

1st May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Cricket Day

The whole school enjoyed a special cricket session on Wednesday with Kent County Cricket Club's "Chance to Shine" ambassador, Tom Waters. Each class had the opportunity to work with Tom and practice their fielding, bowling and batting skills.

We were all impressed with the children's attitude to improving their cricket skills, and it has been great to see the children continuing to practice their skills on the field at lunchtimes.



Scholastic Book Fair – Tue 6th May



The Scholastic school book fair will be running on Tues 6th 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.

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.

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

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!



FONKA bars

FONKA bars are still on sale via the school office. Thank you to everyone who has supported this initiative. The children have been very excited about it!

Some Golden Tickets have already been found, however, there are still more to be discovered.

You will be able to buy FONKA bars from the Friends of Northbourne after school on Fri 1st May, any remaining bars will be sold via the app and after school on Tuesday 5th May.

*Please note: The Friends of Northbourne are asking all pupils who find a Golden Ticket to:

1. Put your name and class on the back of the Golden Ticket.
2. Keep hold of the Golden Ticket and bring it to school on Wednesday 6th May.
3. The winners will then meet with the Friends of Northbourne to receive their prizes.



MAKING NORTHBOURNE SCHOOL EXTRAORDINARY

FONKA

FRIENDS OF NORTHBOURNE PTA

SCHOOL FONKA BAR SALE!

MAKING NORTHBOURNE SCHOOL EXTRAORDINARY

£2 PER BAR

PRE ORDER YOUR FONKA BARS VIA EDUSPOT APP OR AT SCHOOL 1ST & 5TH MAY

FIND A GOLDEN TICKET

FIND A GOLDEN TICKET INSIDE YOUR BAR TO WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE!

BARS CAN BE ORDERED ON THE eduspot

Thank you for supporting Friends of Northbourne!

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week ending Friday 1st May

Willow
98%

Beech
97%

Maple
93%

Hazel
97%

Oak
98%

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



Vision Champions Week ending Friday 1st May

Willow – Chiara

Beech – Ellis

Maple – Isla

Hazel – Rex

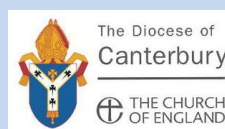
Oak – Faith

Head Girl's Award – Maisie W

Head Boy's Award – Chester

Attendance Ted – Willow & Oak Classes

Punctuality Pup – Willow & Hazel Classes



Next Week at Northbourne Primary School

Monday 4th May

SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 5th May

Lunch Options: *Breaded Chicken Steak, Veggie Nuggets or Jacket Potato*

Forest School: *Maple Class*

Cornet Lesson: *Years 5-6, please remember to bring your cornet into school*

Wednesday 8th April

Lunch Options: *Roast Pork, Mustardy Sausage Bake or Jacket Potato*

Forest School: *Hazel Class*

Other : *Year 3 trip to St Marys*

Thursday 9th April

Lunch Options: *Mexican Beef Tortilla Bake, Chilli no Carne or Jacket Potato*

Forest School: *Oak Class*

Friday 10th April

Lunch Options: *Fish Fingers, Curried Veggie Pasty or Jacket Potato*

Forest School: *Willow Class*

Lunch Clubs: *Choir & Gardening Club*

By Rosie and Charlotte

Dear god,

We are thankful for the people around us,

We are grateful for our community and nature.

Lord May our School always be peaceful and Respected.

Lord help us to show our values this day and every day.

Amen



Laugh out Loud!

