



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Summer 6

22nd July 2026

In this newsletter, find out about:

- **Mrs Gordon's message and school news**
- **Online safety**
- **Message from Chris Jack Chair of Governors.**
- **Reminders and Notices**
- **Upcoming events**

### Message from Mrs Gordon



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

What a wonderful end to the term we have had! It has been a very busy time and of course we have had to deal with the challenges of the weather! The weather has meant lots of fun playing in The Fuzzies, trying to stay cool. We are aware that this has meant that children

have come home very dirty at times and we apologise for all of the extra washing that this has created. Thank-you for your patience with this.

Last week the first stage of our building project was set in motion with fences being erected and portacabins put in place. Tomorrow they start to break ground and the site will certainly look different when we return in September. See below for more information from Chris Jack, our Chair of Governors.

We have had so many exciting events over the last few weeks including our Art show, our Sports' days, transition days, trips to Selsey beach, the solar farm (Y4) and Drusillas (Y1). We also had a fantastic production of Rapunzel and the Barber Shop Bros- the singing, acting, comedy and dancing were truly amazing- we definitely have some star in our midst.

Of course the end of term is exciting but also tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. They led a fantastic assembly this morning which brought us all to tears with their special memories and thank-yous. You have done so well and we are so proud of you all- keep reaching for the stars, we know that you will all go far! Thank-you to those parents who are leaving us as well- we know that some of you have been with us for a long time and we will certainly miss you.

I would to take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you to the staff and governors of our school. They work so hard to make this school a very special place that I am very honoured to lead.

Thank-you also to all of you for supporting the school and your children. I wish you all a very happy summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Summer info



In association with **CHICHESTER**  
RACQUETS & FITNESS CLUB  
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# FREE TENNIS FRIDAY!



Drop in  
Junior Tennis Session

## For Junior Players Ages 5 - 17

Parent / Guardian supervision is required for Children under 12

### Fridays 3:00pm - 5:00pm

On the Tennis Courts next to the Chichester Festival Theatre (Blue & Green Courts)

- Free Juniors Only Weekly Supervised Tennis Session
- Tennis Rackets & Balls Supplied
- No Need To Book
- Come Along & Have Fun!

Chichester Racquets & Fitness Club  
Oaklands Park,  
Chichester  
West Sussex PO19 6AR  
01243 785664



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to view our  
Website!



## SUMMER CRAFT CLUBS JAM

10-1130 / 12-130 / 2-330pm

**Mon 27th July** • Animal felt keyrings  
**Fri 31st July** • Photo Holders

**Mon 3rd Aug** • Cyanotypes  
**Tues 4th Aug** • Suncatchers

**Mon 10th Aug** • Messy Paint!  
**Fri 14th Aug** • Decoupe Shells

**Mon 17th Aug** • Solar Slime  
**Wed 19th Aug** • Minecraft (ages 6-15)  
**Fri 21st Aug** • Weaving Friendship Bracelets

**Wed 26th Aug** • Pebble Portraits



suitable for all ages (that includes you too adults!)  
Activities can be adapted to suit age & ability  
Pay per participant. See website for more details



**Walberton Players**  
**YOUTH THEATRE**

*Coming up!*

**SUMMER WORK SHOPS:**

15<sup>th</sup> Aug | 10.15am – 11.45am

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug | 13.45pm – 15.15pm

**CHRISTMAS SHOW:**

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**MAY 2027:**

*Alice in Wonderland Jr*

If your child would like to join  
any of these contact Claire on

☎ **07903634822**

**BEFORE 14TH AUGUST**



GAME SET & MATCH

# ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORM

PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE OR VISIT US IN STORE  
BY 14TH AUGUST TO HELP ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S  
UNIFORM IS READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR,  
INCLUDING ANY PERSONALISED ITEMS.



## CRAFT CAMP!



**WHAT IS CRAFT CAMP?**

Craft Camp is a FULL day of crafting fun holiday club at our cafe in Chichester.  
Led by one of our creative team you will make & create a series of take home crafts!

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July** • Painting (ages 7-14)  
**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July** • Textiles (ages 7-14)  
**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Aug** • Lights & Shadows (ages 6-14)  
**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Aug** • Paint, Print, Draw (ages 14-17)  
**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Aug** • Paint, Print, Draw (ages 14-17)  
**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aug** • Pokemon! (ages 6-14)  
**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Aug** • Character Design (ages 6-14)  
**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Aug** • Art (ages 6-14)  
**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Aug** • Songwriting (ages 10-16)



"I have found lots of new things I like to do and discovered new ways to be creative!"

