

North Cadbury C of E Newsletter Summer 2026



As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly memorable and successful year at North Cadbury Primary School.

Our children have enjoyed so many fantastic experiences, from trips far and wide and exciting visitors to school, to the unforgettable Key Stage 2 PGL adventure. Along the way, we have also managed to survive not one, not two, but three heatwaves and even welcomed some rather friendly flying critters into Dragon Class! Through it all, our staff, pupils and families have continued to show the resilience, positivity and good humour that make our school such a special place.

I am incredibly thankful to be part of such a wonderful school community. The support, encouragement and kindness shown by our parents and carers throughout the year never go unnoticed, and together we have created an environment where our children can thrive.

A special mention must go to our amazing Year 6 pupils. We bid them a very fond farewell as they move on to the next stage of their education. They have worked incredibly hard, achieving excellent outcomes in their SATs assessments, but more importantly, they have grown into kind, motivated and caring young people. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them. Please do not be strangers. We always love to hear how our former pupils are getting on and there will always be a warm welcome waiting for you at North Cadbury.

To the families who have joined us this year, thank you for choosing North Cadbury as your primary school and for trusting us with your precious children. We are delighted that you have become part of our school family.

Finally, to everyone in our school community, thank you. Thank you for your support, your kind words, your enthusiasm and your partnership throughout the year. We are genuinely grateful.

I wish you all a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back for the next instalment of our North Cadbury journey on **7th September**.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Amy Truett
Headteacher

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Our Pixies and Sprites



What a fantastic final half term we have had in Pixies and Sprites! Our topic has been Beside the Sea and the children have loved exploring everything from beach holidays and life under the sea to rockpools and pirates. We have enjoyed sharing some wonderful stories together, including What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside, Sharing a Shell and Pirates Love Underpants.

Throughout the half term, we have been busy learning how to keep ourselves safe in the sun, creating repeating patterns using seaside items and designing and making our own boats during Hygge. We investigated a real fish using tweezers and magnifying glasses, went fishing for phonics sounds in a magnetic fishing game and helped some pirates learn how to be fair when sharing their treasure in maths!



One of the highlights of the half term for Pixies and Sprites has been our very special Pirate Day! We had so much fun dressing up as pirates, walking the plank, making telescopes, creating pirate treasure maps and solving rhyming pirate riddles to find the hidden treasure. It was a truly memorable day filled with lots of fun and laughter!



As we come to the end of the school year, we want to say a huge well done to every single one of our wonderful children. They have all been absolutely amazing throughout the year and we are so incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and the progress they have made. Pixies, we wish you all the best when you start Unicorn class in September! We know you will all be fantastic! To our Sprites, we can't wait

to see you all back with us in September!

Well done, Pixies and Sprites! You have all been amazing. Have a wonderful summer holiday!

Miss Neville, Mrs Watson
and Mrs Pett



Our Unicorns

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate all that Unicorn Class have achieved together.

Unicorn Class have impressed me at every turn this year with their curiosity, enthusiasm and love of learning. Every day has brought new discoveries, exciting challenges and plenty of smiles along the way.

We have enjoyed some fantastic topic work throughout the year. Our Geography learning about the seven continents helped us explore the wider world and discover fascinating facts about different places and cultures. I have been so proud of the children's interest and eagerness to learn more.

Our Banksy topic inspired some truly dazzling writing. The children's creativity, imagination and confidence shone through in every piece of work, and it was wonderful to see them developing as young writers.

One of my favourite memories from the Autumn term was our Harvest Festival celebrations. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and fully embraced the fun of the day. It was such a joy to see everyone joining in with such excitement.

There are honestly too many wonderful memories to remember them all—special trips, shared stories, creative projects, laughter with friends and countless moments of achievement. Each child has played a part in making Unicorn Class such a happy and successful place to learn.

To our Year 2 children, I wish you the very best of luck as you move on to Year 3. I will miss having you in Unicorn Class, but luckily you'll only be next door, so I'll still get to see your smiling faces! You should be incredibly proud of everything you have accomplished.

To our Year 1 children, I can't wait to welcome you back in September and begin another year of exciting learning together. We have lots of adventures ahead and I know you will continue to amaze me.

Thank you to all our families for your support throughout the year. It has been a privilege to teach such a wonderful class.

Have a lovely summer break and enjoy making special memories with your families.

Best wishes,

Mrs Stroud, Mrs Hawker and Mrs Chaplits



Our Phoenix Class

As we come to the end of a fantastic school year, Phoenix Class has been busy completing some exciting projects.

In DT, the children put their learning from our Romans topic into practice by designing and building their own Roman villas, showing great creativity and teamwork.



In Art, they completed our patterns unit by creating their own unique designs inspired by the different styles and techniques we explored throughout the term.

A special well done to our Year 4 children, who represented the school brilliantly on their residential to Osmington Bay and should be very proud of themselves.



