

21ST MAY 2026

SUMMER 5



# NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

## Happy Holidays!

I am delighted to share with you that we successfully appointed Mr Gareth McGovern to the position of Deputy Headteacher for Teaching and Learning last week. He is very excited about joining our team and getting to know you all in September. Mr McGovern will be spending some days with us next half term to meet everyone.

We welcomed our new children and families who will be joining us in Reception in September yesterday. All the information regarding transition dates have been uploaded to the website if you were not able to attend the meeting. We are looking forward to you starting your journey with us. Welcome to the NGPS family.

Wishing you all a lovely break, we return on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for our final weeks of the academic year.

Keep safe in the sun and have fun.

Warm regards,  
Amanda Harrison



Summer Term: 13<sup>th</sup> April - 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Half term: 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May

Inset days: 22<sup>nd</sup> May + 1<sup>st</sup> June

Early finish: 1.30pm 22nd July

### DIARY DATES

Monday 1st June 2026

INSET DAY

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

SPORTS DAY - KS2 AM & KS1 PM

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

RECEPTION SPORTS DAY - PM

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

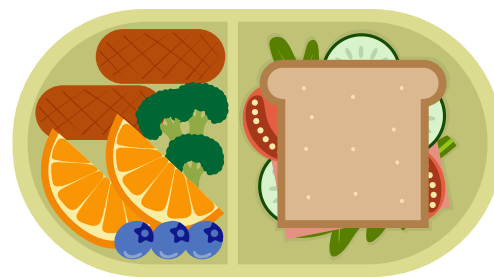
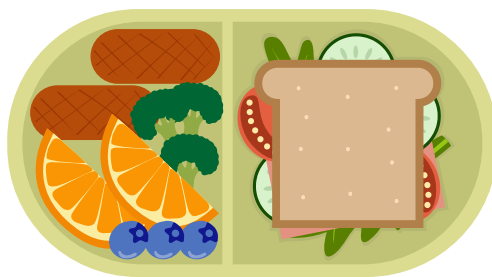
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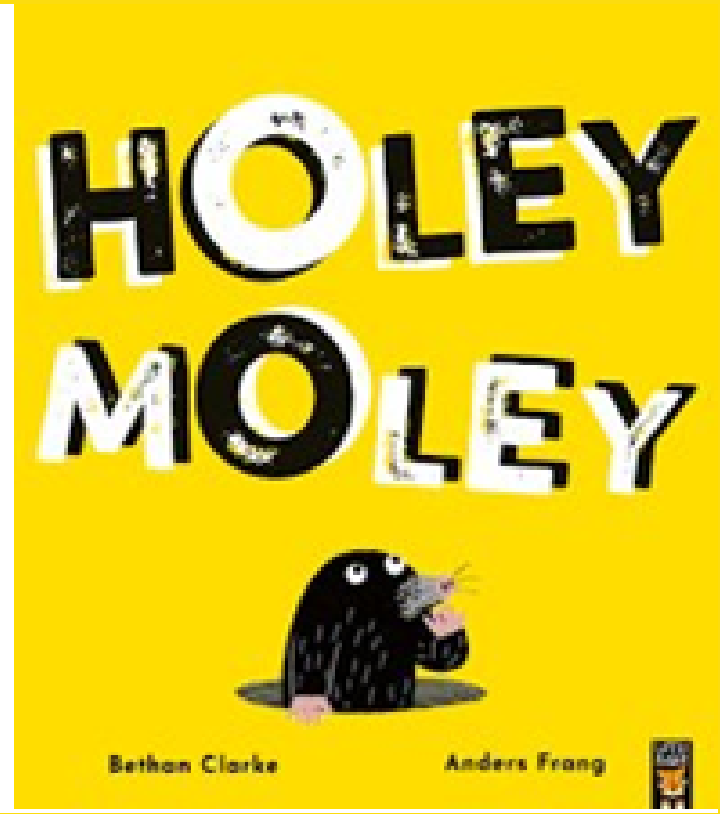


# Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

## at 3.15pm

Our new school caterers, ISS, will be coming into school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 3.15pm for a food roadshow to give parents a look - and taste! - into what they provide and the school meals that will be coming to your children from September!





## **BOOK AWARDS ZOOM CALL WITH BETHAN CLARKE – AUTHOR OF HOLEY MOLEY.**

**On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, thirty children selected from each KS2 class met Bethan Clarke, author of Holey Moley, one of our Book Awards Books. They listened to her chatting about her writing process and her inspiration for writing stories, and then had the chance to ask her questions about the book they have all loved reading.**

**Natasha Dunn  
School Librarian**



# Y6 INFLATABLES





# WELL DONE APPLE CLASS!

Apple Class got to make and try traditional South African Milk Tarts as their prize for flying the most reading miles around Africa last term!