Drop off is at 9am. Pick up is from 2pm.  
For more information email [info@creativebeatz.co.uk](mailto:info@creativebeatz.co.uk)

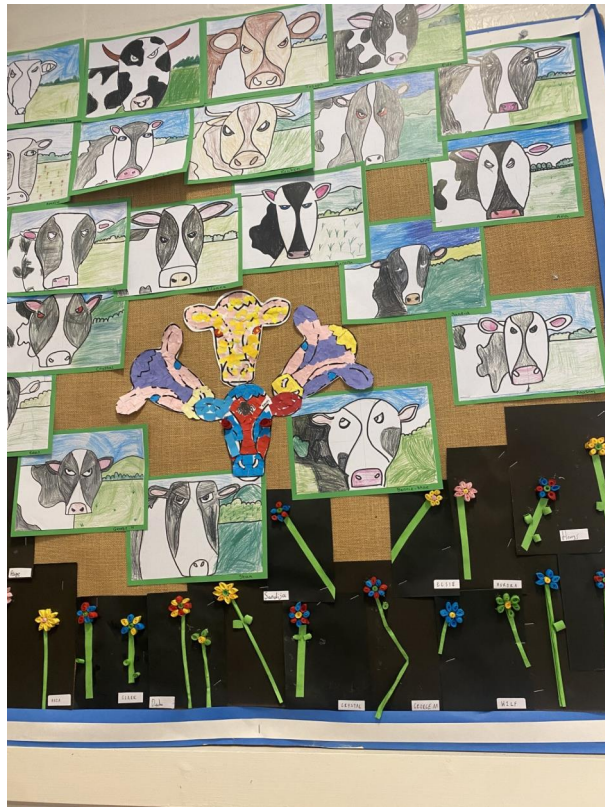
## Rock assembly and guitar assembly







Our amazing Art





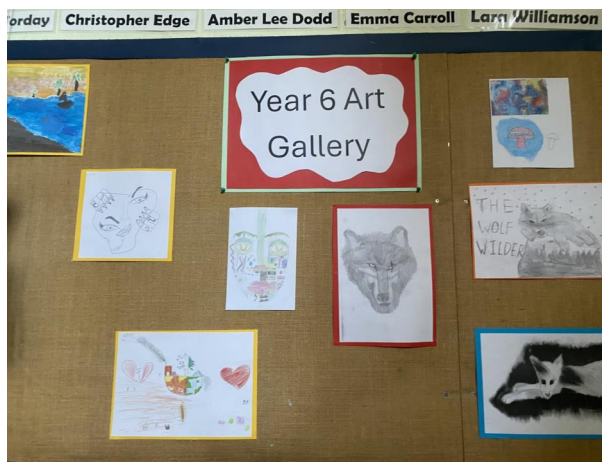




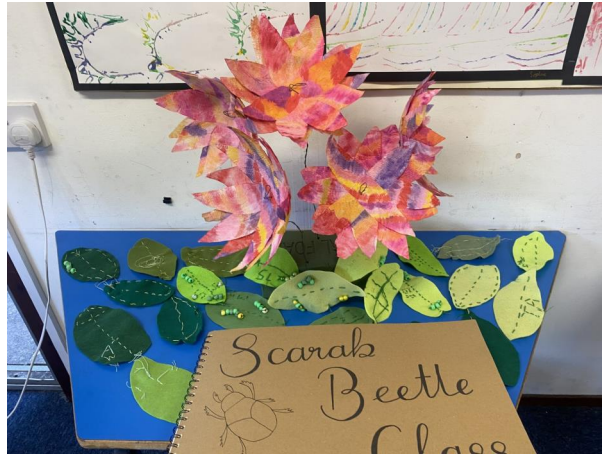












Y6 cycle to Selsey









Rapunzel







Year 1 go to Drusillas













Sports' Day winners- Falcons







## OPAL

We have had a good sort out of our OPAL equipment and now we would like to replace some of it. If you are able, we would be very grateful. See below for the items. School will be open tomorrow and Friday for things to be dropped off or alternatively 25th or 26th of August. Items can be left outside the main entrance.

Many thanks in advance.

## North Mundham OPAL Bingo

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| <br>crates      | <br>suitcases     | <br>Kitchen Equipment<br>Kitchen pots, pans,<br>baking trays, worktab<br>wooden spoons, es,<br>choppi boards ng | <br>brooms   | <br>spades         |
| <br>buckets     | <br>Toy Cars      | <br>Small boat or canoe                                                                                         | <br>nets    | <br>steering wheel |
| <br>cable drums | <br>watering cans | <br>planks                                                                                                      | <br>fabrics | <br>tubes          |
| Anything on<br>wheels/castors                                                                    | Pegs (to help to set up<br>dens)                                                                   | Foam floor mats<br>                                                                                           | Road signs and cones                                                                          | Palletts                                                                                              |



## Message from Chris Jack- Chair of Governors

Many of you will be aware that we have spent several years campaigning to replace the dated outdoor Year 3 & 4 classrooms and toilets. While a project was approved through West Sussex County Council a few years ago these things have a tendency to take time.

