

# NORTHGATE NEWS!

## ASPIRE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE



September has flown by and the children have really settled into their new classes. Year 3 have already been on a school trip to the Time and Tide Museum to learn about the history of the fishing industry in Great Yarmouth. The children were praised for their excellent behaviour and how well they engaged in the activities.

Our pile of lost property is growing by the day! We will have a lost property reclaim morning next week in 'The Space' (date to be confirmed) so please come and have a look if your child is missing some clothing. Most importantly – **Please put your child's name in all their clothing and belongings so we can return items to their owners.**

In case you did not know, the car park at the front of the school (outside the school green gates) does not belong to the school. It is a public car park and we have no control over it including how people park or behave in it. Of course we hope that people park sensibly and behave appropriately in that space for the safety and wellbeing of the children.


Every child should have a school reading book and we encourage them to read it at least three times at home. Your support with this is much appreciated.

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we will be marking World Mental Health Day. Children can come wearing yellow and we would be grateful for donations to pass on to the Young Minds Charity (more info at [YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)).

Being at school on time is essential – lessons start at 8.45 each day. If you are having difficulties getting your child to school on time and need some help, please speak to Miss Gill or Miss Plant. If a breakfast club place would help, speak to Mrs McHugh in the office. Well done to Centipedes class who had the best overall attendance this week with 98%.

### Important Dates

w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Year5/6  
bikeability

3<sup>rd</sup> October – SEND  
Parent Drop ins – 8.45   
and 2.30

6<sup>th</sup> October – School Closed  
for Trust INSET day

10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental  
Health Day (wear yellow)

13<sup>th</sup> October – SEND Coffee  
Morning 8.45

16th, 17th 18th 19th October  
Family pumpkin carving/  
Halloween Trail (must book in  
advance)

20<sup>th</sup> October – school closes  
for half term (1 week)

### 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**.

#### After School Clubs

Monday—Years 5 & 6—Girls & Boys  
Tuesday—Years 3 & 4  
Wednesday— Years 1 & 2  
Thursday—Year 4, 5 & 6—Girls  
Friday Years 5 & 6 team training  
(invite only)

#### House points

Bitterns 425

Harriers 394

Avocets 380

Swallowtails 226


Reading Challenge (KS1)  
Don't forget to keep reading and shar-  
ing books with your family.

Times Tables Rock Stars (KS2)

[Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

### Reminders

\* *Please can parents stay off the play-ground 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*

\* *Unauthorised lates after 9:00 am*

*School finishes at 3:15 pm*

*Yr R/1 Nursery Gates*

*Yr 2/3 Alley way gates*

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Birthdays :

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