

10TH OCTOBER 2025

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NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

HAPPY!

Thank you to Mrs Knox and the Y6 Wellbeing Ambassadors for planning lots of fun activities for National Wellbeing Day today. Being HAPPY is so important to our own wellbeing and the children have talked about what they can do to be HAPPIER.

YAY!



We also introduced our new school pet to the children and we are excited to welcome a little girl tortoise to school. We will be choosing a name for her next week. The tortoise represents one of our values, resilience, so she is a perfect addition to the NGPS family.

Enjoy your weekend. What are you going to do to be HAPPY?

Warm regards,
Amanda Harrison



DIARY DATES

Monday 13th October

YOUNG VOICES CHOIR 3.30-4.15PM

Tuesday 14th October

Wednesday 15th October

SCHOOL DISCO R- Y6

AIM HIGH WRITING Y5 AND Y6

Thursday 16th October

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Y5 BIKEABILITY

Friday 17th October

ASH CLASS SWIMMING

SCHOOL PHOTOS

YOUNGMINDS

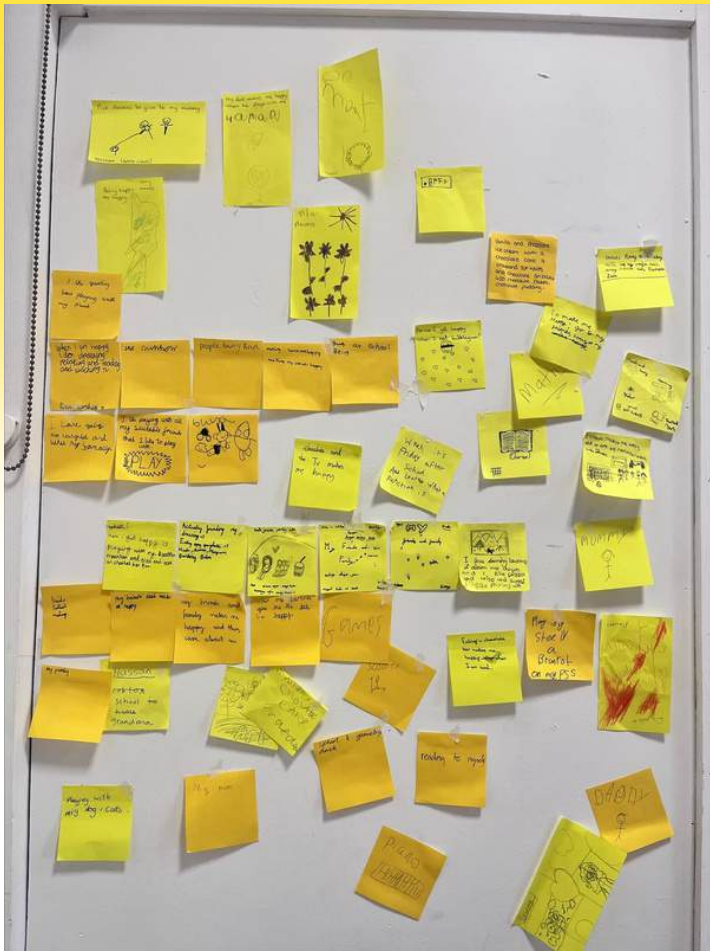
Hello Yellow

FRIDAY 10 OCT

**Wear something
yellow for Mental
Health Day!
10th October 2025**

**Thank you for all our staff and children
who took part today in wearing
something yellow in support of Young
Mind's Mental Health.**







Northgate Online Safety Report Form

Want to report an online safety or social media concern to us?

We have made it even easier and quicker to ensure that the right people get the information they need to help.

At Northgate, we take online and social media safety very seriously. Therefore, we are pleased to offer all of you a new way to report when something goes wrong on social media.

Simply follow these steps to submit your concern:

1. Go to [Northgate Primary School Website](#).
2. Select the pastoral care section
3. Select the Online Safety Concerns Reporting Form
4. Complete the form and let us know if you are sending us any screenshots.

Once you have submitted the form, it will arrive in the inbox of one of our safeguarding leads who will be able to take any appropriate actions.

Clicking [here](#) will take you directly to the form.

We hope you find this an easier way to ensure your concern is communicated.

Come in to sample
our cooking
& see our Traction man
writing



YEAR 2 DT & WRITING

**HAZEL & MAPLE:
WEDNESDAY 15TH OCT @
2.30PM**

**BLACKTHORN:
THURSDAY 16TH OCT
@ 2.30PM**





Tom Gates Fans – Don't Miss This! 🎉

Children at Northgate love the Tom Gates books – and now you have the chance to meet the author herself!

