



Welcome back for our final summer term.

We are getting ready for all transitions to new classes. We are busy looking at new classes for September 2026. We will let parents and children know new classes before transition day on **3rd July**.



A MESSAGE FROM MRS MARSHALL

- This a vital term for all our children as we help them get ready for the transitions ahead.
- Our main transition day across the site is **Friday 3rd July**. This is when our new Reception and Nursery children have time in school/nursery and and our Year Twos have the opportunity to spend the day at IJS.
- **Nursery is closed for normal sessions on 3rd July**.
- Remember to send in photos of healthy eating by the **12th June** for our healthy eating week competition!
- Please work hard to support your child's attendance in school. We noticed a drop in attendance before and after the half term holiday.
- If you need support in regards to attendance, please contact Alison Richardson or Carly Cummins, our family workers who can help and support.

Important workshop for all Year Two parents

- We will be working closely with the Junior school this term to support as smooth a transition as possible from Year 2 to Year 3.
- On **Monday 15th June** the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be working with each Year 2 class to deliver a workshop about transition and discuss any worries the children may have.
- You are invited into school at 2.30-3.15pm for a parent workshop with MHST to help you support your child with managing the transition from Year 2 to Year 3. Please sign up on Arbor or contact the school office.
- This will support all families in Year Two but particularly for those parents who know their child struggles with change.
- For more information about transition to Year 3 [click on this link](#)
- We will work with all our children on the transition to their next stage of education.



Parking Kindness!

- Please be respectful when driving and parking at drop off and pick up times. Please park in the town car park.
- Please ensure that children are supervised when walking to school as there have been recent concerns raised about children running out in front of cars.
- Please show parking kindness to our neighbours and other parents and carers.

UPCOMING DATES

- **5th June** - Wear your own clothes day! Bring a donation of sweets or chocolate and wear your own clothes!
- **8th-19th June** - **Phonics screening** for Year Ones and some Year Twos. It is important that children are not absent from school during this period as they work 1:1 with their teacher for this assessment. For support with letter sounds [click this link](#)
- **8th June** - Year Two Trip to The Think Tank to learn all about science and history!
- **8th - 12th June** - Healthy Eating Week
- **9th June** - **2pm** Healthy eating workshop for parents
- **9th June** - After school for new reception children. Look out for more information
- **10th June** - Sports day
- **12th June** - Final day for photos showing your child eating vegetables. These can be printed photos or emailed to the class teacher.
- **12th June** - Sweet and chocolate tombola (end of healthy eating week- everything in moderation)
- **15th June** - Transition to Year Three workshop for all Year Two parents.



Reception Nature Area Time

- The Reception classes regularly visit our wonderful nature.
- They are given freedom to express themselves creatively and take risks on purpose, in a safe environment.
- The children have been creating their own "Andy Goldsworthy" creations out of the natural material they found.
- The children love these sessions!

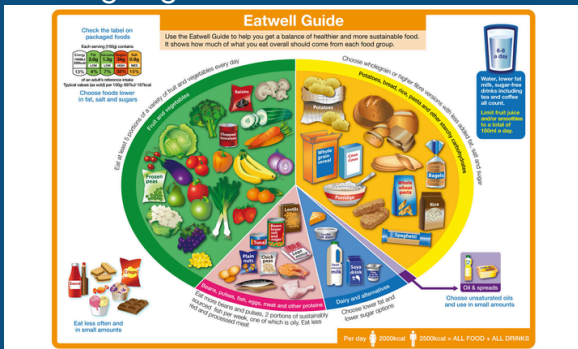


Kindness Ambassadors

- Our kindness ambassadors have worked hard to pack all the tins, packets and jars into bags and this week they were collected by the volunteers from the food bank.
- They have thoroughly enjoyed this project especially adding positive messages on some of the food items to help spread kindness across our whole community.
- Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped by donating items to the this project.
- The kindness ambassadors have another online meeting before the end of term to look at projects for the next academic year.
- We have decided to keep this group going as they are doing such positive work across the school.

