



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Summer 2

1st May 2026

In this newsletter, find out about:

- **Mrs Gordon's message and school news**
- **OPAL News**
- **Reminders and Notices**
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- **Upcoming events**

Dear Parents and Carers,

May has started today with beautiful sunshine that we hope lasts into the Bank Holiday weekend. As the half term races on, we have been very busy in school. The children have been working hard and we are pleased with the progress that they are making. This week in assembly we thought about resilience and related it to the amazing efforts of everyone who ran the London marathon on Sunday. We encourage you to talk to your children about resilience and how, in order to achieve our goals, we have to work hard and persevere, overcoming difficulties and making mistakes along the way. Taking risks and making mistakes are all part of life!

Last week our Year 3 and 4 children showed amazing resilience and collaboration in their performances of The Three Little Pigs. The shows were fantastic and every single one of them sang confidently and with impeccable timing. Those who spoke did so clearly and using their dramatic skills to amazing effect. Well done everyone!

On Tuesday last week Year 1 was taken over by aliens. They all looked amazing in their very creative costumes and they spent the day exploring their alien world and finding clues to an alien mystery. They have produced some incredible writing as a result of a fun day.

Year 2 also had a take over yesterday, this time by all things royal. Once again we had an incredible collection of kings, queens, princes and princesses. They had a royal banquet (the best part according to many), made up their own laws and had a wonderful day.

We have started off our summer term sporting events with participation in a year 2 cricket festival on Tuesday where a group of children tried out lots of different cricket related activities and ball skills.

Our netball team went off to Burgess Hill to play in the county finals which they qualified for last term. We were incredibly proud of them and their achievement. On the day they came 4th out of 10 which was fantastic as in total it meant that they are 4th best in the whole

county (out of over 100 schools that entered). Congratulations to a great team and Mr Tran their coach.

Year 5 went on a visit to Wicks Farm on Tuesday to find out about how strawberries are grown so that they fulfil the very specific criteria of the supermarkets- not to mention how they need to taste delicious. They found out about the indoor growing techniques and also got to sample the fruit. everyone agreed that the strawberries were among the best every tasted.

Wishing everyone a really lovely long weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

