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Weekly Northgate News - 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week having quickly settled into the new academic year. We are so proud of our new children who have already done so well starting their first school year.

Good News

We are very proud of the following children who received certificates in our first Good News assembly this year:

Bumblebees: Matea	Caterpillars: Finn
Centipedes: Poppy	Dragonflies: Kostadin
Mercury: Clara	Neptune: Rosco
Mars: Daryl	Venus: Mussa
Apollo: Bailey	Soyuz: Freddie
Grasshoppers: Alanas	

We love sharing pupils' achievements in our Good News Assemblies, so please let us know if your child has accomplished something special outside of school.

Every Day Counts!

A reminder of the importance of good attendance and arriving on time. Even occasional absence can have an impact on children's learning and progress. We understand that children do sometimes become unwell and will need to stay at home. However, where your child is well enough to attend, please ensure they are in school every day, on time.



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Well done to Centipedes class who achieved 98% attendance and Soyuz class who achieved 99% attendance this week.

Saturn Class

Mrs Hubbard will shortly be beginning her maternity leave. We wish her every happiness as she prepares for this new chapter. During Mrs Hubbard's maternity leave, Mr Hurrell will be joining the class to teach alongside Miss Crews. Mr Hurrell has already met the children to ensure there is a smooth transition. We know that you will join us in wishing Mrs Hubbard all the very best as well as welcoming Mr Hurrell to Northgate Primary.

Reminder - Christmas Cards, Mugs and Notebooks Designed by your Child

We are excited to offer families the opportunity to purchase personalised Christmas cards, mugs and notebooks featuring your child's own artwork. On **21st September**, children will bring home their design attached to an order form. If you would like to order any of these festive keepsakes, please follow the instructions on the form, place your order and return the artwork to school by **1st October**. We will then send the designs off for printing, and the finished items will be delivered to school and sent home with your child in December. It is a wonderful opportunity to get organised for Christmas, celebrate your child's creativity, and enjoy unique gifts designed especially by them.

Important Dates

Thursday 1st October - Lunchtime theme - Pirate Day

Thursday 22nd October - Last Day of Autumn Half Term

Friday 23rd October to Friday 30th October - Autumn Half Term

Monday 2nd November - Return to school following Autumn Half Term

Have a fantastic weekend,

Susan Bacon
Headteacher



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