

# Northstead News

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. As we begin the final term of the academic year, we're excited to share our plans for a fun, enriching and successful summer term at Northstead.

### **What's Ahead This Term**

This summer term promises to be full of learning and memorable experiences. From creative classroom projects to outdoor activities, school trips, and end-of-year celebrations, there's lots to look forward to. Our curriculum continues to focus on building key skills while encouraging curiosity, confidence and kindness in all our pupils.



### **Key Dates for Your Diary**

**Sports Day**—Dates and times for the rearranged EYFS / KS1 and UKS2 to be confirmed shortly. We're hoping for sunny skies!

**School Trips and Visits**—Look out for letters from class teachers with permission slips and information.

**End—of—Year Performance & Celebrations**—Adventures in Wonderland tickets will be on sale soon!



### **Communication**

Please keep an eye on our school website, and class newsletters for updates. If your contact details have changed recently, do let the office know so we can keep in touch.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Let's make this summer term a happy, successful one for all our children.

## Monitoring Inspection Update

We can confirm that Northstead Primary School received a monitoring inspection yesterday. This involved an HMI inspector looking at many different areas of school.

At this stage, we are unable to share further details of this inspection as the outcome and findings are subject to validation by His Majesty's Inspectorate before being published. We will provide more information as soon as we are officially able to do so.

Thank you for your understanding.



## New Appointments—Teachers

Joining us in September will be:

Miss H Johnson—Y2 teacher

Miss M Ahmed—Y4 teacher

Mrs B Walker—Y6 teacher

All teachers will meet their new classes when we have our transition days in July .  
I am sure you will welcome them to the Northstead Community.

## Changeable Weather

As the weather is very changeable at the moment, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately. e.g. sun cream and sun hat or raincoat as necessary.



## Northstead School Colour Run – Get Ready for a Burst of Fun!

We're thrilled to announce that the *Northstead School Colour Run* is just around the corner! This exciting event promises to be a fantastic celebration of fun, fitness, and vibrant colour for all involved.

**Date:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Location:** Northstead School Grounds

**Time** 3:15pm

All registered children (that paid the £3) will receive their **white T-shirt** at school on the day of the event. They will then get changed into their T-shirt at school ready for the event at 3:15. Children should bring PE shorts/ leggings of their choice to wear with the T-Shirt. They will then receive their **sunglasses** at the start line to wear during the run. Those participants who registered later at the reduced rate of £1.50 will need to bring their own white T-shirt, shorts/ leggings and sunglasses to school on the day of the event and get changed at school.

While the colour powder used is designed to wash out easily, we do recommend that children wear **old trainers** or footwear you don't mind getting a little colourful—just to be on the safe side!

It's set to be a lively, laughter-filled day, and we can't wait to see everyone there covered in colour and having a great time.

You can donate via our GoFundMe link or by scanning the QR code below.

[www.gofundme.com/manage/colour-run-northstead-school-2025](https://www.gofundme.com/manage/colour-run-northstead-school-2025)





**Key Stage 2 (KS2)** will be embarking on an exciting visit to the water park week commencing 23/6/25. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to enjoy some fun in the sun (hopefully) and engage in water-based activities.

Trips to the North Yorkshire Water Park are:

- Tuesday 24th June Year 4
- Wednesday 25th June Year 3
- Thursday 26th June Year 5
- Friday 26th June Year 6

We are very much looking forward to our days at North Yorkshire Water Park. **WE WILL BE GETTING WET!**

Children need to arrive **on time** on the morning of the trip. Registers will be taken at 8:40am in classrooms and the children will then walk to the buses, which will leave promptly at 9:00am.

**Your child MUST be in school for 8:40am to be registered.**

Children who are late / miss the bus will not attend the Water Park and will remain in school in another year group for the day.

Children will take part in a range of activities over the course of the day, some in the water and some on land. Your child will need to **dress warmly**—they do not need to wear school uniform on this day.

Please send your child to school with their **swimming costume underneath their clothing**—this will make it easier to get into wetsuits in the communal changing rooms.

