

# NEWSLINE

North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

Celebrated our 126th anniversary on 12th November. Visit [www.northschoolcxxv.com](http://www.northschoolcxxv.com)

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## Hello World!

#SchooltripsRU



It is lovely to see young children out and enjoying themselves again." So spoke a lady passer-by on the seafront at Clacton when Year 2s had a fabulous day at the seaside. Who needs sunshine to have a good time? With thanks to the staff and parent volunteers for helping to make the day such a great success for the children. And to **Free For All** for making it free for all. The rest of the school loved watching 2S's photo story in Good Work Assembly on the 25th. Year 1 will be even more excited now for their trip on the 27th. Of course, not all trips are so large scale. Y4s have been dodging the showers, popping along to the river to improve their sketching and painting skills. Having access to the local area brings learning alive.

### TERM DATES

Thursday 27th May	Last day of half term
Tuesday 8th June	Return to school
	Penny Race????
Friday 18th June	Year 6 Residential, Mersea
Wednesday 21st July	Final day of school year
Thurs 2nd September	First day of New School Year
Mon 6th September	Year 5 Residential, Weymouth
Fri 17th December	End of Autumn Term







## Year 2 Assembly Promotes Blue Peter Campaign

On the 24th Learning Support Assistant, Mrs. Woods and a number of Year 2 Children explained to the school how they can do their bit to help the environment and earn their Blue Peter Green Badges by taking a two-week pledge to change small things in their lives which make a big difference. There are three pledges the children need to complete to become a climate hero these are centered round: Power, Plastic and Plants. Check out their PowerPoint.

The deadline for completing and uploading and sending off their pledges is the 18th June 2021. All the information which the children need to take part in the BP badge can be found on the following website — [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) or [www.cbbc.co.uk](http://www.cbbc.co.uk) and search for Blue Peter. Or Google Blue Peter Green badge and it will take you to the Blue Peter page.

It was a great assembly and a great cause. It is not too late to sign up. Another idea for a half term activity.

## My badge arrived! How do I use it?

When you receive your Blue Peter badge, check the letter that came with it. If we have everything we need, the letter will confirm that your Blue Peter badge ID card will be arriving in the near future.

If your letter asks you to register your details please fill in the **badge card form** (the badge card is an ID card we ask badge holders to use with their badge to enter badge attractions).

You will need the badge ID card to gain free entry to any of the **200 attractions listed on our website!**

**Please note: Remember to check with individual attractions to see if they're operating as normal and accepting the badge offer before setting out on your journey.**



**We are the Minorities**

Yesterday at 07:56 · 🌐

Do you have children interested in art? Or perhaps would like to meet a real life soldier? Our free art workshops are taking place in half term next week, led by professional portrait artists and with some very special guest models from the Armed Forces here in Colchester!

Saturday, May 29 - 10:30 to 12 or 2:30 to 4 for ages 5-9

Tuesday, June 1 - 10:30 to 12 or 2:30 to 4 for ages 10-14

Wednesday, June 2 - 10:30 - 12 or 2:30 to 4 for ages 15-18

Email [info@wearetheminorities.com](mailto:info@wearetheminorities.com) to book your place!

# NSA NEWS

**we are cycling**  
Revival

Fixing bikes,  
teaching skills  
and leading rides...  
because cycling  
changes lives

#BigBikeRevival



**ECO.**  
COLCHESTER  
Cycling Projects

**Would you like your child(ren) to learn about cycle maintenance and to gain confidence on their bikes?  
FREE after school club on Tuesdays through June and July.**

## The 'Big Bike Revival' (& Dr Bike) Fix-Learn-Ride Programme at North Primary School

Would you like your child(ren) to learn about cycle maintenance? (Would you?)

Would you like to be part of the growing Cycling UK - BIG BIG REVIVAL movement? A great way for families to have fun and keep fit together.

There will be a FREE after school club on Tuesdays through June and July run by E-Cargobikes made possible by sponsorship from DR BIKE.

The children must be accompanied by a parent – bring your bike too. The children will be taught cycle maintenance and bikes will also be professionally repaired if required.

### How it will work

Drop the bike off before school. A member of the NSA will take your details of what needs repairing. The bike will be repaired before the end of the school day and then after school you and your child will stay to attend a cycle maintenance workshop. Please note; You don't need to have a bike to fix to attend the workshops.

At this stage we need expressions of interest. Email the office or contact the NSA on <https://www.facebook.com/>

## CYCLE FOR NORTH IN ASSOCIATION WITH ESSEX CASTLE BIKE RIDE 24TH JULY 2021

Raise funds for North Primary's 'Free For All' programme as you ride through the beautiful Essex countryside! Cycle 25, 50 or 75 miles

**THIS SPONSORED CYCLE IS FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVER 12.**

**IF YOU CAN RAISE MORE THAN £50 SPONSORSHIP FOR FREE FOR ALL THE NSA WILL COVER YOUR ENTRY FEE (£25.00).**

**THE SCHOOL WILL PROMOTE YOUR PARTICIPATION THROUGH NEWSLINE AND THE WEBSITE.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE NSA VIA ITS FACEBOOK PAGE - [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NSACOLCHESTER/](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NSACOLCHESTER/)**

**SIGN UP NOW!**