

# **NLS Newsletter**















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

Individual and sibling photos Monday 8th December

Spring Term 2026 - Monday 5th January- Friday 27th March Half term 16thth-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 1<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025



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

Week 2 (10) the Weeks commencing 02/03/22/03/20/22/02/22/		
Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Dessert
Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice & Salad	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice & Salad	Chocolate & Vanila 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)

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

#### **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 4S

They had an amazing 97.5% attendance for this week

#### **NEWS**

## **Parent Governor Election**

We are pleased to announce the result of the Parent Governor elections. After receiving 164 responses from our school community, we are delighted to confirm that Sarah Gray has been elected as our new Parent Governor.

We would like to thank all the candidates who put themselves forward and everyone who took the time to vote. Your engagement is vital in ensuring that our governing body reflects the views and interests of our school community.

Please join us in congratulating Sarah on her appointment. We look forward to working together to continue supporting the success and development of our school. Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### **Photos**

Reminder that the children will have their individual and sibling photos taken next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. **Children will need to come into school in full uniform.** If your child normally has PE that day, please bring PE kit in a named bag and they will get changed in school. Thank you





#### **Lollipop man**

Please note there will be no lollipop man at the Manor Road/Mill Road crossing on the afternoon of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. This is due to mandatory safeguarding training. Please ensure that if your child walks home on their own using this crossing that they are aware and are vigilant whilst crossing.

#### Clubs on final week of term.

Clubs will run next week (wk/c 8<sup>th</sup> December) This will be the last week of clubs; they WILL NOT be running on the last week of term. Stay & Play will run every day up to the last day of term.

# **December Dates for your Diary**

The last few weeks of the Autumn term are 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:



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 2:15-3pm. (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



(please note slight change of time for year 2's performance to the slightly earlier time of 2:15)

# **Roller Skating Club**

We have a fantastic Roller Skating club after school on a Monday in the hall. They will be back after Christmas; click on the following link to book a place:

https://www.gysoleisure.co.uk/copy-of-windmills-junior-school and see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more details.

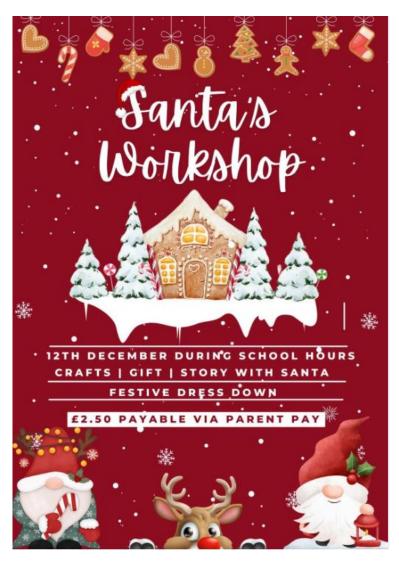


# Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to announce that North Lancing Primary raised a very respectable £279.93 selling poppies and wrist bands in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thanks go to our lovely year 6 children who went from class to class each day to sell the poppies.

# Santa's Workshop/Non-uniform day

Santa and his hard-working Elves are back! They will be holding their amazing festive crafts workshop on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December during school for the children. All children will receive a gift from Santa, have a story with him and then make festive crafts with his elves. The day of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> will be a non-uniform day for the children. Please ensure that all clothing is named, especially jumpers and hoodies! To help the elves to pay for the gifts and craft items, £2.50 is payable via ParentPay.



#### **Nurture Festive Café**

Once again, our Nurture Café was a huge success! The children and staff worked hard making yummy festive treats and decorations, and were bowled over by the number of customers they served. Thank you to everyone who went along, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.









## **Pupil Achievements**

Jamie L has achieved his level 11 swimming certificate.

Georgie J won the LFC Player of the Match trophy.

Sienna S, Aria R & Florence D took part in the South East School Trampolining Competition representing North Lancing novice team. They won silver medals, coming an amazing 2<sup>nd</sup> place, which means they qualify for the Southern Regional competition early next year.

Florence D also earned her 800m swimming certificate.

Liana M and Thea M were part of the intermediate team representing North Lancing in the South East Trampolining Competition, winning a gold medal and a plaque, qualifying for the Southern Regional competition next year.

Teddy T earned his 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu orange/white stripe belt in Karate.

Rafferty M earned his 9<sup>th</sup> kyu orange belt in Karate.

Max N achieved his 10m swimming certificate.

Oliver M achieved his 75m swimming certificate.

Jasper J was awarded his 11<sup>th</sup> kyu red belt in Karate.

Georgie Jwas awarded her 11th Kyu red belt in Karate.

## **Headteacher's Awards**

Grace C, Toby K, Isla R, Wraith S, Albie E, Amanda A, Katie S, Ruby G, Zac C

## Raring2Go Magazine

The Worthing Raring2Go magazine contains lots of great things to do and places to go with your little ones over the winter period. Go to <a href="https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/worthing/winter2025/">https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/worthing/winter2025/</a> to find out more







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