

NS82° School Newsletter

26.06.26



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of an exceptionally hot week, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our wonderful North Star 82 community for the incredible support shown to one another.

Despite the challenging temperatures, our children have shown fantastic determination and resilience. It has been truly impressive to see them continuing to work hard in lessons, staying focused and positive even while feeling the heat. We are incredibly proud of their attitude towards learning.

I would also like to recognise our dedicated staff, who have worked tirelessly to ensure that children remained safe, comfortable, and supported throughout the week. Their care and commitment, particularly in such difficult conditions, have been outstanding.

To our families, thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and support. Your efforts in preparing children for the heat and reinforcing our safety measures have helped us tremendously.

We understand the disappointment caused by having to postpone our Sports Day and cancel the cricket match trip. These are events we all look forward to, and we were equally sad not to be able to go ahead as planned. However, these decisions were necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our school community during the extreme weather conditions.

We will look to rearrange these events where possible and will keep you updated with further information.


Thank you once again for your continued support. It is during times like these that the strength, kindness, and unity of our North Star 82 community truly shine.

Mr. Byrne, Headteacher



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As we come to the end of what has been an exceptionally warm spell of weather, I would like to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the wonderful resilience shown by everyone at North Star 82.

The recent heatwave brought with it real challenges, but I have been incredibly proud of how our children and staff have adapted. Our pupils demonstrated maturity and responsibility by following all the guidance shared with them—staying hydrated, wearing appropriate clothing and taking regular breaks when needed. Their positive attitudes ensured that learning and enjoyment continued, even in the heat.

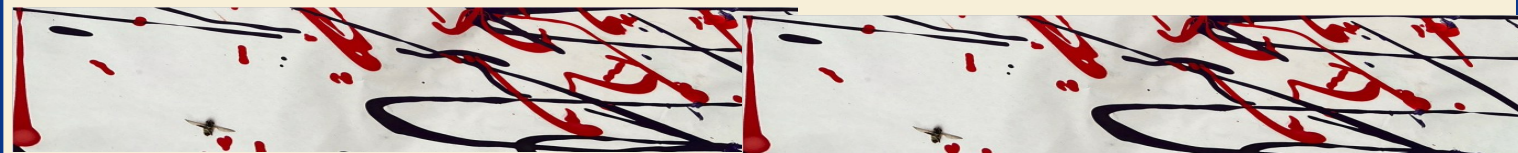
A special thank you must also go to our staff team, who worked tirelessly to keep classrooms as comfortable as possible. From adjusting activities to suit the weather, to ensuring children had access to shade and plenty of water, our staff showed great care, flexibility and commitment throughout.

It has been lovely to see everyone enjoying the small moments that helped keep us cool—whether that was refreshing drinks, extra time outdoors in shaded areas, or simply supporting one another with kindness and patience.

Well done to everyone for working together so positively during this time. Your teamwork, adaptability and resilience are what make North Star 82 such a special community.

Let's continue to look after ourselves and each other as we move forward into the rest of the term.

With warmest wishes,
Deputy Headteacher





We would like to invite you to join the **North Star 82 Parents' Forum** – a welcoming space where parents and carers can come together to share views, ask questions, and support our school community.

What is the Parents' Forum?

The Parents' Forum is a group that brings parents, carers, and the school together. It provides an opportunity to:

- Share ideas and feedback in a constructive way
- Work collaboratively with the school
- Support events, initiatives, and positive change

Strengthen communication between home and school

The forum is not about complaints or decision-making, but about **working together**, listening to different perspectives, and helping the school community thrive.

What can the Parents' Forum support?

The forum may support and contribute to discussions around:

- School community events and activities
- Parental engagement and communication
- Fundraising ideas and social events
- Enrichment opportunities for pupils
- Wellbeing and inclusion initiatives
- Transitions and changes within the school

Gathering parent voice to inform future planning

All parents and carers are welcome — whether you can attend regularly or contribute occasionally. Every voice matters, and involvement can be as small or as big as you choose.

Further information about meetings and how to get involved will be shared soon. If you are interested in joining the Parents' Forum or would like to find out more, please keep an eye on upcoming communications.

Thank you for your continued support of North Star 82. We look forward to working together.



THE ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Regular school attendance is essential for your child's academic success, personal development, and building strong learning habits. When children attend consistently, they stay engaged, keep up with lessons, and develop a sense of responsibility that benefits them throughout life. Our class staff work hard to encourage attendance by creating a welcoming environment, maintaining positive communication with families, and celebrating achievements.

