

19TH JUNE 2026

SUMMER 8



# NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

## Holiday Vibes!

It really feels like summer has finally arrived. The children have had some amazing experiences this week where they have made memories for life.

A huge thank you to the Year 6 team and staff who took the children away to PGL this week. The children were a real credit to Northgate and had the best time.

Thank you to the Year 1 pupils team and all the parents who joined us at the beach yesterday. The children loved splashing in the sea, flying kites and building in the sand. They were brilliant.

Well done to the Nursery children and staff team for their wonderful sports days. The children were so confident and loved racing with their friends. Thank you for joining us.

After such a busy week, I think we are all ready for a rest this weekend. The weather is going to get increasingly hotter over the next week so please remember to keep safe in the sun. The children will need hats, water and to apply suncream whilst in school.

Have a sunny weekend.

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 22nd June 2026**

**Tuesday 23rd June**

**Y5 VIKING EXPERIENCE IN LONDON**

**Wednesday 24th June**

**Thursday 25th June**

**RECEPTION TILGATE PARK VISIT**

**Friday 26th June**

**HAWTHORN SWIMMING**

# Summer is heating up!

As the weather is heating up please can we remind you that children will need:



- Suncream applied before school
- Suncream can be bought into school so the children can re-apply but it needs to have child's name and class on the bottle in clear writing and the child need's to be able to re-apply it themselves
- A hat
- A water bottle with fresh water every day
- No sunglasses in school
- No sandals or open toe shoes and trainers need to be black.
- For PE, long cycling shorts can be worn





**Y1**

**TRIP TO GORING  
BEACH!**

On Tuesday, Beech class enjoyed a fantastic virtual author visit with Jenny McLachlan, made possible thanks to Maisie, who won a Golden Ticket and secured this exciting opportunity for us. We took part in quizzes, drew our own dragons and imagined magical buildings with pillow forts, cotton candy clouds and chocolate rain! We even got to meet her adorable bunny, Willow. A huge thank you to Jenny for an inspiring session and to our PTFA for arranging this amazing opportunity.





# **The KS2 Book Awards End of Year Celebration!**

**It has been another fantastic year of Book Awards reading!**

**The children in KS2 have loved reading the books, making trailers, writing letters to authors and completing activity sheets based on the Book Awards books.**

**They have all been amazing and should be very proud of how engaged they have all been in our School Book Awards.**

**If your child has received an invitation to the after-school Book Awards celebration, please can they return their reply slip by this Friday. They can hand it in to their teacher, to Dr Dunn or to the office.**





# Nursery

## Sports Day!



# Northgate's Reading Challenge!

## Central America!



## Total Reading Miles!

| Class      | Miles | Country     | Class   | Miles | Country   |
|------------|-------|-------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| Ash        | 2326  | Panama      | Fig     | 1254  | Guatemala |
| Willow     | 2121  | Panama      | Holly   | 993   | Belize    |
| Blackthorn | 1922  | Nicaragua   | Juniper | 935   | Belize    |
| Sycamore   | 1707  | Nicaragua   | Rowan   | 709   | Belize    |
| Chestnut   | 1619  | Honduras    | Lime    | 689   | Belize    |
| Beech      | 1536  | Honduras    | Pear    | 652   | Belize    |
| Poplar     | 1489  | El Salvador | Alder   | 561   | Belize    |
| Hawthorn   | 1455  | El Salvador | Hazel   | 554   | Belize    |
| Apple      | 1414  | El Salvador |         |       |           |
| Oak        | 1363  | El Salvador |         |       |           |
| Elm        | 1359  | El Salvador |         |       |           |
| Maple      | 1344  | El Salvador |         |       |           |
| Cherry     | 1339  | El Salvador |         |       |           |

### Winners! 🏆

Well done to Ash Class for winning most miles flown around Central America and making it all the way to Panama! They will get a special treat of Arroz con Leche: This is the most famous Latin American rice pudding. In Panama, it is made by simmering rice in milk, sugar, and cinnamon until it is thick and creamy with exotic fruit - kiwi, mango and passion fruit!

We'd also like to give a special mention to Willow, Poplar, Oak and Maple for most improvement in their reading! As a recognition of their hard work they will receive a special treat!

# Northgate's Reading Challenge!

## Caribbean Islands!



## New Reading Challenge!



Let's fly around the Caribbean Islands!

All classes will start in Bermuda, heading round to finish in Barbados!

Let's see who can 'fly' the most miles and make it all the way to Barbados before the end of term!





# RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY



**TUESDAY 23RD JUNE: 10AM- 10.45AM**

**THURSDAY 2ND JULY: 10 AM - 10.45AM**

**PARENTS TO STAY  
(NOT FOR CURRENT RECEPTION PARENTS)**



## NURSERY STAY AND PLAY

**FRIDAY 26TH JUNE: 9AM TO 9.45AM IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL**

**THURSDAY 2ND JULY: 10 AM TO 10.35AM IN NURSERY**

**PARENTS TO STAY  
(NOT FOR CURRENT NURSERY PARENTS)**



# Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

## June

23rd - Y5 Viking Experience in London

25th - YR Tilgate Zoo Trip

29th - Book Awards 2026

30th - Y5 Trip to Hazelwick Musical

## July

1st - Whole School Transition Day

8th - Nursery trip to West Green Park

15th - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm

17th - KS1/KS2 - Sports Day

22nd - Y6 Bowling Trip - AM

22nd - School finishes 1.30pm for summer holidays

## HOUSE POINTS OF THE TERM

**JADE**  
**2176**

**RUBY**  
**1863**

**SAPPHIRE**  
**1728**

**AMBER**  
**2582**



# SUMMER CAMP

JULY - AUGUST



**Ages 4 - 11**  
Reception-Y6



**Crawley**  
Milton Mount Primary  
School



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£32 per child, per day  
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AGES  
**4-11**



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**5:15PM-6:30PM**

**UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**

**AGES  
8-11**

**ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME**



**ALL EQUIPMENT  
PROVIDED**



**FEMALE & MALE COACHES**

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MATCHES ON  
WEDNESDAYS**

**THREE BRIDGES CRICKET CLUB, THREE BRIDGES ROAD, CRAWLEY, RH10 1JP**

**3BRIDGESCC@GMAIL.COM**

# KIDS SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

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## Location

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Primary - Crawley

West Sussex

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## Date & Time

Mon 27th July 2026 - 4 Weeks  
Mon-Thu | Drop off 9am - Pick  
up 3.30pm

## Features

- ✓ Ages 5-11
- ✓ Breakfast, lunch & snack included (WORTH £7.50!)
- ✓ Free for HAF-eligible families
- ✓ Nut-free environment
- ✓ Childcare vouchers accepted
- ✓ Tax-Free Childcare payments accepted
- ✓ Sibling & block booking discounts

**FREE HAF  
PLACES**





# GOODWOOD OPEN FARM

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



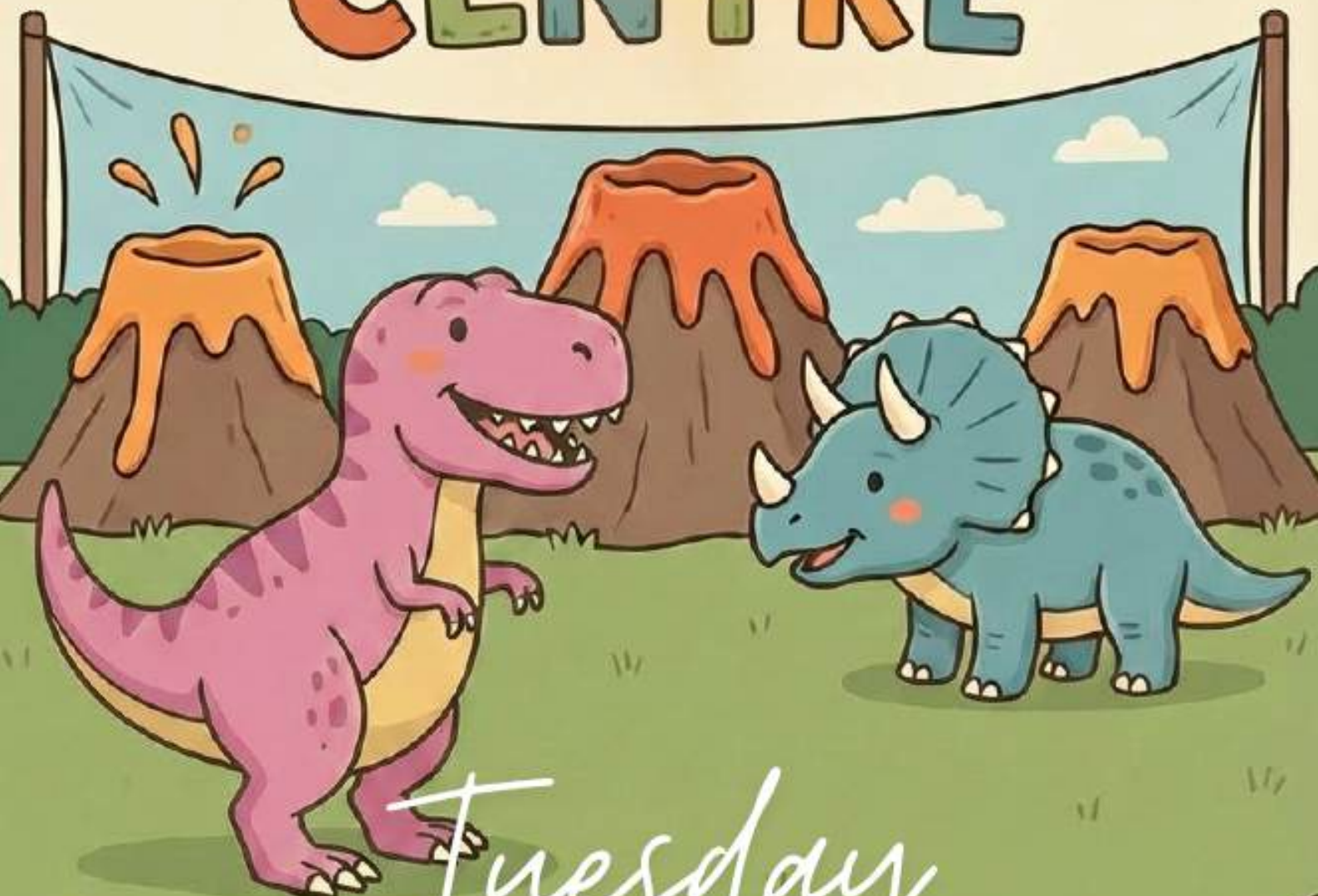
Discover everything Goodwood Home Farm has to offer with a free, fun family day out in the West Sussex countryside.

