

31st October 2025

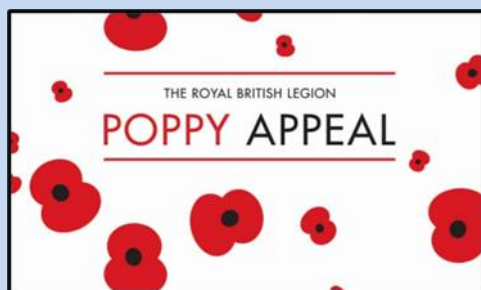
Dear Parents / Carers,

Start of Term 2 - Welcome back to school

Welcome back to Northbourne for the start of Term 2. We hope you enjoyed a restful half term break? The pupils certainly seem to have enjoyed themselves. It has been lovely hearing all about their activities, days out and holidays.



Poppy Appeal



We have the Royal British Legion poppies, and associated stationary, at school, ready for donations ahead of 11th November in a month's time.

If your child wishes to donate to the appeal and receive a poppy and a piece of stationary, please send them into school with their donations.

Christmas - important dates

*IMPORTANT – At the bottom of this newsletter you will find a list of dates for your diary. Christmas is a very busy period at Northbourne and we try to share our dates with you as early as possible.

Please note down any dates that involve your child/children as Christmas will come around quickly!

Re: Nativity:

If your child is in Years R, 1 or 2 we will share details of the Nativity with you soon, including how to book your place. Please note, we are very limited on space in our hall, so we initially offer you two seats per child. We appreciate that many of you would like more than two seats and we will always try to offer any spare seats where we can. Please look out for a letter regarding the Nativity.






SCHOOL TEA TOWELS
£5 EACH OR 3 FOR £12



Order via the Teachers2Parents App
Last day for orders - 31st October

Northbourne School Tea Towels

The children are currently completing their self-portraits, ready for this year's school tea towel.

You can place an order for the new tea towel on the Teachers2Parents app. All orders must be completed by 31st October, so that we can ensure delivery before Christmas.

Tea towels cost £5 each, or you can order 3 for £12. Money raised via the tea towels goes towards helping the Friends of Northbourne fund school events, class trips and resources.

Thank you for your continued support for the Friends of Northbourne.

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week ending Friday 31st October

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100%

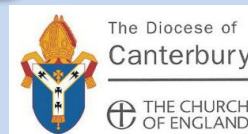
Beech
93%

Maple
94%

Hazel
97%

Oak
94%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year to date
96.3%**



Important Dates For Christmas

Friday 14th November:

Children In Need Non-Uniform Day. Wear something Spotty! Donations can be made on the Teacehrs2Parents App.

Friday 28th November

Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Fair. Please donate a bottle and/or chocolate for the Christmas Fair.

Wednesday 3rd December

Elf Day in support of the Alzheimer's Society. Dress up in your snazziest Christmas Costume! Donations can be made on the Teacehrs2Parents App.

Friday 5th December 2pm - 4pm:

Friends of Northbourne Christmas Fair. Please collect your child from class and once you have looked around the fair, you are free to leave. Pre-paid cards will be available on the Teachers2Parents App.

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December 2pm - 3pm:

Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance. Tickets must be booked in advance. Due to space constraints we can only allow 2 adults per child to attend.

Thursday 11th December:

School Panto: Aladdin. The Friends of Northbourne have generously agreed to help us cover the costs of a professional Panto company to visit our school. This event is for pupils only, parents do not need to attend.

Tuesday 16th December 2pm - 3pm:

Christmas Sing-Along. Taking place in the School Hall. Parents are welcome to join us for Christmas songs, mince pies and hot drinks.

Wednesday 17th December 12pm - 1pm:

School Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas Jumper Day- This needs to be booked in advance with reception (an email will be sent closer to the time). The cost will be £2.75 and will be charged through the Parentmail app. If your child is in Key Stage 1 or is in receipt of Free School Meals the Christmas Lunch is free.

Thursday 18th December 10am - 11am:

KS2 Christingle Service at St Augustine's Church. Parents are invited to join us for the service.

Friday 19th December 1pm onwards:

Final day of Term 2. Children can be collected from 1pm. School will remain open until 3pm as normal.

