Northfleet Nursery School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026

Magic Memories to Remember

Happy Confident Kind Ready for the Future!

Small Steps Big Futures

Play Learn Belong Thrive

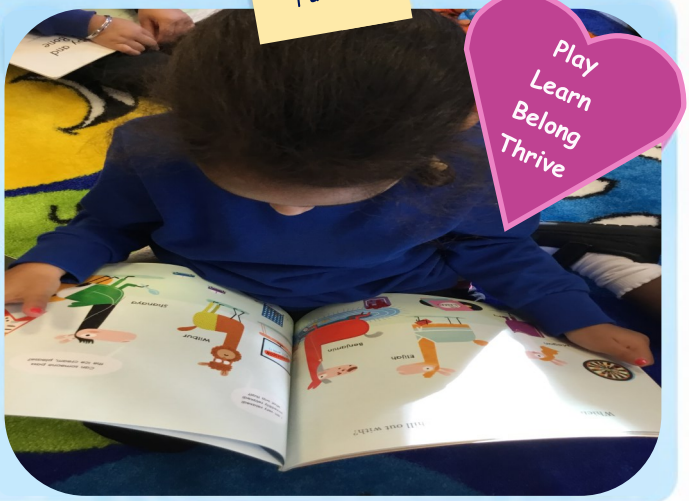
Welcome back!

I hope you've all had a restful and joyful summer break. As we open our doors for a brand-new school year, I'm thrilled to welcome you back to our vibrant school community. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're so excited to being this journey together.

This year promises to be full of exciting learning, new friendships and wonderful opportunities. Our dedicated staff are ready to support, inspire and nurture every child as they grow in confidence and curiosity.

Let's fill your child's day with Magic Memories to remember—with kindness, ambition and lots of smiles along the way.

Neerasha Singh (MBE)
Head Teacher



Our School Priorities This Year

Reading
A love of books for life

Maths
Building confidence with numbers

Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing
Happy minds, brighter futures

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
Inclusion for all

Keeping in Touch

We value our communication with parents and carers and use a range of ways to keep you informed:

- **Text messages** (for reminders and key information)
- **Email Updates**
- **Our Weekly Podcast** (short updates about what the children have been learning and what's coming up)
- **Our School Website** (visit the Parent section for useful information, dates and resources)
- **Day-to-day chats with staff**
- **Newsletters (like this one!)**

Let's stay connected

Dates for Your Diary

We try to give as much notice as possible for upcoming events and will send text reminders closer to the time. Please make sure to add dates to your calendar, diary or phone so you don't miss out!

A paper copy of key dates will also be sent home and displayed on our website and school notice board.

Don't forget...
Check our website and listen to our weekly podcast for updates!

Amazing things happen when we work together

Settling In

Most of our children have settled really well and are getting to know their new environment, routines and timetable.

It's completely normal for some children to feel a little upset at drop-off. They may need a longer transition period, and we're here to support them every step of the way.

You're doing a great job!

Respect

We are always here to listen and work in partnership with you. Our staff are nurturing, caring and committed to doing their very best for your child.

Please remember to always speak to our staff with kindness and respect. Shouting, sarcasm or swearing is not acceptable.

If you have a concern, please follow our school's process (see website for full details).

Kind words make a big difference

Walk On Wednesdays (WOW!)

Where possible, we are asking families to walk to school on Wednesdays.

We will be counting the number of children in each class who walk to school, and the winning class will be crowned our "Walking Champion" for the week!

Parking and Safe Driving

We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours about unsafe or inconsiderate parking around the school. Please park responsibly, keep driveways and side roads clear, and drive slowly and carefully.

The safety of our children, families and local community is everyone's responsibility.

Safety first

Thank you for helping to keep our community cafe

Together we create Magic Memories to Remember

Long Term Planning: All About Me & Celebrations **Term: 1&2** **Year: 2026**

CL Focus: Listening & Attention L Focus: Comprehension M Focus: Counting

Week Date	Weekly Theme	Book	ICT	C L	PSED	P D	L	M	UW	EAD	Other
1 31/08	Me	I want my Mum	Light box	Talk about Mum using Ipad (Thurs) 2.1				Playdough snake 2.2		Snake Tube Speaker 1.1	Tues 1st Sept INSET DAY Oldies/return +new ch wed 2nd
2 07/09	Me	I want my Mum	CD Player		Parachute game (shake) 1.3			How many snakes do you have? (pipe cleaners) 1.1	Tidy up o/s 2.1	Concertina snake 1.1	
3 14/09	My Family	Three Little Pigs	Smart Board		Change your shoes & wash hands2.3		Handling books carefully 2.1	This Little Piggy rhyme 1.1		Small brick Construction time/ explore 2.1	Collection for food bank
4 21/09	My Family	Three Little Pigs	I Pads	Roll a pig (stuck in the mud) 1.1			Harvest songs 1.3	Inset puzzle 2.3		Explore paints and aprons 1.2	
5 28/09	Harvest	Goldilocks	Music Pads	Make porridge 1.2	Tidy up toys 2.2	Climbing Frame 1.2		Drinking water dispenser 2.2			Harvest visit Father Gordon?
6 05/10	Harvest	Goldilocks	Beebots		Bikes and sand timers 3.1	Use the big bricks safely !.1	Find your name 2.2	Sorting big and small 2.2			School Photo
7 12/10	Black History Week	So Much	Light Box	So Much 1.2	Party Games 3.2			Pattern bracelet 2.1	Tasting African snacks 2.2		Fri 16th Cultural day – wear cultural clothes & bring snack
8 19/10						**HALF TERM**					
9 26/10						**HALF TERM**					
10 02/11	Diwali Fireworks	Diwali DVD	Smart board	Learn Diwali song 2.2		Firework pastels & glitter 2.1		Make a diva 2.3	Fire safety dvd & fire drill 1.1		Diwali sun 8th Nov Parent Workshop Fri 6th
11 09/11	Feelings	The Gingerbread Man	IPad		How do the characters feel? 3.1		Make Gingerbread biscuits 2.3	How many buttons for your gingerbread man? 1.1		Dob a character 1.2	Parent consultation 10/11/26 Lav/ Sun & Daisy PM 12/11/26 all parent consultations
12 16/11	Moving	The Gingerbread Man	Music Pads	Gingerbread Man stick puppet 2.2		Obstacle course around classroom 1.1		Bite gingerbread like/dislike tally 1.2		Gingerbread man printing 1.2	
13 23/11	My School	The Runaway Pizza	Beebots		Phone a friend order a pizza 3.1	Pitta bread pizza 2.2		Ribbon dance, make circles 2.3	Plastic fruit and real fruit comparison 3.2		
14 30/11	My Friends	The Runaway Pizza	Light box	Tell me about your favourite food 2.1		"Look at me roll" along the carpet 1.1		How many girls, boys in the group? 1.1		Make a wolf mask 1.3	
15 07/12	Christmas	Gruffalo's Child	CD Player	Xmas song sack 2.3			Christmas cards (Snowman) 3.3	Tree decoration 2.3	Christmas story and props 2.2		12/12 Xmas jumper day £1 12/12 Xmas Fair
16 14/12	Christmas	Gruffalo's child	Smart board		Tues 2.1 Nativity Rehearsal	Fri Xmas Party		Mon Xmas Calendar M2.3	Wed UW1.3 Dress Rehearsal	Thurs EAD 2.1 Concert	Nativity 17/12/26 End of term 18/12