

July 25

Northborough Roundup



Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful academic year at Northborough, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and to share some of the highlights from this term.

We are incredibly proud of our pupils' achievements in this year's statutory assessments including SATs. Provisional results were strong and exceeded national standards, reflecting the hard work, determination and resilience of our children, as well as the dedication of our staff. Thank you to all parents and carers for the support you have given at home.

Our youngest learners had a wonderful trip to Ferry Meadows, where they explored nature, participated in outdoor learning activities and made some fantastic memories. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made this trip possible and to parents for your support with preparations.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day and our summer BBQ. The atmosphere was fantastic, with children showing great sportsmanship and enjoying a fun-filled day of athletics.

This week, we said an emotional farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We are so proud of everything they have achieved at Northborough and know they are ready for the exciting challenges ahead in secondary school. We wish them every success for the future.

Looking ahead:

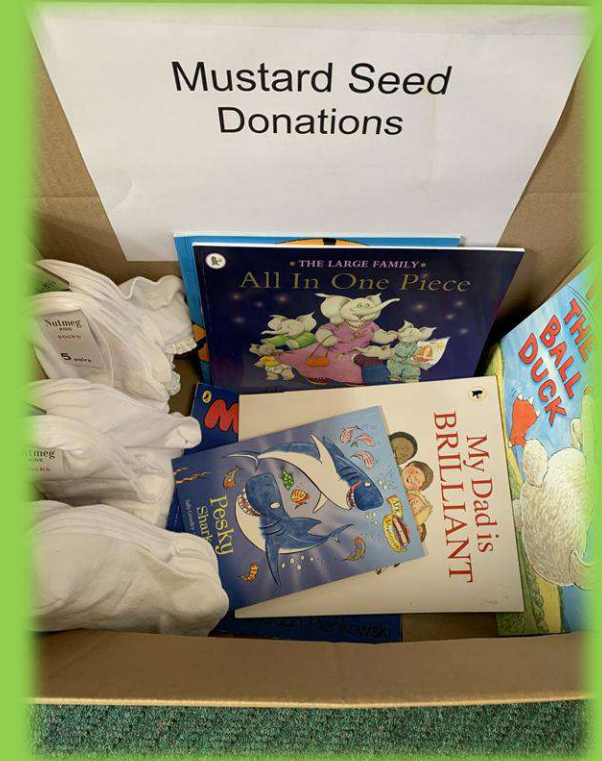
- The autumn term will begin on Wednesday 3rd September.
- As previously communicated, Free Universal Breakfast Club will continue from 8:35 in September.
- If you are interested in joining our PTA or volunteering in school, please contact the school office.

All school news



Look who has arrived.
Welcome to the world,
Lily Rose!
Congratulations to
Family Jeffery.

And look at how they
have grown! I'm
talking about the trees
we planted as well as
a few of the planters!



Thank you from Mustard
Seed for your kind
donations

A Rainbow of expectation on sports day and...



The WINNERS!
RED TEAM, 2025



Northborough Year End Church Service 2025

Many thanks to Rev Keir and Mrs Knott for leading our service.





This term, we took KS2 children to Wittering School to share with the trust why we are an amazing school and what makes us amazing.

SOKE Athletics

This term, Mr Carr and Tom accompanied pupils to the annual SOKE athletics held at AMVC. There were multiple races held at the event with 10 schools participating. Overall, the school finished in second place, a great result for the school. Well done to all of those who participated!





YDP Football

The Year 6 boys partook in the yearly YDP football tournament. They played with great skill as well as great sportsmanship and overall finished 3rd out of 20 schools in Peterborough. Well done lads!

YDP inflatables Day

This term, we welcomed YDP and their inflatables for an afternoon of fun to celebrate their participation in PE and sporting events throughout the year. A big thank you to Tom and YDP for allowing us the opportunities to use their fantastic inflatables!





Sports Day 2025

We held our annual Sports Day event this year, with Year 6 hosting the round robin event before the races that took place the week after. It was a great event with everyone trying their hardest. Well done to team Red on the win!