📅 Liz Pichon, the amazing creator of Tom Gates, is coming to Waterstones Horsham on

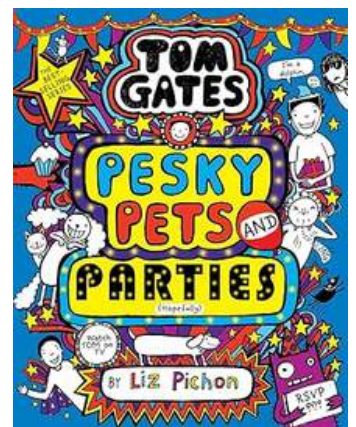
📅 Saturday 11th October

🕒 2:00–3:00 PM

Go along to:

Say hello to Liz Pichon

Get your book signed



Celebrate the launch of her brand-new Tom Gates book!

This is a brilliant opportunity for children to meet a real author and be inspired by the world of books and creativity. Let's show Liz how much Northgate loves Tom Gates!

<https://www.waterstones.com/events/liz-pichon-book-signing/horsham>

Reading **e** **g** **g** **s**



Exciting News: Free Trial of Reading Eggs!

We're thrilled to announce that our school has access to a free one-month trial of Reading Eggs, a fun and interactive online reading programme designed to support children from early phonics to confident reading and comprehension.

Why Reading Eggs?

- 👶 Fast Phonics helps younger children master phonics through engaging games, decodable books, and fun characters like the Yeti.
- 📖 Reading Eggs builds reading confidence with songs, golden eggs, and rewards that motivate children to keep learning.
- 🧠 Reading Eggspress supports older readers with comprehension lessons, spelling games, and a digital library of over 3,500 books.

How to Get Started:

Your child's teacher will send home login details.

Visit <https://readingeggs.com> and sign in on a computer, tablet, or phone.

Explore together – children can earn rewards, track progress, and even write book reviews!

What's Next? We'll be asking children what they think of Reading Eggs. If they enjoy it and we see positive impact, we'll look into using it long-term to support reading across the school.

Let's make reading fun, engaging and part of everyday life – both at school and at home!



NGPS CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are planning on supplying the shoe boxes again this Christmas to children/families who are in need; your donations, kindness and generosity are always very welcome.



Please fill a box with toiletries, toys, pants/socks/vests, sweets (no nuts items), games, books, puzzles, tooth brush & paste, hair accessories, anything suitable for a child aged 0-18.

Then wrap the whole box and clearly label gender and age on the outside. Please bring into school for the start of the December.



A massive thank you in anticipation of your generosity,



Northgate Primary School Photos Individual and Siblings

16th & 17th October 2025

To ensure all children look their best for these memorable photographs, we kindly request your cooperation with our school's uniform policy on these days.

If your child is absent, we will not be able to arrange another photo day so please try and make sure they come into school especially as sibling photos will also take place on these days.

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their correct school uniform. Specifically, we ask that all children wear either a **blue school jumper, cardigan or fleece**. Please remember that any hair accessories must comply with our uniform policy – small accessories only either Northgate blue, navy or black.

Details on how to order your children's photos will follow once photos have taken place.





Northgate Nursery have spaces!

If you have a child who is 3 years old and would like a space in our nursery, please come to the school office to complete a form.

Nursery Hours:

Monday - Wednesday

Monday - 9am - 3pm

Tuesday - 9am - 3pm

Wednesday - 8.45 - 11.45am

Wednesday - Friday

Wednesday - 8.45 - 11.45am

Thursday - 9am - 3pm

Friday - 9am - 3pm



We have very limited Monday - Wednesday spaces and a few Wednesday - Friday spaces so don't delay!

NORTHGATE AWARDS

In our efforts to encourage positive behaviour and celebrate our achievers, Mrs Roughton is holding weekly biscuits and squash for the children who have been awarded the Northgate Award!

This weeks winners are....

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**Hamza, Yuvaan, Pugalini, Ashhar,
Kipras, Maria and Ayat!**



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Y5

**Adam, Oscar, Maya, Betsy, Olivia
and Tawhedulah!**



Y6

**Millie, Freya, Marwa,
Riaan, Phoebe and Maya!**



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Amber, Lexi, Ayaan and Thanviha!



Free Dental Check-Ups for Children



Ensuring healthy smiles for every child

We believe in the importance of accessible healthcare. Every child should have access to high quality, essential dental care, no matter their circumstances.

Early dental care is critical in shaping a child's long-term health, and regular check-ups – ideally every 6 months – are key to preventing issues (such as tooth decay and cavities) and creating positive habits that last a lifetime.

We're aware that not all children have access to this care, which is why we've partnered with 'Give Kids a Smile' to offer **100 free check-up appointments on 27th Oct 2025** to children at the **Hollybush Dental Clinic**.

