

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

NORTH FC PLAY FIRST FIXTURE

Anticipation and excitement were almost too much to bear for the football team on the 14th. They had been waiting months to represent their school for the first time. St. Michael's were the opponents and hosting as the North pitch is too small to stage home games.

There was a sizeable crowd, with spectators travelling from as far away as London, and they were very encouraging and sporting. They were rewarded with a very competitive game of football with the teams well matched.

There was some good football played as the players sought to control and move the ball across a dry and bobbly surface.

Both teams had chances to score but it was a game where defenders and goalkeepers were just too good. However, St. Michael's managed to edge the game with a goal in each half. They deserved their victory with two well taken goals but the North debutants can feel very proud of their performances.

Thanks to the parents who helped with transport. Next up Lexden.



Pictured above—teams shaking hands before kick-off. Below, North on the attack (NB - no offside in 7-a-side)



Mothers' Day Crafts

Sand Bottles

Twinkle Twinkle Bookmarks

Decorating Biscuits

Face Painting

Arts and Crafts Gifts

Eco Bird Feeders

Make Your Own Cards

Easter Crafts

NORTH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SPRING FAIR

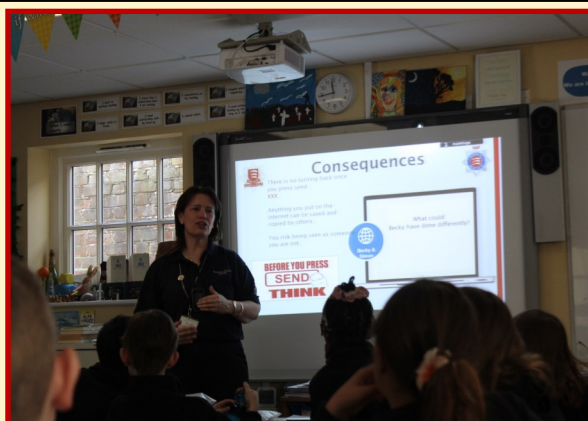
Friday 21st March

Opens 3.30pm

Entrances via Junior and Infant Playgrounds

**VANESSA'S
CAFÉ**

(back by popular demand)



YEAR 6 CYBER SAFETY TALK

Paula, (pictured above) from Essex Fire Services, spent an hour in 6A talking to the pupils about Cyber Safety on the 19th. Aishae-Monae and Issy report the key messages for the children were:

If you don't know the number don't answer.

BLOCK and report bullying behaviour.

Don't lie to your parents about your online activity.

Check your privacy settings.

Before you press send, THINK!

She will come back before the end of term to talk to 6M.

Calling All Cyclists

If you are interested in joining TEAM NORTH cycle around Suffolk on Sunday 18th May to raise money for FREE FOR ALL please contact the school office.

For more information and to register copy and paste this link

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

SUFFOLK SUNRISE

Fundraiser Fridays

These are proving very popular. It is wonderful to see our pupils being so enterprising and raising money for good causes. Mollie's cake stall raised £76.50 for FREE FOR ALL. Thea, Poppy and Daisy's temporary tattoo stall raised £34 for HOMELESS PETS.

The next stall will be on March 28th.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st March	NSA SPRING FAIR
Thursday 27th March	Choir Performing at Charter Hall
Tues 1st April	9.15am Y4 Show
Tues 1st April	1.45pm Y3 Show
Fri April 4th	Final day of Spring Term EASTER PARADE
Tues April 22nd	First day of Summer Term
Fri May 23rd	Final day of half term
Tues June 3rd	Return to school
Friday 27th June	NSA SUMMER FETE
Tues July 22nd	Final day of school year
Monday Sept 1st	Y6 Residential to Dorset
Wed Sept 3rd	First day of new school year



Mr. Armitage completed the **Colchester Half Marathon** on the 16th, in his fastest time for many years. Amazing. Thanks to all of you who cheered him on and dropped money in his collection bucket— £184.31 was donated. This was the first time for many years that we have not entered a team. Calling all runners out there— get in training for 2026!

