

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



## Sports Ambassadors

16 enthusiastic and energetic sports ambassadors have met and elected their chairperson, (Jamal, pictured above) with a mission to promote happy, healthy and sporty play and lunchtimes. They have canvassed the opinions of their classmates to find out what the children like to do and what they would like to do. They are amazing lists. The children enjoy a variety of games - imaginative, traditional and made up. They also like to use the astro's safe surface for gymnastics alongside the ball games of which they would like to see more. They would like to see more equipment too - including a running track! They now need to consider what is practical and what is affordable. All their ideas were shared in assembly on the 13th. There was a surprise announcement made in the assembly. North and its family of consortium schools will be **celebrating childhood** through the year. (did you know there is a National Childhood Day every year - the next one is in June 2026.) As part of this project the sports ambassadors have asked children to talk to their grandparents and great grandparents to find out what games they played when they were at primary school and teach them those games as well. Please do help them – it would be great to create a compendium of playground games.



## Y2 GO WALKABOUT

As part of our geography learning the children in Year 2 went for a walk around the local area close to our school. We started by looking at the River Colne behind the school and then moved on to look at all the different buildings in North Station Road. We noticed lots of shops, barbers and places to buy food, including Emaad's family café! We then walked to the Albert roundabout and saw all the traffic passing by and watched the trains cross the railway bridge. We really enjoyed working as geographers and using our skills of observation and recording to sketch some of the things that we saw on our walk. Miss Jacobs reporting



## Y1 PRESENTS FROM Sir BOB

On the 9th, Sir Bob popped along to the infants singing assembly to present the Y1 children with Twinkle Twinkle bookmarks. Sir Bob enjoyed the singing greatly, and the children were thrilled with their special commemorative bookmarks.



# NSA NEWS... AGM... FUTURE EVENTS...

At this year's annual general meeting Co-Chair, Barbara Gill presented her report which concluded as follows -

*North School Association serves two functions:*

*To organise events for the enjoyment of the children and their families.*

*To raise money that can enrich the school experience of the children.*

*In our view, the NSA has successfully fulfilled these ambitions this year. The funds raised go directly toward enriching our children's education - from music lessons to school trips to special Year 6 experiences.*

*On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to thank the NSA committee for another amazing year. We look forward to welcoming more families into our NSA community in the year ahead.*

The full report can be found on the website.

At the meeting, thanks were extended to Mubeena Siddiqi, Charlotte Humphreys and Ania Moroz, (secretary, treasurer and staff representative respectively) who have stepped down after years of tremendous service to the NSA.

Aimee Buckingham was elected as the new secretary and Vanessa Babbage the new treasurer. They are excited and honoured in equal measure to be taking on these roles.

A summary of accounts was shared and the NSA has a very healthy balance of just over £53000. The new committee are keen that the children currently in the school see the benefit of this money, whilst remaining mindful of how much work goes into generating income and raising funds. They will continue to support our unique fundraising campaign, FREE FOR ALL.

Three dates for your diary were confirmed for this term - the Disco, Bingo Night and the Christmas Bazaar. Remember, you are all members of the NSA and you do not need to be on the committee to get involved. Just give your name and details to the office and a committee member will be in touch.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th October	NSA DISCOs
Wednesday 22nd October	Y6 Parent Consultations
Friday 24th October	Last day of half term
Tuesday 4th November	Return to school
Friday 7th November	NSA Bingo Night
Monday 10th - Friday 14th November	Reception Stay and Learns
Tuesday 11th November	Y1-6 Open Afternoon
Wednesday 12th November	Reception Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 21st November	NSA Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 26th November	Parents Evening - September 2026 applicants
Friday 5th December	NSA Christmas Bazaar
Thursday 11th December	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Friday 19th December	Last day of school term
Monday 5th January 2026	Return to School

## DISCO ARRANGEMENTS

For those families new to North please note the following – Disco entry is by donation on the door, which is via the infant courtyard.  
Disco exit via Junior cloakroom.  
Parents must stay for the infant disco – 5.30- 6.30.  
Parents can park in the lower playground via Victoria Chase – please take care.  
Junior disco timings are 6.45- 8.00pm.  
Children can be dropped off but must be collected.  
*This is a mobile-free disco event.*

## Christmas Show Dates for your Diary

RECEPTION NATIVITY	Wednesday 3rd December am
Y2 SHOW	Friday 5th December am
Y3 SHOW	Tuesday 9th December am
Y4 SHOW	Tuesday 9th December pm
MORNING NURSERY	Wednesday 10th December
AFTERNOON NURSERY	Wednesday 10th December
Y1 SINGALONG	Thursday 11th December
Y5/6 EVENING	Tuesday 16th December