To make attendance fun and motivating, we've introduced **The Attendance League**—a league table that ranks classes based on their percentage of attendance throughout the term. The higher the attendance, the higher the class climbs in the league, fostering teamwork and healthy competition! Alongside the Attendance League, we also run **The Most Improved Attendance League**, which celebrates progress and effort. In this league, anonymous pupils have been selected to help raise their class attendance by setting a positive example and encouraging their peers. This initiative promotes teamwork and motivates everyone to aim higher together!





THE ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

LEAGUE TABLE

Fledglings
Starlings
Robins
Sparrows
Kestrels
Kingfishers
Hawks
Falcons
Owls



THE MOST IMPROVED ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

LEAGUE TABLE

Starlings	↑
Sparrows	↑
Hawks	↑
Fledglings	↑
Robins	↑
Owls	
Falcons	
Kingfishers	
Kestrels	





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SAVE THE DATE!



School Term Dates

Term 1: 2 September 2025 to 24 October 2025

Term 2: 3 November 2025 to 19 December 2025

Term 3: 5 January 2026 to 13 February 2026

Term 4: 23 February 2026 to 2 April 2026

Term 5: 20 April 2026 to 22 May 2026

Term 6: 1 June 2026 to 22 July 2026

Sports Day!

New Date:
Tuesday 7th July

☐ Time: 1:20pm –
2:45pm



The Engagement Team would like to take a moment to praise all of our children for the excellent way they have been conducting themselves during this recent heat wave. We have seen calm, sensible, and respectful behaviour across the school, which has helped keep everyone safe and comfortable. To continue this during hot weather, we encourage children to follow some simple top tips: stay well hydrated by drinking water regularly, listen carefully to staff instructions, move calmly around the school to avoid overheating, take breaks when needed, and look out for one another by showing kindness and consideration. We are very proud of how responsibly our pupils have responded—keep up the great work!

Engagement Page



Well Done Mason B and Great O!
For showing incredible pride in your
work this week! You are this week's
Gold Book winners!

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 Amazing spelling

Mason B

Bob and the yellow beach monster
 It was a hot day by the beach. Bob had brown skin and green hair. He put on his sun cream and started building a sand castle.
 As Bob was building his sand castle he was happy. Suddenly Bob heard something from a beach monster. It had orange eyes and spikes on its back. Bob was very scared but he stayed calm.
 The beach monster roared loudly and tried to grab Bob. Bob held his shiny sword and stood tall for his village. He saw the monster carefully and quickly because the monster was wild and strong.
 At last Bob made one big strike and the beach monster ran away. The beach was quiet and peaceful because the danger was gone. Bob had won and saved the day.

spices → spikes carefully → carefully
 stayed → stayed wild → wild
 sword → sword peacefully → peacefully
 sawt → fought

Scary monster

Title	Name of the story	Scary monster
Opening	Introduce the main character	Take scenebilder
Build up	Main character goes somewhere and finds something	Spain Scary monster
Problem	Something goes wrong	the monster tries to steal his home
Resolution	Main character solves the problem	Take stage him
Ending	Everything is ok again	the monster died

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Weldon

15.11.2023 23.6.26

1. How much money is there?
 35p 38p

2. What is the same and what is different?

3. Complete the statements.
 There is 4 pounds.
 There is 75 pence.
 There is 4 and 75 p.
 There is 4.75

4. Draw money so that there are fewer coins but the same total amount.
 10p 20p 50p 5

5. Match the amounts that are equal.
 Fill in the missing digits.
 40p £... and ...p £4.2
 40p £4 and 62p £4.06
 p £4 and 6p £4.20
 42p £4 and 20p £...
 42p £4 and 26p £4.80

6. Match the person to the correct amount.
 I have a note and some coins.
 Ron I have more than Ron.
 Rosie I have the most money.
 Jack

Mr Marsh

White Rose MATHS

1. a) Circle £1
 b) Circle £1
 c) Circle £1
 d) Circle £10

2. Here are some coins.
 a) Circle groups of 10p.
 How many pounds are there?
 b) How many pence are left over?
 c) How much money is there altogether?

3. How much money is there?
 £1 and 14p

The Gold Book

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PARENTS' FORUM

NORTH STAR 82

Everyone welcome – come and join us!



We invite you to join our friendly Parents' Forum.
A space to share ideas, ask questions and support our school community.

What is it?

