



NORTHBOURNE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Living and learning with "fellowship...kindness and compassion." – Philippians 2:1

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Friday 10th July 2026



Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to our wonderful school community!

As we approach the end of another school year (doesn't time fly!) I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all members of our school community for all that you do for the pupils at Northbourne.

2025/2026 has been another exciting, eventful, challenging and hugely rewarding year at Northbourne. We would like to wish our Year 6 leavers all the best as they head off to Year 7 in their new secondary schools, as we look forward to welcoming a new Reception class in September. Next year promises to be just as jam-packed as this year and we are all looking forward to seeing what the year will bring, but for now it is almost time to rest and enjoy the summer.

End of term arrangements for Tuesday 21st July - collect from 1pm



On Tuesday 21st July you may choose to collect your child early, starting from 1.00pm, should you wish. If you are collecting early, please line up as normal in the school driveway and your child will be collected from their classroom and brought out to you via the hall doors. You can collect anytime from 1.00pm. School will remain open until 3.00pm as usual for those who cannot, or do not want to be, collected early. The KCC minibus will run at the normal time.



Summer Reading Challenge!

The Summer Reading Challenge is back in Kent Libraries! It's running between Saturday 4th July to Saturday 5th September in Kent. It's free and open to all children aged 4 to 11.

This year's theme, Read to the Beat, celebrates the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading.

Children can sign up and take part at [any library](#) or [mobile library](#) in Kent. They must be library members to join and get extra rewards.



They'll get a sticker booklet to track their reading. Children who take part will receive rewards as they reach each goal milestone. As they progress through the Challenge, they can collect:

- after 2 goals - a bookmark
- after 4 goals - a key ring
- after 6 goals - a certificate and a medal.

Each reward marks a step in their reading journey and celebrates their progress.

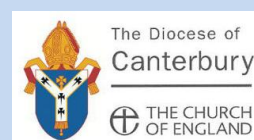
[Summer Reading Challenge - Kent County Council](#)

Summer Fair – Thank you!

Thank you to everybody who attended the fair last Friday, it was wonderful to see the school so busy with visitors. A huge thank you to the Friends of Northbourne for their hours of organising and setting up, it is greatly appreciated!



Thank you all for your wonderful generosity and support for our school. The money raised will help to fund new resources and enrichment experiences for the children in the year ahead.



Cornet Performance

This week we were treated to a cornet performance by our Year 5 and 6 pupils!



It was wonderful to see them showcasing their skills and showing us what they have learnt. Our Year 6 pupils have been playing the cornet for two years now and the Year 5s for one year, and it was great to see how much they have progressed throughout the year. They played a mixture of music they have learnt for skills practice and some well known classics which we could all clap along to - such as 'YMCA' and 'We Will Rock You'! We are looking forward to hearing our Year 5s again next year and seeing how our new cornet players, our current Year 4 pupils, enjoy learning a musical instrument! A huge well done to all our Year 5 and 6 cornet players for such a super performance!

Year 6 Leavers Menu – next week

The lunch menu for the last full week of term has been chosen by the Year 6 pupils. The children were keen to enjoy a week of their favourite school lunches before they leave Northbourne.

This means that the lunch menu next week will be different from the standard one.

Please see the end of this newsletter for the full menu for next week.



Values winners for Term 6



Congratulations to the “values winners” for Term 6. We love celebrating how our school values have been shown across the past weeks, and we are always proud to be able to present certificates and badges to those pupils who have consistently shown those values in all that they do at Northbourne.

End of Term 6 2026 Values Class Winners

Inquisitive

Willow – Millie S
Beech – Ethan
Maple – Felix F
Hazel – Finn
Oak – Alex

Communicative

Willow – Millie H
Beech – Chester
Maple – Willow
Hazel – Ben
Oak – George M

Collaborative

Willow – Ottillie
Beech – Eva
Maple – Riley
Hazel – Charlie
Oak – Inigo

Resilient

Willow – Jack
Beech – Arthur M
Maple – Fred B
Hazel – Ophelia
Oak – Sophie W

Independence

Willow – Oscar
Beech – Silas
Maple – Kaylen
Hazel – Harry S
Oak – George O'B

Emotionally Intelligent

Willow – Isaac
Beech – Arlo
Maple – Rowan
Hazel – Quinn
Oak – Murdo

Values Trophy Winners for Term 6

EYFS / KS1 Winner – Ferne L
KS2 Winner – Arthur C

Next Week at Northbourne Primary School

Monday 13th July

Lunch Options: *Burger in a Bun, Veggie Burger in a Bun, or Jacket Potato*

Forest School: *No Forest School*

Tuesday 14th July

Lunch Options: *Meatball Sub, Meatless Meatball sub or Jacket Potato*

Forest School: *No Forest School*

Wednesday 15th July

Lunch Options: *Sausages & Yorkshire, Veggie Sausages & Yorkshire or Jacket Potato*

Forest School: *No Forest School*

Thursday 16th July

Lunch Options: *Chicken Tacos, Mixed Bean Tacos, or Jacket Potato*

Forest School: *No Forest School*

Friday 17th July

Lunch Options: *Chicken Steaks, Cheese Puffs or Jacket Potato*

Forest School: *No Forest School*

Lunch Clubs: *Choir*

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

NORTHBOURNE LEAVERS MENU 2026



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Opt 1	1,4 Burger in a Bun	Meatball Sub 1	1,13 Sausages & Yorkshire 1,3	1 Chicken Tacos	1,4 Chicken Steaks
Opt 2	1,4 Veggie Burger in a Bun with lettuce, tomatoes, cheese 2 (opt) Herby Diced Potatoes Salad	1 Meatless Meatball Sub with cheese 2(opt) Pasta Salad 1 Salad	Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire 1 3 Roasties Vegetables & Gravy	1 Mixed Bean Tacos with cheese (opt) 2 Rice Salad	1,2 Cheese Puff Chips Baked Beans/Salad
opt 3	Jacket Potato cheese z/beans	Jacket Potato cheese z/beans	Jacket Potato cheese z/beans	Jacket Potato cheese z/beans	Jacket Potato cheese z/beans
Dessert	Brownie 1,3	Iced Marble Cake 1,3	Krispie Cakes 1	Cookie 1	Leavers Cup Cakes 1,3

Allergen Information

- 1 Wheat/Gluten
- 2 Milk/Dairy
- 3 Eggs
- 4 Soyol/Soyabeans
- 5 Mustard
- 6 Celery
- 7 Fish
- 8 Molluscs
- 9 Shellfish/Crustaceans
- 10 Sesame Seeds
- 1 Nuts
- 12 Lupin
- 13 Sulphur Dioxide
- 14 Peanuts