

Northam St George's Weekly News

Friday 16th October, 2026

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



Headteacher's message



We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at our **Harvest Festival on Monday 19th in the afternoon**. The service will start at 1:30pm but we are walking up from school at 1:00pm. If you are able to walk up with us, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already volunteered.

This year, we are **collecting food** for the [Harbour Community](#) in Bideford, through St Margaret's Church. **Please can each child to bring in a donation for the Harbour Community on Monday.** Your child/ren will have the opportunity to take their donation to the altar as they come into Church before the service. Here is a list of items that have been requested:



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- Tinned meat (for sandwiches)
- Toiletries
- Crisps
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Biscuits

Notices

If your child missed the flu vaccinations in school, we have had information from Devon & Cornwall Flu Clinics to pass on to you:

Flu Vaccine Information for Parents

If you had already consented but your child missed the school visit, you should have received an email with a link to book a clinic appointment.

If you missed the consenting process, please call us on **01392 342678 for Devon & 01872 221105 for Cornwall**. We can complete the consent process with you and guide you on available clinic appointments.

Our clinics are running:

Through October half term

From 1st December

Clinics are available in various locations across Cornwall and Devon. While some clinics may already be full, there are plenty of other opportunities available & new clinics are always being added.

Around The Classes



Lemon Class

As part of their ICT learning with Mrs Collins, the children have been learning about coding. They had a great time pretending to be shopkeepers, learning about barcodes and figuring out which item each code represented.



Apple Class

This week in science, we discussed seasonal changes. We reminded ourselves of the four seasons and thought about what season we are in now. Then we went on an autumn walk around our school grounds to look for signs of autumn.



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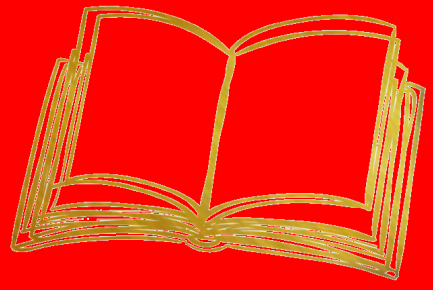
In the **Woodlands...** We have enjoyed the story of the Three Little Pigs. The children have built houses out of bricks, straw and wood. Our outdoor construction has been busy with builders as they have made houses and pretended to be the little pigs. We have also had a farmyard in our small world area.



In the **Orchard ...**This week the children have been exploring with vegetables broccoli, carrots, parsnips and potatoes. They carefully looked at each vegetable picking them up and exploring their colours, shapes, sizes, and textures and how they smelt and tasted. Some children named the fruits and vegetables they recognised.



Golden Book



Blueberry

This week we
are celebrating:
Jacob

**For: excellent
focus on the
carpet. You
joined in with so
many sounds
and lots of
counting. Well
done!**

Strawberry

This week we
are celebrating
Ettie

**For: being an
enthusiastic
explorer this
week! You have
enjoyed learning
in the whole
environment –
super!**

Lemon

This week we
are celebrating
Stanley

**For: listening to
feedback and
acting on it to
improve his
writing.
Excellent
Stanley, well
done!**

The Orchard

This week we
are celebrating
Aubrey

**For: knowing and
saying phase 2
sounds in phonics.
Great job Aubrey!**

Apple

This week we
are celebrating
Robyn

**For: settling in so
well to school life.
You have been a
wonderful addition
to Apple Class, a
kind friend and
you always try
your best!**

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.



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LIGHT PARTY



22nd October

4-5.30pm

@WestwardHo! Baptist church

WHBC youth

Fridays 6-7.30

year 6 to year 11.



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Dates 2026 - 27



Key Dates for 2025-26

Autumn Term		
Date	Activity	Location
Tuesdays	Woodlands Forest School	The wilderness
19 October	Harvest Festival	St Margaret's Church
WB 19 October	Parent/Carer Teacher consultations	Your child's classroom
23 Oct	Non Pupil 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	Non Pupil 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	