The Three Little Pigs







More Science







Alien Day





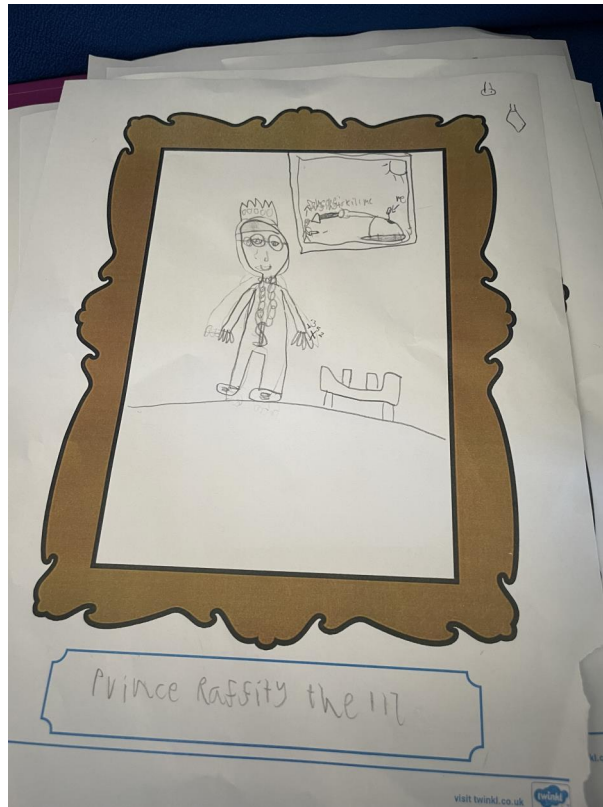
Our Netball team



Spend the day as a Monarch in year 2









Cricket fun at The Regis







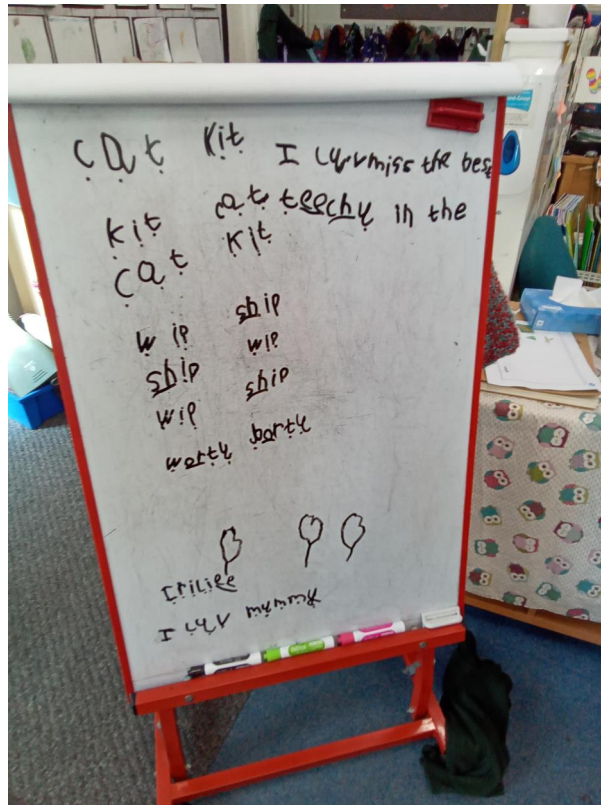


Fun in the sun with Ladybird Class









OPAL



We are always looking for donations for OPAL. If you have any unwanted small world toys, toy cars, construction or anything similar, we would be very grateful.

We have a new set of play rangers starting this week. A big thank-you to Ellis, Holly, Aurora, George, Jesse and Joseph who have done a great job!

Thank-you



Online Safety



Fake News is one of the major factors in keeping our children safe online. How do we know if what we are reading is true or not?

Check out [this information](#) from internetmatters.org:

Notices and Reminders



Uniform

Reminder that pupils must be in appropriate uniform from Monday. Skirts must be to just above the knee or above and shorts should be to at least mid thigh. Cycling shorts and leggings can be worn for PE kit but not as part of normal uniform.

Table Top Sale

This is tomorrow morning at the North Mundham village hall- pop along for some delicious cake and to find some pre-loved bargains. All proceeds to the school.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be here from 12th May to 18th May. If any parents are able to help on those afternoons, we would be very grateful, please let the school office know.

Emails

We have changed our school emails to @nmundham.school. We have found that this change has meant that some of our emails have gone into people's junk mail. If you have been expecting an email from a member of school staff, please check your junk mail to see if it has gone into there.

Year 1 Assembly

This will be next Friday morning 9am- parents and carers are welcome to come and watch.

Grub Club

Don't forget to bring your bags for grub club next Wednesday 6th May.

Please see below for flyers for activities going on in the local community.

Thank-you for your understanding and co-operation in these matters

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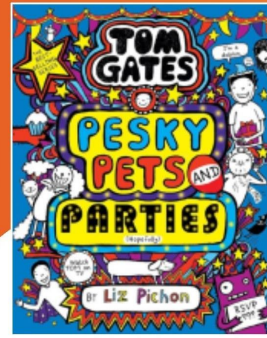
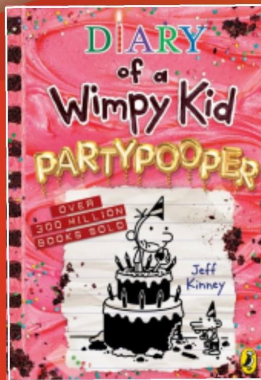
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Dates for the diary



Dates

2nd May Table Top Sale

6th May Grub Club

Friday 8th May- Year 1 Assembly 9am parents and carers welcome

9th May Chichester Cormorants swimming gala

11th-14th May SATs week

12th- 18th May- Book Fair

15th May Y5 Canoeing 1

19th May Quad kids athletics

20th May Grub Club

21st May- Year R assembly 9am parents and carers are welcome

21st May break up half term

22nd May INSET

25th- 29th May- Half term

4th June Y4 Multiplication Check

4th June New YR Parents' welcome evening

5th June Y5 Canoeing 2

5th June PTA summer event

10th June Grub Club

10th June- 12th June Y4 Camping Trip

11th June Y1 Victorian Day

15th to 19th June Y6 to Cobnor

17th June Year 3 to Bignor Roman Palace

22nd June- Y5 and 6 Cricket Eastergate

24th June Grub Club

24th June Whole school photo

25th June- Year 2 to Arundel Castle

26th June Arts' Evening

29th June- Y 1 and 2 Sports' day am

29th June- Years 5 and 6 Sports' Day pm

30th June Years 3 and 4 Sports' Day am

30th June Yr Sports' Day pm

1st July Transition Day for pupils

4th July Mundham Gala

6-9th July Meet the new teacher meetings (TBC)

8th July Grub Club

9th July New YR parents' workshop

10th July Eagles Cake sale

13th July - final iRock assembly of the year- parents and carers welcome.

