

22ND OCTOBER 2026

AUTUMN 6



NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

Happy Half Term!

We have finished this half term with an attendance high on 94.6% overall.

Well done to the following classes who also had the highest percent attendance of their year and received special treats to celebrate in class today - Apple, Pear, Maple, Ash, Rowan, Beech and Sycamore!

Children who had 100% attendance have also received a certificate. Thank you again for your continued support in improving attendance - every day really does count, and your support in establishing good attendance habits makes such a difference to your child's learning.

We wish you all a happy half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Warm regards,
Amanda Harrison



Term dates: 1st Sept - 18th Dec

Half term: 26th Oct - 30th Oct

Inset days: 1st Sept & 23rd Oct

Early finish: 1.30pm 18th Dec



DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd November 2026

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 3rd November

Wednesday 4th November

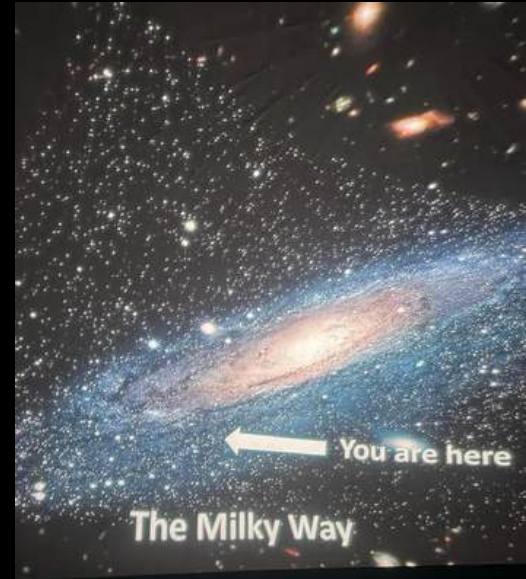
Thursday 5th November

Friday 6th November

PCSO VISIT YEAR 2

ASH SWIMMING

🚀🌍 Y5 had the most fun at the planetarium visit on Tuesday, exploring space and learning all about our amazing universe. 🪐✨ The children were so engaged and excited, and had a brilliant time discovering more about the planets and beyond! 🌟 A wonderful experience and a lovely day of learning!





Join Our PTFA!

We are looking for new members and helpers!

We organise fun events and activities for the children, parents and teachers. With the money we raise, we purchase extra items to improve the children's experience at school, from playground equipment to fun workshops!

**Just a few hours can be a big help!
Get in touch for an informal chat**

**Email: ptfanorthgate@gmail.com
Text/Whatsapp: Emily 07455 952253**

Y5/6 Hockey





NORTHGATE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ AWARDS

This weeks winners are...
Y3/4



Jalal, Ahaan, Revansh, Anin, Delara, Logan and Aadya!



Young
Interpreter
Scheme®

Save the Date!

Calling parents and carers,
Northgate Primary School
are hosting an

International Lunch Day

and you are all invited!



Tuesday 24th
November 2026



11.45 - 1.30pm

Food
brings
people
together!



Different
cultures
Stronger
together



Good Food

New Friends

Brighter
Communities



Further details to follow.

POPPY & ACCESSORIES SALE

LEST
WE
FORGET

REMEMBRANCE DAY
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
2026

We are selling poppy products at the school
office for a donation and will be having a 2
minute silence.

NGPS OFFICE



Wear your Pyjama's for Children in Need

Friday 20th November 2026

Bring in £1.00



NORTHGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Reception 2027



Reception

Open days

**18TH NOVEMBER
2026 @ 10AM**

**NORTHGATE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**ASHDOWN
HALL**

**26TH NOVEMBER @
2PM**

*Children welcome to
come along*

Please click this link to book:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/nri0VxXgUW>



Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Is your child due to transfer to secondary school in September 2027?

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
your chance of securing a place at one of your
preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from
Monday 7 September 2026.
If you would like further advice or
information, phone: **03330 142 903.**

Deadline: Saturday 31 October 2026

Free internet access to apply online
is available at all West Sussex Libraries.