# Northgate School's Sports Days

**Nursery - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**1.45pm - 2.45pm**

**Nursery - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**1.45pm - 2.45pm**

**Reception - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**1.15pm - 2.45pm**

**KS1 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**1.00pm - 3.00pm**

**KS2 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**9.00am - 11.30am**

**(with a break at 10.00am - 10.30am)**



(Please leave the site at lunch, between KS2 & KS1 sports day)

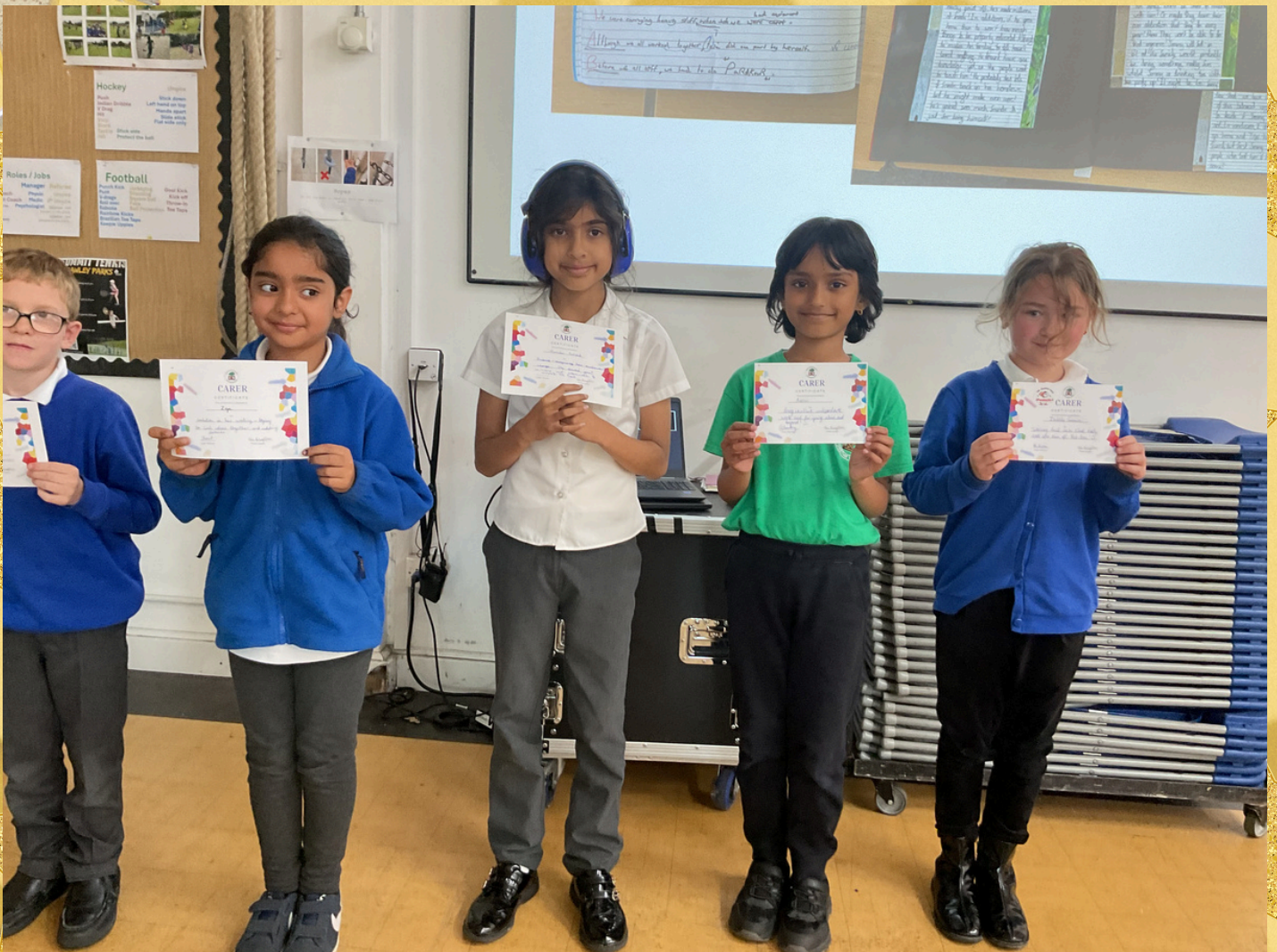
Feel free to come and support your children!





# NORTHGATE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ AWARDS

This weeks winners are...



Y4: Izabela, Aanvi, Hamda, Zoya, Lexi and Milo!

# Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

## May

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

9<sup>th</sup> - 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 - 17<sup>th</sup> - Y6 PGL Trip to Windmill Hill

16th - ISS School Meal Roadshow @ 3.15pm

18th -Y1 Goring Beach Trip

23rd - Y5 Viking Experience in London

25th - YR Tilgate Zoo Trip

## July

1st - Y6 Transition Day

15th - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm

22nd - Y6 Bowling Trip

22nd - School finishes 1.30pm for summer holidays

## HOUSE POINTS OF THE TERM

**JADE**  
**5055**

**RUBY**  
**4043**

**SAPPHIRE**  
**3904**

**AMBER**  
**4162**



**Everybody Welcome  
Please Register On Our  
Website**

# **Try Tennis For Free!**

## **Open Day**

### **May 16th**

**Juniors 2pm- 3pm, Adults 3pm - 4pm**



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on our website**

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SCHOOL (UPPER SITE) FOR 2 FUN-FILLED  
DAYS OF SPORTS!

