

24TH OCTOBER 2025

AUTUMN 6



# NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

## Celebrating Us!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 'International Lunch' today. The food was incredible and it was a real treat to enjoy sharing your dishes with you. The children loved sharing all things unique about themselves today and celebrating what makes them who they are. The school was a colourful display of beautiful clothing and we liked that we are all different in so many ways. We all agreed that it would be very boring if we were all the same!

A huge thank you to Mrs Schmitt for organising this special event, to Mrs Nayee and Mrs Ahmed for all of their help and to our Young Interpreters for welcoming all of our visitors. You are amazing.

Warm regards,  
Amanda Harrison



## Parents Evening Autumn term 2025

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Bookings NOW ONLINE!**

Please contact the school office if you need a SCOPAY log in to register.

## DIARY DATES

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 4th November

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Wednesday 5th November

Thursday 6th November

Friday 7th November

**ASH CLASS SWIMMING + Y5/6**

**MIXED BASKETBALL NORTHGATE**

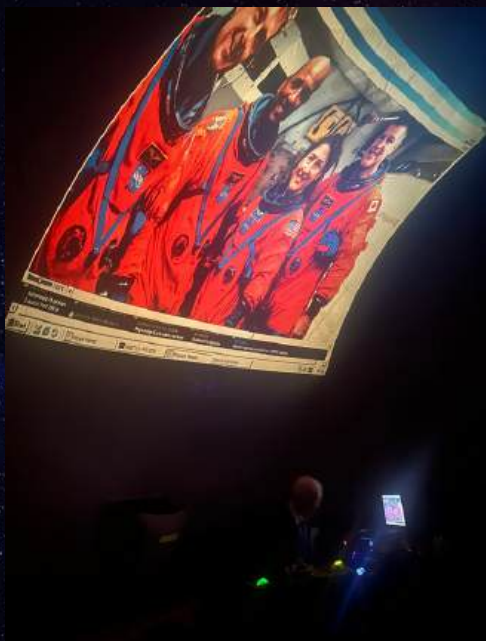
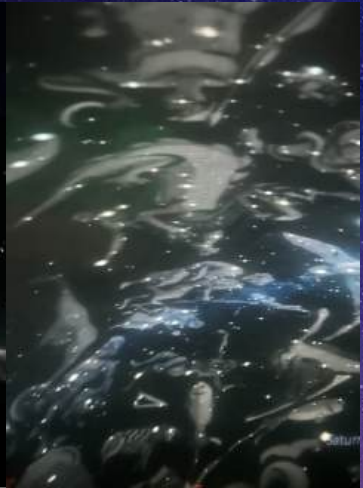
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# ys 'astronomy roadshow' planetarium visit



ON MONDAY, YEAR 5 HAD A TRAVELLING PLANETARIUM COME AND VISIT THEM TO SUPPORT THEIR LEARNING IN SCIENCE (EARTH AND SPACE) AND HISTORY (THE ANCIENT GREEKS), THE CHILDREN WERE SO ENGAGED AND CURIOUS, ASKING SOME WELL THOUGHT OUT QUESTIONS. PETER, WHO LED THE MORNING, ALSO BROUGHT WITH HIM A COLLECTION OF METEORITES THAT HE HAD COLLECTED OVER THE YEARS WHICH THE CHILDREN WERE FASCINATED BY!



# Autumn Term Attendance Awards!

Well done to the following classes  
who won an ice-lolly treat today for  
highest attendance of their year  
this term!



