

20TH MARCH 2026

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NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

Thank you for your kindness

On behalf of all the children who have been fasting during , I wanted to say a huge thank you to Mrs Saleem and Mrs Begum for leading the prayer sessions in the Ramadan Room. This was a very special time of the day and I know the children were very grateful for your care and kindness.

The children have been so well behaved and have loved having the daily sessions in the Ramadan Room to pray, reflect and they even enjoyed a weekly quiz where they won prizes.

I hope you have all had a lovely day celebrating.

Next week is the last week of term and we will be closing for the Easter break at 1.30pm on Friday 27th March.

Have a sunny weekend.

**Warm regards,
Amanda Harrison**



DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd March 2026

Y3/4 TENNIS CTC 13.00-16.15

Tuesday 24th March

**NURSERY STAY AND PLAY 2PM +
HOME CLOTHES FOR RUBY
HOUSE**

Wednesday 25th March

**SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS K2 + Y4
GUITAR CONCERTS**

Thursday 26th March

**NURSERY STAY AND PLAY 2PM +
SUSSEX COUNTY FINAL CROSS
COUNTRY**

Friday 27th March

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM FOR
EASTER HOLIDAYS**

RUBY HOUSE TEAM WINNERS!

HOME CLOTHES CAN BE
WORN ON
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH!

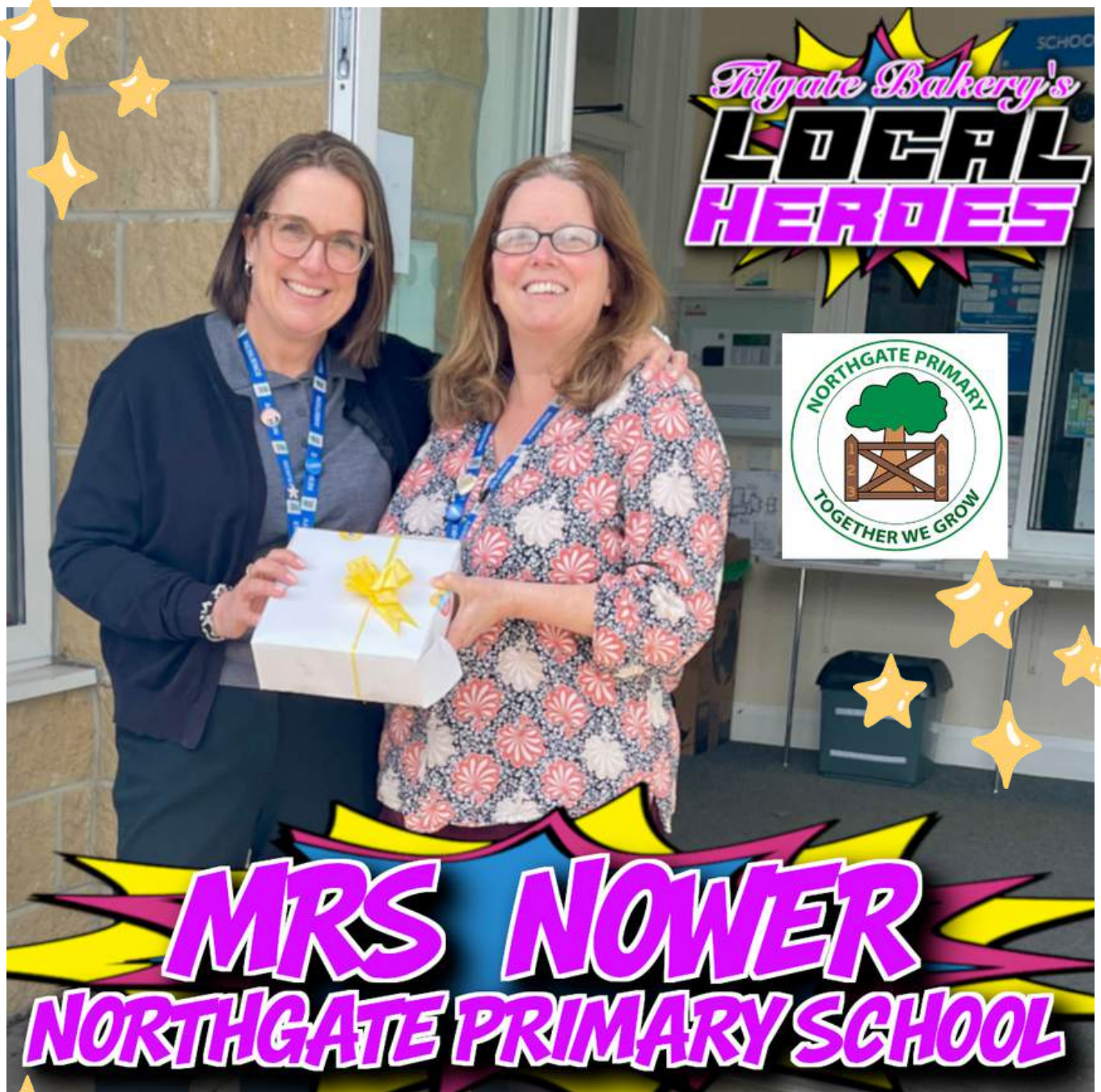
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JADE: 2589

