

2nd April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Easter to you all!

As we reach the end of another busy term at Northbourne, I would like to take this opportunity to say Happy Easter to you all!

This week the children have been learning all about the significance of the Easter events. Our pupils understand that our Christian values are at the heart of everything we do at Northbourne. They are all encouraged to display our school values in all that they do, both at school and at home. I hope our pupils continue to show all of our Christian values over the coming two weeks.



As we head into the holiday, I hope that you all manage to have a moment to pause and recuperate after such a hectic term. We look forward to welcoming you all back to Northbourne on Monday 20th April.

Easter Eggs! – Thank you Friends of Northbourne



The children will have brought home an Easter Egg this week, these have been kindly donated by the Friends of Northbourne. Each class held an Easter Egg hunt, and the eggs were expertly found by each pupil. Thank you to the FON (Friends of Northbourne) for supplying the eggs!

We are very grateful for all of the continued support from the FON. Their support of the school and dedication to all of the children at Northbourne is hugely appreciated!

Book Fair at Northbourne – Coming late April

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Northbourne next term, in the last week of April. We will let you know the details of the book fair at the start of next term.



Incredible RNLI models – Pupil Voice competition

Well done to everybody who entered the RNLI model competition, which was organised by our Pupil Voice children this term.

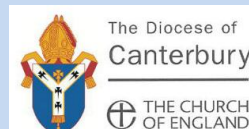
All the money raised has been sent to the RNLI, to help with the important, life-saving service they provide at sea and along our coastline.

Mrs Winslade from Walmer RNLI Station visited the children on Tuesday this week and thanked



them for their efforts. She was amazed by the quality and number of models on show. All the pupils were given a small gift for entering and 4 winners were presented with prizes.

Well done to Rosie, Florence, Chloe and Sophie T for their winning entries!



Mini Police Cadets Presentation Assembly

On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 5 and Year 6 Mini Police Cadets completed their 9 week course and were presented with their certificates at a special ceremony, led by PCSO Mark Ball. They demonstrated their 'drill' skills, led by Lotta, their newly promoted sergeant! We were able to see the different activities they have completed, including team-work, using radios and the radio phonetic alphabet and first aid. We are very proud of our Mini Police Cadets, well done to: Lotta, Emily, Sophie W, Brooks, George O'B, Olivia, Stanley, Tommy, Rupert, Inigo and Emilia.



1 Remaining INSET Day for this year – Monday 22nd June

The remaining INSET day for Northbourne this academic year takes place on Monday 22nd June. Please note this date, school will be closed to the pupils.

INSET days for academic year 2026 – 2027

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

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Thursday 22nd October 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Monday 21st June 2027

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An Easter prayer for our school community

Dear God,

Thank you for the love that you have for all of us.

Thank you for Jesus who died on the cross for the things that we do wrong.

This Easter time, help us to say sorry for the things that we do wrong and forgive those who have hurt us.

We pray for rest and recuperation for our school community over the Easter holiday.

Amen.

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: As of Thursday 2nd April

Willow
100%

Beech
98%

Maple
95%

Hazel
100%

Oak
92%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year
95.5%**

Dear God

Today we are thinking about remembering and the last supper. With the bread and the wine that the bread represents his Jesus's body and the wine symbolises his blood. So please help us to remember Jesus at easter time, also that we don't just only think about the goodys like chocolate and we can take the time to think about the last supper and all the Easter story.

Amen