## 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:*

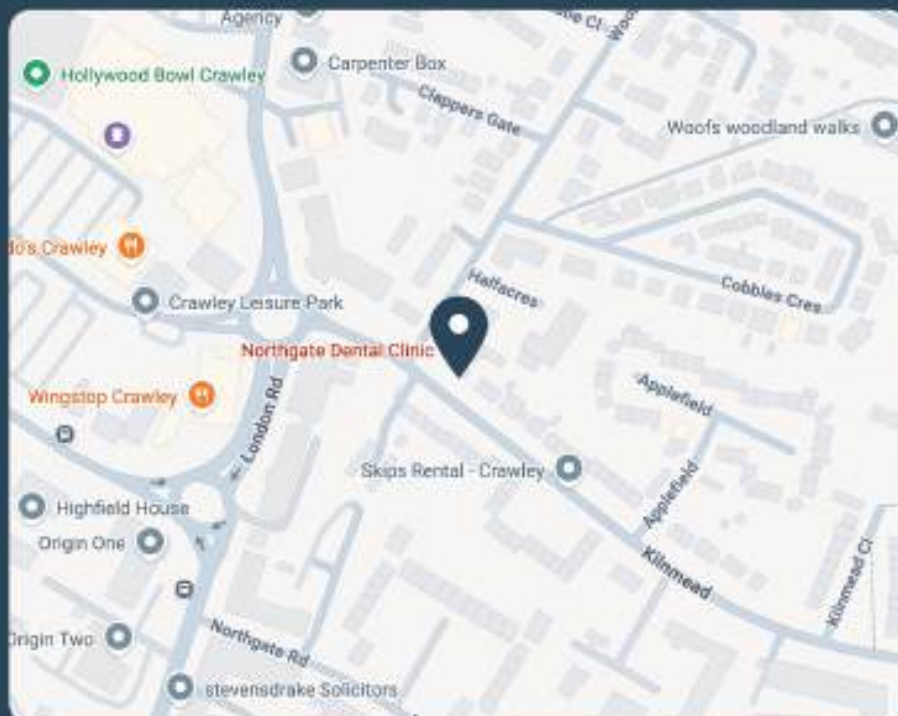
- **FREE dental check-ups** for children
- **FREE gifts & resources** for every child
- **Helpful oral health advice** to parents and guardians - to help to understand how to support your child's dental health at home.

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

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**6PM - 9PM**

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**6PM - 9PM**

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

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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



**Dormans Youth Centre**  
Tuesdays, 4-6pm



**Bewbush Youth Centre**  
Wednesdays, 4-6pm



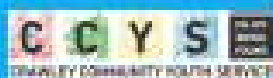
**Ifield Community College**  
Thursdays, 4:30-6pm



**Apple Tree Centre** | Fridays, 4-5pm (Mixed - Hard ball) & 4:45-5:45pm (Girls only)



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## What to Expect?



Have fun & make new friends whilst improving your skills!



Wear what you want (comfortable sports shoes recommended)



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