

Northam St George's Weekly News

Friday 9th October, 2026

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Growing, achieving and flourishing together in mind, body and spirit.



Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

It was very quiet in school on Thursday because Lemon and Apple Class were out on their trip to Lynton and Lynmouth and then Woody Bay station. Both classes had a brilliant time, and the trip has supported their learning on Transport, giving them real experiences and lots of fun! Thank you to all our parent helpers and to all the staff who organised and attended the trip.

We have three events coming up next week that I would like to invite parents and carers to attend:

On Monday 12th October, we have Apple Class Open books event at 2:45pm.

On Tuesday 13th October, we have Lemon Class Open books event, also at 2:45pm.

Both of these events are in your child's classroom and give you the opportunity to look at your child's work with your child. For more information, please see the email that was sent on Wednesday.

On Friday 16th October, we have our Harvest Festival service at St Margaret's Church. We will start the service at 9:30am so we will be walking up with the children at 9am. If you are able to help your child's class by walking up with them, please let the class teacher know.

I look forward to seeing you at an event next week, if you are able to attend.

Have a lovely weekend!

Around The Classes



Lemon and Apple Class

Fabulous Fun on Funicular Railway and Wonderful Rides on Woody Bay Railway!

Apple Class and Lemon Class had a fabulous day trip to Lynmouth Cliff Railway and Woody Bay train station. The children really enjoyed travelling up to Lynton on the funicular railway and then taking a 2 mile journey on a steam train. What a fantastic trip!



Around The Classes



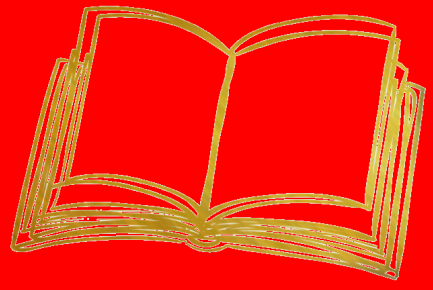
In the **Woodlands...** This week we have enjoyed using autumnal leaves to decorate hedgehogs. The children have spent time in our harvest shop selling and buying produce as we prepare for our harvest festival. The children have enjoyed lying in the hammock and have shown great waiting and turn taking. Nursery also had a special story time session. The children liked the puppets and stories.



In the **Orchard ...** In the Orchard this week the children have been working on their gross motor skills in the outdoors area. They have been using the chalk with big arm movements to mark make and using the equipment to build, climb and balance using their core strength.



Golden Book



Blueberry

This week we
are celebrating:
Evie

For: trying your
best, joining in and
sharing your
thinking – well
done!

Strawberry

This week we
are celebrating
Evie

For: showing
kindness towards
all your friends and
adults, all the time!
How wonderful.

Lemon

This week we
are celebrating
Lottie

For: a fantastic
attitude to
learning, every
day! Well done
Lottie!

The Orchard

This week we
are celebrating
William L

For: fantastic gross
motor skills! You
have been climbing
and using the
equipment with great
confidence and skill.

Apple

This week we
are celebrating
Sully

For: having a
fabulous week! Well
done for doing and
trying your best with
your learning!

Notice Board

Reminder – No Mobile
Phones on school site



Please remember that we have a no mobile phone policy for all parents, carers and visitors to our school site. Please do not use your phone when you are on the school site. Thank you.

Parent / Carer Evening Appointments



Parents Evening Appointments for the week beginning 19th October are now available on the Arbour Portal. You will have received a link to book your appointment.

WHBC Kids
Fridays 4-5.30.
reception to year 5.



pool
games
switch
table tennis
wii
crafts

for more information email;
families@westwardhobaptist.co.uk



LIGHT PARTY

22nd October
4-5.30pm †



@WestwardHo! Baptist church

WHBC youth
Fridays 6-7.30
year 6 to year 11.



pool
luck
craft
Table tennis
sport
gaming

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Dates 2026 - 27



Key Dates for 2025-26

Autumn Term		
Date	Activity	Location
Tuesdays	Woodlands Forest School	The wilderness
12 October	Open Books Class visit for parents and carers	Apple Class
13 October	Open Books Class Visit for parents and carers	Lemon Class
16 October	Harvest Festival	St Margaret's Church
WB 19 October	Parent/Carer Teacher consultations	Your child's classroom
23 Oct	<u>Non Pupil</u> Day	
26 Oct – 30 Oct Autumn Half Term		
2 November	Pupils return to school	
WB 16/11/26	Anti-bullying week	
11 November	Open Phonic Lessons for parents and carers	Reception Classes
03 December	Reception Nativity Performance (afternoon)	School Hall
10 December	KS1 Christmas Play Performance (afternoon)	School Hall
10 December	KS1 Christmas Play Performance 5:00pm	School Hall
12 December	Northam Town Council St Margaret's Church Children's Christmas Service 3pm – 4pm	St Margaret's Church
16 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
16 December	Christmas dinner day	School Hall
18 December	Christmas Service	St Margaret's Church
21 Dec to 05 Jan - Christmas Holidays		
Spring Term		
Date	Activity	Location
05 Jan	<u>Non Pupil</u> Day	
06 Jan	Pupils return to school	
08 Feb	Individual Reports	
15 to 19 Feb Spring Half Term		
23 March	World Book Day	
Date to be confirmed	Easter Service	St Margaret's Church
26 March – 09 April - Easter Holidays		
Summer Term		
Date	Activity	Location
13 and 14 April	School Art Exhibition	School Hall
23 April	St George's Day	
01 May	Northam Mayfair – Year 2 Maypole dancing	The Rectory - Northam
Wednesdays	Year 2 Swimming Lessons	Northam Pool
Tuesdays	Year 1 Beach School	Northam Beach
03 May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
06 May	Ascension Day Service	St Margaret's playground
WB 24 May	Parent / Carer Teacher Consultations	Your child's classroom
31 – 4 May Half Term		
30 June	Sports Day (pm)	School Field
07 July	Reserve Sports Day (pm)	School Field
16 July	Whole School Music Celebration	
22 July	Final day of summer term for pupils	
23 July	Non pupil day	