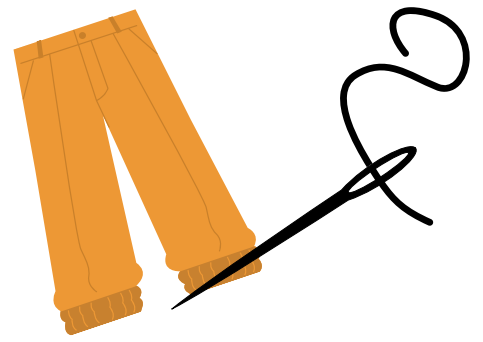
Apple  
Pear  
Blackthorn



Hawthorn  
Oak  
Willow  
Poplar



# Y3



## TROUSER MAKING

**We have been making comfortable trousers for Ug, using a pattern, measuring the size so it fits, sewing a suitable stitch to join material and testing the trousers on our class teddy!**



# Can you help with the PTFA Present Pop-Up shop?

This December, we'll be running our Pocket Money Friendly Pop-Up Gift Shop, where children can enjoy choosing a special gift for someone they love – whether it's for Christmas, another occasion, or just to say "I love you." 💕

To help make this event extra special, we're asking for donations of:

- 🎁 Wrapping paper – Christmas-themed or plain/generic designs (half rolls or part-used rolls are absolutely fine!)
- 🎁 New boxed gifts – perfect for that special adult in a child's lives.

✨ Do you have some spare wrapping paper tucked away in a cupboard?

✨ Or perhaps you work for a company that might be able to donate some?

Donations can be dropped off at the school office – every little bit helps and will make a big difference in creating a magical, affordable shopping experience for the children. 🎄

Thank you for your support,  
The PTFA Team

Present 'tokens' will be available to buy shortly after half term.

**SAVE THE DATE - 15<sup>th</sup> December- let us know if you can give us 1 hour of time to help run the present shop**  
**[ptfanorthgate@gmail.com](mailto:ptfanorthgate@gmail.com)**

# harvest festival

*A message from Crawley FreeShop:*

*I just wanted to contact you and say a massive thank you for the schools very generous harvest donations.*

*Thank you for choosing to support FreeShop, it means so much to us. The children and staff's kind donations have made a real difference, our shop is full of food for the first time in months with lots of choice for our customers.*

*Once again thank you very much.*

*Kind regards  
Crawley FreeShop'*



# Autistic and Wonderfully Wired

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, our amazing Autism Ambassadors attended a roadshow called 'Autistic and Wonderfully Wired' at the Charis centre in Crawley.

It was a great morning where we listened to guest speakers who talked about what it was like for them growing up with Autism and how they have found their way in the world and became successful adults. They were truly inspiring and talked about how they used their Autistic superpowers to achieve their goals. The children then had the opportunity to attend a workshop where they could make their own sensory focus tool to bring home. Our Autism Ambassadors had fun taking part and asking questions and are looking forward to the next roadshow!

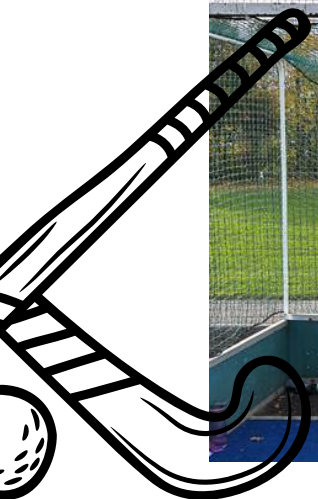


# Y6 Hockey @ Hazelwick

On Wednesday twelve year 6 children went to Hazelwick to compete in a hockey tournament against 10 Crawley schools. The two teams played outstanding hockey throughout the afternoon and were up against some very strong competition, our children showed fantastic sportsmanship, determination, and resilience.

Bentley, Reena, Jaida, Yash, Aadvik and Parth made it through to a semi-final game losing out on the winning goal by 5 seconds- they then went on to win their last game placing them in a very respectable 3rd place overall!

Congratulations to all the players- Sumayya, Safwan, Harssith, Sneh, Ashton, Abhiram, Bentley, Jaida, Reena, Yash, Aadvik and Parth.