13th July Year 5 and 6 show dress rehearsal

14th July Year 5 and 6 performance 2pm

15th July Year 5 and 6 performance 6pm

16th July Y1 trip to Drusillas

22nd July Y6 Leavers' Assembly

22nd May INSET day

West Sussex Term Dates 25-26

Autumn 1 Wed 3rd September (INSET)- 24th October

Autumn 2 3rd November- 19th December

Spring 1 5th January- 13th February

Spring 2- 23rd Feb (INSET)- 27th March

Summer 1- 13th April- 22nd May (INSET)

Summer 2-1st June- 22nd July

Term Dates 26-27

Autumn Term

Starts: Tuesday 1 September (INSET Day) 1st day for pupils is Wed 2nd September

Half term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

Ends: Friday 18 December

Spring term 2027

Starts: Monday 4 January

Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

Ends: Thursday 25 March

Summer term 2027

Starts: Monday 12 April

Half term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June

Ends: Wednesday 21 July

INSET Days 26-27

Tuesday 1st September

Friday 23rd October,

Monday 4th January,

Monday 22nd February,

Friday 28th May

Please note that this is not a definitive list of dates and more will be added throughout the term.

*- More details to follow.

A promotional poster for Chichester Falcons Little League Baseball. The poster features a circular collage of three photos: a player in a blue uniform catching a ball, a player in a red uniform in a ready position, and a player in a blue uniform swinging a bat. The background is white with faint baseball stitching patterns. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with a blue footer section.

**LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL**
For boys & girls aged 8-12
Mondays 6pm - 7:30pm
11 May - 20 July 2026
Oaklands Park, Chichester

Join us for 10 weeks of
baseball fun! No experience
necessary. All kit included.

**MORE INFO
AND BOOK** 

www.chichesterfalcons.co.uk

CHICHESTER CITY U6s

NEXT SEASON U7
SEASON 26/27

Kick off with us!



FOR CURRENT YEAR 1 CHILDREN



SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS



STARTING FROM
APRIL 25TH

WHY JOIN?



FUN & FRIENDLY



GAMES & SKILLS
YEAR 1 (U6)



✓ FA QUALIFIED COACH

✓ DBS CHECKED

✓ FIRST AID CERTIFIED

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME | ALL ABILITIES

GET IN TOUCH!



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HELP US DONATE!

Village School Fundraiser
@ North Mundham Village Hall

We need your **DONATIONS**
for our 'Needs a new home' table!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- ★ Toys & Games
- ★ Books
- ★ Puzzles
- ★ Homeware
- ★ Kitchen Items
- ★ Bric-a-Brac
- ★ Jewellery & Accessories
- ★ Decorations
- ★ Good Quality Clothes
- ...and more!

CLEAN, COMPLETE & GOOD QUALITY PLEASE

Thank You

Every donation helps us raise more!
♥ Thank you for your support! ♥

Please email gasmth21@gmail.com for collection details

The PTA has donated to the school!

-  3 Yoto Players
-  6 Headphones
-  Starter set of Yoto cards

These will be introduced in **Year R, Year 1 and Year 2** to support learning, storytelling and independent listening.



CAN YOU HELP?

We'd love to receive any Yoto cards you no longer need to add to the school collection.

→ Please drop any donations to the school office labeled for the PTA to sort and add to the account.

Thank you for supporting the PTA!

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2 x Children
2 x Ice Creams
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SUN 24 MAY
More entertainment
than ever before

A vertical poster for Infinity FC U8s Trials. The background is dark with stadium lights at the top. The text 'INFINITY FC' is in yellow, 'U8s' is in blue, and 'TRIALS' is in yellow with a blue-to-yellow gradient. Two soccer balls are on either side of 'U8s'. Below the title, it says 'FRIDAYS 17:30 - 18:30' in white, '8TH • 15TH • 22ND MAY' in yellow, 'Sidlesham Memorial Ground • PO20 7RD' in white, and 'Contact Matt on WhatsApp 07477 061506' in white. A red banner at the bottom says 'LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE' in white.

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