

# NS82° School Newsletter

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What a fantastic week it has been at our school! I have been immensely proud of the positivity, resilience and determination shown by our pupils throughout the week. It has been wonderful to see children engaging in their learning, supporting one another and demonstrating our school values in so many ways. Every day brings new opportunities for growth, and our pupils continue to impress us with the progress they make, both academically and personally.

A particular highlight this week has been our exciting educational trips. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Weston-Super-Mare beach, where they explored the coastline, developed their social skills and created lasting memories with their peers. We were also delighted to see pupils challenge themselves during the bouldering trip, showing courage, perseverance and teamwork as they tackled new climbing routes and celebrated each other's achievements. These experiences provide invaluable opportunities for our children to build confidence, independence and self-belief beyond the classroom.

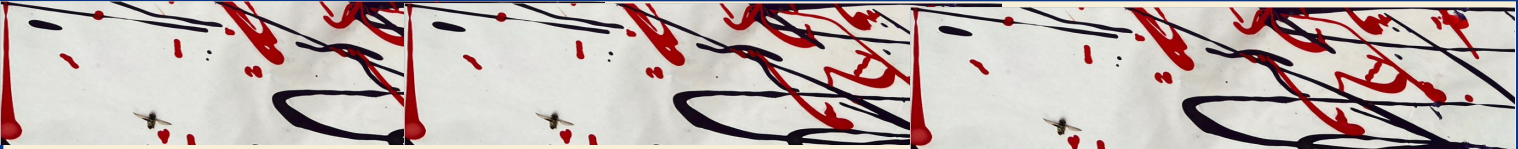
As we come to the end of another successful week, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our pupils, families and staff. Our pupils deserve recognition for their hard work and positive attitudes, our families for their continued support and encouragement, and our dedicated staff for the care, commitment and enthusiasm they bring each day. Together, we create a nurturing and supportive community where every child can thrive. Thank you all for your efforts this week, and I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mr. Byrne, Headteacher



## Our Mission

We **N**avigate **S**uccess **T**ogether with **A**mbition and **R**elevance



It has been another wonderful week at North Star 82 Primary School, and I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate some of the fantastic achievements and experiences across our school community.

Firstly, a very warm welcome and congratulations to our new starters. We have been incredibly impressed by the courage, confidence and resilience they have shown as they begin their journey with us. Starting somewhere new can be a big step, and they have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and determination. We are so proud of how well they have settled into school life.

We have also been delighted to see the beautiful poetry produced by our pupils in **Fledglings Class**. Their creativity, imagination and thoughtful use of language have shone through in their work. It has been a pleasure to read their poems and celebrate their growing confidence as young writers.

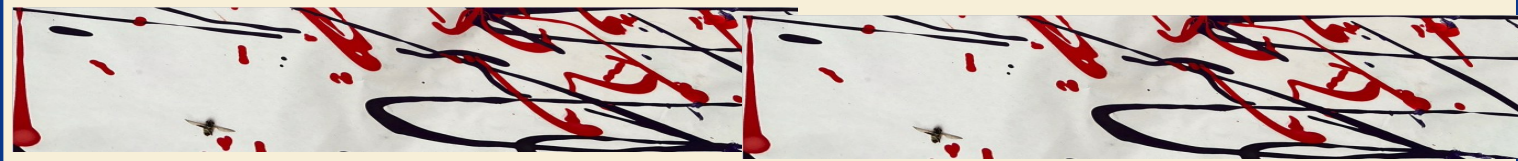
This week, many of our classes have enjoyed exciting educational visits to **Weston-super-Mare**. Pupils from **Sparrows, Starlings, Kingfishers and Fledglings** represented the school exceptionally well throughout their trips. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they demonstrated excellent learning both during the journey and while exploring the local environment.

The children thoroughly enjoyed spending time on the beach, investigating the seaside surroundings and taking part in a range of learning opportunities. A particular highlight was visiting the pier and experiencing all the delights it has to offer. The trips provided memorable experiences and valuable opportunities for learning beyond the classroom.

Thank you to all of our staff, families and volunteers who helped make these visits such a success. We are incredibly proud of our pupils and the positive attitude they bring to every opportunity.