We are delighted to confirm that works will commence to extend the school building during the summer holidays. These two new classrooms and toilets will extend out from the building in front of Years 1 & 2. We expect the extension and the demolition of the outdoor classrooms to complete during Spring 2027. We are also pleased that a large number of single glazed windows around the school will be replaced with double glazed windows during the summer which will bring improvements to sound, thermal efficiency and maintenance costs.

You will notice changes as the building contractor sets up their site on the playground, creating a safe environment with children and staff separated from building works. There should be minimal impact on the existing classrooms and teaching areas during school time. Things will feel different for a while and the school will inform you and the children of any changes to access and movements around the playground in due course.

This is an exciting project that we are very much looking forward to and sharing with you as works progress. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher / Chris Jack, Chair of Governors

## Notices and Reminders



### **Uniform**

All uniform orders from game Set and Match must be in by - see flyer below for more information. Please ensure that children are in the correct uniform. There have been some requests for a different PE shirt. we are investigating this but won't have it in place for September so for now the white one (or a plain white one) remains the expectation. Shoes must be all black- trainers are acceptable but they must meet the all black requirement. Second hand uniform is available via our PTA shop. <https://north-mundham-school-parent-teachers-association.sumupstore.com/>

### **Kanpla app for ordering meals**

**Reminder that you must respond to the invite to set up the kanpla app to order hot meals from September. See message from Kanpla**



*"From September 2026, school meals at North Mundham will be provided by ISS Education, who are taking over from Chartwells as part of a new West Sussex County Council contract. Our catering team formally joins ISS on 1st August, ready for the new term. From mid-August, parents will be able to register and order meals through our new Kanpla app or web portal, and full guidance on how to set up an account will be shared before then. To find out more about what's coming, including menus, visit [www.feedwestsussex.co.uk](http://www.feedwestsussex.co.uk). If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the school office"*

### **PE in September:**

PE days will be as follows:

YR: Thursday

Y1: Monday and Wednesday

Y2: Wednesday and Friday

Y3 Monday (swimming) and

Y4 Monday and Wednesday

Y5: Monday and Thursday

Y6: Monday and Wednesday

### **Forest School**

YR and Y2 will have Forest School for the first half term.

### **PTA AGM**

The PTA annual General Meeting will be on Thursday 24th September at 3.30pm (childcare will be available). Please come along and hear about all of the fantastic things that your school PTA do and how you can help. We are in need of some new volunteers to help us to keep our PTA going and strengthen it with some new ideas. Contact [pta@nmundham.school](mailto:pta@nmundham.school) for more information.

### **Summer safety**

Follow [this link](#) to West Sussex's summer safety page with lots of helpful hints about how to stay safe this summer.

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



# HAF COBNOR ACTIVITIES CENTRE TRUST

An independent charity dedicated to young people our mission is to help and educate young people across West Sussex and surrounding areas. Through outdoor and residential activities, we aim to foster their physical, mental, and emotional development, helping them grow into confident, capable, and well-rounded individuals.



## Who is it for?

Free to children aged 8-14 in receipt of benefit related free school meals- fully funded by the HAF programme



## What will they get up to?

Land and water activities:  
Encouraging an active lifestyle



Food Education:  
Encouraging healthier decisions with meals



## What are the details?

28 th July-31st July 2026  
09:30-16:30

Cobnor Activities Centre Trust

Book now:

<https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

For more info:

[sail@cobnor.com](mailto:sail@cobnor.com)

01243572791

## Training - Summer 26 2nd half

# TRAINING

## Summer Term 2026



### Workshops

|                                                                       |                                 |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Making Sense of Anxiety in Children<br>(Primary Age)                  | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June    | 10.30 am - 12.30 pm |
| Understanding Autism                                                  | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June  | 10.30 am - 12.30 pm |
| Making Sense of Wellbeing: Self-care skills for<br>parents and carers | Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June   | 10.30 am - 12 pm    |
| Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity<br>Disorder (ADHD)      | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June    | 10.30 am - 12.30 pm |
| Making Sense of Personal Independence<br>Payment (PIP)                | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June  | 7.30 - 9.30 pm      |
| Understanding Demand Avoidance                                        | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | 10.30 am - 12.30 pm |
| An Introduction to Makaton                                            | Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | 7.30 - 9.30 pm      |
| Making Sense of Sleep                                                 | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July   | 10.30am - 12.30 pm  |
| Making Sense of Adult Life - Moving on (15+)                          | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July | 7.30 - 9.30 pm      |