Healthy Eating Workshop

Please sign up on Arbor for our Healthy Eating workshop for parents on **Tuesday 9th June 2-3pm**. This will be led by a Healthy Lifestyle Advisor and will cover the Eatwell plate, fussy eating, healthy snacks and reducing sugar intake.



School Council

Please help our school council with their new healthy eating week competition. They are still waiting to see some entries. You just need to send in a photo of your child eating vegetables in an unusual place or trying something new by **12th June**. You can email a photo to their teacher or bring in a photo.





ATTENDANCE MATTERS

AT IRTHLINGBOROUGH NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL

BE IN SCHOOL. ACHIEVE MORE.

Every day in school counts.

Good attendance helps your child learn, build friendships and achieve their best.

Missing school means missing out.

HOW ATTENDANCE AFFECTS YOUR CHILD

ATTENDANCE ++	DAYS ABSENT (APPROX.)	LESSONS MISSED (APPROX.)
100% EXCELLENT	0 DAYS 0 weeks	0 LESSONS
98% VERY GOOD	4 DAYS 1 week	20 LESSONS
95% GOOD	10 DAYS 2 weeks	50 LESSONS
90% WORRYING	20 DAYS 4 weeks	100 LESSONS
85% SERIOUS CONCERN	29 DAYS 6 weeks	145 LESSONS
80% VERY SERIOUS CONCERN	40 DAYS 8 weeks	200 LESSONS



DID YOU KNOW?

If your child's attendance is 90% or below, they are classed as a **persistent absentee**.

Research shows that **higher attendance** leads to better progress, better results and more opportunities for your child.

GOOD ATTENDANCE TODAY, **BRIGHTER FUTURE TOMORROW.**

Let's work together to give your child the best start in life.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL

Safeguarding Support

We are here to help. You can contact any member of our school safeguarding team on our usual school number **01933 654900**.

If you have a concern or have seen any Safeguarding issues that you are worried about, Mrs Marshall is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and here are her safeguarding deputies, who are always ready to listen. Please ask at the office to speak to them in confidence or call 01933 654900.



Mrs Burgess-Moore



Mrs Marshall



Mrs Luke



Mrs Cummins



Mrs Richardson

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays or weekends, please contact the local authority on 0300 126 7000 or phone 999, if you feel the child is in immediate harm.

10th June Sports Day - let's try again!

Sports day for all classes Reception - Year Two.

See timings below:

Reception - 9.05am-9.50am

Year One - 10.15am-11am

Year Two - 11.15am-12noon

Who are we?

The purpose of the partnership is to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in Northamptonshire. This is done by coordinating the work of those people and all organisations working in the county ensuring that what they do is effective.

All partners are expected to support this and to deliver the highest standard of service. We all share responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, whether as a parent or family member, a friend or neighbour, an employer, or as a paid or volunteer worker.

Worried about a child?

If you feel that a child is in immediate danger call 999. If you are worried or concerned about a child, please contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0300 126 7000.

Our Mission Statement

For the children and young people of Northamptonshire to be as safe as they can be from harm, exploitation and neglect.

Scan the QR code and find more information about local and national procedures.

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

www.northamptonshirescp.org.uk @NorthantsSCB

Joyful June 2026

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

- 1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month
- 2 Say positive things in your conversations with others
- 3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it
- 4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it
- 5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down
- 6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings
- 7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good
- 8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share
- 9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently
- 10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them
- 11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it
- 12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone
- 13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side
- 14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you
- 15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it
- 16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way
- 17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful
- 18 Look for something good in a difficult situation
- 19 Get outside and find the joy in being active
- 20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity
- 21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement
- 22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh
- 23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to
- 24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for
- 25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others
- 26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it
- 27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy
- 28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people
- 29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today
- 30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Use the QR
code to
take part...



Parent/Carer

HEALTHY LIVES SURVEY

We want to better understand what helps families lead a healthy lifestyle, what challenges they may face, and what support or information they would find most useful.



This survey closes at
23.59pm on 19th June
2026



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