



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Summer 4

12th June 2026

In this newsletter, find out about:

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

Message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

The second half of the term is whizzing by, and the children have already been incredibly busy.

Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Chichester, travelling by bus to visit the library, enjoying a picnic in Priory Park, and spend time sketching the Guildhall. We were very proud of all the children for their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout the day.

Years 3 and 4 also headed into Chichester, where they explored the Pallant House Art Gallery, visited the cathedral, and rounded off their day with some well-earned playtime in Priory Park before walking back to school. Other year groups have been out and about on local walks, and Year 5 had a fantastic time canoeing.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise and support our summer *Mundham Mania* event. We were lucky with the weather, the atmosphere was brilliant, and together we raised over £1600. This will go directly towards new equipment and creating even more opportunities for the children.

Year 1 had their Victorian school day on Thursday, when they dressed for the occasion and were treated to a very different school experience. With school drills and lessons that were very traditional, all the children responded well to the day!

This week Year 4 have been off on an adventure of their own- camping at Stedham. We have had a fantastic time despite a very soggy Thursday! The weather did not dampen our spirits and the children had an amazing time exploring the site, playing with their friends, helping with chores, making the campfire and getting cosy in their tents. It is a very special experience and to see them grow in confidence, push themselves out of their comfort zone and develop their independence is a very unique and rewarding experience for everyone. We are very proud of them all. Huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Barr for all of their help and to all of our adult team who go above and beyond to make it so incredible for the children. Now for Cobnor with Year 6!!

Whilst I was at Stedham, I was kept in full contact with Mrs Robins and school throughout the unfortunate situation that led to the school going into Lockdown yesterday. The safety of the pupils and staff of our school is always of prime importance and I would like to thank Mrs Robins, all of the staff and the children for their calm, sensible and measured approach to the whole procedure. Luckily we were told by police that there was no threat and were able to reassure pupils, staff and parents of this.

Thank-you so much to our wonderful volunteer Sue Hanson for planting up our lovely raised beds at the front of the school. The plants were very kindly donated by Manor Nursery. They bring a lovely summer feel at the school entrance. Beautiful.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing everyone a really lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Year 3 and 4 visit Chichester









Bumblebees explore Chichester



Ladybirds take their buddies for a walk in the local area







Year 5 Canoeing Day 2





Year 5 and 6 Police liaison visit



Mundham Mania







Camping at Stedham with Year 4

















Floral display





OPAL



We have had some mixed weather over the last couple of weeks but it doesn't stop the children enjoying their OPAL play.

If anyone has any old paintbrushes that we could have for OPAL, that would be great.

Thank-you



Notices and Reminders



Sports' Days

The timings for the Sports' Days will be as follows:

Years 1 and 2- Monday 29th June 9.30am start

Years 5 and 6- Monday 29th June 1.30pm start

Years 3 and 4- Tuesday 30th June 9.30am start

Year R- Tuesday 30th June 2pm start.

Jigsaw PSHE

This term our Jigsaw focus is 'Changing Me'. This includes our healthy relationships and sex education work. I have sent a separate letter with more details about this.

New catering company

If you would like to know more about our new catering company ISS who will be delivering meals from September, follow [this link](#). On the website, you will find information about the menus, ordering system, nutrition goals and answers to questions you may have.

Whole School Photo 24th June

We are having our whole school photo on the 24th June. These photos are loved by ex and current pupils alike and I am sure that you have seen them in our corridor. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on this day (they should bring forest school/ PE kit with them to school on this day). If weather is inclement the photo will be postponed.

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

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

Dates for the diary



Dates

15th to 19th June Y6 to Cobnor

17th June Year 3 to Bignor Roman Palace

17th June- Goodwood Area Schools sport afternoon- selected pupils

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

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 vibrant, colorful poster for the Petworth Festival Family Fun event. The top section features the title 'PETWORTH FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN' in large, bold, pink letters with a white outline, set against a background of colorful balloons (red, blue, yellow, green) and confetti. Below the title, the date and time 'SUNDAY 26 JULY, 2.30PM' and the location 'PETWORTH HOUSE STABLE YARD' are printed in black. The middle section has a teal background with white text announcing 'With Family Theatre Magic from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Foot-tapping Musical Theatre from the Fabulous Bowjangles!'. The bottom section features a collage of colorful illustrations (a wizard, a clock, a unicorn, a castle) and lists various activities in pink, stylized text: 'Music', 'Family Fun', 'Balloon Modelling', 'Face Painting', 'Ice Creams', 'Pizza Bar & Street Food', and 'Family Theatre'. The footer is a solid pink band containing the Petworth Festival logo, the ticketing information 'Tickets at petworthfestival.org.uk', and a QR code.

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CHICHESTER GALA

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026

11 am - 9 pm

PRIORY PARK

**FREE
ENTRY**

Fun for all the family

Entertainment
Stalls & Activities
Food & Drink
Fun Fair
Animal Encounters



Chichester
City Council
Celebrating 800 Years

Music by:

House of Anthems
Irrelevant Elephant
Rude Eyes
and more.....

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE

SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES,
LOCATIONS &
HAF FUNDED SPACES

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- ✓ **NERF BATTLES**

8:00AM - 5:00PM
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