AMBER: 2186

SAPPHIRE: 1804

*THE RUBY IS KNOWN AS A PROTECTIVE STONE
THAT CAN BRING HAPPINESS INTO THE LIFE OF
THE WEARER.*



Tilgate Bakery Local Hero!

Nominated by her sister Jo: 'I'd like to nominate Sarah Nower at Northgate Primary School. Not only a dedicated, hard working Deputy Head Teacher but also my sister. I just wanted to give her a pick-me-up and to let her know how loved she is!'

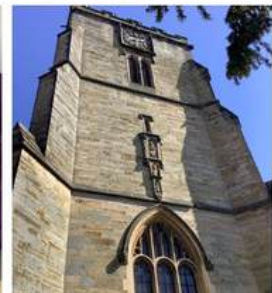
Tilgate Bakery delivered 20 freshly baked cookies as a small thank you for being a local hero!

Reception Animal Dress Up Day!





Y3 Visit to St Johns Church



YEAR 3 BREAD MAKING

Y3 had a Visit from Mrs Knox' dad -
Sam the Baker!

Children learnt how to make a
bloomer, cottage loaf and plaited
loaf!



Northgate's Reading Challenge!

Central America!



Total Reading Miles!

Class	Miles	Country	Class	Miles	Country
Willow	772	Belize	Apple	359	Mexico City
Ash	767	Belize	Fig	301	Mexico City
Poplar	662	Mexico City	Holly	289	Mexico City
Sycamore	576	Mexico City	Rowan	286	Mexico City
Cherry	543	Mexico City	Elm	260	Mexico City
Oak	497	Mexico City	Lime	207	Mexico City
Chestnut	490	Mexico City	Alder	175	Mexico City
Beech	475	Mexico City	Hazel	170	Mexico City
Hawthorn	442	Mexico City	Pear	124	Mexico City
Blackthorn	419	Mexico City			
Maple	408	Mexico City			
Juniper	369	Mexico City			

Help YOUR Class Fly to Belize!

We are taking part in a school-wide reading adventure across Central America! Each class is flying from Mexico to Belize, and it will take **740** reads to complete the first part of our journey.

Please continue to read with your child at home and record each reading session. Every single read counts as an air mile, helping our class get closer to landing in beautiful City Panama.

Thank you for your support.
Together, we can help the children soar!



NORTHGATE



AWARDS

This weeks winners are...



Olly, Rory, Harshini, Ryan, Alba and Shaan!



NORTHGATE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ AWARDS

This weeks winners are...



