

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



Year 3's Adventures

For a number of years now we have had links with Alderwood Care Home. It started when our Year 3s joined the Archie Project, an intergenerational dementia awareness project. It has been a remarkable success - just look at the photos. The residents are lifted by the presence of the children and the children enjoy spending time with the old folk. The children will tell the school all about their visit in an assembly.

On November 25th, the whole year group had a special treat - a free trip to the cinema! They went to the Odeon to watch *Elio*.

Year 6 also had a treat. Here is a brief report from Jamal and Advika -

On the 18th of November 2025, Year 6 went on a trip to FirstSite to watch a movie called *Flow*. It was about a curious black cat, who was trying to survive a flood and made new friends along the way. The moral was that kindness could be from anyone. Year 6 really enjoyed the trip to Firstsite and loved the movie.



It's Beginning to feel a lot like Christmas

Lois from BBC Radio Essex popped in to school on the 25th. She wanted 6 children to help her with a Christmas guessing game for the breakfast show. There will be an item called, *Sonia's Secret Stocking*, which will be broadcast every day next week. The children had to describe a Christmassy object and listeners can phone in to guess what it is. The children loved doing it. Do tune in.



It was the turn of Nursery to have their **STAY AND LEARNS** on the week beginning the 17th November. It was lovely to see the children and their parents engrossed in their learning.



NSA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

See you all Friday 28th.
Doors open 6.00pm.
Gather at 5.50pm at the school front door to follow Santa on his walk around the school playground.

Dates for your Diary

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| 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 |
| Monday 19th January | Choir sing at O ₂ |
| Friday 6th February | NSA Disco |
| Friday 13th February | Last day of half term |
| Monday 23rd February | Return to school |
| Friday 13th March | NSA Spring Fair |
| Friday 27th March | Last day of spring term |
| Monday 13th April | First day of summer term |
| Friday 8th May | NSA Bingo Night |

Christmas Show Dates for your Diary

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| RECEPTION NATIVITY | Wednesday 3rd December 9.15am |
| Y2 SHOW | Friday 5th December 9.30am |
| Y3 SHOW | Tuesday 9th December 9.30am |
| Y4 SHOW | Tuesday 9th December 2.00pm |
| MORNING NURSERY | Wednesday 10th December 11.00am |
| AFTERNOON NURSERY | Wednesday 10th December 2.30pm |
| Y1 SINGALONG | Thursday 11th December 2.30pm |
| Y5/6 EVENING | Tuesday 16th December 6.00pm |