

# NORTHGATE NEWS!

## ASPIRE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

Happy Birthdays  
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It's been a hot and busy week back at Northgate. It's been great to see the children returning, looking smart and ready for learning in their new classes. We have been impressed with how well the children have settled and got straight down to learning. We send a special welcome to our new Reception children who have been having a lovely time getting to know their classmates and teachers. Welcome also to Mr Read who has joined the YR team as the teacher in Spiders class.

You will shortly receive an invite to come to a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting in your child's class. Your class teacher will tell you more about what your child will be learning this year and expectations around behaviour, independence and homework.

Reading regularly is important for every child. The children will soon be bringing home wonderful books to share with you. Every child will have access to ebooks, a reading book and a self-chosen library book. Please record when you share, read and listen to books in your child's reading record, so we can celebrate our Reading Champions. It is essential that all children read their reading books at home a **minimum of 3 times a week**. Regular reading, becoming familiar with texts and re-reading books builds children's confidence and develops fluency. We appreciate your support with this.


PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL THEIR CLOTHING AND BELONGINGS.

If you need to speak to a member of staff please see them after school at the classroom door, or contact the office to request a phone call or meeting. Please do not contact staff on social media.

We look forward to working with you to get the best outcomes for your child and ensure a happy and successful year for everyone

### Important Dates

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - 8.45 to 9.45 SEND Coffee morning

19<sup>th</sup> September – Annual Flu vaccinations 

21<sup>st</sup> September – PTA AGM

2<sup>nd</sup>—4<sup>th</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

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

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

16<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evening

### 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)**


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

Times Tables Rock Stars (KS2)

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### 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*

\* *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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