Y5: Oliver, Lena, Ledi, Clare, Spencer and Ayaan



Y6: Ifrah, Isabella, Sana, Leeloo, Samen and Aaron

Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

March

24th - Ruby home clothes

25th - Y4 Guitar Concerts AM

27th - School finishes 1.30pm for holidays

April

15th - Reception catch up NHS Screening tests

30th March - 10th April - Easter Holidays

May

4th - Bank Holiday

5th - 8th - Y6 Bikeability

11th - 15th - Y6 SATS week

15th - Y6 Inflatable Day

22nd - Inset Day

25th - Bank Holiday

26th - 29th - Half term

June

1st - Inset Day

3rd - KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

9th - TBC Y3 Egyptian Workshop

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

16th - Y5 Viking Workshop

July

22nd - Y6 Bowling Trip

22nd - School finishes 1.30pm for summer holidays

HOUSE POINTS OF THE TERM

JADE
2589

RUBY
2666

SAPPHIRE
1804

AMBER
2186

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

The Jam Coding Holiday Activity Club combines online and offline fun and educational activities to engage and inspire your children during the school holidays.

- Coding and Computing activities include Game Design, Stop Motion Animation, 3D Simulation, Robotics, etc.
- Offline activities like puzzles, worksheets, sports, board games, arts and crafts
- All equipment and resources will be provided by us
- Food provided, send water with the kids

Venue: St Wilfrid's C of E Primary School,
Eastern Road, Haywards Heath,
West Sussex, RH16 3NL

Dates: 30th March, 31st March, 1st April, 2nd April

Timings: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm



Paid spaces:
just £6.67 per hour



Just scan
and book

HAF spaces:
free for those accessing benefits
related to free school meals



**DBS checked &
Safeguard trained**



**Fully
Insured**

For queries, contact:
reigate.am@jamcoding.co.uk



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) for children

Children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible* for benefits related free school meals can take part in free clubs during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. A free nutritious meal is provided as part of the scheme. Visit our website to find activities near you and book your place.

*Check eligibility on the webpage and find information about further support and activities available. Places are limited. Paid-for-places may be available, contact individual clubs for availability.

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SPRING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2026
Bognor Regis, Crawley, Horsham, Worthing



Music activities for children & young people

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SPRING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

30 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2026

Rap & Lyric writing

BOGNOR REGIS - The Phoenix Centre, PO21 5JD

Explore the fundamentals of rap and songwriting. From rhythm and flow to crafting compelling stories through lyrics. This hands-on workshop encourages creativity, self-expression, and collaboration - whether you're new to rap or have experience, you'll gain practical tips to enhance your songwriting skills.

Music Production & DJ

CRAWLEY - The Mill Primary Academy, RH11 0EL

Get a hands-on introduction to music creation and mixing. Learn beat-making, sound design, track arrangement with professional tools, DJ-ing, beatmatching, and seamless transitions. This workshop offers practical skills and insights into both the creative and technical aspects of music production.

Play In A Band

WORTHING - Northbrook College, BN12 6NU

Come and experience Northbrook College's state of the art music studios to form a rock or pop band. Collaborate on covers and originals, and develop song arrangement, stage confidence, and live performance techniques.

The Enchanted Cinema

CRAWLEY, HORSHAM & WORTHING

Join a pop-up orchestra creating live soundtracks & using hand-crafted visuals inspired by magical on-screen worlds from beloved animated film classics. For ages 8-16, all abilities welcome and all equipment provided.

Join for one or more days, lunch will be provided for free

Free for those in receipt of free school meals

£39 per day for those paying

westsussexmusic.co.uk/holiday-activities



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☐ **Easter Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day for Kids!** ☐

Dates: Thursday 2nd April and Friday 10th April

Time: 9.30am- 2pm

Location: Hill Crest Farm, Horsham

Join us for a magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship, and mindfulness!

✦ **What to Expect:**

- ☐ **Mindfulness Time with Ponies**
 - ☐ **Pony Care**
 - ☐ **Riding and Mounted Games**
 - ☐ **Connect with Arts and Nature**
 - ☐ **Make New Friends**

Click the links or scan the QR code to book the day of your choice:

[Thursday 2nd April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)

[Friday 10th April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)



Cost: £140 per child

BY PURCHASING A TICKET VIA EVENTBRITE, YOU ARE PAYING £40 DEPOSIT. YOU WILL BE INVOICED VIA EMAIL FOR THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ON 27th MARCH.