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Was your child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2027

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Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026

October 2026

23rd - Inset Day

26th - 30th October half term

November 2026

9th - Diwali celebration clothes

17th - Parents Meetings from 3.40pm

18th - New Entrants Open Day event 10am

19th - Parents Meetings from 3.40pm

20th - Children in Need

24th - International Lunch 11.45am - 1.30pm

25th - Nursery Transition 1.15pm - 2.15pm

26th - New Entrants Open Day event 2pm

December 2026

4th - Y4 Roman Workshops

7th - Glyndbourne Concert

8th - Ashdown Hall Year 1 and 2 performances AM and PM

9th - Ashdown Hall Year 1 and 2 performances AM

9th - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm (invite only)

10th - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

10th - 2pm Nursery sing-a-long in Plum

14th - 2pm Nursery sing-a-long in Plum

16th - Ashdown Hall Reception performance AM

17th - A Visit from Father Christmas for N, R, 1 and 2

18th - School finish 1.30pm for Christmas holidays

PARENTING MENTAL HEALTH COURSE - CRAWLEY

 **FREE!**

A 6 week course for parents/carers to gain knowledge and understanding around supporting your child/ren & young people's mental health, offering a safe space to reflect and gain peer support along the way.

Topics covered include; 5 ways to well-being, self esteem, anxiety, emotional regulation, communication, parenting styles, attachment, teenage brain re-wiring and parental self-compassion.

This course is open to any parent/carer of a child aged 5-18 living or attending school in West Sussex and able to commit to the 6 sessions.

DATES

Thursday 5th November
Thursday 12th November
Thursday 19th November
Thursday 26th November
Thursday 3rd December
Thursday 10th December

LOCATION

Crawley Community
Action,
The Orchard,
1-2 Gleneagles Court
Brighton Road,
Crawley
RH10 6AD

TIME

10am - 12.30pm
weekly

Refreshments
provided



To secure your place or for more information, please email:
[parentingsupport @westsussexmind.org](mailto:parentingsupport@westsussexmind.org)



Crawley Community Y.E.S Project Timetable

FREE Drop-In Dance Classes

Inspiring through Dance and Movement sessions
Developing confidence, leadership and creativity

MONDAY

🕒 4pm-4:45pm

📍 K2 Crawley, Studio 3

👤 Ages 7 - 16

*EA Community
Champions!*

WEDNESDAY

🕒 5pm - 6pm

📍 The Bewbush Centre

👤 Ages 7 - 16

THURSDAY

🕒 4pm - 6pm

📍 Dormans Youth Arts
Centre

👤 Ages 8 - 16

*Home of The
Y.E.S Project!*



CREATIVE

CRAWLEY

OCTOBER HALF TERM FUN

Unit 79/80, Upper Mall, County Mall

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

Splat!

A fun-filled physical comedy about art.

£5 per child (ages 3-7)

£2.50 per adult

11am & 2pm



THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

BUG by Lea Anderson

A dance series inspired by the insect world

£5 per child (ages 6-11)

£2.50 per adult

11am & 2pm

**50% OFF children's
tickets with code
HALFTERM**





PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Player Development Centre Trials give young players the chance to showcase their skills and join one of our local centres. Successful players will be invited to join our Player Development Programme (PDP).

- Price:** Free to attend
- Age groups:** Under 6 – Under 16 (Boys & Girls)
- Locations:** Chichester, Crawley, Cuckfield, Horsham, Haywards Heath, Lancing, Littlehampton, Ringmer and Steyning

Scan the QR code to view the full list of trial sessions taking place near you and register your child today!



Family Learning

Family Learning offers fun, practical, and engaging opportunities for parents, guardians, and grandparents to learn new skills, build confidence, and spend quality time together.

Our courses are designed to support families in a variety of ways. Some sessions are enjoyed alongside your child, while others are adult-only, giving you the chance to focus on your own learning and development.

Choose from a range of in-person and online courses, making it easy to find something that fits your family and schedule.

Some of our upcoming courses include:

Mini Movers

Nature Explorers

Managing Screen time

Supporting Your Anxious Child

And much more!

Find out what else we have on offer and discover what is happening in your area by scanning the QR code.



**SKILLS
FOR LIFE**





The
Outdoors
Project

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

★★★★★
"0% screen time,
100% fresh air, fun,
games, exploring
and adventuring
in nature"



LANCING COLLEGE PREP

Monday 26th October
BUSHCRAFTVS MINECRAFT 2.0

Tuesday 27th October
NERF: MISSION SPOOKTACULAR

Wednesday 28th October
GHOSTBUSTERS: SLIME LAB/GHOST HUNT

Thursday 29th October
ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE

Friday 30th October
WIZARDS OF THE WILD: HARRY POTTER

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Monday 26th October
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Tuesday 27th October
WIZARDS OF THE WILD: HARRY POTTER

Wednesday 28th October
BUSHCRAFTVS MINECRAFT 2.0

Thursday 29th October
NERFAGEDDON: NERF/ADVENTURE GAMES

Friday 30th October
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY



For more activity details, FAQs and booking information: **WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK**

Ofsted Registered | Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers Accepted | Children aged 5-11 (Years 1-6)

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WWW.KONNECTWITHSPORT.CO.UK

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KONNECT WITH SPORT

OCTOBER MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

JOIN US AT THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY
SCHOOL (UPPER SITE) FOR 2 FUN-FILLED
DAYS OF SPORTS!

