

6TH FEBRUARY 2026

SPRING 4



NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

Well done Jade Team!

Congratulations to Jade Team for getting the most house points again this half term! All children and staff in Jade Team can wear home clothes on Tuesday 10th February next week!

Parents Evening appointments will go live today at 3.45pm - these will be on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th February after half term. Bookings will close on Monday 23rd February at 9am so please make sure you log on to Scopay and book the time you would like.

If you do not have a Scopay account set up, please speak to the school office for an activation code.

Have a fun weekend before the final week of term. The children have been incredibly curious in assembly today. They think that adults are less curious than children. They would like to hear about how we, as adults, are curious about the world around us. Keep asking questions together so we can be curious in assembly next week.

**Warm regards,
Amanda Harrison**



Spring Term: 5th January - 27th March 2026

Half term: 16th - 20th February

Inset days: 5th January

Early finish: 1.30pm 27th March

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th February 2026
RECEPTION CLASSES - HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND VISION CHECKS - ALL WEEK

Tuesday 10th February
HOME CLOTHES JADE HOUSE

Wednesday 11th February

Thursday 12th February

Friday 13th February
ELM CLASS SWIMMING



Y1 Hedgehog Visit



The background is a vibrant pink color. At the top, there are several stylized Easter eggs in various colors: yellow, white, tan, purple, and light pink. A white silhouette of a rabbit is positioned above the word 'EASTER'. The word 'EASTER' is written in large, white, distressed-style capital letters. Below it, the word 'TREATS' is written in large, green, distressed-style capital letters.

EASTER TREATS

Thursday 26th March 2026

MAINS

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

BBQ Chicken & Rice

Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES

Peas or

Seasonal Salad

DESSERT

Easter Egg Cookie

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than

Thursday 12th March 2026



Please Note: Special diet meals will remain in place.

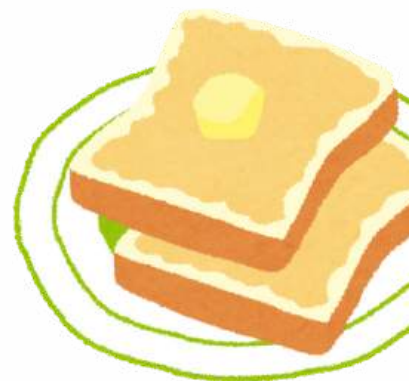
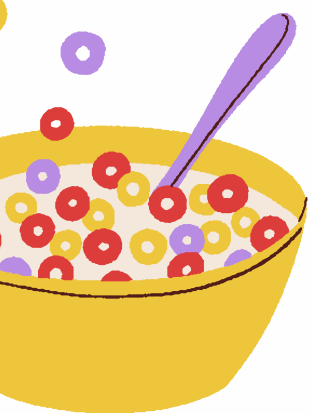
Breakfast Club!



**Come and join Northgate
Breakfast Club!**

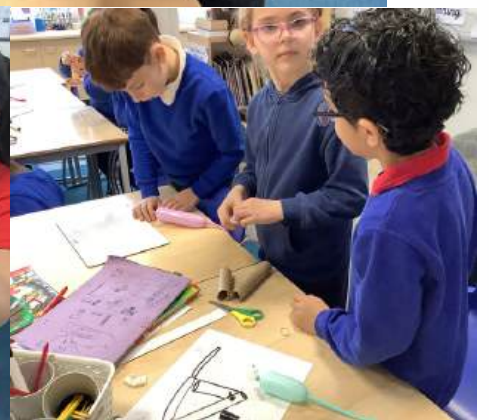
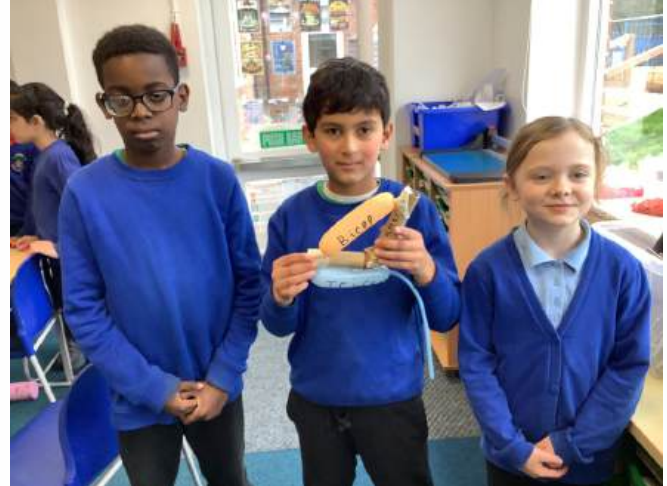
7.45am - 8.45am Every day!