Spaces limited to 10 children per day

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

ORACLE
WINTER GUARD

RECRUITING NOW

AGES 4+

THURSDAYS 6PM- 6:30PM

THE BEWBUSH CENTRE
DORSTEN SQUARE
CRAWLEY
RH11 8XW

£2 PER SESSION

**FIRST 2 SESSIONS FREE*

**FREE MEMBERSHIP T-SHIRT
AFTER SIGNING UP*



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!



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WEEKLY FOOTBALL COACHING

FOR PLAYERS IN RECEPTION & YEAR ONE

FIRST SESSION FREE



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SATURDAYS: 9.30AM - 10.30AM

NORTHGATE, CRAWLEY

WWW.ELEVATECOACHINGCRAWLEY.COM

WICKETZ



FOUNDATION

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

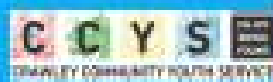
Cost: FREE

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

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



LOBBY TAVERNERS
Empowering young people through 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.



simon.pearce@sussexcricket.co.uk

SCAN QR CODE
TO VISIT WEBSITE



FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.SUSSEXCRICKET.CO.UK/WICKETZ



E A S T E R

**Thurs 2nd April to
Mon 6th April (incl)**

**Thurs 9th April to
Sat 11th April (incl)**

9.30am – 4.30pm (Last entry 3pm)

£3 per adult / £4.50 per child

**Entry includes Easter bee trail
plus prize for children**



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EASTER PERFORMANCE CAMP

**FOOTBALL & SPEED COACHING FOR PLAYERS
AGED 6-10**

MONDAY 30/3

OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AGED 6-10

CAMP RUNS: 9AM - 3PM

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.ELEVATECOACHINGCRAWLEY.COM/EASTERCAMP

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Grandparents

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March - June
Competitions!

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OF LOXWOOD

Borde Hill

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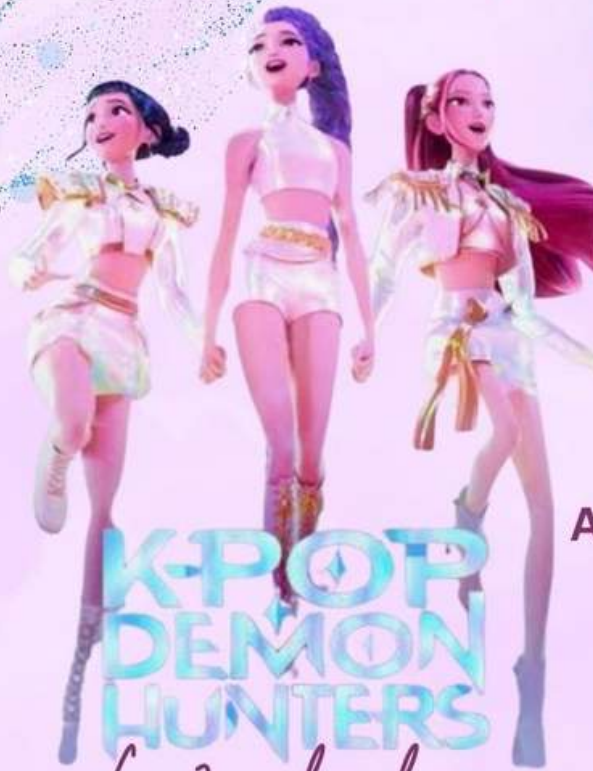


Cheneler Studio, Ditchling Hill, RH11 8QL

Tuesday
7th April

9:30am-
12:00pm

Enjoy a
morning of
singing,
dancing and
crafting
with Miss
Naomi!



Ages 4-12 years

£22 each

Workshop

Different craft and song, same brilliant fun!

CHENELE
SCHOOL
OF DANCE



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March

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Enjoy a
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Ages 4-12 years

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Disney
ZOOTROPOLIS

Workshop

Soccer Schools



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

~~27-31 OCTOBER '25~~
~~16-20 FEBRUARY '26~~
30/31 MARCH '26
1/2 & 7-10 APRIL '26
26-29 MAY '26



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