Well done to all of the winners from the 2025 Sports Personality of the Year awards. This year was the most successful we have ever been as a school in our sports! Big thanks to Coach Tom from YDP for ensuring that we are pushing ourselves in every sport we play, compete and learn.



SCHOOL LOCKERS

In September, children in Year 1 to Year 6 will return to cloakroom lockers.

We hope by moving to a locker system, our cloakrooms will be better presented and children will have better management of their things. *We have to find a way to reduce loss property!*

Lockers will be:

- An appropriate height for Primary age children
- Large enough for a medium bag, outdoor shoes and a coat (lunchboxes and cookery club boxes will be stored on top for easy access)
- Simple to use with twist lock – no keys!

Please do not overpack your child or purchase an excessively large bag as they will not fit.



Example lockers. The school has chosen a neutral colourway

Awards

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

This is to certify that

MIA APWEILER

is awarded the ABRSM Level 1 Award in Practical Music (Grade 3)

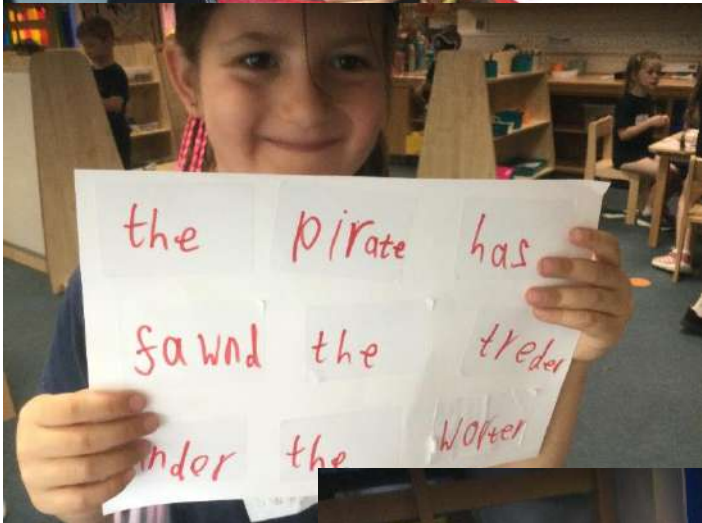
GRADE 3 VIOLIN PRACTICAL

and passed with distinction
in 2025

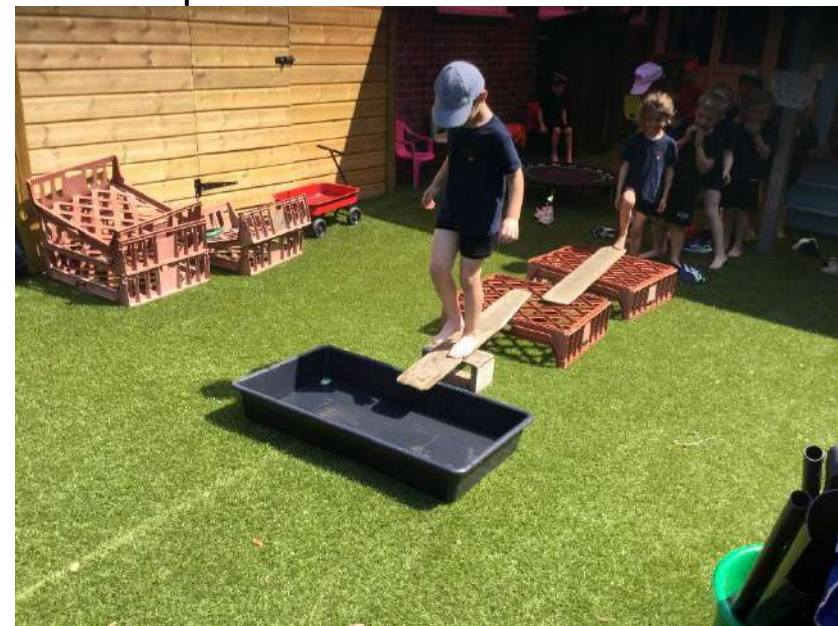


Key Stage 1 and EYFS

EYFS Summer 2 - Pirates



Shiver me timbers!
The children have enjoyed dressing up as pirates, walking the plank and making treasure maps.



