

# 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.northschoolcxxv.com](http://www.northschoolcxxv.com)



## Ms. Palmer launches North Harvest Appeal 2019

The Sea is all around us. It is a place we visit to swim and sail and it is an important source of our food too. But the sea does have great power which can threaten life at any time. Our taxes pay for the emergency services – police, ambulance and fire but not sea rescue.

The RNLI charity saves lives at sea. Its volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland coasts. The RNLI operates over 238 lifeboat stations in the UK and Ireland and more than 240 lifeguard units on beaches around the UK and Channel Islands. The RNLI is independent of Coastguard and government and depends on voluntary donations and legacies to maintain its rescue service. Since the RNLI was founded in 1824, its lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved over 142,700 lives.

So, this year for our harvest appeal we would like our families to support the RNLI. Ms. Palmer told the children about the work of the RNLI in assembly on the 7th. A few years ago a RNLI legend, Betty Frith, started a campaign to raise money by collecting 5ps (other coins permitted) in mini jam pots. SO that it what we will do. We will give every child a pot to collect money in ready to bring to the harvest assembly on October 25th when we hope to have somebody from the RNLI talk to the children and receive our gifts. We hope you agree it is a very worthy cause.

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#### North's 125th Anniversary WE NEED YOUR HELP

As we approach North's 125th birthday in November, the pupils are busy researching the school's history. They are making 'then and now' comparisons with what school is like today and in the past.

What we love about North School is the way families have attended through the ages. Did you, a relative or friend attend North? Then we need your help. Please share your memories of North on our website: <https://www.northschoolcxxv.com>

We have had a wonderful response from former pupils and staff sharing their memories. But we would still like to hear from you. We're particularly looking for memories over the last 30 years.

Your memory might be about the school's centenary, when the new reception and year 6 classrooms opened, about the headteachers, teachers and pupils, uniform, school dinners, playground games, sports, lessons, after school clubs or changes in technology. There is so much we want to find out about! We look forward to hearing from you! Follow us on Facebook:

**North School CXXV**

#### Year 1 and 4 Food Technology Lessons

Mrs. Eves Reporting

This year I have been fortunate to be able to purchase an electric pan that can be used in the hall or in a classroom. For our first session with the pan Year 4 cooked potato and sweetcorn fritters, which the group sat down and tasted at the end of the lesson. In Year 1 we harvested tomatoes, onions and courgettes from the school garden and we made a ratatouille. Everyone commented on the lovely smell coming from 1W's classroom and the children were able to eat it for their snack the following day. The children really enjoyed chopping, slicing and cooking the food and then sitting down as a group to eat. Hopefully it will inspire the children to help in the kitchen at home.

Before

After!



TERM DATES	
Thurs 10th October	Book Fair - your last chance!
Friday 18th October	NSA Disco
Thurs 24th October	Individual Photos
Friday 25th October	End of half term
Tues 5th November	Return to school
Tues 12th November	School's 125th Anniversary
Saturday 16th November	<b>North Carnival</b>
Thurs 21st November	Parents Consultation Evening
Wed 27th November	Parents Evening for 2020 starters
Friday 29th November	NSA Christmas Bazaar
Tues 3rd December	Nursery Christmas SingSong (am and pm)
Wed 4th December	Reception Christmas Play (am)
Friday 6th December	KS1 (am and pm)
Thurs 12th December	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 12th December	Y3 Christmas Play (evening)
Friday 13th December	Y3 Christmas Play (am)
Friday 13th December	Y4 Christmas Play
Tues 17th December	Y5/6 Evening Carol Concert
Thurs 19th December	End of Autumn Term
Mon 6th January 2020	First day of Spring Term
Friday 14th February	End of half term
Mon 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

**Every day. 3.30pm Junior Hall**

**NSA Disco**  
 Infants 5.30-6.30  
 Juniors 6.45-8.00pm  
 Entrance via Infant Courtyard

NEW DATES FOR YEAR 1	
OPEN LESSONS AND STAY AND LEARN SESSIONS	
Wed 6th November @ 2.00pm	Year 6
Thurs 7th November @ 9.15am	Year 3
Wed 13th November @ 9.15am	Miss Wicks
Wed 13th November @ 9.15am	Mrs. Spalding
Thurs 14th November @ 9.15am	Mrs. Borges
Thurs 14th November @ 9.15am	Miss Jacobs
Thurs 14th November @ 2.00pm	Year 4
Tues 19th November @ 9.15am	Year 5
Reception parents, please note change of dates - see Tapestry for new dates	<b>RECEPTION</b> (Please look on Tapestry for precise details)
<b>18th -22nd November</b>	<b>NURSERY</b>

**Please can children take their Aldi Team GB stickers to class, where they will be collected and added to the poster ready for us to enter the competition. Thank you.**

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Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win **£20,000!**