## ***Cross Country***

20 children from year 6 were chosen for their speed around the magic mile, to compete in the Crawley School Games Cross Country event at Oriel. The children did very well within the 200 runners, with the girls coming 3rd overall and the boys 6th. Special mentions should go to Reena, Amina & Maryam who came 10th, 17th, 22nd respectively. All three girls will be representing Crawley in the Sussex Games later in the academic year. Hope narrowly missed out after coming 25th. Bently, Logan and Vish were our best within the event against a very fast group of boys. Don't forget Children's Park run held at Tilgate for free every Sunday morning at 9am, running 2km around the grounds.



## ***Y6 Girls Tag***

The girls were taught how to play T1 rugby which incorporates non-contact basics, from some set pieces such as scrums, rucks & mauls. In the afternoon they play 4 games winning three. Two of the girls were spotted by Crawley Rugby club and invited directly to trial. If you or your child is interested in Rugby, Crawley Rugby club is a friendly club based in Ifield. First sessions are free. Junior training is on a Sunday morning. See website for more details



## ***Hazelwick Cluster Hockey***

Schools from our local area were invited to play in a mini tournament. Northgate came a fantastic second winning all of their games but one. If you or your child is interested in Hockey, Crawley Hockey club is based at Hazzelwick 8.30-10.00 every Saturday morning. First sessions are free. They also have an adult club and run 'back to hockey' sessions for those who have not played since school!



## ***Year 6 Hockey Fun Festival***

Our biggest tournament yet with 78 children enjoyed a hockey festival at Northgate, with guest teams from Three bridges. All games were played with the upmost respect and the abilities definitely improved over the course of the afternoon. Well done to everyone who gave it a go!



### ***Year 3/4 Boys Fun Festival at Northgate***

**Despite the rain, the boys carried on and had a great time with Three Bridges teams. They all got to play at least 4 games and improved every time they stepped on the pitch.**



### ***Year 5/6 Netball Fun Festival***

**Some fantastic passing and moving skills were on show at the Netball festival. All teams managed to play 6 games after being placed in leagues.**



**THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF WHO HAVE HELPED RUN THESE EVENTS AS WITHOUT YOUR HELP WE COULD NOT PROVIDE SUCH FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL!  
MRS BILLINGTON, PE LEAD**

# 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....

**Y5 - Maisie, Aniya, Eloise, Sara, Millie-Rae and Alessia!**



**Y6 - Jaida, Logan, Haider, Isaac, Aadvik and Holly”**



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Luka!**



**Also special mention to the whole  
of Rowan Class and Mrs Schmitt!**

# Reading for Pleasure Culture at Home



## Make Reading Feel Like a Treat, Not a Task

Create a cosy reading corner with cushions or fairy lights.

Let your child choose what to read — comics, joke books, football magazines, graphic novels all count!

## Read Aloud — Even to Older Children

All children often enjoy being read to, even in Year 6 and beyond.

Use funny voices, dramatic pauses, and ask questions like "What do you think will happen next?"

## Use Audiobooks and Podcasts

Listen together during car rides or bedtime.

Great for busy families or those who speak English as an additional language.

## Celebrate Reading Success, Not Just Skill

Praise effort: "I love how you stuck with that chapter!"

Avoid focusing only on levels or tests — enjoyment builds confidence.

## Model Reading at Home

Let your child see you reading — even if it's a recipe, newspaper, or on the kindle

Talk about what you're reading and why you enjoy it.

## Create a Reading Routine

Set aside 10-15 minutes a day for reading — after dinner or before bed.

Keep it relaxed and enjoyable, not rushed or forced.

## Visit Libraries and Bookshops Together

Let your child explore and pick books that excite them.

Ask librarians for recommendations based on your child's interests.

## Make Reading Social

Encourage your child to read to a sibling, pet, or grandparent.

Share books with friends or swap favourites.

# everyone ACTIVE

## School Competition:

# Draw yourself being active!

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Everyone Active is inviting schools to take part in a fun drawing competition that celebrates health, movement, and showing the community getting fit. Dancing, swimming, cycling etc.

