



## **The Northgate Association welcomes you to Northgate Primary School!**

The Northgate Association is our Parent and Teacher Association (PTA). We are a registered charity and our remit is to raise funds for the benefit of the children of Northgate, to enrich their learning through additional resources, experiences and opportunities. We are run by a committee of parent and teacher volunteer trustees and, with the help of parents, grandparents, staff and children, we put on fun family events and carry out fundraising activities to generate much needed funds.

As a parent/carer of a child at Northgate you are automatically a member of our PTA. You are welcome and encouraged to attend our half termly meetings, get involved in the fundraising activities and make suggestions for new ideas and initiatives.

You can keep in touch with us via our Facebook page ('Northgate Primary PTA') and closed group ('Northgate PTA Noticeboard'), our section in the weekly school newsletter, our noticeboards or by emailing [ptanorthgate@gmail.com](mailto:ptanorthgate@gmail.com).

### **250 Club**

Our events and activities are fun, inclusive and very rewarding, but we do recognise that juggling work and family life is hard enough at the best of times. Unfortunately schools budgets are ever decreasing as government funding is cut in real terms making PTA fundraising more important than ever. We therefore run a '250 Club' as an easy way to get involved without having to give up precious time, while allowing us to continue to fund wonderful new resources and exciting experiences for the children. And you could win up to **£1,000** cash in our monthly draw! It is literally a win-win situation!

If you would like to sign up to the 250 Club, please read the rules detailed overleaf, complete, sign and return the attached membership form and set up a Standing Order mandate for **£10 a month per number**. The account details are:

#### **'The Friends of Northgate 100 Club'**

**Sort Code: 20 36 98**

**Account Number: 20588288**

**Bank: Barclays**

This buys you one or more membership number(s) (which we will allocate), to be entered into the monthly draw. All participants must be over 16. The draw will take place at the end of each month. If you win, a cheque will be posted to your home address and the name of the winner published in the school's monthly newsletter.

The contributions will be split 40% towards the prize fund and 60% towards the school fund to help fund equipment, resources and opportunities for the children of Northgate.

Any queries, please get in touch at [ptanorthgate@gmail.com](mailto:ptanorthgate@gmail.com)

**JOIN OUR 250 CLUB TODAY AND YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT WINNER!**



## 250 CLUB RULES

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the 250 Club is to raise funds for Northgate Primary School. The money will be paid into the PTA bank account and used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, maintenance and opportunities for the children and Northgate.

### RULES

1. For a cost of a minimum of £10 per month (i.e. per draw) you will be allocated one number between 1 and 250.
2. A draw will take place every month.
3. The monthly prize will total 40% of that month's income.
4. The 250 Club is a private lottery and is open to all parents, carers, staff and friends of Northgate Primary School. Anyone age 16 or over can join.
5. Numbers are unlimited to purchase.
6. Payments must be made by standing order monthly. One month's notice is required for cancellation.
7. Member's numbers will only be entered if their subscription is up to date.
8. If a member has no valid reason for missing a payment, their number will be excluded from the draw and, if payments are not resumed the following month, may be sold to someone on the reserve list.
9. The draw shall be made by a member of the PTA each month.
10. The winning cheque will be posted to the address on your membership application.
11. The name and numbers for each month's winners will be printed in the school newsletter, posted on the PTA Facebook closed group and on the school website.
12. The 250 Club will be run by the PTA. In case of any dispute the decision of the Committee is final.
13. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the 250 Club if his/her subscription renewal remains unpaid for a period of one month.
14. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into PTA funds after six months.



## 250 CLUB SIGN UP

YOUR NUMBER(S) (To be allocated)

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Name on the bank account and monthly amount set up by standing order.

Account name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** (to which cheque will be made out should you win)

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Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_ (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening)

Postal address (to which winnings will be sent)

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I/we have set up a standing order to the bank account of Northgate Association to take part in the 250 club.

I/we understand that £10 per number will be taken from my/our account on the first of each month, and paid into the 250 Club account until I/we advise the bank otherwise.

I/we agree that if I/we wish to cancel this order I/we will also inform The Northgate PTA of this decision.

I/we confirm I/we have read and understood the rules of the 250 Club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the school office or via email to [ptanorthgate@gmail.com](mailto:ptanorthgate@gmail.com) once you have set up your standing order so we can update our records

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOOD LUCK!**