- Share feedback positively
- Work together with the school
- Support events and initiatives

Topics include:

- Events & fundraising
- Communication & engagement
- Pupil wellbeing & inclusion
- School transitions

Join as much or as little as you like.

Every voice matters!

Interested in joining?

Email: tom.marsh@northstar-academy.co.uk
or contact your class teacher via Class Dojo



Dear Families,

We are proud to be introducing our **Parent Forum**. The Parent Forum is designed to provide a supportive and constructive space where parents and carers can share ideas, contribute to discussions, and work collaboratively with the school. It is not about complaints or decision-making, but about creating opportunities to listen to different perspectives, strengthen communication, and support initiatives that benefit all members of our school community.

We believe that strong partnerships with our families are key to the success and wellbeing of our pupils, and we are excited about the opportunities the Parent Forum will bring.

Thank you once again for your continued support — we look forward to welcoming many of you to our upcoming quiz event and to working together through the Parent Forum.

Mr Marsh, Assistant Headteacher



**WE NEED
YOU!**



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS

**PARENTS, CARERS, GUARDIANS
AND FAMILIES**

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR SUGGESTIONS!

**WHAT EVENTS WOULD
YOU LIKE OUR
SCHOOL TO RUN?**

**PLEASE CONTACT [TOM.MARSH@
NORTHSTAR-ACADEMY.CO.UK](mailto:TOM.MARSH@NORTHSTAR-ACADEMY.CO.UK) WITH
ANY SUGGESTIONS**

Primary

Boys

- ◇ Black tailored trousers
- ◇ White school or plain polo shirt (with collar)
- ◇ Navy school jumper with logo
- ◇ Black, plain, sensible shoes
- ◇ Hijab – Navy Blue or Black



Girls

- ◇ Black school skirt
- ◇ Sensible black tights to be worn with school skirt
- ◇ Black tailored trousers
- ◇ White school or plain polo shirt (with collar)
- ◇ Navy jumper
- ◇ Black, plain, sensible shoes (open-toed or backless sandals are not appropriate)
- ◇ For safety reasons, high heels are not acceptable

Free school Meals/Pupil premium: Your child could be entitled to receive free school meals as well as pupil premium funding for the school. Please read this important letter for more information about how to claim. You can apply to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals here:

[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#)

If you are not entitled to free school meals a hot meal can be purchased for £2.90. Payments can be made over the phone or by sending in cash or cheque, payable to North Star Academy Trust and via Arbor app. Payments for meals are needed in advance.

Our new supplier Aspens will be taking over the catering in our school In term 2. We will keep you updated with any menu changes in due course.

A message from the office;

In the event your child is ill please contact the school office on **01173772175**.

Choosing option 2 to report the absence.

If you need to update any information we hold for your child such as contact numbers or address changes you are now able to do this via the Arbor app. If you have yet to log in please visit <https://login.arbor.sc> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

Breakfast Club!

We are excited to introduce our new Breakfast Club, available every morning for all children. This is a great way for pupils to start the day with a nutritious breakfast and a positive, calm environment before lessons begin. We look forward to welcoming everyone—no need to book, just come along and join us!

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NS82 ONLINE SAFETY



Think before you share

Talk to your child about what they should and shouldn't share online, such as their personal information or location.



Strong passwords

Help your child create strong, unique passwords that cannot be easily guessed.



Spotting scams

Teach them how to recognize online scams, such as fake emails and messages.



Screen time balance

Set rules and guidance around your child's screen time, ensuring a healthy balance.

**STAY SAFE • STAY SMART • STAY
RESPECTFUL**

For more information, please visit: www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safety/



There is no barrier too big or too small. We are here to support you!

THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Parents' legal responsibility

Parents and carers must ensure their child gets a child – a full-time education. Children should attend school every day unless they are too unwell or the school has given permission for absence in advance.

Potential consequences of poor attendance



Warning letter

Families may be issued a 'Notice to Improve.'



Penalty Notice (fine)

- £80 per parent, per child
- £160 for a second fine within 3 years



Court action and prosecution

- Fines of up to £2,500
- May lead to a criminal record



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Having L.I.F.T is a very useful resource in taking away some of the pressures of accessing education for my child. There is very open communication between myself and the L.I.F.T team. I feel very supported by them in a way that should I need to I can speak to them about anything. They are very understanding and try their best to help on any way possible. My child is enjoying accessing service through L.I.F.T and they make adjustments where possible to accommodate her or myself. I am very thankful to them for everything they have done, continue to do and will do in the future.
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