

NEWSLINE

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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

We Celebrated our 125th anniversary on 12th November 2019. Visit www.northschoolcxxv.com

BEFORE



HEROES

2500 runners took part in the 2024 Colchester Half Marathon. Here are five of them. Look at them: they looked as fresh as they did before they set off. Amazing. Congratulations, or their tremendous personal achievements.

They could feel the love as spectators braved the rain to cheer them on. The encouragement certainly helped Mr. Armitage (pictured right) get up North Hill!

With an event like this there are many unsung heroes, without whom it could not happen. So, thank you to Mrs. Sancassani and her merry band of marshals who kept the runners safe from vehicles and their drivers.

We are sorting out a Just Giving page so that you can help them to make a difference to the school. Hopefully all the runners can make it to the final assembly of the term to show off their medals.



FINISHED!

Suffolk Sunrise Sunday 19th May

<https://action.org.uk/events/cycling/suffolk-ride>



Reaching out to the Elderly in our Local Community

On the afternoon of the 11th, 3M had the pleasure of visiting the Alderwood Care Home as part of their continued Archie Project, which is an intergenerational dementia awareness **project** that is designed to make communities more dementia friendly.

As you can see from the photos, the children really enjoyed taking part in Easter crafts together with the residents as well as having a nice chat and a biscuit. The children said the residents were really friendly and loved the children's art work. It is the second time they have visited and they are hoping to return in the summer.

3WO are looking forward to their visit on the 18th.

Miss Moroz reporting



Dates for your Diary

Friday 22nd March	NSA Spring Fair
Tues 26th March	Y3/4 Spring Performances
Wed 27th March	Y5 London Trip
Thursday 28th March	Last day of spring term
Tuesday 16th April	First day of summer term
Sunday 19th May	Suffolk Sunrise bike ride
Friday 24th May	Last day of half term
Tuesday 4th June	Return to school
Tuesday 23rd July	Final day of school year
Wed 4th September	First day of new school year
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term
Tuesday 5th November	Return to school

Mrs. Catchpole will be leaving the school at the end of term to take up a new teaching post in Ipswich. Mrs. Catchpole has been at North since 2008. Currently, approximately half the school have been lucky enough to have been taught by her, giving those children an amazing start to their school careers. Mrs. Catchpole is an excellent teacher and she is adored by the children and loved by her colleagues. Rightly so - her positive energy and enthusiasm have been a constant inspiration to everybody in our school. We will miss her. Staff will be making a collection for a leaving gift. If you would like to contribute please drop your donation at the school office. In the summer term the class will be taught by Mrs. Richards, Monday – Thursdays, and by Miss Suttwood (who has taught many of the children in Nursery) on Fridays.

Countdown To The Easter Parade

Hats, bonnets, caps, berets, fascinators... there is no limit - whatever takes your fancy. The final assembly of the spring term is a fabulous event, beginning with all the children proudly showing off their Easter Bonnet creations on the catwalk. It is even better when the children have been involved in the design and making.