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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

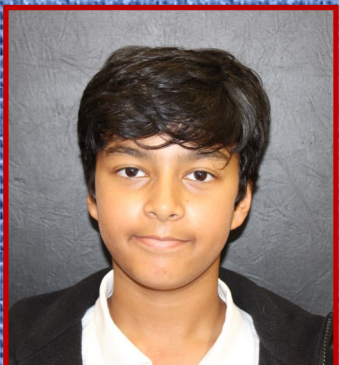
We Celebrated our 125th anniversary on 12th November 2019. Visit www.northschoolcxxv.com



School Council 2025-2026



The newly elected school council performed their first duties on the 26th – to elect their officers. It was pleasing to see all the Year 6 councillors were keen to be postholders and it was tough for the councillors to choose between such strong candidates who made such persuasive speeches, and the votes were very close. Here are some soundbites. For treasurer, Hemanika said, “I believe I am a good choice because I am organised, careful and always honest when it comes to money.” Mollie was proud to list her qualities – confidence, good communication skills – whilst believing that having a good relationship with peers and teachers equips her to be a good press secretary. Isaac talked of trust, vision and fun. The final word must go to the new Chair, Faye, who began her speech with these words, “Fellow students, I am excited to stand before you today...As a dedicated leader, I promise to listen to your voices and I will express them to visitors and staff. I have a desire to help others, improve the school, and I will learn about how the school is run.” *Pictured clockwise from top left: Faye, Chair; Lena, Secretary; Mollie, Press Secretary, and Nandan, Treasurer.*



Heritage Open Day

A trip down memory lane



“I only have happy memories of North,” said Matthew, pictured left. He now lives in Ipswich but had been ordered to come by his sister who could not come because she lives in Australia! Matthew left North in 1982. Carolyn, pictured with her mum and dad, left in 1972. She had lots of stories which she shared when she bumped in to another pupil who she has not seen for many, many years, including writing, directing and performing in her version of Beauty and the Beast. Beryl, pictured centre talking to governor Juliette Maxam, had lots to reminisce—her parents attend North, she did, leaving in 1949, and her children attended too, as well as other relatives.

It was a quiet event but special for those who attended on Sunday 21st. The Infant Hall had an exhibition of the history of the school. The Junior Hall had an exhibition of the schools’ involvement in the First World War. The display were left out for the children to see when they came to school on the Monday. With thanks to the governors, staff and former pupils, Darcy and Sana, who helped to make the event a success.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2nd October	Sporty Superstars Day with special lunch menu
Friday 3rd October	Book Fair Arrives
Tuesday 7th October 2.15pm	NSA Annual General Meeting
Friday 17th October	NSA DISCOs
Friday 24th October	Last day of half term
Tuesday 4th November	Return to school
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
Thursday 11th December	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Friday 19th December	Last day of school term
Monday 5th January 2026	Return to School

The children can wear their favourite sporty clothes and can order an American-style Brunch on this special sporty day.

Pop these dates in your diaries, fridge calendars or phones. More details will follow through Newsline and/or class newsletters. The Book Fair will be here all week from the 3rd to the 9th. For those of you new to North. You can pop along to the Y6 block at the end of the day and have a look at a tremendous range of children’s books which can be bought or ordered. The NSA would love to see you at their agm. Get here early before pick-up to find out what they do and how you can get involved.

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