

Important Dates

Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
11th—14th May	Y6 SATs Week
18th—22nd May	Neurodiversity Week
Tues 19th May	Y6 visit to Crucial Crew
25th—29th May	Half term
Mon 1st June	Inset day
Tues 2nd June	First day back at school
Sat 6th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Thurs 25th June	Year 5/6 Performance
29th June—3rd July	Y6 Residential PGL Overstrand Hall
Mon 6th July	Harriers Library Visit
Wed 8th July	Hawks Library Visit
Thurs 9th July	Move up day
Fri 10th July	Sports Day
Mon 20th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tues 21st July	2pm Break up for summer holidays

Summer Term 2026

General

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. Thank you for your continued support this term. We hope to make your children's final few months at Northgate a memorable and enjoyable experience.

Year 6 SATs are approaching quickly and much of our learning is focused on preparing the children for these. You should soon receive a more detailed email on what to expect during SATs week. It is important that your child is in school every day, where possible.

There will also be a focus this term on ensuring a successful transition to secondary school and focusing on our end of year production, which will be announced on the 15th May.

If you need to contact either of us, please email harriers@northgate.herts.sch.uk or hawks@northgate.herts.sch.uk and we will endeavour to reply within two working days.

The Year 6 Team

Reading

In class, we will be reading a range of text types as well as 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher. Please ensure your child's reading record is in school daily and signed once a week so they can be used for communication about reading progress. All children are expected have a book in class. They may use school library books or bring in an age appropriate book from home.

Maths

In preparation for the upcoming tests, we will be revisiting key mathematical concepts. We have identified the following areas:

- Constructing & measuring angles using a protractor.
- Properties of shape.
- Perimeter, area and volume.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.

Topic

For the summer term, our topic will be **Hola Mexico!** Before half term, we will be focusing on geography, exploring the human and physical aspects of Mexico and writing travel brochures. We will also be investigating the food and culture of the country, including preparing healthy Mexican snacks. After half term, we will be investigating the history of Mexico by learning about the Ancient Maya.

PE Kit

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Please continue to come to school in kit (white t-shirt and green shorts for warm weather and green tracksuit for the colder weather) on these days.

Focus for sessions:

Cricket
Rounders
Athletics

Home Learning

Children are expected to read to an adult for 15 minutes at least three times a week in order to help them increase their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of the text. If your child is a fluent reader, please talk to them about vocabulary and check their understanding of the text.

Spellings, based on the 'Read, write, inc' spelling scheme, are set on a weekly basis and tested on Wednesdays. Maths words/known facts will also be posted and need to be learnt for Wednesdays.

Maths and English tasks are uploaded to Google Classroom on a Friday and need to be completed and returned by the following week. We will still be using the CGP SATs Busters for our home learning and tasks should take no longer than 30 minutes.

National Assessments

SATs tests will be taken across four days during the week beginning Monday 11th May. Here is a timetable of each paper:

Monday:	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 1
	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 2
Tuesday:	English Reading
Wednesday:	Maths: Paper 1 (Arithmetic)
	Maths: Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday:	Maths: Paper 3 (Reasoning)

PSHE

Summer 1: Relationships. The children learn more about mental health and how to take care of their own well-being.

Summer 2: Changing me. A letter will come out nearer the time giving detail about what this unit covers.