### The SEND Foundation Course

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| An introduction to SEND and the key issues<br>parent-carers will encounter as their children<br>grow and develop. | Wednesdays<br>24 <sup>th</sup> June, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> July | 7.30 - 9.30 pm |
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**All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom**

For further information visit our website or email: [outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk](mailto:outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk)



SCAN ME

All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

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## Dates for the diary



### **Dates**

**1st September INSET Day**

**2nd September- return for pupils Y1-6**

**17th September- Flu Vaccine**

**24th September - PTA AGM 3.30pm**

**23rd October- INSET Day**

**26th -30th October Half Term**

**18th December Break up for Christmas holidays**

### **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.**

# CRAFT CLUBS! *this* Summer

JAM CAFE 33 Southgate Chichester

## Saturday Craft Clubs from £5

**JAM**

1030-1230 / 1-3pm

sessions are drop in and open to all ages  
(adults included)

- |                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | • Mini Terrariums (Dino Jars) |
| <b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> | • Clay Necklaces              |
| <b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> | • Tie Dye                     |
| <b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> | • Upcycle Clothing            |
| <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>  | • Potions                     |
| <b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>  | • Treasure Chests             |

## SUNDAY CRAFTERNOONS 10-2

**INDEPENDENT CRAFTING.**  
£5.00 per person

**UNLIMITED PANCAKES.**  
£9.95 per person

BOOK  
HERE







Join thousands of children taking part in the  
**Summer Reading Challenge**  
in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 4 July.  
Watch our [Read to the Beat video](#) to find out more!

- Fill in the [online registration form](#) at [libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src](#)
- Tell library staff the [secret code word](#)
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- **Collect rewards** for reading library books and completing 'Make the Challenge Your Own' goals!
- Read [any library books](#) you like - it's up to you!
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!



It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part.

**Let's get reading!**



## School meals, made simpler



### Getting started with the FEED app

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're pleased to introduce a new, easy to use app that helps you manage your child's school meals with confidence.

It's part of our FEED service and is designed to make day to day meal choices quicker and clearer for families.

### What you can do with the FEED app

- See what's on the menu before the school day
- Pre-order meals at a time that suits you
- Choose favourites your child enjoys



- Check allergens and dietary information easily
- Manage more than one child in one place

*All designed to help you feel confident about what your child is eating at school.*



## When you'll hear from us

This week, you'll receive an email invitation to set up your FEED account. This will come from FEED, sent by our secure app partner Kanpla.

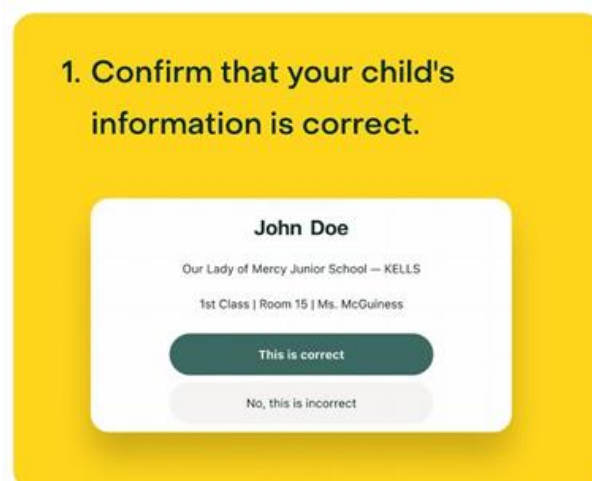
Keep an eye on your inbox, and check your junk folder too just in case. Once it arrives, setting up your account only takes a few minutes. Here's how:

## Setting up your account

### 1

#### Confirm your child's details

Open the invitation email and tap the link to get started. You'll see your child's name, school and class already filled in. Just check it's correct and tap 'This is correct' to continue.



### 2

#### Set up your account

Add your email address and choose a password. This is what you'll use to log in and manage meals going forward.

**2. Complete your account by adding an email address and setting a password.**

**What's your email?**

 Email address

**3**

[Tell us about allergies or dietary needs](#)

Review the list of allergens and select any that apply to your child. This helps us make sure their meals are always safe and suitable.

**3. Tell us about allergies or dietary needs**

This helps us make sure your child's meals are safe and suitable.

**Confirm your child's allergies**

Review the allergies below to make sure their meals are safe

 Nuts

 Gluten

 Celery

 Egg

 Crustaceans

 Fish

**4**

**Got more than one child at the school?**

No problem. You'll receive a separate invitation for each child, just follow the same simple steps for each one.

**You're all set! Once complete, you'll be able to view menus, choose meals and manage everything for your child in one place.**

If you have any questions in the meantime, please get in touch with the school office.

Best wishes,

**The FEED Team**

## Contact Us



If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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[office@northmundham.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@northmundham.w-sussex.sch.uk)

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