The winning artist will receive a special exclusive invitation to meet Harry Aikines-Aryeetey (GB Olympian and famous TV personality from Gladiators and Strictly Come Dancing)!

The winner must be available on Sunday 2nd November 2025 at 12.30pm, to be able to go to the front of the queue to meet Harry, have an autograph and photo with him before anyone else! This will be as part of K2's 20th Birthday free open day taking place from 10am-4pm that day.

Bookings for the huge, free event itself, go live on **17th October for all activities, click [here](#):**

**EVERYONE**

**DRAW  
YOURSELF  
BEING ACTIVE!**



**WIN!**

An exclusive meet & greet with Harry Aikines-Aryeetey, Olympian & TV Personality

Name:

School:

Class:



everyone  
ACTIVE



Blank paper copies of the competition form will be available at the school office!

Deadline to hand in is **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** to hand to school. If you miss the deadline you can hand into K2 by half term with the attention of Dave Downey.



# 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.



# **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 NURSERY

Is your child 3 years old and born  
between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2021- 31<sup>st</sup> Aug  
2022?

Spaces available:

15 hours: (W 12- 3pm, Th &  
F 9am - 3pm)

Discover a world of  
wonder and learning at  
Northgate Nursery

[office@northgate.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@northgate.w-sussex.sch.uk)

**JOIN OUR WAITLIST NOW**



# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



## 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

## 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

## 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

## 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

## 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

# SUMMIT TENNIS

## CRAWLEY PARKS



Walking to 6 yrs



5.5 yrs to 9 yrs



8.5 yrs to 13.5 yrs



Tennis for all



Free trial sessions!  
Beginners welcome  
[WWW.SUMMIT-TENNIS.COM](http://WWW.SUMMIT-TENNIS.COM)



# Soccer Schools



9am-3pm | **Broadfield Stadium ball court** | Ages 5-12

[www.ctcommunityfoundation.com](http://www.ctcommunityfoundation.com)



**27-31 OCTOBER '25**



## Soccer School Places Available

Our Soccer Schools are returning for one week - this half-term - at the Broadfield Stadium.

The Schools run from October 27th - 31st August, 9-3pm, and are for children ages 5-12 - of all abilities. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment.





# Play tennis at Crawley Parks Tennis this autumn

Exclusive  
offer for you

**This autumn, why not hit the courts at**

**Maidenbower, Southgate, and West**

**Green Park? It's the perfect way to stay**

**active and have fun!**

An annual household season ticket covering all courts costs Crawley residents just **£48.20 for the year per household**. A household season ticket covers up to five people and can be used for a maximum of five hours of tennis per week and a maximum of two hours of tennis per day. – That's just 19p a game!

Or Pay and Play sessions on our award winning courts cost from just £4. An additional fee of £2.10 for members or £4.30 for non-members will be payable for the use of floodlights at West Green Park.

## Where to play

Here are the Crawley Parks Tennis venues where you can play:

 **Maidenbower Park**  
Maidenbower Drive, Crawley RH10 7HG

 **Southgate Park**  
Southgate Avenue, Crawley RH10 6HG

 **West Green Park**  
Ifield Avenue, West Green, Crawley RH11 7AJ

## Fancy Joining Crawley Parks Tennis?

We've got an exclusive treat for you—£5 off your annual seasonal membership at Crawley Parks Tennis!

To activate this offer – Please email [parcs.tennis@crawley.gov.uk](mailto:parcs.tennis@crawley.gov.uk) quoting **SCHOOLOFFER**. We will then be in touch with a link to set up your discounted annual seasonal membership. For more information on the Crawley Parks tennis see: [clubspark.lta.org.uk/Crawley](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Crawley)



## Free tennis programmes

Free, social tennis sessions. You can sign up to a session at **West Green Park** – no matter your age, background or ability – and play tennis for free on select Saturdays at 11am.

