



## July 2023

Hello from the Head,

We have had a very successful whole school sleep over this year. It was lovely to hold this event, considering we have not had one since COVID. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Larcombe, Miss. Edwards and Mr. Hughes for leading the sleep over and also PTFA for organising the event. The PTFA have been really busy and have also organised the Colour Run. A huge thank you to them again and all the staff taking part in this event.

Yesterday, it was great to see our year 5 and 6 singing group perform at the McMillan Theatre. The children were an absolute credit to our school. The event organisers praised our children for a superb performance. I would like to thank Mrs Selby for organising this event and Mrs Marsh for supporting our Theatre visit.

We are going to have to say a farewell to Mrs Crane, our SENDCO, who is moving on to pastures new. This role will in the interim be covered by myself until a successful appointment is made.

Finally, I would like to say yet another thank you to the PTFA for organising our movie night. The children had a great time eating popcorn, making small crafts and watching their chosen film 'Sing'. Our new Foxes class teacher, Mrs Milsted, attended the evening as well.

We all look forward to seeing the Year 6 parents on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July for our Leavers assembly.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Leach

### Dates for your diary - Summer 2

trip to Hakeford Woods

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	New intake visiting 1.30pm- 3pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Badgers French Café
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
	Treat from the PTFA 10.30am
	Hedgehogs visiting Little Steps Pre-school 11am
	Leavers assembly 1.30pm Y6 parents invited.

### 2023-2024

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Return to school for the Autumn term <b>8.45</b>



If you would like to donate to our Colour Run fundraiser, please use the QR code below, we really appreciate your support.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to North Newton School PTFA, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

JustGiving sends your donation straight to North Newton School PTFA and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support! **£575 raised so far....**



What stars! Well done to these performing Badgers who sang brilliantly in their performance at The McMillan Theatre Wednesday evening. Check out the videos on Facebook.

## JOIN TODAY!

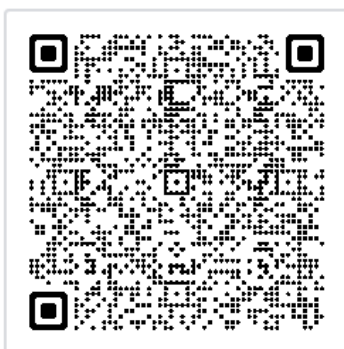
The Summer Reading Challenge is ON.

Ready, Set, Read! is the name of the game and this year, you guessed it, our theme is sports and games.

Take part in your local library or online, right here. Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock some digital goodies.

**Join today!**

The poster features a bright sun and stars at the top. The text 'Summer Reading Challenge 2023' is in green, and 'Ready, Set, Read!' is in large, bold blue letters. Below this, it says 'Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.' The illustration shows six diverse children in various sports outfits (soccer, basketball, tennis, etc.) on a green field. At the bottom, there are logos for 'YOUTH SPORT TRUST', 'INSPIRING ACTIVE READERS', and 'THE READING AGENCY'. A small line of text at the very bottom reads: 'Illustrations by Lorella Schauer and logo artwork by Lizzie Everard. All © The Reading Agency 2023.'



Use the QR code to register, pop in to North Petherton Library to register. Last year, 32 children (38%) from North Newton Primary school took part. Can we beat that this year!!! Lots of activities happening at North Petherton Library this summer, hope to see you there!



### 1. Sign up

Visit your local library and ask to sign up – a librarian will give you a special collector folder when you start your Challenge.



### 2. Read books

Set a reading goal and read anything you like.



### 3. Earn rewards

Each time you finish a book, visit the library. You will collect special stickers and rewards for reading books!\*

**\*Please check with your local library service which rewards they will be offering.**

## Friends of North Petherton Library's Summer of Fun

### Tuesdays

10.30am – 4.30pm Lego & Crafts

### Thursdays

10.30am – 12.30pm Lego & Crafts

12.30pm – 1.15pm Lunch

1.15pm – 2.45pm Games

Come and join us for 5 weeks of Summer fun.

Children must be a member of the library to attend.

Membership is free, this can be completed on the day. Parent/Carers will need proof of address e.g. driving licence.

Children must be always accompanied by an adult.

\*Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

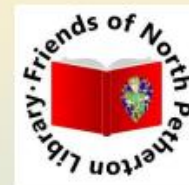
Crafts based on categories  
categories from North  
Flower Show

\*week 1



\*Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Crafts  
Sports Day themed games





Dear Parent/Carer

With only one week left of term, the summer school holidays are almost upon us, and are you ready for your child/ren being in the house for possibly all of the six weeks!

We're gearing up for an action-packed six weeks of activity - football, basketball, hockey, tennis, cricket and more. You and your child/ren know how good our camps are and we're sure you don't want to miss out.

Open to children aged 4-11 who are currently attending primary school, our camps are priced at £20 a day per child with a 10% discount for a full week booking and additional discount if you book more than one child from your family on to the camp.

**Booking is live on <https://inspiredschools.schoolipal.co.uk/>**

So don't miss out and guarantee your child a place by booking today! Just log in to your account and go to Book a Course - you will see the list of venues/activities and the dates available to book for each.

*Please note: If you are eligible for a place funded by SCC on the HHH Somerset scheme for your children to attend our holiday camps, you can get the unique booking code from your School Office; there are still places available at some of our venues but don't delay as these are getting booked up fast! And we do suggest that you register your "Interest" just in case of cancellations.*

If you need any help just contact us at the office, Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm by email to [hello@inspiredschools.co.uk](mailto:hello@inspiredschools.co.uk) or text 07494 175299.

We do hope you are able to join us at camp.

The team at Inspired Schools