**Have a wonderful weekend.**

**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

Kingfishers
Sparrows
Starlings
Robins
Kestrels
Fledglings
Falcons
Hawks
Owls



# THE MOST IMPROVED ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

## LEAGUE TABLE

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





**Would you like support with....**

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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 Time &  
Date:**

**Tuesday 7th July**  
☐ Time: 1:20pm –  
2:45pm

## **Pupil Review Day** **Friday 10th July**

An amazing opportunity to see the great work and progress your child is making at school.

Children to attend with their parents or carers to their appointment with their teacher. Children will then return home with parents or carers.

## **NEW ACADEMIC YEAR**

**Monday 7th September – Sparrows, Kestrels, Kingfishers and Starlings.**

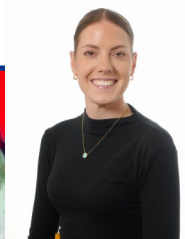
**Tuesday 8th September – Kites, Eagles, Robins, Hawks and Falcons**

**Wednesday 9th September – All Classes**

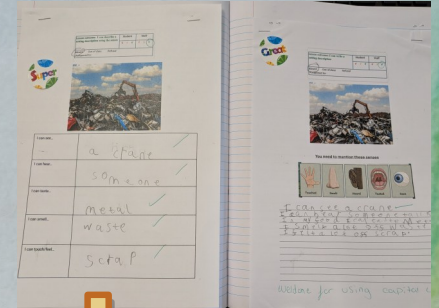
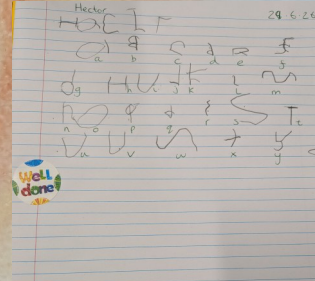
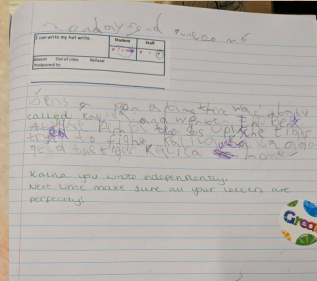
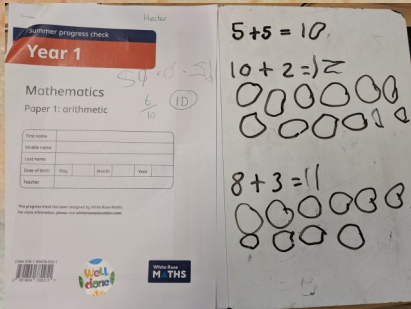
# Engagement Page



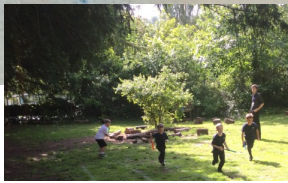
The Engagement Team would like to celebrate the resilience, kindness, and progress we see across our school community every day. From pupils taking brave steps toward their goals to staff and families working together to provide encouragement and support, every success—no matter how big or small—is worth recognising. We are proud of the positive relationships that help our children feel safe, valued, and ready to learn, and we thank everyone for their ongoing commitment to creating a nurturing environment where every child can grow in confidence, wellbeing, and achievement. Together, we continue to make a difference and create opportunities for our pupils to shine.



Well Done Dawson and Hector! For showing incredible pride in your work this week! You are this week's Gold Book winners!



# The Gold Book



This week in PE, the whole school has been busy preparing for our upcoming **Sports Day** which is on **Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>**. Pupils have been practising a range of events, including running and throwing, while working hard to improve their skills and performance. Throughout the week, children have refined different techniques across a variety of sports, focusing on accuracy, speed, coordination and teamwork. It has been fantastic to see everyone showing determination, enthusiasm and a positive attitude as they get ready to compete and celebrate their achievements on Sports Day.



Sparrow class had a big problem to solve this week. Our picnic ingredients didn't arrive in our shopping delivery! Luckily, we had enough time to walk to the shop with our shopping list and find everything we needed. Practising our math skills in real life.



## Our Mission

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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](mailto: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!**



**NS82°**

**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/](http://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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