- any child can attend Free Park Tennis
- under 12 need to be accompanied throughout the session by an adult
- 13+ can come on their own but should be picked up and dropped off by an adult

See: [clubspark.lta.org.uk/westgreen/coaching](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/westgreen/coaching)

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025** to children at the **Hollybush Dental Clinic**.

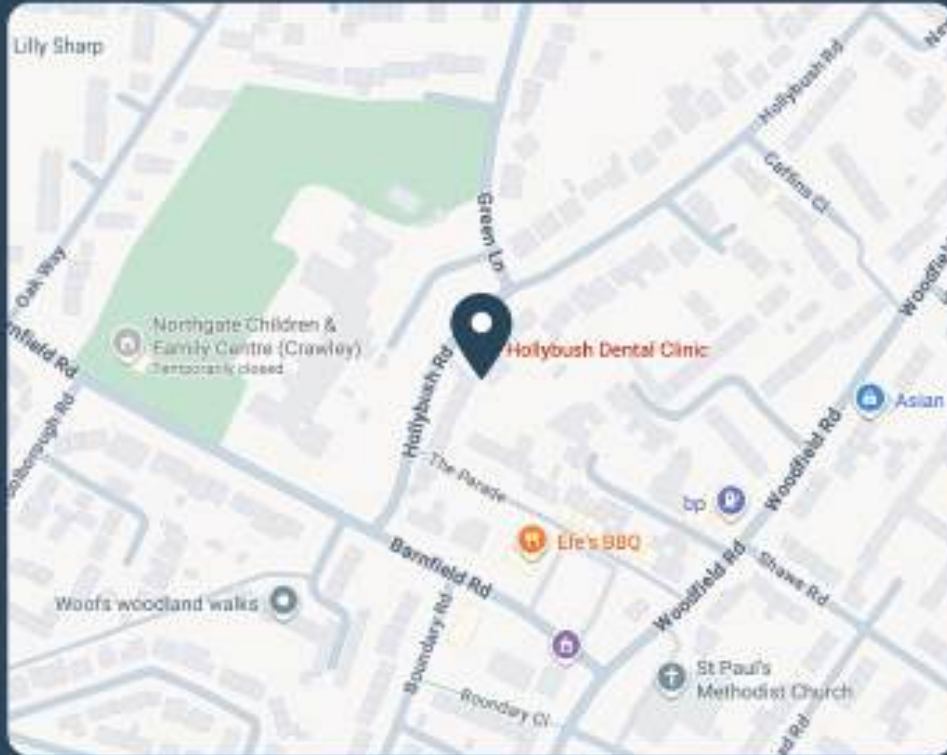
### *On the day, you can expect:*

- **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:reception.hollybush@colosseumdental.co.uk)

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# Secondary School Applications Important dates for your diary

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

**Apply online at:  
[westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](https://westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)**

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

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

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY & WRAPAROUND CLUBS

OCTOBER HALF TERM  
27TH - 31ST OCTOBER 2025

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# WEEKLY FOOTBALL & SPEED COACHING SESSIONS

MONDAYS: 5PM-6PM

YEAR 2 - YEAR 6

BROADFIELD 3G PITCH

STARTING MONDAY 3/11



SCAN TO BOOK A TRIAL SESSION

[WWW.ELEVATECOACHINGCRAWLEY.COM](http://WWW.ELEVATECOACHINGCRAWLEY.COM)

## Immediate advice if you have concerns about a young person's firesetting behaviour:

1. Consider your own actions and how they may influence the behaviour of the children you are responsible for.
2. Never leave matches or lighters around the home, even in pockets or handbags.
3. Never assume toddlers or infants are incapable of lighting a match or lighter.
4. Be aware they may hide matches and/or lighters in their clothing, possessions or bedrooms for use later.
5. Ensure that you have working smoke alarms on each floor and one in the bedroom of the young person.
6. Do not allow rubbish to pile up.
7. If you have an open fire make sure it is fitted with an adequate safety guard.



