

NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the Summer term of 2024.

I hope all of our families had a wonderful time with their amazing children over the holidays. The rain may have presented less opportunities to be outside but we did get a few days of sunshine to enjoy. Lets hope for brighter days in the summer term for our sports days and visits planned.

We started the term on Monday with an amazing visit from Britain's tallest man, Paul Sturgess. His message of 'difference is powerful' and to always use your gifts and talents to the best of your ability was amazing to hear. He has utilised his size to great advantage and knows that he is different—but he knows that difference is good and that is what makes our world a wonderful place to live in. He has grasped every opportunity available to him.

This term is full of wonderful opportunities for the children to continue to improve their skills, knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Our Y6 children have already enjoyed a visit to Eden Camp as part of their history learning and I know all other year groups have planned some wonderful opportunities for the children throughout this term.



A huge Northstead congratulations to Mrs Clubley and her family on the birth of their second daughter over the Easter holidays. We wish her a wonderful maternity leave with her family.



Breakfast and Afterschool Club



Please do not send your child to breakfast or after school club unless you have booked the session and paid for it in advance as spaces are very limited.

Please see booking form attached for any sessions you may require but please be aware there is a waiting list so a space is not guaranteed.

[Breakfast and After School Club Form](#)

Thank You

Punctuality

All children are expected to be in their classrooms for 8:40am, the official start time for the day. If your child enters school via the canteen, they are recorded as late and will receive a late mark, which requires a reason for lateness. Please make sure your children are punctual and on time for school.



Year 5 Parents

Academic Year 2024/2025 SATs

Please can we remind you to avoid booking any time away from school between 12th May 2025 to 15th May 2025 as our children will be completing these important assessments at these times.



A warm welcome to Mr Joshua Welburn, who has joined as a Y5 teacher. Mr Welburn will replace Mrs Swales when she begins her maternity leave soon.

School Council Raffle

You should have received a letter and some raffle tickets home this week, (if not, please check your child's bag). A chance to win some amazing prizes and a chance to raise funds for school to purchase some equipment for our school playgrounds. If you have not received a letter with tickets, please let us know and we will make sure another copy gets to you. Please return tickets and money in a sealed envelope where possible.

Thank You



Dangerous parking continues to be an issue on a morning and at home time. Please show you care by NOT parking on the double yellow lines or the zig zags. We need your help, to work together, to keep our families and communities safe.



You may have noticed Northstead Community Primary School can now be voted for in local Tesco stores. When buying your shopping, please support our school by voting with the blue tokens.

The most votes win:

1st Prize -£1500

2nd Prize £1000

3rd Prize £500

Thank You



Sports Days

EYFS—Tuesday 4th June —Start time 9:15am

Year 1/2 Tuesday 4th June—Start time 1:15pm

Year 3/4—Thursday 6th June—Start time 1:15pm

Year 5/6—Wednesday 5th June—Start time 1:15pm

Further Details to follow.



Contact Details

Please could you make sure that school are kept up to date with any changes in address / phone number / e-mail so we have your current details on our system.

Many Thanks



Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 15th April	Class 1 Tea and Toast
Tuesday 16th April	Class 2 Tea and Toast
Tuesday 16th April	Classes 8 & 9 Trip to Gallows Centre
Wednesday 17th April	Class 3 Tea and Toast
Friday 19th April	Class 7 Trip to Gallows Centre
Thursday 25th April	Y6 Photos / Sports Photos
Monday 6th May	School Closed—Bank Holiday
Monday 13th—Friday 17th May	SATS assessment week for Year 6 children
Monday 20th May	Y3 Science Beach Trip
Wednesday 22nd May	Class 16 Trip to Stepney Hill Farm
Thursday 23rd May	Class 17 Trip to Stepney Hill Farm
Friday 24th May	Class 18 Trip to Stepney Hill Farm
Friday 24th May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Children return to School
Tuesday 4th June	EYFS Sports Day 9:15am
Tuesday 4th June	Y1/2 Sports Day 1:15pm
Wednesday 5th June	Y5/6 Sports Day 1:15pm
Thursday 6th June	Y3/4 Sports Day 1:15pm
Tuesday 11th June	Y4 North Yorkshire Water Park
Wednesday 12th June	Y3 North Yorkshire Water Park
Thursday 13th June	Y5 North Yorkshire Water Park
Friday 14th June	Y6 North Yorkshire Water Park
Wednesday 19th June	EYFS Visit to Woldies
Thursday 4th July	Transition Days in School and Y6 to Secondary
Friday 5th July	Transition Days in School and Y6 to Secondary
Thursday 11th July	FONS and School Summer Fair 3—5pm
Friday 12th July	Reports to Parents / Carers
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Disco 5—6:30pm
Friday 19th July	Y6 Leavers assembly (Time TBC)
Friday 19th July	End of the academic Year 2023-2024
	Break up for Summer