FUN • ACTIVE • INCLUSIVE
INSPIRING A LIFELONG PASSION FOR BEING ACTIVE

26TH & 27TH OCTOBER

08:45 - 15:15

AGES 5-11

(RECEPTION - YEAR 6)

BOOK A SPACE



**£25 PER
DAY**

**10% OFF
UNTIL 30TH
SEPT**





HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT K2 CRAWLEY

Fun. Friends. New Experiences

**NEW
THIS
OCTOBER**

crawley



ACTION PACKED SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT K2 CRAWLEY

Fun filled days making the most of K2's fantastic facilities



SPORTS HALL

A wide range of sports, games and activities



SWIMMING

Fun swimming sessions



3G PITCHES

Football and outdoor sports



AND MORE

Including dance, athletics, team games and much more!



OCTOBER HALF TERM

27 - 30
October 2026



8:30AM - 5:30PM

Flexible options
Finish at 3:30pm or
extend to 5:30pm



AGE RANGE

Children in Year 1
to Year 7



K2 CRAWLEY

Pease Pottage Hill,
Crawley,
RH11 9BQ

BOOK ONLINE →

www.activestars.co.uk

Autumn half term Sports Courses

October

Multi-Sports 26th to 30th
Football 26th to 30th
Gym/Dance 26th & 27th
Rugby 29th & 30th
Netball 29th & 30th

9.15 to 3.30 - £25 per day
Half and full days available
At Warden Park Secondary
Open to years Reception to Year 9
Jamesprostarsports@gmail.com
prostarsports.co.uk



[@pro_star_sports_camps](https://www.instagram.com/pro_star_sports_camps)





CRAWLEY

PRIMARY · RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

GRASSROOTS SESSIONS



BABY BALLERS AGES 3-9

Mon 5:00-6:00pm	Holy Trinity School (Gym)	RH11 8JE	Year 3 & 4 Mixed
Tue 5:00-5:35pm	The Mill Primary	RH11 OEL	Pre-School & Reception
Tue 5:35-6:30pm	The Mill Primary	RH11 OEL	Year 1 & 2 Mixed
Sat 9:00-9:40am	The Mill Primary	RH11 OEL	Pre-School & Reception
Sat 9:00-9:45am	Holy Trinity School (Main Sports Hall)	RH11 8JE	Reception & Year 1
Sat 9:00-10:00am	Holy Trinity School (Gym)	RH11 8JE	Year 1 & 2 Open
Sat 10:00-11:00am	Holy Trinity School (Gym)	RH11 8JE	Year 3 Mixed
Sat 11:00am-12:00pm	Holy Trinity School (Gym)	RH11 8JE	Year 4 Mixed

GRASSROOTS AGES 9-11

Mon 6:00-7:00pm	Holy Trinity School (Gym)	RH11 8JE	Year 5 & 6 Mixed
Sat 10:00-11:15am	The Mill Primary Academy	RH11 OEL	Year 5 & 6 Mixed

ALL GIRLS

Mon 5:00-6:00pm	Hazelwick School	RH10 1SX	Year 2 & 3
Mon 6:00-7:00pm	Hazelwick School	RH10 1SX	Year 4 & 5

Year 6 girls can also join U12 Girls, Mon 5:00-6:15pm at St Wilfrid's School.

FIRST SESSION FREE

Book your free trial at stormbasketballclub.com/grassroots-sessions

karl@stormbasketballclub.com

Scan Me 😊



Open to
all abilities

Boys & girls
welcome

Open to
Years 6, 7 & 8

Be a name,
not a
number.

A photograph of a male coach in a blue and black kit interacting with a group of young boys in white and yellow kits. They are all holding handballs and appear to be in the middle of a practice session on a grey floor.

ST FRANCIS RFC JUNIORS

Sundays from 10am, with your first session free. 😊

📍 Southgate Park, Crawley, RH10 6HG

✉️ hello@stfrancisrfc.co.uk

☎️ 07732 471127



Play tennis at Crawley Parks Tennis this autumn

Exclusive
offer for you

This autumn, why not hit the courts at Maidenbower, Southgate, and West Green Park? It's the perfect way to stay active and have fun!

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 Pay and Play sessions on our award winning courts cost from just £4. 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.

Where to play

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

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

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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 Saturdays at 11am.

