

5th June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Summer Term - Dates for your diary



- Mon 1st June – Start of Term 6
- Wed 10th June – Year 6 to Science Jamboree at Discovery Park
- Thurs 11th June – Oak Class, Oxford Ashmolean Museum online workshop
- Sun 14th June – Collective Worship group leading service at St Augustine's church
- Tues 16th June – Hazel Class to Roman Museum, Canterbury
- Mon 22nd June – INSET Day, school closed to pupils
- Tue 23rd June – Maple Class to The Beaney, Canterbury
- Tue 23rd to 26th June – Year 5 Project Week
- Tue 23rd to 26th June – Year 6 Activity Week
- Wed 24th June – Willow and Beech Class to Wingham Wildlife Park
- Mon 29th June – Whole School Photos
- Wed 1st July – Sports Day (morning, followed by family picnic lunch)
- Fri 3rd July – Summer Fair (afternoon 2pm – 4pm)
- Fri 17th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Tue 21st July – Year 6 and siblings Leavers Church Service
- Tue 21st July – End of Term 6 (pick up anytime from 1.00pm)

Spirited Arts competition

This week, each class produced a wonderful piece of art work, on a canvas, to submit to the Spirited Arts competition. This competition includes all of the schools across Deal, with the winning pieces being displayed in Deal Library throughout June and July.

In assembly this morning, representatives from each class displayed their artwork and discussed the Bible story that each piece was based on. The school community then voted for their favourite piece. We are pleased to announce that Hazel Class received the most votes, and their canvas will go forward to represent Northbourne in the competition. Well done Hazel class!



Sea Sense

SEA SENSE FOR SCHOOLS

On Thursday we were very excited to welcome William Thompson to Northbourn. William is the author of the bestselling *Book of Tides* and a world-renowned tide expert. William joined our whole school assembly and talked to the children about tides around the country and the world, using children to demonstrate the movement of the oceans and tides. It was very informative and lots of fun!

William then led sessions with our eldest children in Hazel and Oak class, focusing on tides, and how the moon affects our seas and oceans. The children also learnt about important sea safety, including rip tides, whirlpools and cold water shock. Again, the children were able to practically demonstrate the movement of water and how it affects our tides.

This was a fantastic learning opportunity for our pupils, with a local expert. Many thanks to William Thompson for joining us for the morning.



Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week ending Friday 5th June

Willow
97%

Beech
92%

Maple
94%

Hazel
96%

Oak
94%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year to date
95.4%**



Vision Champions Week ending Friday 5th June

Willow – Hugo
Beech – Reggie
Maple – Aston
Hazel – Rosie
Oak – Joshua
Head Girl's Award – Lotta
Head Boy's Award – Arthur K
Attendance Ted – Willow class
Punctuality Pup – Maple and Hazel class



Next Week at Northbourne Primary School

Monday 8th June

Lunch Options: Cheese Whirl, Loaded Chilli Bean Wedges or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Beech Class

PE Lesson: Every class will have a PE lesson with Coach Kye

Tuesday 9th June

Lunch Options: Pork Meatballs, Meatless Meatballs or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Maple Class

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

Wednesday 10th June

Lunch Options: Roast Chicken, Roasted Cauli Bites or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Hazel Class

Thursday 11th June

Lunch Options: Bakes Sausages, Quorn Sausage or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Oak Class

Friday 12th June

Lunch Options: Fish Fingers, Veggie Nuggets or Jacket Potato

Forest School: Willow Class

Lunch Clubs: Choir & Gardening Club, KS1 Musical Theatre