

24TH APRIL 2026

SUMMER 2



NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

Celebrating St. George

Today we wore red and white to celebrate St. George's Day, which was on 23rd April. St. George's Day is celebrated to honor the brave and faithful Saint George, who is the patron saint of England. Thank you to everyone for celebrating this special day.



A huge congratulations to Mrs Nower on gaining her first headship at a school in Burgess Hill. She was brave and bold and achieved something amazing. Well done Mrs Nower, you will be missed by us all.

As the weather is finally turning a corner and it seems like sunnier days are ahead, please can you make sure your child comes prepared with a hat, water and sun cream to keep themselves safe. Please also note: **sunglasses are not permitted in school due to health and safety reasons.**

Have a lovely sunny weekend.

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 27th April 2026

Y4 MIXED CRICKET FEST (13.00 DEPART) 13.30-16.00 @ ICC

Tuesday 28th April

Wednesday 29th April

Thursday 30th April

DEADLINE FOR NURSERY 2026 ADMISSIONS + Y5/6 BASKETBALL FEST (13.00 DEPART) 13.30-16.00 @ K2

Friday 1st May

HAWTHORN SWIMMING + Y2 BOYS FOOTBALL 15.05-16.30 @ SCHOOL



from
Southern
Water.



On Thursday, our Eco Councillors had an exciting trip to the Peacehaven Wastewater Treatment Centre! They explored how water is cleaned, toured the impressive site, and discovered the importance of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS).

The highlight for many was a hands-on experiment, where they tested different materials to find out which would work best for a driveway, some great future engineers in the making!

It was a fantastic day full of learning (and a little snoozing on the journey home!).”



Northgate's Reading Challenge!

Central America!



Help YOUR Class Fly!

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	1311	Guatemala	Juniper	579	Mexico City
Willow	1284	Guatemala	Maple	578	Mexico City
Poplar	1198	Guatemala	Elm	513	Mexico City
Sycamore	1006	Mexico City	Holly	499	Mexico City
Apple	881	Mexico City	Rowan	464	Mexico City
Blackthorn	847	Mexico City	Hazel	320	Mexico City
Chestnut	837	Mexico City	Pear	316	Mexico City
Beech	829	Mexico City	Lime	312	Mexico City
Oak	815	Mexico City	Alder	284	Mexico City
Cherry	805	Mexico City			
Hawthorn	793	Mexico City			
Fig	609	Mexico City			



The children and staff all got to wear red and white today to celebrate St George's Day!

St George's Day commemorates his bravery, martyrdom, and role in English heritage and culture.

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

April

30th - Deadline for all Nursery 2026 Admission Forms

May

4th - Bank Holiday

5th - 8th - Y6 Bikeability

11th - 15th - Y6 SATS week

15th - Y6 Non-Uniform Day

20th - Reception New Entrants Meeting Sept 2026

22nd - Inset Day

25th - Bank Holiday

26th - 29th - Half term

June

1st - Inset Day

3rd - KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

4th - YR Sports Day PM

5th - Nursery Sports Day - Plum 3 PM

9th - Nursery Sports Day - Plum 2 - PM

9th - Y3 Egyptian Workshop

9th - New Reception Stay 'N' Play 10-10.45am

10th - Y4 Big Sing @ St Margarets 1.15pm

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

16th - Y5 Viking Experience in London

18th - Y1 Goring Beach Trip

25th - YR Tilgate Zoo Trip

July

15th - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm

22nd - Y6 Bowling Trip

22nd - School finishes 1.30pm for summer holidays

HOUSE POINTS OF THE TERM

JADE
2500

RUBY
2111

SAPPHIRE
1859

AMBER
1944

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 recognise that not all children have access to essential dental care, which is why we're hosting **Little Smiles Week**. As part of this initiative, we'll be offering 100 free check-up appointments for children on **26th - 29th May at Northgate Dental Clinic**.

