

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

Stay and Learns Open Afternoon



GOVERNOR'S CORNER

It was lovely to see so many parents/ grandparents working with their children and having a great time during the Open Afternoon and the Reception Stay and Learns.

Conkers and Acorns have settled so quickly and were engrossed in their daily challenges.

Year 1 were scientists looking at different materials and their properties.

Year 2 were historians working on a timeline including dates of birth for their parents and grandparents.

Years 3 and 4 were working with clay, designing and decorating an Egyptian Canopic jar.

Year 5 were developing a Top Trumps game.

More clay, art and design in year 6, making Greek pots.

A huge thank you to all the staff for organising such a lovely afternoon.

As Chair of Governors, I had the privilege of being able to visit all the classes to see what the children were doing, and to chat with them to find out their ideas.

In January we will be looking for some new parent governors to join the governing body. Please have a think about this role, and if it could be for you. It is certainly a role that gives great insight into what is happening at the school.

Jan Blackwell
Chair of Governors



NSA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025

The NSA are super busy getting everything ready for a great night for all the family. Every year we ask for children to bring a contribution to school to provide small prizes for games and gifts for the Secret Santa Room which is always a fabulous success. It would be great if you could help – the gift day is Friday November 21st. Thank you.

Donations for Games

Year Group	Donation item
Nursery	Sweets
Reception	Chocolates
Year 1	Chocolates
Year 4	Bottles (glass only) - wine or non-alcoholic beverages such as cordial or premium lemonade

Donations for the Secret Santa Room

Year Group	Theme	Suggested items
Year 2	Craft & Home	Simple DIY kits (crochet, embroidery, cross stitch, paint-by-numbers), craft supplies, mugs, coasters, small frames, decorations
Year 3	Tools & Tech	Flashlights, small tool kits, keychain tools, small electronic accessories, headlamps, carabiners, luggage tags
Year 5	Fun & Games	Card games, deck of cards, puzzles, small board games, joke gifts, trivia games, quiz games
Year 6	Spa & Self-Care	Scented candles, luxury hand lotion/soap, bath bombs, sleep masks, fluffy socks

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

NSA NEWS

Bingo Night was a great success. Families from all across the school attended-it was good to see lots of new faces as well as our loyal regulars.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12th November	Reception Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Day
Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st November	Nursery Stay and Learns
Friday 21st November	NSA Bazaar Gift Donation Day
Tuesday 25th November	Nursery Open Afternoon
Wednesday 26th November	Parents Evening - September 2026 applicants
Friday 28th November	NSA Christmas Bazaar
Thursday 11th December	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Friday 19th December	Last day of school term
Monday 5th January 2026	Return to School
Friday 6th February	NSA Disco
Friday 13th February	Last day of half term
Monday 23rd February	Return to school