

27TH MARCH 2026

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NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

Happy Easter!

I would like to wish you a very Happy Easter and I hope you all have a lovely time together over the next two weeks.

The term has been incredibly successful and I am very proud of how much progress the children have made in their learning. Showing true resilience to overcome any problem and to keep being ambitious with every task. Thank you for the support you provide to help your children to be their very best.

Next term we are due to be visited by OFSTED, a team of inspectors who will carry out an inspection of our school and write a report about what we do well and what we need to improve.

The school governors would be grateful if you could spend 10 minutes completing the OFSTED questionnaire for their analysis before the visitors arrive.

Please follow the link below to access the questionnaire:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views/survey/21946>

Thank you. Have a wonderful break.

Warm regards,
Amanda Harrison



Summer Term: 13th April - 22nd July 2026

Half term: 25th - 29th May

Inset days: 22nd May + 1st June

Early finish: 1.30pm 22nd July

DIARY DATES

Monday 13th April 2026

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 14th April

Wednesday 15th April

Thursday 16th April

Friday 17th April

ELM CLASS - FINAL SWIM LESSON



Thank you for your £1 donations for Comic Relief and wearing something funny for money!
We have raised an amazing £...!
This money will help tackle poverty and injustice both in the UK and around the world.





EASTER

ATTENDANCE

AWARDS!

Congratulations to
Fig, Pear & Lime, Blackthorn, Ash, Rowan, Chestnut,
Juniper
for the highest attendance this term.
The children have all been given an Easter treat to
say well done!



Mrs Harrison has picked out a pupil from each class at random who had between 97-100% attendance this term

and they are:

Alder – Bianca
Apple – Amelia
Ash – Leila
Beech – Michelle
Blackthorn – Hayley
Cherry – Matilda
Chestnut – Noah
Elm – Athena
Fig – Nate
Hawthorn – Harley

Hazel – Neela-Rochelle
Holly – Devrim
Juniper – Asher
Lime – Achim
Maple – Mathias
Oak – Andreea
Pear – Sage
Poplar – Holly
Rowan – Harry
Sycamore – Luca
Willow – Theo



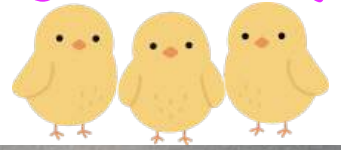
Thank you to all the parents and carers who strive to improve their child's attendance. Consistent attendance helps students build lasting friendships, establish routines, and develop necessary skills for the future.



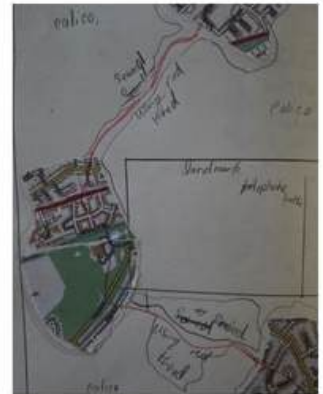
Y4 have been using wax and glue to make a water scene on material using a blue wash of paint. Then printing on top to create a water scene.



At breakfast club today, we did some Easter crafting! We had a great time making chicks with movable wings! It was great seeing so many children get involved.



Y5 have worked in multi media using stitching and drawing to create their interpretation of Crawley High Street. Combining art and geography in their final piece!





Crawley Library Visit



Recently twenty-four of our Young Interpreters visited Crawley Library. We were met there by two of their wonderful staff who had arranged an interesting session for us.

Firstly, we introduced ourselves and stated which other language it is that we speak, next we took a look at six books that had been translated into a different language and were asked to choose a number of how many languages we thought the books had been translated into, this was trickier than first thought. Pinocchio came out top with being translated into 300 other languages and dialects!

We were shown various books that were translated into another language but also had English written below it, they were dual language books.

After that we were given time to wander around the children's section where there were books in the languages of our Young Interpreters to access and engage with, this was really fascinating.

Finally, we listened to a story read by Sofia that was in Portuguese, we also listened to a story read by one of the staff members of the library in Spanish.

The selection of dual/multilingual language books that the library have is plentiful.

Our visit gave us further insights to the beautiful books and languages worldwide.

Thank you to all our Young Interpreters, you represented yourselves, your Countries and Northgate Primary School impeccably.

Miss Schmitt

Young Interpreter Coordinator





Please find below some information from Crawley Library that they feel would be helpful,

There are lots of ways that libraries can support learning, including support for adults with reading, writing, spelling, grammar, maths and research: [Learning | West Sussex Libraries](#)

Here are some other resources that the library provides, that may be useful for families learning English as an additional language: [Language Learning | West Sussex Libraries](#)

- **Let's Chat – informal adult group**

Drop into this informal English conversation group for anyone with English as an additional language. Every Monday 10.45 - 11.45am.

- **Library Resources**

We have English language books and resources for speakers of other languages - click here to [search the library catalogue](#) or visit our [eLibrary](#) to find out more about the eBooks, eAudiobooks and World Newspapers available for free with your library card. Adult stock in some languages.

- **Graded Readers**

These are books aimed at varying levels of reading ability and include well-known stories, non-fiction titles and biographies. The carefully graded English helps you to improve your reading skills and find confidence and enjoyment in reading, at any level.

We stock Graded Reader titles from the following series:

- Macmillan Readers
- Oxford Bookworms
- Pearson English Readers
- Penguin Readers



Graded Readers are free to reserve and do not incur overdue charges. To search via our online catalogue, just enter the series name in the 'Keywords' field - i.e. Macmillan Readers.

- **Adult Learning Service**

West Sussex County Council's [Adult Learning Service](#) aims to give adults for who English is not their first language the opportunity to access courses which increase confidence and language skills.