Thank you to all of the children and families for your support this year—it has been a real pleasure teaching Phoenix Class and I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the children grow in confidence, knowledge and independence. I hope you all have a

wonderful, well-deserved summer break!

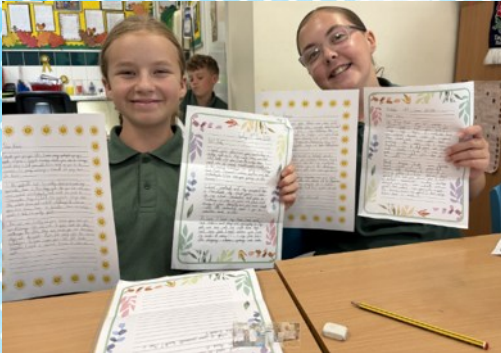
Best wishes,

Miss Shave, Miss Davies and

Mrs Hooper



Our Dragon Class



As another fantastic school year comes to an end, it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on everything Dragon Class has achieved. It has been a year full of learning, laughter, challenges and memorable experiences and we couldn't be prouder of everything the children have accomplished.

When we spent some time discussing our favourite moments from the year, it was lovely to hear the children's reflections. Some of the highlights

they chose included learning about Nelson Mandela and his inspiring legacy, creating our beautiful African art silhouette pieces, and our fascinating history topic on World War II, which was brought to life through our class novel, *Goodnight Mister Tom*. The thoughtful discussions and enthusiasm shown throughout these topics made them particularly memorable.



Without a doubt, one of the biggest highlights of the year was our residential trip. It was an amazing experience and such a pleasure to see the children thrive outside the classroom. From packing their own bags and remembering everything they needed each day, to stepping outside their comfort zones and taking on activities involving heights and harnesses, every child showed resilience, independence and determination. Watching their confidence grow over the course of the trip was a real privilege, and they should all be incredibly proud of themselves.

Year 6, we wish you every success as you move on to secondary school. Work hard, be kind and believe in yourselves - we know you will achieve great things.

Thank you to all of the children and families for your support throughout the year. Have a safe, happy and enjoyable summer!

Mrs Ward, Mrs Ruston and Miss Hobbs



Hygge this term

BY Mrs Hawker

Earlier in the year Dragon Class collectively wrote a very persuasive letter to Mrs Truett to ask for their class to have Hygge. As a result of this for the very first time, Dragon Class have enjoyed a special Hygge task of creating items to sell for the PTAF A Summer Fair.

I have been extremely impressed with Dragon Class' attitude and enthusiasm. The children and I enjoyed the lessons.



In Sprites and Pixie Class, Mrs Watson has been busy enhancing the children's learning during weekly Hygge lessons based around rivers and the sea. The children have made salt dough starfish to sell on the Hygge stall.

In Unicorn class we have made heart shaped pots and planted Wallflowers for the Summer Fair stall.

Some children from Phoenix class helped to paint some of the clay flowers for the Bee Watering Stations.



It was great to see so much support at for our first ever Hygge stall at the Summer Fair and wonderful to raise funds to enhance your children's education.

Thank you to the PTAF A for inviting us to run the Hygge stall and the Dragon students who volunteered to help at the fair.



Wishing you all a Hygge Summer holiday.

Mrs Hawker

Christian Distinctiveness

We have been truly blessed to continue welcoming our much-valued *Open the Book* team into school. Their visits bring great joy and inspiration, as the children eagerly take part in bringing Bible stories to life through engaging and memorable assemblies.

We are also deeply grateful for the continued ministry of Reverend Caroline, whose thoughtful assemblies and interactive Godly Play sessions have helped nurture the spiritual growth of our school community, encouraging children to explore faith through wonder, reflection and discussion.



In addition, a group of our Key Stage 2 pupils had the privilege of visiting Flourish House in Wells to assist with the interview process for the role of Diocesan Children's Worker. This was a unique and exciting opportunity for the children to contribute their views and experiences. They thoroughly enjoyed the visit and were delighted to play an active role in such an important process, gaining confidence and insight along the way.

With hearts full of gratitude, we look forward to these enriching experiences continuing into the Autumn Term, as we journey together in faith, wonder and discovery.

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."

2 Peter 3:18:

FRIENDSHIP & FAITH
AMBITION
INTEGRITY
TRUST
HEALTH & HAPPINESS



Enrichment this Half Term



Our enrichment this term has included:

Somerset Music- drumming and music technology

NSPCC Workshops

Osmington PGL

The Newt

Swimming

Orchestral visits

Choreography classes

Somerset County Cricket coaches

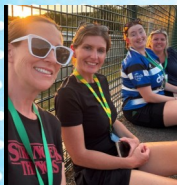
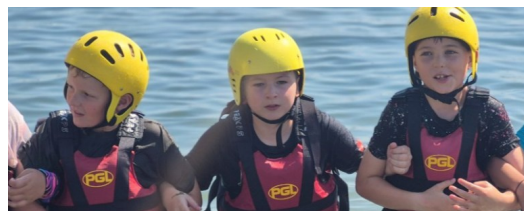
Yeovil Town Football Club

Wessex Water Workshops

Ukrainian Day



Year 4, 5 & 6 go to Osmington!





