



Northgate Council Bulletin

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What have we been up to?

Read some of our recent blogs:

- [Des petits gâteaux et encore plus](#)
- [Sporting updates](#)
- [Northgate's Bluepower races across the line](#)
- [Students treated to 'Kitchen Chemistry' demonstration](#)
- [Primary pupils enjoy funfair themed project day](#)
- [Sports Awards Evening 2019](#)

We have now posted over 200 blogs!
Head over to our [website](#) to take a look.

Upcoming events

Make sure you know what is coming up at Northgate.

3rd July

Sports Day

4th July

American themed menu in Café North

5th July

Rewards Trip to Great Yarmouth

9th July

Primary Maths summer activity day

10th July

Year 7 Geography Trip

Year 9 Summer Snack Maths Competition

15th July

Year 8 RE Trip to Walsingham

15th - 24th July

Year 10 Work Experience

18th - 24th July

New Intake Days + evening (22nd)

22nd July

Northgate Community Day

24th July

Curriculum Enhancement Day
Last day of term

Charity Corner

A big well done to members of 8G who, as part of their 'save the rainforest' project in Geography, decided to do some fundraising with the money going towards sponsoring a tiger with the WWF. They sold cakes and badges, raising £60.08 in total - well done!



Want to keep up to date with all the goings on at Northgate?

'Like' our Northgate High School Facebook page (@northgatedereham)



Follow us on Twitter: @NGateDereham, @NGateCouncil



Follow us on Instagram: NgateDereham



Northgate News

Missed our last Northgate Bulletin? Follow this link to read about all the exciting activities and news from last month. [June Bulletin](#)



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In the News

Here are some recent news items from the local press:

- [Dereham Times - Dereham High School pupils represent 'all that is good' at special event](#)
- [Dereham Times - High School launches befriending scheme for students and care home residents](#)
- [Dereham Times - Young racers battle the elements to compete at Lotus track in cars they build themselves](#)
- [Dereham Times - High School shines at race day event despite the bad weather](#)

Photo Time!

Here are some recent photos of events from our blogs, Twitter and Facebook page



Time for Tweets

Here are our twitter highlights from June

- Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Jun 27
Two huge boxes of crisp packets and pens are heading off to be recycled as part of our recycling schemes with @Terracycle. This takes our crisp packet collection to just over 10Kg (approximately 4700 packets) and pens to 48Kg. #recycle
- Design Northgate** @DesignNorthgate · Jun 27
Year 9 & 10 Textiles pupils enjoying a visit from Animal Aid, discussing the ethical issues behind the use of fur within the Textiles Industry. @AnimalAid @NgateDereham @DesignNorthgate
- Northgate** @NgateDereham · Jun 7
Tomorrow is race day in the Greenpower F24 Norfolk Lotus Heat and 'Blue Power' is all set for the starting line. Many hours have gone into getting the car ready and it has been an incredible project to be involved in and we look forward to the big race. Keep your fingers crossed!
- Northgate** @NgateDereham · Jun 20
Good luck to Northgate's team competing in the Year 8 Maths Quiz at the University of East Anglia today. We look forward to hearing about the competition @uniofeastanglia #Maths #competition #teamwork

- Northgate** @NgateDereham · Jun 21
Wow - what an amazing group of Year 5s we had visit us today for our theme park numeracy and literacy project! Some outstanding team work, imagination and creativity were on display throughout the day. We hope they all enjoyed themselves. Blog and further photos to follow.
- Northgate Sport** @NorthgateSport · Jun 20
What a great evening celebrating our sporting talent at Northgate's annual Sports Awards Evening. Congratulations all our winners of awards and a big thank you to Kuda Nhiwatiwa for a great speech. Photos & results to follow tomorrow. Loved the atmosphere tonight #TeamNorthgate
- ELF** @NorthgateELF · Jun 5
@PoppyLegion @DDayMemorial @NgateDereham @UETNorfolk @daviddomoney @EllenMaryGarden @Ioubasley91 We fly our flags with immense pride to all who gave so much for our freedom today. We salute the courage of everyone on the beaches 75 years on, so we can walk on our beaches today. 🇺🇸
- Northgate** @NgateDereham · Jun 27
We had a great time at the @norfolkshow yesterday. We were even visited by the Countess of Wessex! Congratulations to Mr MacDonald and the team who won a silver gilt trophy and certificate for the volunteering garden! #proud #NorthgateWay #volunteering
- Northgate** @NgateDereham · Jun 13
After school yesterday some Year 7 and 8 students, alongside Miss Breeze & Miss Lyons, baked cupcakes, which they will be taking to Dereham Library to donate to the #CupcakeDay bake sale.



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Celebrating Northgate's Sporting Successes

Thursday 20th June saw Year 9 - 11 pupils, parents and staff come together for the annual Northgate Sports Awards. A chance to celebrate the sporting achievements over the year with former pupil Kuda Nhiwatiwa on hand to present some of the awards and give his speech. Special mention goes to Sports Scholar - Ewan, Year 9 Team of the Year - Rugby, Year 10 Team of the Year - Rounders, Year 11 Team of the Year - Football, Perseverance Award - Aston, Sporting Achievement Award - Joe, and the Lewis Hendry Commitment Award - Willow. Congratulations to all the nominees and winners. You can read more about the evening in our [blog](#).



Attendance Awards



A big well done to our recent winners of the tutor group attendance trophies:
12th - 24th May: 7SR, 8HM, 9SC, 10SE
3rd - 14th June: 7SR, 8VE, 9JSM, 10JE
17th - 28th June: 7SR, 8APM, 9NO, 10AB

Merit Update

With a few weeks to go until the holidays, there are now only a handful of opportunities left to cash in merits. We have 20 students who have gained 150 or more merits and almost 200 who have gained 100 or more merits - well done!

Hawking	Attenborough	Holmes	Rowling
81.66	75.67	72.90	69.00

House Competition

As we come to the end of the year the house competition currently stands as follows. There are just a few more competitions to take place before the champions are crowned.

1st - Hawking 11547 pts	2nd - Holmes 10504 pts
3rd - Attenborough 10382 pts	4th - Rowling 10063 pts

Follow us!

Lots of departments have their own Twitter Pages - why not follow them to keep up to date with what is going on?

@EnglishNGate, @ngate6music, @NGateLHub,
@DesignNorthgate, @NgateGeography,
@NothgateELF, @Ngatehistory, NorthgateSport

Water Bottles

As we get into the warmer weather it is important students stay hydrated. The School Council would like to promote the use of reusable water bottles rather than single use bottles through the sale of Northgate water bottles (picture below).

Bottles with the Northgate logo or plain ones are available to order via the online payment button. The bottles cost £1.40 each.



Recycling Continues

Thank you to those supporting our pen and crisp packet recycling schemes including our local primary schools. We have now collected 48Kg of pens and 10Kg of crisp packets. Keep collecting over the summer and drop off your items at our main reception.



