

NORTHGATE NEWS!

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Headteacher's Message

Good Afternoon!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Thank you to the Christmas elves (staff and children) who have been at work hanging the Christmas decorations and scattering some Christmas sparkle in each of the classes throughout the school! 

Rehearsals for all of our events and performances are now well underway, with the sound of Christmas music echoing throughout the school. It is all feeling very festive! A list of all our Christmas activities including dates, timings and booking details are on the back of this newsletter.

Still on the theme of Christmas and as we approach the end of term and the holiday season, we're all too aware of the heightened financial pressures that many are facing at the moment. As such, this year more than any other, we really want to emphasise that our staff never expect to receive any 'thank you' gifts from pupils and no parent should ever feel that they have to buy a present or contribute towards a collection for any member of staff. Any gifts are always very much appreciated and greatly received but nothing beats a home-made Christmas card with a few kind words inside; they are the gestures that really do mean a lot!

I would like to thank the PTA for their hard work. The disco and film night were a great success and again thank you to everyone for their continued support. T

The Jolly Jog is on Friday so don't forget to bring in your sponsor forms.

Have a great week!

Happy Birthdays :

Important Dates

Tues 6th Dec—KS2 Christmas dinner
Weds 7th Dec—KS1 Christmas dinner
Fri 9th Dec - Jolly Jog
Tues 13th Dec—Bumble Bees class to the Elizabethan House Museum
Thurs 15th Dec—Caterpillars Class to the Elizabethan House Museum
Fri 16th Dec—last day of term
Wed 4th Jan—Spring term begins 

Our Vision

Our vision for the children at Northgate Primary School is for all children to **succeed** by challenging them to meet high expectations. We are committed to a **nurturing** and supportive environment for the whole community, stressing the importance of **inclusion and acceptance**.

Clubs (from Oct 31st)

Monday Year 1 & 2
Tuesday Year 3
Wednesday Year 4
Thursday Years 5 & 6 Boys
Friday Years 5 & 6

Reminders

- * *Please can parents stay off the playground as much as possible and use the correct gates.*
- * *You must call the school office by 9.30am each day that your child is absent.*
- * *School does not open until 8:30am and registration closes at 8:45am!*
- * *Lates after 8:45am*
- School finishes at 3:15*
- Yr R/1 Nursery Gates*
- Yr 2/3 Alley way gates*
- Yr 4,5,6 Green gates*

Reading Challenge (KS1)

Don't forget to keep reading and sharing books with your family.

Times Tables Rock Stars (KS2)

[Times Tables Rock Stars](https://www.ttrockstars.com)
([ttrockstars.com](https://www.ttrockstars.com))

House Teams Winners

Bitterns -
Harriers-
Swallowtails -
Avocets-

Supporting with age inappropriate content.

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For SEND support : senco@northgateprimary.norfolk.co.uk



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Don't forget Mrs Baker is available most mornings on the nursery gate.

This link takes you to a very useful webinar: Parent workshop: supporting young people with challenging behaviour - YouTube

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