£5 per child



We have lots of new and exciting games and activities with a variety of breakfast options.

A fun, gentle start to your child's school day.

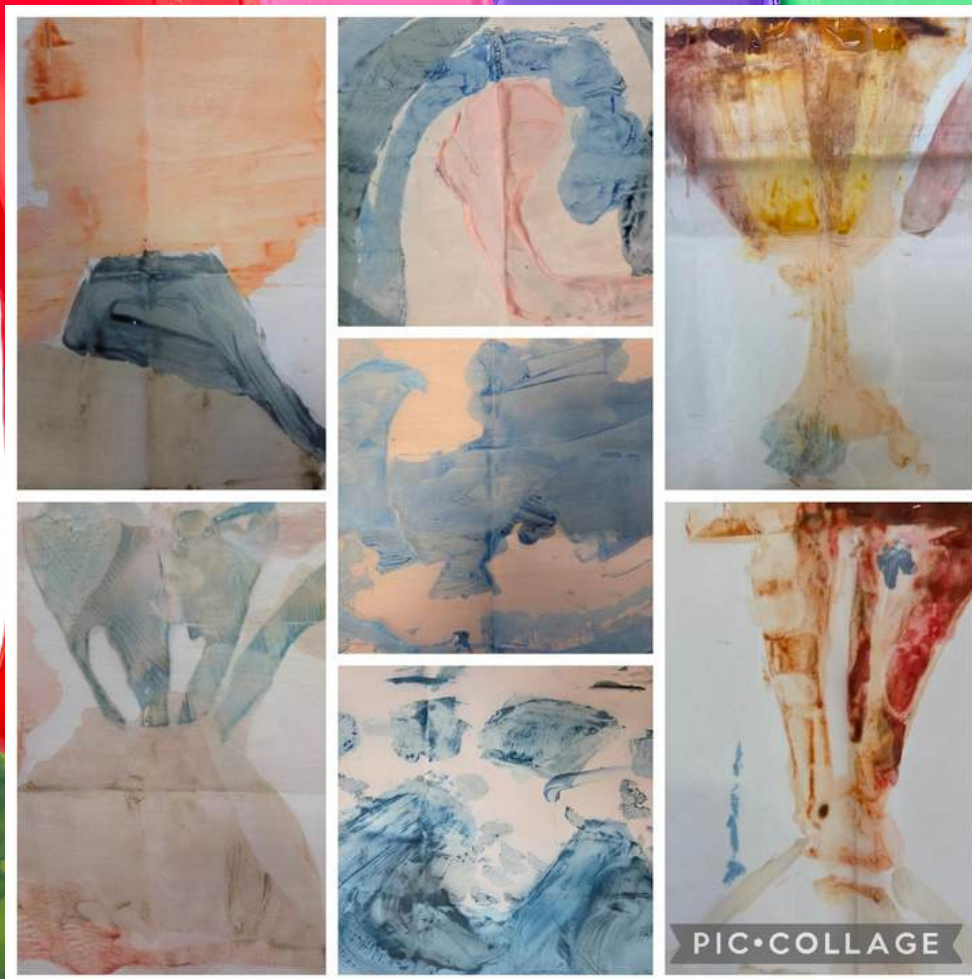


Year 3 have been looking at how our muscles work!

They have tried making an arm joint with the biceps and triceps muscles



Y6 have been hard at work doing screen printing for the first time using silk and paint. It was either a volcano or a wave. We are pleased with the results and well done Y6 for your patience and perseverance.



Y3 have continued with quilling and here a couple of final pieces - the Crawley Borough logo tree with leaves.



NORTHGATE



AWARDS

This weeks winners are...



Nazanin, Dhritiki, Swastik, Ayra, Spencer and Kiyaan



Emily, Aronne, Justice, Yuliana, Hassan and Evie



NORTHGATE AWARDS

This weeks winners are...



**Savannah, Simarjit, Bianca, Dominika, Elif,
Louie and Hayden!**

Year 6 Book Review Video Competition!



We are excited to launch a fun competition for all Year 6 pupils! This is a chance to show off your reading, creativity, and communication skills.

Your Challenge

Create a 1-minute video reviewing a book you have read.

Your video can show:

Your face, or

Just the book, if you prefer not to be on camera.

File Name Requirements

When you save and upload your video, the file name must be:

Child's Name – Class

Example:

Aisha Khan – Juniper

Book + Review



Winners

The winning book review videos will be featured on the school website!

