

24th January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,



On Wednesday this week the children all took part in a fantastic cricket day, led by Tom from Kent County Cricket Club and the Chace to Shine cricket charity.

The whole school enjoyed an assembly with Tom in the morning, before each class had an individual cricket coaching session with him. Despite the weather, the children all got stuck into the skills and challenges of cricket. Tom kept a very keen eye out for the next Kent superstar!

We were all incredibly impressed with the children's enthusiasm and sporting ability. Thank you to Mr Martin for arranging this opportunity for us.

We look forward to seeing how the skills from Wednesday's session transfer into our school cricket team in the summer term!



Mysterious dinosaur eggs appear in Forest School!

Willow class have been incredibly busy this week, creating papier-mâché dinosaur eggs in the classroom! Today, these special eggs were taken out to Forest School where they were placed in beautifully designed dinosaur nests. The pupils created an amazing, imaginary dinosaur world in the woodland. Well done Willow class!



INSET days for academic year 2025 – 2026

We have set our INSET days for the next academic year. Please note the following days where the school will be closed to pupils:

Monday 1st September 2025

Monday 27th October 2025

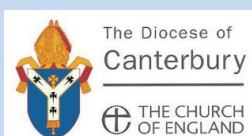
Tuesday 28th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 22nd June 2026

Please see the calendar view of where our INSET days are for the next academic year.

Northbourne CEP School Academic Calendar 2025/26																							
September 2025					October 2025					November 2025					December 2025								
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11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	Bank Holiday								
18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	Inset Day								
25	26	27	28	29	29	30				27	28	29	30	31									



A thankful prayer for our friends and school community

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the friendships in our life. Help us to show peace with our friends, allowing Your love to flow through us. May Your peace rule in our hearts, guiding our actions and words. Thank You for the gift of our school community and the joy it brings.

Amen.

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FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
4.30 - 6.00PM

**TICKETS INCLUDE:
HOT DOG
SNACKS
UNLIMITED SQUASH**

**TICKETS
£5**

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKET VIA THE
TEACHERS2PARENTS APP**

The poster features a central globe with a grid pattern, surrounded by white starburst graphics. Below the globe, three stylized figures in 1970s-style clothing are dancing. The background is a vibrant pink-to-purple gradient.

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week beginning 20.01.25.

Willow
94%

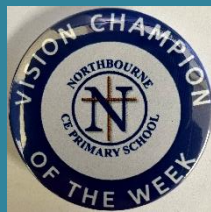
Beech
99%

Maple
98%

Hazel
98%

Oak
98%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year
95.3%**



Vision Champion Friday 24th January 2025

Willow – Arlo
Beech – Eli
Maple – Harry
Hazel – Archie
Oak – Merida
Head Girl's Award – Millie
Head Boy's Award – Lotta
Attendance Ted – Beech class
Punctuality Pup – Beech class and Oak class