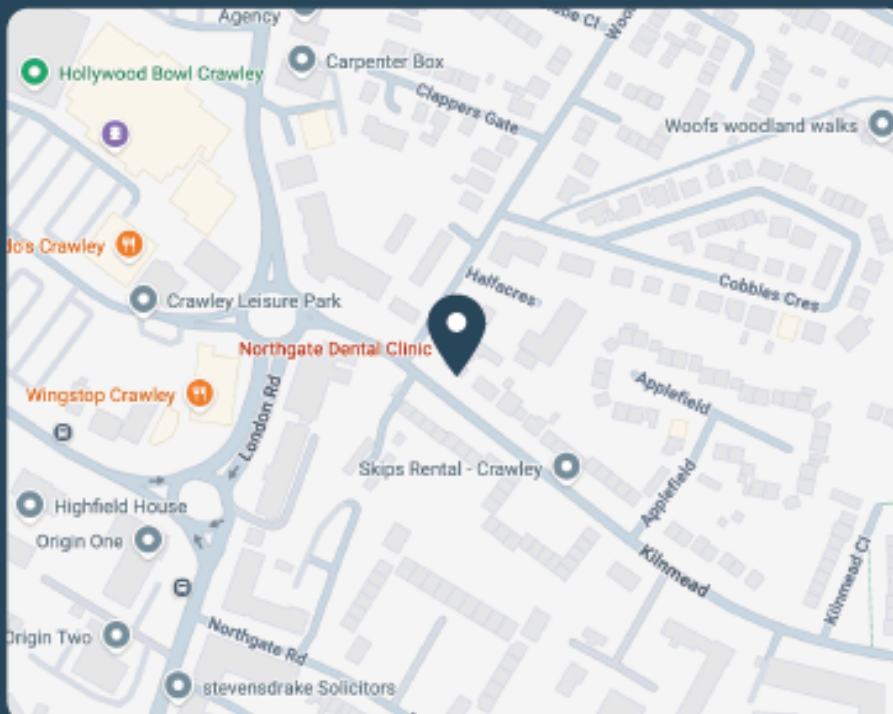
On the day, you can expect:

- **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 Little Smiles Week on **26th - 29th May** at our practice 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.northgate@colosseumdental.co.uk** providing your name and a contact phone number, quoting '**LSW**' in the email.



Address

Northgate Dental Clinic
1 Woolborough Road
Northgate
Crawley
RH10 8EZ

Email

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colosseumdental.co.uk





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6PM - 9PM

THURSDAY

6PM - 9PM

SATURDAY

9:30AM - 3:30PM

Feel free to choose the hours that work for you!



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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.



Instagram @tanbridge_tth

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Phone 01403 267890

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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.



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THURSDAYS 6PM- 6:30PM

THE BEWBUSH CENTRE
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CRAWLEY
RH11 8XW

£2 PER SESSION

**FIRST 2 SESSIONS FREE*

**FREE MEMBERSHIP T-SHIRT
AFTER SIGNING UP*



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BUILDING SPEED, SKILL & CONFIDENCE

WEEKLY FOOTBALL COACHING

FOR PLAYERS IN RECEPTION & YEAR ONE

FIRST SESSION FREE



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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



Dermans 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)

What to Expect?



Have fun & make new friends whilst
improving your skills!



Wear what you want (comfortable
sports shoes recommended)

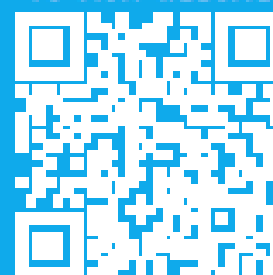


Open to all young people with mixed
& girls sessions available



simon.pearce@sussexcricket.co.uk

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TO VISIT WEBSITE



LORD'S TAVERNERS
Empowering young people through cricket



FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.SUSSEXCRICKET.CO.UK/WICKETZ

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