Tips for a Great Book Review

Here are some ideas to help you create a strong and interesting review:

Introduce the book: title, author, genre.

Summarise the story (no spoilers!).

Talk about what you enjoyed: characters, plot, illustrations, message.

Explain who you would recommend it to and why.

Speak clearly, confidently, and keep it to 1 minute.



Deadline Tuesday 10th February.



**please fill in
a waitlist form**

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for Sept 2026**



office@northgate.w-sussex.sch.uk

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Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

February

9th- 13th - YR Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing checks with School Nursing team

10th - Jade Team House Clothes

24th - Parents Evening - 3.30pm -5.50pm

26th- Parents Evening - 3.30pm -5.50pm

16th - 20th - Half term

24th Parent Consultations - 3.40pm - 6pm

26th Parent Consultations - 3.40pm - 6pm

March

17th - Y6 Leavers and Class Photos

27th - School finishes 1.30pm for holidays

April

30th March - 10th April - Easter Holidays

May

4th - Bank Holiday

22nd - Inset Day

25th - Bank Holiday

26th - 29th - Half term

June

1st - Inset Day

14th - 17th - Y6 PGL Trip to Windmill Hill

July

22nd - School finishes 1.30pm for summer holidays

HOUSE POINTS OF THE TERM

JADE
3347

RUBY
2710

SAPPHIRE
2754

AMBER
3146

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January

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**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM
MULTI-SPORTS
HOLIDAY CAMP**

JOIN US AT THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY
SCHOOL (UPPER SITE) FOR 2 FUN-FILLED
DAYS OF SPORTS!

GET READY FOR FOOTBALL, DANCE,
DODGEBALL AND MANY MORE!

16TH & 17TH FEBRUARY
08:45 - 15:15

AGES 5-11 (RECEPTION - YEAR 6)

BOOK A SPACE



**£25
PER
DAY**



LODGE HILL SEND DAY

WEDNESDAY
18TH
FEBRUARY

10AM - 3:30PM

Lodge Hill Centre,
Pulborough

For families in West Sussex with a child under 18 with additional needs/ disabilities



ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY:

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Climbing
- Low Ropes
- We Cycle Too Bikes
- Sno-tubing
- Orienteering
- Nature Trail
- Arts and crafts
- Freedom Through Fun with Chris North
- Woodland Crafts with Forest Knights



BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE NOW!



LODGEHILL.ORG.UK

FEBRUARY

Half Term Holiday

CLUBS

AT LODGE HILL

9AM –
4PM



 LODGE HILL
CHANGING LIVES

TUESDAY 17TH & THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

£32

PER CHILD

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT SCHOOL HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILD? OUR FUN-FILLED HOLIDAY CLUBS ARE DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-12 YEARS, OFFERING EXCITING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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Join our Holiday Bible Club

TREASURE HUNTERS

Come and help us find the greatest treasure of all!

FREE!

20TH FEBRUARY

10:00am to 16:00pm

Open to all Primary School-aged children

A day of fun, games,
craft and teaching on
Jesus' parables in Luke 15

For more information
and to register, visit:



TREASURE MAP



THREE BRIDGES
FREE CHURCH
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

TREASURE HUNTERS



Just bring yourself and a packed lunch for a day of fun, games, quizzes, Bible stories, crafts, and songs!

DBS
checked
team

Three Bridges Free Church, at
Three Bridges Road, Crawley
RH10 1LS



Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School

Come and See Family Day

Dear Parents & Guardians

Subject: Invitation to Holy Trinity's "Come and See Family Day"

I am delighted to share that Holy Trinity has been working on an exciting initiative called the Come and See Project. This transition programme is designed to support and enhance the move from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3, making the process as seamless as possible for your children

Families

As part of this project, we are inviting all Year 5 students and one parent/guardian to join us for our "Come and See Family Day" on Saturday, 28th March, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity School to take part in some secondary school lessons.

Get Involved:

- Please share our invitation with all Year 5 families.
- Spaces are limited, so families will need to book their place using the QR code provided on our leaflet.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school community.

Scan here to sign up!



Family Learning in Crawley

FREE COURSES

**Join us for our fully-funded courses,
aimed at parents/guardians and their
children.**



Roar and Explore - Fridays - Starts 6th March - 10am-12pm - Broadfield Library

*Explore the wonderful world of animals through engaging sessions inspired
by beloved children's books.*



Sing, Say, Play - Thursdays - Starts 26th February - 10am-12pm

*This exciting journey covers a whole variety of fun ways to encourage and
develop language and communication.*



FEBRUARY HALF TERM CLUBS

"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"
Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.

