

NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



03/10/25



Headteacher
Miss Reed

It's October already and we are hurtling towards half term! We are busy organising clubs, trips, events and visitors to make sure pupils get the most out of their learning. Please do check the "important dates" section at the end of the newsletter as we have various ways of communicating with parents and recognise that all of the events are hard to keep track of.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the coffee morning last week. It was lovely to see so many of you and to hear your feedback – this is important to us so we can continue to grow as a school.

Outdoor Play and Learning - OPAL

Have a look at our Edible Garden!



The children have been enjoying picking and tasting fresh tomatoes straight from the North garden! Our mint, sage and rosemary plants are all thriving and full of life. Children enjoy seeing all of their science learning in real life, as well as having discussions about where their food comes from.



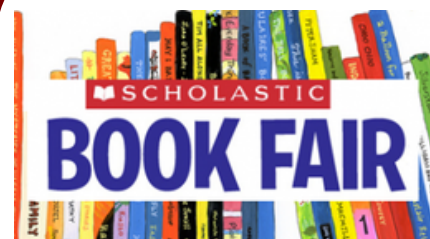
They have also been having a fantastic time exploring and creating using the 'loose parts' in our playground.

It's wonderful to see their creativity in action.

A quick request to parents: if you have any children's dressing-up costumes that are no longer needed, including ethnic outfits, we would be very grateful for donations to add to our dressing-up area.

We would also be happy to receive handbags, purses, scarves or similar items. Please drop any donations by the main office.

We're so proud of how much fun and learning is happening outdoors!



Next week the book fair will be in the KS2 Hall from Tuesday to Friday (7th-10th).

There will be a huge selection of your favourite books available to buy. For every book purchased the school will receive a small amount of money, which all adds up to help us pay for new books for our own school library. Please support your child's love of reading at the same time as supporting the school!



A reminder to always supervise your child when they are online. Even though you may have child friendly settings and locks on your device, our children are still learning to use the internet safely. Games like Roblox have chat functions and unfortunately children are twice as likely to using bullying language or hear bullying language online, than they are in person.

Attendance Percentage



Whole school attendance to date is

95.13%

Our target is 97%

Let's work together to reach our target

Well done **Asteroid** class you have the highest attendance this week and **Venus** class had the highest attendance last week!

Pupils with above 95% attendance are 20% more likely to achieve the expected standard in the KS2 SATs than those with below 90%

Leave in term time will not be authorised. You have a legal duty to ensure your child attends school every day

Reporting Absence- You can report your child's absence in the following 2 ways:

1. Please leave a voicemail on the absence line 0208 571 7749 (option 1)
2. Email attendance@northprimary.co.uk

Medical Appointments

Please avoid taking appointments during school hours, where possible, as this disrupts your child's learning. If it is unavoidable, you must inform the school office by email in the morning to attendance@northprimary.co.uk and attach an appointment confirmation letter/message.

Pupil Lateness

We've seen **an increase** in the amount of children arriving late to school. Please can we remind you that the school gates open from 08:40 - 08:50 and any child arriving **after 08:50** will be marked as '**Late**'. Please make sure your child is in school on time to avoid disruption to their learning.

Important Dates

7-10/10/25 - Book fair (KS2 Hall)

10/10/2025 - Hello Yellow! Mental Health Day - children wear yellow

22/10/2025 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Diwali Dance Workshop (in school)

23/10/2025 - Y6 Robotics Workshop (in school)

23/10/2025 - Parents evening from 1.30pm. Children to be collected from school at 1.15pm

28/11/2025 - Flu immunisation programme (2nd visit)

Autumn term dates 2025

Start of term: Wednesday 3rd September

Half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025

End of term: Friday 19 December 2025

Christmas holiday: Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 9th January 2026

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER



AGES 4-11

KIDS WEEKEND CLUB

Building Skills, Friendships & Fun

Saturdays | Ages 4-11 | 8.30am – 5.00pm

REGISTRATION LINK:

[LUMINARIESPLAY.CO.UK](https://luminariesplay.co.uk)

WHERE:

ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY CENTRE
8-12 LANCASTER ROAD, SOUTHALL
MIDDLESEX, UB1 1NW

Nearest Buses

207, 427, SL8

ACTIVITIES:

- ✨ EXCITING MONTHLY THEMES (STEM, FINANCE, LANGUAGES, ARTS)
- 🍕 COOKING, 🛒 TUCK SHOP, 🗣️ DEBATES, 🌍 SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS
- 🎭 END-OF-MONTH PARENT SHOWCASE
- 📖 HOMEWORK HELP + EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CHECK-INS
- ⚽ SPORTS DAYS & MOVIE AFTERNOONS





BOOK NOW!

EVERY SATURDAY

AT LITTLE LUMINARIES WEEKEND CLUB, CHILDREN AGED 4-11 ENJOY FUN-FILLED SESSIONS PACKED WITH STEM PROJECTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS, COOKING, AND LEADERSHIP GAMES. WITH FLEXIBLE MORNING, AFTERNOON, OR FULL-DAY OPTIONS, WE MAKE WEEKENDS EXCITING, EDUCATIONAL, AND INSPIRING FOR EVERY CHILD!

**Family Deal:
15% Off for
Siblings!**

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ SAFE & FRIENDLY STAFF
- ✓ NOT JUST CARE - REAL LIFE SKILLS
- ✓ AFFORDABLE, FLEXIBLE, & INSPIRING
- ✓ SEND-FRIENDLY — TAILORED SUPPORT SO EVERY CHILD THRIVES.

SESSION PRICES

- MORNING (8.30AM-12.00PM) £26
- AFTERNOON (1.00PM-5.00PM) £26
- FULL DAY (8.30AM-5.00PM) £50
- EXTRAS: BREAKFAST £3 | LUNCH £5



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