Year 1s Summer Term news!

Year 1 have had a busy and creative term here are some of the things we have been doing!

Our DT project this term was to design and create a portable fruit snack. The children practiced skills of grating, cutting, slicing and threading to produce a variety of imaginative and tasty dishes.

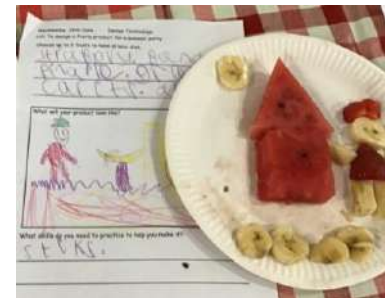
Lemon, lime and kiwi was an interesting combination!



From frogspawn to tadpole to Froglet we watched as they changed. They have been released back to suitable ponds.



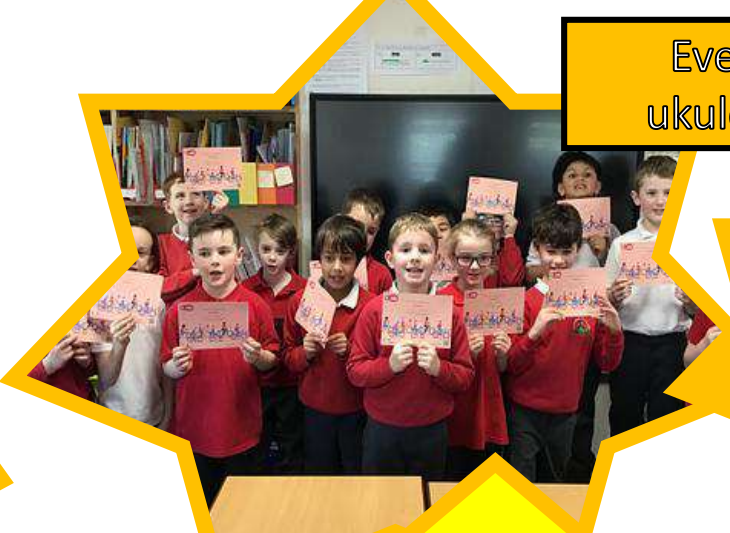
We have been busy learning a range of paper crafting methods in art to make these beautiful birds that fluttered around the orchard for some pictures.



Key Stage 2



Our amazing orchard



Events: bikeability, ukuleles, book week

Good friends
Good times



Theme days - Egyptian Day

Year 3's
star
highlights!



Christmas!



Trips and visitors: village study, Martha Clare work

Making and EATING our sandwiches



Flag Fen trip



Year 4 Summer Term Highlights in Art, Science and R.E.

Viking pottery design.

Science investigations with systematic observations and recording.

Questions answered by our Sikh visitor.





Year 5 R.E.

We enjoyed our learning about Islamic belief and faith this term, particularly the quiz with prizes. Thank-you.



Year 6

At the end of another academic year, we are sadly saying goodbye to our Year Six class who are now going off to their chosen secondary schools. They have been an amazing class to teach and we are very proud of all of them individually. The future is very bright for them all.

In true Northborough custom, we celebrated with pizza, fun and of course the huge water fight!

Good luck in the future Year Six, we'll miss you!





At the end of the academic year, we have farewells. Some families have been with us for 7 years and longer in some cases. We thank you all for everything you and your children have contributed to Northborough Primary School. A special place we hope you will remember for years to come.

We wish goodbye and good luck to family: **Carter, Cook, Cooper, Costello, Cullum-Spooner, Dean, Dunn, Eaton, Ellison, Keating. Knight, Little, Llewellyn, Loades, Mclennan, Rylance, Santaniello, Sludds, Tennant, Wells, Buchan, O'Lausaigh, Marshall and Price.**

We wish the class of 2025 all the very best as they move in to secondary education. You will all be amazing!