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The Outdoors Project

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CAMPFIRE COOK THE OUTDOORS PROJECT

"NO SCREENS, JUST GOOD FUN OUTSIDE"

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WILD LIFE

MONDAY 16 FEB

BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT

Minecraft comes to life outdoors! Team up to build your village using real bushcraft skills, earn reward pixels for completing survival challenges, & search for hidden resources to craft your tools. Take on Creeper & Lava Chicken games, protect your base, and experience Minecraft like never before! (Knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

TUESDAY 17 FEB

WE'RE GOING ON A YETI HUNT!

Become an explorer for the day and step into a world of mystery & adventure! Track the legendary Yeti through the wild as you follow hidden clues, build clever traps, & craft your own Yeti footprints as proof of your discovery. Work together to uncover the forest's secrets, outsmart the wild's most mysterious creature, and maybe even meet the Yeti itself!

WEDNESDAY 18 FEB

NERF: WILD WEST SHOWDOWN

Let's go back in time and ride into a Wild West world of heists and outlaws! Grab your blasters, team up, and join stagecoach standoffs, bank robbery missions, and cattle corrals in a full day of action-packed Nerf games. A fast-paced, high-adventure Nerf experience! (Age 6+ recommended)

THURSDAY 19 FEB

CAMPFIRE COOKOUT, PANCAKE SPECIAL & BUSHCRAFT SKILLS

Join us for the perfect winter campfire cookout! Make s'mores & Pancakes over the flames, learn different bushcraft fire lighting methods & enjoy a mix of classic outdoor games. A cosy & relaxed day filled with creativity, camp vibes, tasty treats and skills to take home and share with your family!

FRIDAY 20 FEB

TRIBAL ADVENTURE: BUILD, CRAFT & SURVIVE!

Join your tribe for a day of wild adventure! Work together to build your tribal woodland camp & get creative with tribal crafts. Take on castaway style team challenges & games as you learn how tribes across the world live & survive in the wild!



"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND"
★★★★★



For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

LINK - BRIGHTONSCIENCE.COM



BRIGHTON science FESTIVAL

SAT FEB 14TH - SAT FEB 21ST

HANDS-ON HALF TERM

THE SCOUT HUT (BY THE CO-OP) OLD LONDON ROAD, PATCHAM, BN18XR

Wicketz in Crawley

Fancy playing some cricket in a fun & relaxed environment? Why not come down to one of our FREE weekly Wicketz sessions in Crawley and see what they're all about!



5 Clubs

See locations below

Cost: FREE

Timings & age groups for each club may vary, please check our website for full session details.

-  K2 Crawley | Mondays, 4-5pm
-  Domesday Youth Centre | Tuesdays, 4-6pm
-  Brookside Youth Centre | Wednesdays, 4-6pm
-  Hill Community College | Thursdays, 4:30-6pm
-  Apple Tree Centre | Fridays, 4-5pm (Mixed - Hard ball) & 4:45-5:45pm (Girls only)



Sussex Cricket



What to Expect?



Have fun & make new friends whilst improving your skills!



Wear what you want (comfortable sports shoes recommended)



Open to all young people with mixed & girls sessions available



alison.purves@sussexcricket.co.uk

SCAN OR CODE
TO VISIT WEBSITE





Community Foundation

Positively changing lives through sport and football

If you are still stuck for something for your child to do this school holiday, then please check out our extremely popular soccer schools held at Broadfield Stadium! Led by our FA qualified coaches, the players will learn new skills, play fun games followed by matches and tournaments. Unlike other soccer schools, we are based at Crawley Town FC's stadium and the players will have the opportunity to tour the grounds and maybe even meet a player or two (subject to availability and the players' schedules). At the end of each day, the coaches will give out medals for their 'Player of the Day' and at the end of the week a lucky few will also be awarded trophies for Player of the Week, Most Improved and Sportsman of the Week. Please see the link below for more details and to sign up:

February Soccer School - <https://www.abler.io/shop/crawleytown/soccer-schools>

In addition, if you are looking for extra training for your child, we also run weekly sessions for all ages and abilities, again, please see the links below:

Mini Reds - <https://www.abler.io/shop/crawleytown/saturday-soccer>
Saturday Morning football for 5 to 7 years olds

Saturday Soccer Centre - <https://www.abler.io/shop/crawleytown/saturday-soccer>

Saturday Morning football for 8 to 12 year olds

Goalkeeping - <https://www.abler.io/shop/crawleytown/goalkeepers>

Specialist goalkeeper training for all ages and abilities with the best keepers from each age group selected to represent Crawley Elite & Development squads in fixtures.