This photograph shows an example of a trained 'Firewise' advisor working with a young child to discuss what is 'safe or unsafe' and the reasons they have for their decisions.

This activity allows the child to talk about experiences they have had with fire and for the advisor to educate about making safe choices.



If you would like more information about the Firewise scheme or to make a referral, please contact us:

**0330 2222 515**

[firewise@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:firewise@westsussex.gov.uk)

[www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire)

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# FIREWISE

PROTECTION EDUCATION  
PREVENTION



**West Sussex**  
Fire & Rescue Service

**Do you have concerns about a young person and fire?**

## Why do young people play with fire?

Young people may play with fire for various reasons, for example, a natural curiosity or seeking attention. Without help and guidance, firesetting behaviour can escalate and lead to more serious consequences.

We can reduce the chances of young people starting fires by understanding and challenging their behaviour and by giving them some basic fire safety advice.

We can give guidance to parents, carers and professionals who may be concerned about a young person playing with fire.



## Watch out for these tell-tale signs of firesetting behaviour:

- Matches or lighters hidden in bedrooms, school bags or coats.
- An unusual fascination with fire.
- Small burn holes on carpets, bedding and furniture.
- Scorch marks in hidden locations such as in wardrobes or cupboards.
- Burnt paper or objects in bins.
- Burnt matches lying around.
- Noticing the smell of burning.
- Unexplained fires in the home or garden.
- Noticing injuries to skin e.g. burns.



## Our Firewise Scheme...

Aims to eliminate the likelihood of young people firesetting in the future, by educating them about the dangers and impacts of fire, enabling them to make safer choices.



All of our 'Firewise' advisors will provide information, support, advice and guidance to you and the young person.

Our advisors are available to visit schools, home or other establishments. Permission of parents/carers is required before any visit is undertaken.

Once a referral is received, an advisor will make contact to arrange a visit at a time and place convenient for you and the young person.

A menu of flexible and tailored activities, have been created to develop and enhance the young person's fire safety knowledge.

Through partnership working, we can liaise with organisations that assist the young people with other needs that they may have.

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# OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

## ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 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](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk)



"LOTS OF GOOD OLD FASHIONED GET DIRTY PLAY!"  
★★★★★



CAMPFIRE COOK  
THE OUTDOORS PROJECT

"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND"  
★★★★★



"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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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!

### THURSDAY 30 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

### FRIDAY 31 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!

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# OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

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MONDAY 20 OCTOBER

## NERF: MISSION SPOOKTACULAR

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FRIDAY 24 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!)

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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<sup>+</sup>*

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

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# 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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# October Half Term Tech Camps

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WHILE FOCUSING ON ESSENTIAL MOVEMENT SKILLS**

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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 @**

**HAZELWICK SHOOOL**



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# SOCCER SCHOOLS



**Good news - BHAFC Soccer Schools are now available to book for October half term!**

**There's something for everyone at our holiday camps. Suitable for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5-13 - have fun and get active this half term!**

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



# Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

27th Oct - 31st Oct - Half Term

## November

3<sup>rd</sup> - Inset Day

11<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening

11th - YR Police Officer Visit 9am

13<sup>th</sup> - 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

21st - Y3 Stone Age Day

26th - New Entrants Open Afternoon 1.30pm

27th - Dentist visit Reception and Nursery

## December

1st - WS Fire and Rescue Services visit Reception

2nd - Nursery Christmas show 1.45pm

3<sup>rd</sup> - WS Fire and Rescue Services visit Reception

3rd - AIM High Maths - Y5 and Y6

3rd - Rocksteady Concert for Parents (Invite only)

4<sup>th</sup> - Flu Immunisations YR - Y6

11th - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

15th - Christmas Pop Up Shop

17th - PTFA Christmas Raffle Draw

19th - School finishes at 1.30pm for Christmas Holidays

**HOUSE POINTS OF THE TERM!**

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**800**

**SAPPHIRE**  
**907**

**AMBER**  
**896**