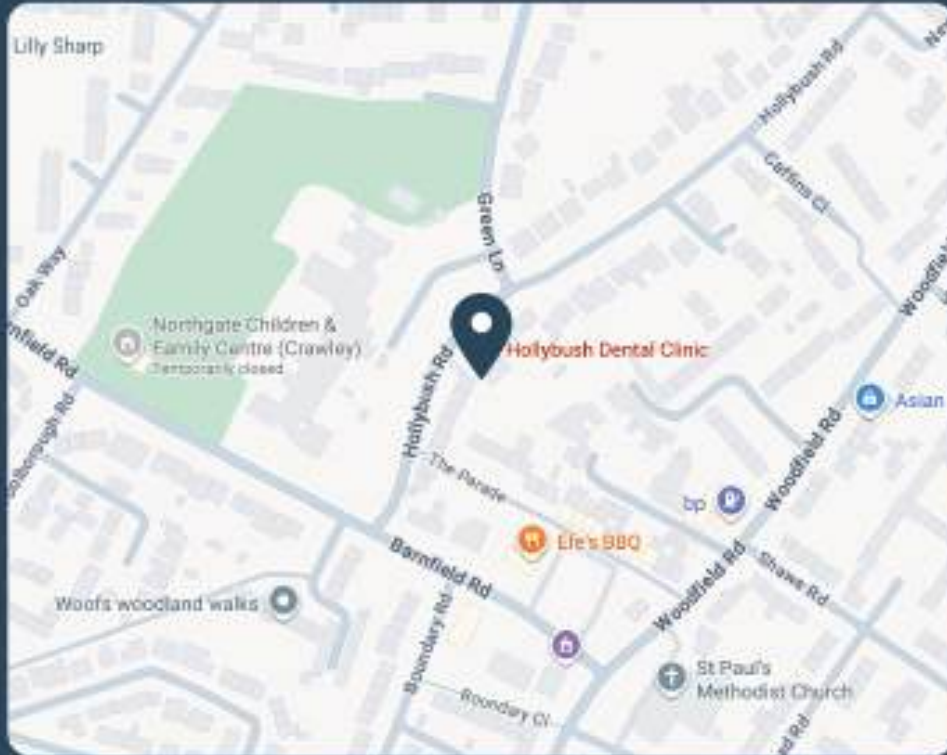
On the day, you can expect:

- **FREE dental check-ups** for children
- **FREE gifts & resources** for every child
- **Helpful oral health advice** to parents and guardians - to help to understand how to support your child's dental health at home.

By focusing on prevention and education, our Give Kids a Smile Day on 27th Oct 2025 at our practice on Hollybush Road is designed to support and equip local families with the knowledge and resources needed to help children maintain healthy smiles for life.

Those early dental visits with a friendly-faced dentist will help children to become familiar with dental care, reducing anxiety in future visits and making it easier to maintain regular check-ups into adulthood.

Use the QR code provided to register your interest. Or contact us by emailing: reception.hollybush@colosseumdental.co.uk providing your name and a contact phone number, quoting 'GKAS' in the email.



Address

Hollybush Dental Clinic,
17 Hollybush Rd,
Crawley,
RH10 8DU

Email

reception.hollybush@colosseumdental.co.uk





Secondary School Applications Important dates for your diary

**Applications open:
Monday 8th September 2025**

**Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions**

**Deadline to apply:
Friday 31st October 2025**

**Offers sent to Parents:
Monday 2 March 2026**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & WRAPAROUND CLUBS

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MONDAY 27 OCTOBER BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT

Are you a Minecraft master? A bushcraft wizard? Or perhaps someone who just wants to build dens with friends? Come & join us: build your shelter, create tools with hidden resources, earn reward pixels for completing challenges, a Creeper might make an unwelcome visit... & play a game of Steve's Lava Chicken (if you know, you know!)

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER WAY OF THE VIKING: VIKING CRAFT, GAMES & CHALLENGES!

Live the Viking way for a day! Join your clan, take a Viking name, create your own Viking pottery, learn how to build an effective shield wall, & then switch from craftsman to warrior as you rise to the challenge with ancient Viking games Kubb & Jomswiliker!

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER WIZARDS OF THE WILD: A HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE

Bringing the magic of Harry Potter to life! Join this adventure where imagination runs wild. Brew bubbling potions in Potions Class, whittle & enchant your very own wand & join the Quidditch tournament for the house cup. A spellbinding day of fun, creativity, & adventure

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE: SURVIVAL SKILLS & CAMPFIRE TREATS

A bushcraft adventure all about fire - how to make it, cook on it & respect its wild power. Discover ancient fire making techniques, learn how to spark & build your own campfire, cook up tasty seasonal treats, build a shelter & take on survival challenges just like wilderness explorers. A full day of hands-on bushcraft, outdoor skills & discovery - perfect for curious kids who love nature & adventure!

