

10th October 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,



Thank you for supporting World Mental Health Day

Thank you for supporting Young Minds today by wearing yellow. We have raised just shy of £100 for this important charity.

The children have looked very bright and colourful in their yellow outfits! Well done everybody.

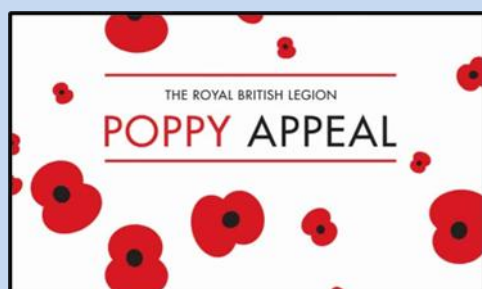
Half Term – end of term arrangements – start of Term 2 date

Next week is the final week of Term 1. School finishes on Friday 17th October at normal time, we do not finish early for Half Term holidays. Dance club will run as normal on Friday.

The October half term is w/b 20th October.

The pupils return for Term 2 on Wednesday 29th October. The teachers have two training days on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th October, school will be closed for these two days.

Poppy Appeal



We now 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. We will be collecting donations all of next week and when we return after Half Term.

Harvest Festival – Thursday 16th October Donations to Deal Foodbank



The children will celebrate Harvest Festival on Thursday 16th. Due to St Augustine's having building work, we will hold our Harvest Festival at school this year.

Donations for Foodbank – We would like to invite all the pupils to bring to school an item from the Foodbank shopping list to donate to the harvest Foodbank collection.

Thank you for helping us to support Deal Foodbank at Harvest this year.

SHOPPING LIST

TINNED MEAT OR FISH

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED/PACKET SOUP

TINNED CUSTARD OR RICE PUDDING

PUDDINGS

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

SHAMPOO OR DEODORANT OR SHAVING STUFF

BAKED BEANS/SPAGHETTI HOOPS

PASTA & PASTA SAUCE

TEA OR COFFEE & BISCUITS

CEREAL

SANITARY PRODUCTS & TOILET ROLLS

CAT/DOG FOOD

LONG LIFE MILK

SQUASH

JAMS OR SPREADS

CLEANING CLOTHS AND CLEANING PRODUCTS

RICE AND NOODLES



PTA

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.

New Lunch Menu – starting Term 2

Please see below the new menu from Whole School Meals. This menu starts after Half Term.

		Menu - October 2025 - March 2026		
		Week One 27/10, 17/11, 08/12, 09/01, 26/01, 23/02, 16/03	Week Two 03/11, 24/11, 12/01, 02/02, 02/03, 23/03	Week Three 10/11, 01/12, 19/01, 09/03, 30/03
Monday	Option 1	Vegetable Pasta Bake 	Mixed Bean Wrap 	Tomato Pasta 
	served with	Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables	Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn	Garlic Dough Balls Mixed Vegetables
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 
	Dessert	Yoghurt & Fruit Compote  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	Yoghurt & Fruit Compote  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	Yoghurt & Fruit Compote  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 
Tuesday	Option 1	Beef Tacos 	Chicken Tacos 	Mexican Beef Tortilla Bake 
	Option 2	Veggie Burrito 	Sweet Potato & Spinach Dhal 	Veggie Tacos 
	served with	Vegetable Rice Carrots & Green Beans	Savoury Rice Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables	Pasta Carrots & Peas
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 
Dessert	Carrot Cake  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	Chocolate Cake  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	Iced Cookie Bun  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	
Wednesday	Option 1	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy 	Roast Pork & Gravy 	Sausages & Gravy 
	Option 2	Vegetable & Chickpea Tart 	Veggie Meatloaf 	Quorn Sausage & Gravy 
	served with	Rustic Roasties Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Rustic Roasties Swede & Peas	Mashed Potato Sweetcorn & Baked Beans
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 
Dessert	Shortbread  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	Shrewsbury Biscuit  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	Oat Cookie  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	
Thursday	Option 1	Pork Meatballs 	Beef Bolognese 	Curried Chicken Chunks 
	Option 2	Meatless Meatballs 	Veggie Bolognese 	Vegetable Frittata 
	served with	Pasta Broccoli & Carrots	Pasta Carrots & Sweetcorn	Rainbow Rice Cauliflower & Peas
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 
Dessert	Lemon Cake  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	Chelsea Buns  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	Marble Sponge  Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit 	
Friday	Option 1	Fish Fingers 	Fish Bites 	Fish Fingers 
	Option 2	*Cheese Pizza 	Veggie Nuggets 	*Cheese Pizza 
	served with	Skin on Fries or Pasta Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Skin on Fries or Pasta Baked Beans & Peas	Skin on Fries or Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 	Jacket Potato with *Cheese & Beans 
Dessert	Cooks Choice 	Cooks Choice 	Cooks Choice 	

House Captains and Vice Captains



St Andrews Captain = Pennie Vice Captain = George	St Davids Captain = Vienna Vice Captain = Harvey
St Georges Captain = Sophie T Vice Captain = Faith	St Patricks Captain = Dylan Vice Captain = Arthur

We are proud to announce our House Captains and Vice Captains for this academic year:

Congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice Captains! And well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who presented at the house meetings and put themselves forward for voting. We are very proud of how well our pupils engage with democracy and how keen they are to take on leadership roles within our school.

Sports report!

Girls Football – McCarthy Cup

Well done to our girls football team who performed brilliantly at the McCarthy Cup tournament this week. They won one and lost two, showing fantastic team spirit and competing well against the other schools.

We are all looking forward to more opportunities for our girls team to flourish and succeed!



Northbourne Park 6 a-side tournament

Well done to the team who represented the school at the annual 6 a-side tournament at Northbourne Park this week. They won two and lost two, narrowly missing out on a place in the semi-finals.

It was a great effort by the team, well done for representing the school so well!

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week ending Friday 10th October

Willow
99%

Beech
99%

Maple
95%

Hazel
99%

Oak
94%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year to date**
96.8%



Vision Champions

Week ending Friday 10th October

Beech – Florence

Maple – Henry

Hazel – Peter

Oak – Ronnie

Head girl award – Sophie W

Head boy award – Ivy

Attendance Ted – Willow, Beech & Hazel class

Punctuality Pup – Hazel class