DODGEBALL • DANCE • ARCHERY  
& MORE

**26<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

08:45 - 15:15

AGES 5-11

(RECEPTION - YEAR 6)

**BOOK A SPACE**



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**BOOK BY  
4<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
FOR 10%  
OFF**

**£25 PER  
DAY**



**26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Community Foundation

# Soccer Schools



**8am Drop-off & 4pm Pick-up available**

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



# GOODWOOD OPEN FARM

📅 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 ⌚ 10:00 - 15:00



Discover everything Goodwood Home Farm has to offer with a free, fun family day out in the West Sussex countryside.

## OVERVIEW

Don your wellies and bring the whole family to our Goodwood Open Farm day. With complimentary access, aspiring farmers young and old will meet our cows, pigs and sheep, hop on tractors for a ride and learn new skills at our farming activity stations. With delicious food cooking on barbecues throughout the day, this is a wonderful day out for the whole family.



# ADVENTURE CENTRE



*Tuesday*

## SEN SESSIONS



**15:30 – 17:30**

FOUNDRY LANE - HORSHAM - RH135PX  
[WWW.ADVCENTRE.CO.UK/](http://WWW.ADVCENTRE.CO.UK/)

**Quiet & Inclusive Play for Everyone!**

**Low Lights, Low Sound**

# 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**.

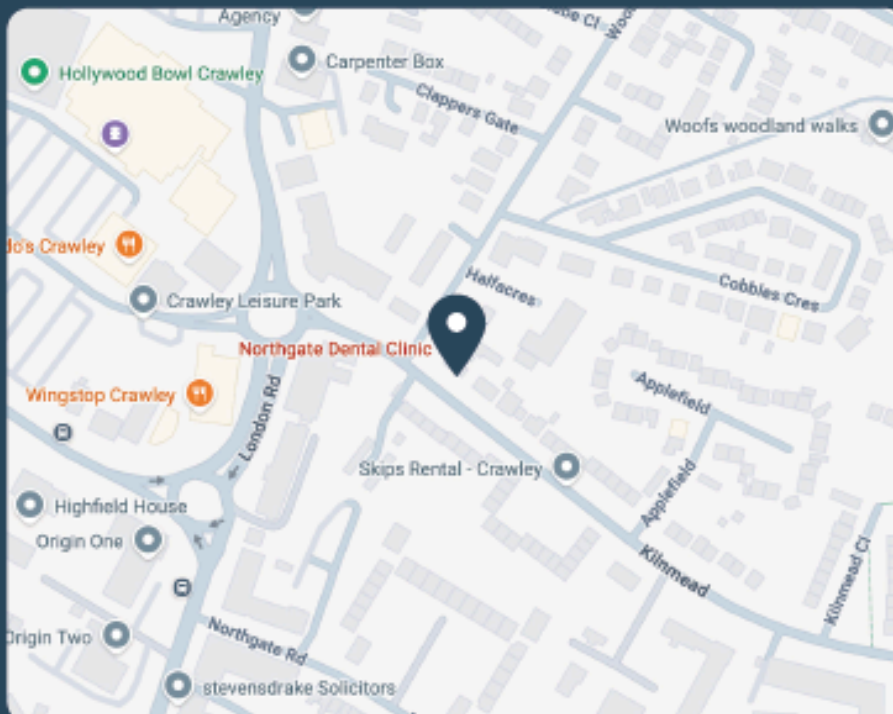
### *On the day, you can expect:*

- **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

reception.northgate@  
colosseumdental.co.uk





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# **FUN DANCE CLASSES IN CRAWLEY**

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# **FUN DANCE CLASSES IN CRAWLEY**

**★ WE OFFER CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK ★**

**TUESDAY**

**4:30PM - 5:30PM**

**6PM - 9PM**

**THURSDAY**

**6PM - 9PM**

**SATURDAY**

**9:30AM - 3:30PM**

**Feel free to choose the hours that work for you!**



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Feel free to get in touch with us at [teachertraining@ths.uk.net](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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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](mailto:teachertraining@ths.uk.net) for more information.



+ What is the Tanbridge Teacher Training Hub?

+ How does it work?

+ What next?

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THURSDAYS 6PM- 6:30PM

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*\*FIRST 2 SESSIONS FREE*

*\*FREE MEMBERSHIP T-SHIRT  
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**BUILDING SPEED, SKILL & CONFIDENCE**

**WEEKLY FOOTBALL COACHING**

**FOR PLAYERS IN RECEPTION & YEAR ONE**

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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)



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Empowering young people through cricket



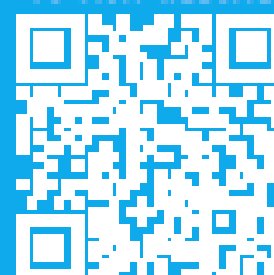
## What to Expect?

- 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](mailto:simon.pearce@sussexcricket.co.uk)

SCAN QR CODE  
TO VISIT WEBSITE



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# 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**