Staff and Trust News

Key Dates

July

- YDP summer camp: 28th to 30th

August

- YDP summer camp: 18th to 21st
- YDP summer camp: 26th to 29th

September

- *Staff training: 1st & 2nd*
- TERM STARTS: Wed 3rd
- Y4 Swimming: Fri 12th 19th and 26th
- Y2 cake sale: Fri 12th
- Flu vaccinations: Mon 22nd (more information to follow)
- Y6 Hilltops residential: Wed 24th to Fri 26th
- PicDay individual/ sibling photographs: Mon 29th

October

- Y1 cake sale: Fri 3rd
- Y6 Soke basketball at AMVC: Fri 3rd (during the school day)
- Y4 Swimming: Fri 3rd 10th and 17th
- Y3 Flag Fen trip: Thur 16th
- *Staff training; Fri 24th*
- HALF TERM: Mon 27th to Fri 31st

November

- Y6 Swimming: Fri 7th 14th 21st 28th
- EYFS cake sale: Fri 7th
- Life Education Bus: Wed 26th to Fri 28th

December

- Y6 Swimming: Fri 5th
- Sunflowers cake sale: Fri 5th
- Christmas lunch: Tue 10th (pre orders necessary)
- TERM ENDS: Thur 18th
- *Staff training: Fri 19th*

Birthdays

Enjoy your special day– HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wishing you all a day as brilliant as you!

Birthdays celebrated this half term

EYFS: No birthdays

Year 1: Reuben, Lily, Jasper, Theo & Ewan

Year 2: Frankie & Isabella

Year 3: Dylan, Toby, Harry L, Ella, Isabella, Ronnie & Jesse

Year 4: Percy, Francesca, Oli, Jake G, Maisie-Mae & Alfie

Year 5: Francesca, Ayla, Etienne, Freya, Jacob & Lily

Year 6: Orla, William, Henry, Allegra, Zachary, Evie & Bailey

Staff: Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Warren, Mrs Fitzjohn, Mr Carr, Mrs Bull





The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 5-19 years school nursing team offers help and advice for a whole host of issues:

Emotional Wellbeing

- Managing emotions, low mood, eating concerns, school transition support & attendance issues for health reasons

Healthy Lifestyles

- Healthy eating, sleep, bed wetting, smoking, drugs and alcohol

Puberty & Growing Up

- Healthy relationships, self image and identity

CALL 0300 029 50 50

cpm-tr.peterboroughschoolnurses@nhs.net

Help your child start primary school fully vaccinated

The local NHS are urging parents and carers of children starting primary school this autumn and children under five to ensure their children are fully vaccinated before the autumn term begins.

Before starting primary school, it's recommended that children have their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and 4-in-1 pre-school booster vaccine, which protects against diphtheria, polio, tetanus and whooping cough. Many of these diseases have self-isolating periods of at least a week, which means not only will the child miss school, but parents/carers will have to stay off work too until the self-isolation period ends.

Cali Makewell, Integrated Vaccination Service Lead at NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough said "Starting school is an exciting part of a child's life, and it's inevitable that at times they will catch childhood illnesses whilst at school. But it's so important they get the best start for their education having all their childhood vaccinations which help protect them from serious illnesses." "Vaccinations are not only important for your child's health, but they can help protect those around them too, such as babies too young to be vaccinated and those who are too ill to be vaccinated."

Parents and carers are urged to contact their GP practice directly to book vaccinations, or they can contact Herts Community Trust who can help arrange any missed vaccinations for them by calling 0300 555 5055 option 4.

Cali Makewell Integrated Vaccine Lead for NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough.



We would prefer mobile phones are not brought in to school BUT...

Children with the independence of making their own way home, playing out after school or going to a friends house may need to have access to their own mobile phone.

If for any reason your child needs to bring their phone in to school, **it must be handed in to the school office for safeguarding purposes.**

The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage.

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