The PTAFA Summer Fair

As we come to the end of another fantastic year, we would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing PTAFA for their hard work, enthusiasm and support. This year's Summer Fair was a wonderful success, with highlights including the giant bouncy castle, ice cream van, delicious pizza van, archery, Dragon's Hygge stall and a fantastic range of activities and stalls. Filled with fun, laughter and community spirit, it was the perfect way to celebrate the end of the school year. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a memorable event.



PTAFA



Our Year 6 leavers' service



Our Leavers' Service was a special and heartfelt occasion, bringing our school community together to celebrate, reflect and give thanks. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognise the achievements, growth and unique contributions of our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their



journey.

We felt truly blessed to gather in worship, offering gratitude for our leavers, their families, and the wider school community that has supported and encouraged them along the way. Filled with thanksgiving, prayers and fond memories, the service marked a meaningful moment of both celebration and farewell, sending our pupils forward as they embrace new opportunities ahead.



A particular highlight of the service was the fantastic farewell dance performed by our Year 6 pupils. Their energy, enthusiasm and confidence brought smiles to everyone's faces and provided a joyful end to the celebration. A huge thank you to Mrs Chaplits for her creativity, patience and hard work in choreographing such a memorable performance. It was the perfect



Class of 2026

"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so...get on your way!"

Dr. Seuss



Updates

Our New Classes for September 2026

Class:	Year Groups:	Teacher:
Early Years & Pixies Class	Pre-School Reception	Miss Neville Mrs Watson, Mrs Pett, Mrs Homer & Miss M Davies
Unicorn Class	Year 1 Year 2	Mrs Stroud (4 days) Mrs Sneesby (1 day) Miss L Davies & Mrs Hooper
Phoenix Class	Year 3 Year 4	Mrs Ward (4 days) Mrs Sneesby (1 day) Mrs Hawker & Mrs Chaplits
Dragon Class	Year 5 Year 6	Mrs Ruston Miss Hobbs

As we come to the end of another year, we would like to take the opportunity to share some staffing news and extend our thanks to several valued members of our school team.

Firstly, we would like to thank **Miss Shave** for the outstanding contribution she has made during her time at North Cadbury whilst covering Mrs Ruston's maternity leave. In just one year, she has become a much-loved member of our school community, bringing enthusiasm, commitment and care to all aspects of school life. Although we are sad to see her leave, we are delighted that she has secured a teaching position within another school in the PPAT Trust. We wish her every happiness and success in her new role and thank her for everything she has done for our children.

We are also pleased to welcome **Mrs Ruston** back to her full-time role following her maternity leave. We know that pupils and families will be delighted to see her return. Alongside this, we would like to express our sincere thanks to **Mrs Ward** for her excellent work in Dragon Class this year. Her dedication, expertise and support have been greatly appreciated by staff, pupils and families alike.

Finally, we are thrilled to welcome **Miss Morwena Davies** back to North Cadbury. As our Preschool continues to grow, we are delighted to have her experience, enthusiasm and nurturing approach back on the team. We know she will be a wonderful support to our youngest children and their families.

Subject	North Cadbury 2026		National 2025
KS2 GPS	ARE 90%	GD 80%	ARE 73%
KS2 Reading	ARE 90%	GD 60%	ARE 75%
KS2 Maths	ARE 90%	GD 40%	ARE 74%
Writing	ARE 90%	GD 50%	ARE 72%
KS2 RWM Combined	ARE 90%	GD 20%	ARE 62%
Phonics Year 1	83%		80%
Phonics Year 2	100%		89%
GLD (EYFS)	85%		68.3%

CELEBRATING ANOTHER YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT

What a fantastic year it has been! Throughout the year, our pupils have embraced challenges, seized opportunities and continued to make us proud with their hard work and achievements. We are delighted to share this year's attainment outcomes, which reflect the dedication, perseverance and enthusiasm shown by children across the school.

Our Year 6 pupils have been particularly impressive, achieving excellent results that are a credit to their commitment and resilience. The table above highlights how our Year 6 outcomes compare with national figures and demonstrates the strength of teaching, learning and support across our school community.

These achievements are the result of a true team effort. We would like to thank our pupils for their determination, our staff for their unwavering dedication, and our families and the PPAT Trust for their continued support. Together, we have much to celebrate.

Have a wonderful Summer!

*Revelation 1:17b-18a:
"Don't be afraid! I am the First and Last.
I am the living one. I died, but look-I am
alive forever and ever!"*



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