

# NEWSLINE

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## North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

Looking forward to our 125th anniversary on 12th November. Visit [www.northschoolxxv.com](http://www.northschoolxxv.com)



## SUMMER FETE 2019

Thank you to everybody who made this year's fete a great success. It takes a massive effort to organise and run such an event. As always, it was good fun and there was a lovely atmosphere.



### Governors' Corner with Vice-Chair Juliette Maxam.

Do you care about the future of this school and other schools? You've probably heard about the funding crisis we and other schools are facing. Now we're asking you to come and show politicians that our children and our schools matter.

Our local councillors will be discussing schools funding in a special debate at Colchester Borough Council on Wednesday 17 July. Please, we need you to come along before the meeting, at 5.30pm, with placards and banners asking for fairer funding for schools. Bring your children, bring your friends, bring your grandparents! We need as many people as possible to make politicians sit up and listen to us.

They say a picture paints a thousand words – we want a photo in the paper of hundreds of people outside Colchester Town Hall sticking up for our schools. Wednesday 17 July, 5.30pm, Colchester Town Hall – put it in your diary now!

Mrs. Maxam pictured right with fellow governors Mrs. Jennings and Mr. Garnett at a TOGETHER FOR EDUCATION rally in London on Saturday 22nd June.



## Cricketers Enjoy Annual Colchester Schools Cricket Festival

Congratulations to the cricket team who gave a very good account of themselves in this inter-school competition held at Colchester and East Essex Cricket Ground at the bottom of Castle Park on Friday 5th July. In sweltering conditions, the team of Years 5 and 6 played three matches against Heathlands, St. John's and Great Totham. The team lost to the very good St. John's team. Beat Heathlands and then lost a thriller against the tournament's eventual winners, Great Totham. This was the players' first competitive outing and they improved with every game. Their fielding became sharper, their bowling more accurate and their batting more focussed with better discipline between the pairs. Match. The format is geared to generate excitement. Each team of eight starts with a score of 200 runs. Everybody bats in pairs for two overs and every player bowls one over. If a player is out he or she swaps ends with their partner and the team loses five runs. So against Great Totham they started the last over 8 runs ahead of North's score but lost a wicket on the third ball. This made for an unexpectedly nervous end to the match for Totham.

**Well played Joe, Max, Astijus, Tommy. Thomas, Alex, Matthew, Jack, Taylor and Alex.**

## ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS GO HOME FRIDAY 12TH JULY

### TERM DATES

Wednesday 17th July	Year 3 Music Concert	11.15am
Wednesday 17th July	Year 4 Music Concert	2.15pm
Thursday 11th July	Music Concert Evening	7.00pm
Thursday 18th July	Year 5 Battle of the Bands	2.00pm
Friday 19th July	Open Evening	6-8.00pm
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Show	7.00pm
Wednesday 24th July	Last day of School Year	
Monday 2nd September	Year 6 residential to Weymouth	
Thursday 5th September	First day of new school year	
Friday 25th October	End of half term	
Tuesday 5th November	Return to school	
Tuesday 12th November	School's 125th Birthday	
Thursday 19th December	End of Autumn Term	
Monday 6th January 2020	First day of Spring Term	
Friday 14th February	End of half term	
Monday 24th February	Return to School	
Friday 3rd April	End of Spring Term	
Monday 20th April	First day of Summer Term	
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday	
Friday 22nd May	Last day of half term	
Tuesday 2nd June	Return to School	
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of School Year	

Classes for September 2019  
On the 8th children had an opportunity to spend some time in the classrooms they will be in from September. All classes have moved up without change with the exception of Year 3. All teachers are remaining in the same year group. We welcome Mrs. Nicole Roberts who is covering Mrs. Olley's maternity leave and will job-share with Mrs. Harrison. We also welcome Mrs. Natasha Borges who is covering Mrs. Neal's maternity leave.

### “Meet the New Class Teacher” Meetings

Yr Group	Date	Time
New Starters	Monday 8th July	<b>9.30am</b> <b>note change of time</b>
Current Y2	Tuesday 9th July	9.10am
Current Rec	Tuesday 9th July	2.40pm
Current Y4	Wed 10th July	9.10am
Current Y5	Wed 10th July	2.40pm
Current Y1	Thurs 11th July	9.10am
Current Y3	Thurs 11th July	2.40pm

These meetings give you the opportunity to meet your children's new teachers. Parking will be available in the lower playground.