

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Welcome to Term 5 at Northbourne!**

Welcome back to Northbourne for Term 5. I hope all of our families enjoyed a relaxing and peaceful Easter break, and found time to enjoy a chocolate egg....or two!

## **Scholastic Book Fair – Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April and Tue 6<sup>th</sup> May**



The Scholastic school book fair will be arriving at Northbourne next week! The book fair will be held on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April and Tues 6<sup>th</sup> May. It will be open straight after school from 3.00pm until 4.00pm in the school hall. You can access the fair via the hall fire door, no need to come via the school office.

The school book fair is not only an excellent opportunity for your child to browse and choose their next reading books, but it also provides the school with valuable funds to buy new books for our classrooms. The school receives commission on all books bought at the fair and can spend that commission directly with Scholastic.

Please note, this is not a discounted or subsidised book fair. The books are standard price and the school will receive commission on each book sold.

We have planned this book fair to hopefully help the pupils choose some new reading books for Term 5. We hope you are able to come along and support your child's reading enjoyment and continue to help us raise funds for new school books.

**PAYMENT INFO:** At the book fair you will be able to purchase books in two ways:

1. There will be a QR code / website to use with your phone, which will take you to a Scholastic online payment page. (You will need to enter your card, name and address details.)
2. You can pay in cash

We are attempting to have contactless payment available as well, we will let you know asap.

## Uniform reminder

Please can I ask you all to adhere to our uniform policy at Northbourne, particularly in relation to PE kit and Forest School kit.

We ask that children wear their house-coloured T-shirt on their PE day, this can be either a T-shirt with the school logo on or a plain T-shirt of the same colour. Children may choose to wear plain jogging bottoms or leggings, either a plain jumper or their school jumper, plain black or blue shorts in better weather and trainers.

Please do not send children to school in football shirts, dance or gym clothing, etc. Thank you.

Mr Chidwick would like to remind you that all pupils must have Forest School clothing to wear for Forest School sessions. Some of our older pupils have been attending Forest School in their school uniform. Please support us by making sure pupils have the appropriate uniform / kit for their learning at Northbourne.

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## Writers workshop at Hornbeam Primary School

Report from Charlotte Wilson, Jude Smith, Ivy White & Chloe Jackson-Merrick:

“On Tuesday we represented Northbourne at a Writing Workshop at Hornbeam Primary School, being hosted by a poet and rapper called Kimba.

First we met Kimba and played a word game together. Next we rapped about the magic of a pen! After that we discussed S.H.A.M.P.O.O. (Simile, Hyperbole, Alliteration, Metaphor, Personification, Onomatopoeia and Oxymoron.

We then drafted our own poems and shared them with everybody.

It was a great day!”



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## Calling any DIY volunteers!

Willow Class is currently being refreshed with some lovely new role play equipment and furniture. We do, however, have one piece that we are keen to keep.

This piece of furniture is in need of some restoration. If you feel you have the skills to bring this piece of furniture back to life (and more importantly, the time) please do let Mrs Thomas know.

Thank you!



## Whole School Meals – New Menu

Please see the new menu from Whole School Meals at the very end of this newsletter.



## Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Willow**  
**97%**

**Beech**  
**99%**

**Maple**  
**94%**

**Hazel**  
**97%**

**Oak**  
**90%**

**Whole school  
cumulative this  
year to date**  
**95.5%**



### Vision Champions Week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Willow – Millie H

Beech – Amira

Maple – James

Hazel – Millie D

Oak – Edward

Head Girl's Award – Lily

Head Boy's Award – Ronnie

Attendance Ted – Beech Class

Punctuality Pup – Willow, Maple, Hazel Classes



## A prayer for the start of a new term

Heavenly Father, as we gather for the start of a new term, following the celebrations of Easter, we pray for the renewal of hope in our hearts.

May we be filled with your presence and inspired by the promise of new beginnings that Easter brings.

Amen

### Prayer by Annabelle and Sienna





# whole SCHOOL meals

## DATES:

### Week 1:

20<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> May,  
1<sup>st</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> June,  
13<sup>th</sup> July

### Week 2:

27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May,  
8<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June

### Week 3:

4<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July

## Allergens:

1. Gluten/Wheat
  2. Dairy/Milk
  3. Eggs
  4. Soya/Soyabans
  5. Mustard
  6. Celery
  7. Fish
  8. Molluscs
  9. Shellfish/Crustaceans
  10. Sesame Seeds
  11. Nuts
  12. Lupins
  13. Sulphur Dioxide
  14. Peanuts
- Allergens in brackets are a possibility*
- All items with \* can be made Vegan.
- All items with \*\* can be made Dairy Free.



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## WEEK 1

### MONDAY

Pizza & Sauté Potatoes 1,2,4  
Herby Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread 1,4  
Baked Beans & Salad

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Cornflake Crunch 1,2  
Fresh Fruit

### MONDAY

\*Cheese Whirl 1,2  
\*\*Loaded Chilli Bean Wedges 2  
½ Jacket Potato

Baked Beans & Salad  
Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Ice Cream 2  
Fresh Fruit



### TUESDAY

Burger in a Bun 1,4  
Vegan Sausage Roll 1  
Pasta Salad 1  
Coleslaw & Salad 3,5

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Shortbread 1  
Fresh Fruit

### TUESDAY

Pork Meatballs 1  
Meatless Meatballs 1  
Pasta 1  
Carrots & Mixed Veg

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Chocolate Cake 1,3  
Fresh Fruit

### TUESDAY

Breaded Chicken Steak 1,4  
Veggie Nuggets 1  
Pasta Salad 1  
Coleslaw & Salad 3,5

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Marble Cake 1,3  
Fresh Fruit

### WEDNESDAY

Gammon  
Frittata 2,3  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas & Salad

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese and Beans 2

Lemon Cake 1,3  
Fresh Fruit

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding 1,2,3  
Roasted Cauli Bites  
Rustic Roasties  
Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Oat Cookie 1  
Fresh Fruit

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork & Gravy  
Mustardy Sausage Bake 1,5,6  
Rustic Roasties  
Cauliflower & Peas

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Jelly  
Fresh Fruit

### THURSDAY

\*\*Chicken Fajitas 1,2  
Sweet Potato & Spinach Dhal  
Savoury Rice 6  
Mixed Veg & Salad

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Jelly  
Fresh Fruit



Baked Sausages 1,13  
Quorn Sausage 1  
Crushed New Potatoes  
Peas & Salad

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Summer Fruits Pinwheel 1  
Fresh Fruit

### THURSDAY

Mexican Beef Tortilla Bake 1,2  
Chilli no Carne  
Rice, Carrots & Green Beans

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Apple & Cinnamon  
Pinwheel 1  
Fresh Fruit

### FRIDAY

Fish Fingers 1,7  
Veggie Nuggets 1  
Skin on Fries or Pasta 1  
Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Cooks Choice (1,2,3)  
Fresh Fruit

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Cooks Choice (1,2,3)  
Fresh Fruit

### FRIDAY

Fish Fingers 1,7  
Curried Veggie Pasty 1,2  
Skin on Fries or Pasta 1  
Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Salad

Jacket Potato with \*Cheese & Beans 2

Cooks Choice (1,2,3)  
Fresh Fruit