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER NERF: MISSION SPOOKTACULAR

Are you ready? Forage for resources, defend your vault, rescue teammates, & take on the ultimate Nerf survival adventure with epic games like Swamp Rescue, Zombie Apocalypse & Hunger Games! An action-packed outdoor day full of action, fun, strategy & teamwork - with a spooky twist! (Age 6+ recommended)

Book for 1 day or multiple days. Find out more at www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk



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"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND!"
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"IT'S A LIFESAVER FOR WORKING PARENTS!"
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KILNWOOD VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS, TREATS & CAMPFIRE FUN!

Get ready for the spookiest, silliest & slimiest day of the holidays! Make gooey slime, decorate Day of the Dead sugar skulls, brew Mayan hot chocolate over the campfire & join a zombie scavenger hunt. All topped off by a visit to the Witch, Goblin, & Bog Troll to solve riddles, crack the Halloween mystery... & earn sweet rewards. A mix of hands-on fun, laughter & imagination!

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THE GATWICK SCHOOL, 23 GATWICK ROAD, RH10 9TP

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WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER

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Halloween Trail & Activities

Saturday 18th Oct to Sunday 2nd Nov, 10am-5pm

Something supernatural is brewing at Borde Hill and we need your help! The Powers Family is being haunted, and it's up to you to solve the mystery. Follow the story trail around the Garden to discover why Sir Haunt-A-Lot is unable to rest in peace. £4.50 per child, plus admission to include a prize, or free to Members.*

Activities in the Marquee⁺

Mon 27th & Thurs 30th: Reptiles, Tues 28th: Magic Shows

Weds 29th: Explosive Science Shows & Slime Making

Fri 31st : Spook-tacular Monster Parties & Disco

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd: Halloween Crafts

*additional charges apply and booking is required

*Family Membership for up to 3 children starts from £6.75 a month by DD, and includes school holiday trails worth up to £25.50 per child.

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BACK TO SCHOOL – MEANS BACK TO THE POOL???

What a summer! Fabulous Weather, great outdoor time for everyone. With summer now over and back to school, have you thought about getting them water safe and/or stronger swimmers – you never know if you don't get them started. Remember it's all about learning and swimming is a life long skill you do not want to pass up on

We have you covered!

We have opened up new spaces in levels Preschool, Stage 1, and Stage 2 and have spaces in our adults & child lessons as well

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Enquire Now for lessons above from home with our QR code or call us on 01243 785651 Option 1 to book your lessons



FOUNDATION YOUTH FOOTBALL KICKS OFF

Starting now!

Mini Reds

Our Saturday football for 5-7 year olds is back! If your child is getting into football or wants to try for the first time then we are hosting this on the Broadfield Stadium ball court.

- **Saturdays 9-10am**



Saturday Soccer Centre

For ages 8-12 the Centre is run by qualified football coaches aimed at developing young players in a fun & supportive environment.

- **Saturdays 10:30 - 12:00pm**

Goalkeepers

Our goalkeeper training centre offers specialist knowledge and coaching to help young aspiring girl and boy 'keepers to fill their potential.

- **U7-U11 - Thursdays 5-6pm**
- **U12-U16 - Thursday's 6-7pm**



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@ THE MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION & YEAR 1 - SATURDAY — 9:00AM-9:45AM @

THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 - SATURDAY — 9:45AM-10:45AM @ THE

MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

ALL GIRLS YEAR 2 & 3 - MONDAY— 5:00PM-6PM @

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Our qualified BHAFC Foundation coaches are ready and waiting, just [click here to book!](#)



Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

October

14th - Year 5-6 Harvest

15th - School disco

15th - AIM High Writing - Y5 and Y6

16th - 17th - School photos

20th - Y5 Astronomy Roadshow Planetarium visit

21st - Year 1-2 Harvest

21st - Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Villa

24th - International Lunch

27th Oct - 31st Oct - Half Term

November

3rd - Inset Day

4th - Flu Immunisations YR - Y6

11th - Parents Evening

11th - YR Police Officer Visit 9am

13th - Parents Evening

14th - Children in Need

17th - Y5 Portals to The Past Ancient Greek Workshops

18th - New Entrants Open Morning 9.30am

21st - Y4 Portals to The Past Roman Workshops

26th - New Entrants Open Afternoon 1.30pm

December

3rd - AIM High Maths - Y5 and Y6

11th - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

19th - School finishes at 1.30pm for Christmas Holidays

HOUSE POINTS OF THE TERM!

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