

Northam St George's Weekly News

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Headteacher's message

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

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic first week! It has been great to get to know the children over the last few days and to meet parents and carers as well. The children have done extremely well for a first full week as they get back into the routines.

I know that returning to routines and early starts can feel like a shock to the system after the summer break and I also know that sometimes emergencies can happen in the morning as well! Regular lateness does have a detrimental impact on your child's learning and their confidence as well as impacting on the wider school, so please keep up the excellent start and make sure your child is on time every day.

Thank you!

This week we have a short newsletter as we will have our first full edition next week with Golden Book and news from the classrooms.

I have attached our dates for the year, so you have a clear overview of most events for this academic year. We will add any additional dates as we know them and ensure that new dates are highlighted. Looking ahead to December (it's fast approaching!) I have included our two Christmas performances. Please note that there is an evening performance for KS1 and all children are expected to return to school for this. We do an early evening performance so that parents/carers with work commitments can attend.

Thank you finally for your very kind welcome. I am looking forward to an exciting and learning-filled year with you all.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the autumn sunshine.

Mrs Fernyhough



Notice Board



Key Dates for 2025-26



Autumn Term		
Date	Activity	Location
Tuesdays	Woodlands Forest School	The wilderness
17 September	Reception Parent / Carer Introduction to Phonics	St George's Hall
23 September	Tempest school photos	St George's hall
28 September	Appledore Book Festival author visit	Reception and Nursery Classes
30 September	Appledore Book Festival author visit	Year 2 Apple Class
01 October	Appledore Book Festival author visit	Year 1 Lemon Class
08 October	KS1 trip Lynmouth Cliff railway and Woody Bay	Apple and Lemon Class
08 October	Library visit for Storytime	Nursery Class
Date to be confirmed	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	
10 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
16 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
16 December	Christmas dinner day	School Hall
Date to be confirmed	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	School Field
07 July	Reserve Sports Day	School Field
16 July	Whole School Music Celebration	
22 July	Final day of summer term for pupils	
23 July	Non pupil day	