- 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



TENNIS
FOR BRITAIN



clubspark

crawley wellbeing



SUMMIT TENNIS

CRAWLEY PARKS



Walking to 6 yrs



5.5 yrs to 9 yrs



8.5 yrs to 13.5 yrs



Tennis for all



Free trial sessions!
Beginners welcome

WWW.SUMMIT-TENNIS.COM



JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY
HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE...

LODGE HILL'S SPOOKY STROLL



24th – 26th October 2026



5pm – 8:30pm (last entry at 8pm)



£15 per child | £6 per adult

Enjoy spooky fun for the whole family!

Halloween Light-Up Trail

Pumpkin Carving

Biscuit Decorating

Marshmallow Toasting

Face Painting

Sno-tubing

Raffle & Tombola

Food & Refreshments (charges apply)

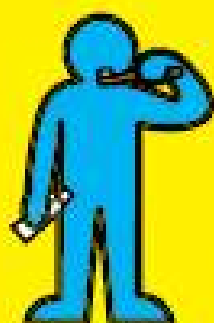


Book now via our website!

6+ years

change
4Life

Brushing + twice is nice



Toothbrushing chart

Get into the toothbrushing habit

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4				
								
Monday	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tuesday	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wednesday	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Thursday	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Friday	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Saturday	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sunday	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Don't forget to keep going!

✓ Tick each box when you have brushed your teeth. Brush your teeth at least twice a day, once before bed and once at any other time. Ask your dental team for more tips.

Don't forget to be sugar smart. Download the Change4Life Food Scanner App to find out what's in your food and drink.

Search Change4Life to find out more.



6+ years

Top tips for teeth



Twice is nice!

Teeth should be brushed at least twice a day, once before bed and once at any other time that suits your family routine.

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Your kids need help brushing their teeth until they are at least seven years old.



Spit, don't rinse

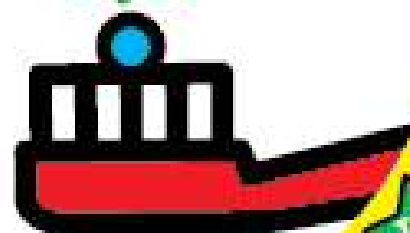
When we brush, our toothpaste builds a protective layer of fluoride around our teeth. If you rinse your mouth with water, you wash it all away. Spitting will do just fine.

Ask your dentist about fluoride varnish to make your child's teeth stronger. All children over 3 years can have this and your dentist may recommend it for younger children too, if they think they may get tooth decay.

Little mouths need less toothpaste

Kids over six only need a small amount of toothpaste.

6+ years



TOP TIP

Make fluoride
your friend

The amount of fluoride in your toothpaste can usually be found on the side of the tube or on the packaging. Toothpaste that contains 1350 to 1500ppm fluoride gives your child the best protection.



Be Sugar Smart

Avoid sugary foods and drink before bedtime. They should be eaten less often and only at mealtimes. Remember, plain water or lower fat milks are best.



Better Health Families is here to help your family be healthy and happy

Sign up for NHS Healthy Steps emails

Sign up for 8 weeks of Healthy Steps emails to help your family make small changes to make a big difference. We'll send you lots of budget-conscious, simple family recipes, fun games and healthy swaps!

Visit healthysteps.uk or scan the QR code to get started!



Be Sugar Smart

Kids are having over double the amount of sugar than they should. Too much sugar is bad for teeth and can lead to weight gain. But don't worry, we have some simple swaps to help you be sugar smart and cut back.



Sugary drinks are bad for teeth and lead to decay. Swap fizzy drinks, juice drinks and flavoured milks for water, lower-fat milks and no added sugar drinks. Limit fruit juice to no more than 150ml a day and stick to meal times.



Eating breakfast every day is important, but some breakfast choices have much more sugar than you think. Opt for plain porridge, shredded wholegrain or plain wholewheat biscuit cereals. Help your kids towards their 5 a Day by adding in chopped fruit.

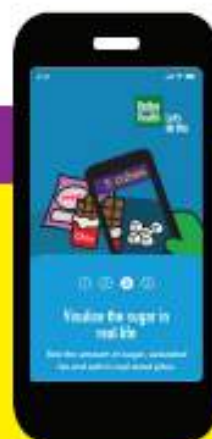
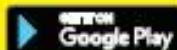
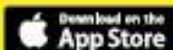


Sugary snacks can all add up! Fruit and vegetables are always the best snack. But when choosing packaged snacks, stick to two a day max.

See what's really inside your food and drink



Download the FREE NHS Food Scanner app to see how much sugar, salt and saturated fat are in your favourite food and drinks, and to find healthier swaps.





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