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# NORTH STAR 82°

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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Well we have come to the end of the school year. Today's Year 6 leavers' assembly was a real celebration of the children and all that they have achieved in their time at North Star 82. I have known them rather less time than everyone else but staff have told me lots of stories that have kept me entertained! We wish them all well in their new schools.

The staff team are so proud of all our pupils and yesterday's staff leavers' assembly exemplified the progress all the children have made. We know how challenging many of them find it to sit still for any length of time, but yesterday they sat calmly in a hot hall for longer than usual just to be able to show their affection for staff they have become fond of. We were very impressed with them all.

I want to thank my wonderful team for all their hard work and dedication to our pupils this year. Your children are very lucky to have them as their teachers and I am very blessed to have them as my staff. We have lots of exciting plans for the autumn and I am confident the children will both have fun and make good progress.

End of year reports have been sent out via email as has a letter detailing the timetable for the first week back. If you have not received these, please email direct to me, as the school email will not be manned during the holiday.

The staff team and I wish you a wonderful summer.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Tapsfield'.

*Amanda Tapsfield*  
Headteacher

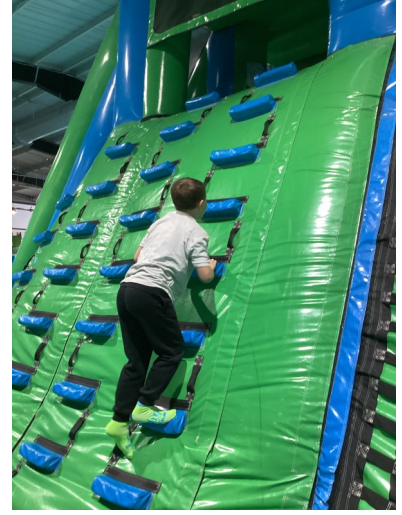
## Golden time Fun!



Every week, our pupils work hard in their lessons to earn minutes of golden time for each lesson that they are safe, respectful and completing their work. They can earn up to 2 minutes of golden time for each break or lesson.

It has been wonderful seeing our children being motivated to complete their learning and enjoying a range of activities on Fridays. They have enjoyed activities such as spending time with the chickens, forest school, trips to Blaise Park, playing 40/40 and enjoying outdoor time, or DVD and biscuits.

## End of Year Trips



Many of our children have been lucky enough to go on a trip to Innoflate, Puxton Park or Diggerland recently and have shown themselves to be excellent role-models and make North Star proud when in public.

Some of the children's highlights include doing incredible gymnastic jumps at Innoflate, seeing the animals at Puxton Park and getting speeding fines from driving cars at Diggerland!

## Goodbye and good luck to Year 6



We are incredibly proud of our Year 6s and how much they have grown during their time at our school in their confidence, independence and learning. We hope that they have enjoyed some of the extra opportunities and responsibilities they have had this year as top of the school.

We have enjoyed making some happy memories in the final weeks of Year 6's time at North Star 82 as they prepare to move to their secondary school in September and now wish them the very best of luck in the future.

## Useful information

### Dates for your diary for 2024/25

SEPT 2nd & 3rd - INSET Days  
SEPT 4th & 5th - Staggered starts  
SEPT 30th - INSET  
OCT 28th - 1st NOV- School Holidays

NOV 5th – School photographer  
NOV 25th – INSET  
NOV 29<sup>th</sup> – Art Exhibition and pupil review day  
DEC 17th - Christmas dinner  
DEC 23rd- JAN 3rd – School Holidays

JAN 2nd – Inset Day  
FEB 17th - 21st– School Holidays

APR 7th - 18th – School Holidays  
APR 21st - Bank Holiday  
MAY 5th- Bank Holiday  
MAY 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> SATS  
MAY 26th– 30th – School Holidays (26th Bank Holiday)

June 13th – Art Exhibition and pupil review day  
JUNE 23rd – INSET  
June 27 – Sports’ day (provisional)  
JUL 18th- Presentation Assembly  
JUL 21st & 22nd- Inset Days  
JUL 23rd – AUG 31st – School Holidays

### Support, contact or concerns:

If families or young people have any concerns, feedback or complaints about their school or are seeking extra help within the family home in their community please feel free to approach one of the following places:

North Star Academy Trust Safeguarding email – [Safeguarding@Northstar-academy.co.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@Northstar-academy.co.uk)

Speak to your school tutor or head teacher via the school number (0117 377 2175)

Call or text our safeguarding mobile (manned through the holiday during school hours only) – 07788 328014

If you need to complain about school in a more formal way please do so via our complaints policy available online here - [NSAT-Complaints-Policy.pdf \(northstar-academy.co.uk\)](#)

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