As well as wearing their swimming costume and lots of warm clothing, your child will need to bring:

- Suitable lakeside shoes, e.g. flip flops / sliders / crocs
- A large towel
- A packed lunch (please ensure you have booked a free school meal lunch if your child is eligible)
- A water bottle
- Underwear

We will be outside all day so please ensure your child is wearing high factor **sun cream**—you may wish to send more for your child to top up at lunch time.

**No jewellery** should be worn to the Water Park, including earrings or watches. The children will be required to wear helmets in the water so please ensure hair is tied back, in low pony tails / plaits to be comfortable under their helmet.

## Library Books

Please could any school library books from year 6 be returned as soon as possible. The latest date for borrowing books for other year groups will be Friday 20th June.

**ALL books must be returned to school by Friday 27th June.**

Thank you



### Key Stage 1 (KS1) and Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

On 24/25/26th June, students will have the pleasure of experiencing Speedkix, where they will participate in a variety of engaging and dynamic sports activities designed specifically for their age groups.



## TRANSITION INFORMATION NIGHT

These will take place for:

EYFS to Y1

Y2 to Y3

Y5 to Y6

Details will be sent out on Class DOJO.

### 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





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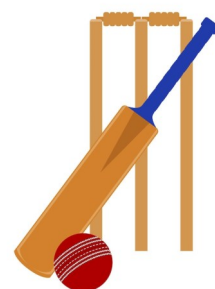
## Boy's Cricket Qualifiers 22.5.25

On 22.5.25, Northstead sent two eager cricket teams to the Boy's Cricket Qualifiers held at Scarborough Cricket Ground.

The Northstead Jacks, made up of year 6 boys, played in group 1 and competed against St Peters, East Ayton and Gladstone Road. Our boys beat both East Ayton and Gladstone Road, but were narrowly defeated by East Ayton. Fortunately for us, we were the champions of group 1 because we had a phenomenal number of runs.

The Northstead Toms, made up of year 6 boys and 2 year 5s, were equally successful. In Group two, we were up against Lindhead, Cayton, Newby Scalby and Friarage. Although we won 3 matches, we lost against the experienced Lindhead team. Sadly, we did not win the group stage, and Lindhead go on to play against the Northstead Jacks in a final match to be held on the 10th of June. The winners of the final will be invited to play in the county finals which will be held in Harrogate on the 18th of June.

There was some excellent cricket played by our boys, from both the experienced players and those new to cricket. Well-done boys, you've really excelled yourselves and we are very proud of you!



Please ensure that any monies owed for breakfast club, after school club, dinner money or any other items are fully paid for on ParentPay before the end of term so that your balance is clear for the end of this academic year.

Many Thanks



## Upcoming dates for your diary

Thursday 12th June	FONS Colour Run 3:15pm
Tuesday 17th June	EYFS Trip to Woldies
Wednesday 18th June	Y6 Visit to Hull Mosque
Tuesday 24th June	EYFS Speedkix
Tuesday 24th June	Y4 Waterpark
Wednesday 25th June	Y1 Speedkix
Wednesday 25th June	Y3 Waterpark
Wednesday 25th June	Y6 Beach Day
Thursday 26th June	Y2 Speedkix
Thursday 26th June	Y5 Waterpark
Friday 27th June	Y6 Waterpark
Monday 30th June	Bikeability
Tuesday 1st July	Bikeability
Wednesday 2nd July	Bikeability
Thursday 3rd July	Transition Day
Friday 4th July	Transition Day
Monday 7th July	Bikeability
Tuesday 8th July	Bikeability
Wednesday 9th July	Bikeability
Wednesday 9th July	Y4 Beach Day
Wednesday 9th July	Y2 Beach Day
Thursday 10th July	FONS Summer Fair
Thursday 10th July	Bikeability
Friday 11th July	Bikeability
Friday 11th July	Y5 Beach Day
Friday 11th July	Y1 Beach Day
Thursday 17th July	Leavers Disco 5:30—7:00pm
Friday 18th July	Leavers Assembly 10am
Friday 18th July	Break up for Summer