school office. Thank you!

Huge thanks go to Kitty F's Dad for donating the most enormous roll of bubble wrap and some fabulous sports equipment for our Early Years children.

Cheerleading Club.

Cheerleading club will be starting back at North Lancing on 7th October. If you would like to sign your child up then please click on the following link: <https://hosted-uk.coacha.app/BOLXU2S0/ZJOK4J1>

Silent Disco

The PTA is excited to announce that the school disco is back on Tuesday 14th October but this time it will be silent!

Each child will get a headset with a selection of pre-programmed playlists; they will be able to choose what they listen to and will be able to dance to their hearts content. A drink and snack are included in the price, and we will have glow bands/items for sale at the disco from 50p.

Closing date for the purchase of tickets is 9th October; due to needing to order the correct number of headsets for the event we will not be able to add on any extra tickets after this date and we unfortunately won't be able to accommodate any children who attend the event who have not purchased a ticket in advance.

When booking, please enter an emergency name and contact number and any allergies/dietary requirements in the notes section.

Please note that due to this being a quieter event we will not be providing a quiet area this time.



SILENT DISCO

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

DRINK & SNACK
INCLUDED

£4 EACH

PAY VIA
PARENT PAY

(NO LATER THAN 3PM
THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER)

YEAR 1, 2 & 3: 3.15-4.30PM

YEAR 4, 5 & 6: 4.45-6.00PM



All Children must be collected by an adult



Pupil Achievements

Theo J won a trophy for the 'Hot Shot Buzzer' at the Hot Shot Dance Competition, meaning he goes straight through to the final. He also won a trophy for 1st place in the Mini Contemporary Solo and a Head Judges Award!

Henry A was awarded Man of the Match at Lancing Rangers.

Thomas S was awarded a certificate at the Worthing Mini Rugby Festival.

Oliver M was awarded a certificate at the Worthing Mini Rugby Festival.

Max C was awarded a certificate at the Worthing Mini Rugby Festival.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

(from last week- sorry we missed you off!)

Maya S, Lilia Eadie-A, Bridie W, Ava Y, Henry A, Jude G, Bella Herrera-C, Luca J, Kara W-B, Alice B, Esme V, Liana M, Sofia L

Headteacher's Awards

Ted A, Albie E, Mason M



‘ROOTED’ *Winter Night*

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



SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

5.30-7PM

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, LANCING

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