This resource is useful for anyone learning English, or wanting to learn another language:

- **Transparent Language Online – Access for free with library card**

With [Transparent Language Online](#) you can learn over 110 languages, including English for speakers of over 30 languages including Pashto, Dari, [Ukrainian](#) and Russian, for free with your library card. Available in libraries, or anywhere on almost any device via mobile apps for [iOS](#) and [Android](#).

Y3 Ash Class Final bake of bread!

Sam the Baker came back to help us with our kneading and design of bread! It tasted 'yummy!'



Northgate's Reading Challenge!

Central America!



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 Panama!

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!

Total Reading Miles!

Class	Miles	Country	Class	Miles	Country
Ash	1532	Honduras	Fig	729	Mexico City
Willow	1444	El Salvador	Apple	720	Mexico City
Poplar	1305	Guatemala	Elm	658	Mexico City
Sycamore	1125	Belize	Holly	638	Mexico City
Cherry	1036	Belize	Rowan	582	Mexico City
Blackthorn	986	Mexico City	Lime	476	Mexico City
Chestnut	984	Mexico City	Hazel	394	Mexico City
Oak	962	Mexico City	Pear	377	Mexico City
Beech	944	Mexico City	Alder	350	Mexico City
Hawthorn	884	Mexico City			
Maple	769	Mexico City			
Juniper	738	Mexico City			



A Big Cheer for Our Super Readers!

Thank you to all the amazing parents who keep the reading magic alive at home! Your encouragement helps our children dive into stories week after week.

And a huge well-done to our classes who read consistently and brilliantly.

You've turned pages, sparked imaginations, and shown fantastic dedication.

Keep reading, keep dreaming, and keep the book adventures going!





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AWARDS

This weeks winners are...



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



Y6: Asher, Reena, Kairon, Safwan and Evan.



Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

April

13th - Children return to school

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 - Y3 Egyptian Workshop

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

16th - Y5 Viking Workshop

25th - YR Tilgate Zoo Trip

July

22nd - Y6 Bowling Trip

22nd - School finishes 1.30pm for summer holidays



Tanbridge Teacher Training



Are you considering a career in teaching?

Join a hands on school-based teacher training course to gain QTS and a PGCE training in schools local to you in Sussex.

Feel free to get in touch with us at teachertraining@ths.uk.net.

Join our informal, friendly information event to find out about the SCITT training route and how it could work for you!

Tanbridge Teacher Training Information Event

Monday 20th April - 4-5pm

Tanbridge House School - A281 Guildford Road Horsham RH12 1SR

Register your interest by clicking the eventbrite link in our instagram bio or scanning the QR code.



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Phone 01403 267890

Facebook @tanbridgeteachertraininghub

Take a look at our socials for clips of trainees in action and frequently asked questions answered!

Tanbridge Teacher Training Hub

Latest News

>> Train with us in September 2026

Applications open on 1 October 2025 for a September 2026 start.

Please come along to one of our Information Events, or get in touch with us at teachertraining@ths.uk.net for more information.



+ What is the Tanbridge Teacher Training Hub?

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+ What next?

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Open Evening

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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



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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 you can pay and play for just £8 per hour on a pay and play basis. 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.

Fancy Joining Crawley Parks Tennis?

Enjoy a special £5 off voucher for an annual seasonal membership at Crawley Parks Tennis.

To activate this offer – Please email parks.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



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 Sundays at 10am.

- 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

Free sessions for individuals, families and carers (aged 12 and over) at Maidenbower Park every Saturday from 11am to 12pm.

- for all ability levels
- all equipment provided

For more information, visit: clubspark.lta.org.uk/Maldenbower

Where to play

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

- **Maldenbower Park**
Maldenbower Drive, Crawley RH10 7HG
- **Southgate Park**
Southgate Avenue, Crawley RH10 6HG
- **West Green Park**
Ifield Avenue, West Green, Crawley RH11 7AJ

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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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

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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

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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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5 Clubs

See locations below

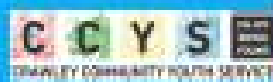
Cost: FREE

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
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SCAN QR CODE
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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

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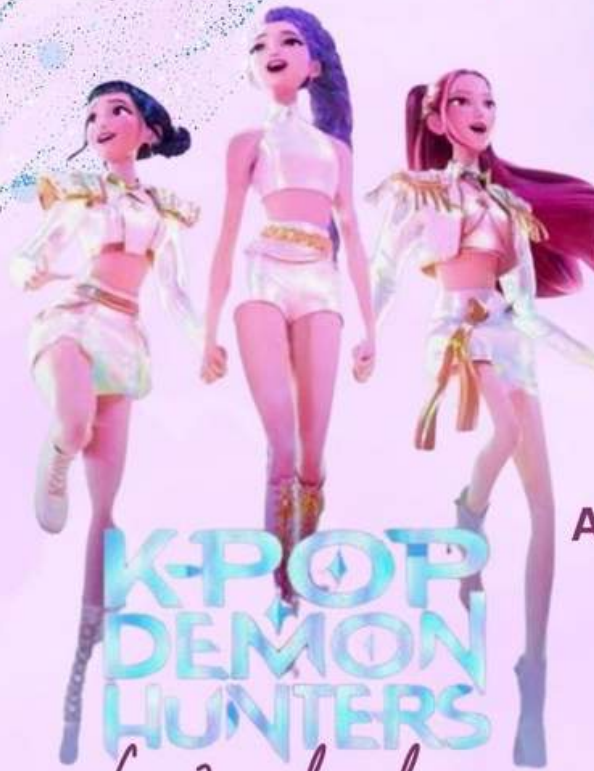


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morning of
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crafts!



Ages 4-12 years

£22 each

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

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