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# Northgate Council Bulletin

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## Upcoming events

Make sure you know what is coming up at Northgate.

6th September

Autumn Term starts

13th September

Year 7 - 10 individual photos

14th September

Year 11 + Family photos

18th September

SPIN evening for Year 7 Parents

19th September

Year 9 + 10 Drama Trip

Year 11 Parents Guide to GCSEs

21st September

Geography Trip

25th September

Year 10 + 11 'An Inspector Calls' trip

26th September

Year 10 Parents Guide to GCSEs

27th September

Primary Maths Challenge

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









# Photo Time!

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

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## Time for Tweets

Here are our twitter highlights from July

- Northgate Council** @NGateCouncil · Jul 5  
Thanks to Cafe North and @EdwardsandBlake for another great themed menu yesterday, this time an American theme. The food went down really well with students and staff. We can't wait to find out the next theme. @NGateDereham #4thofjuly #america #independence day
- Northgate** @NGateDereham · Jul 10  
Our visit from Hayley Long last Friday started with a fantastic talk about reading and writing, followed by creative writing workshops with Year 7, Year 10 and our pupil librarians. It was a lovely visit from such an inspiring author, blog post to follow shortly.
- Northgate LHub** @NGateLHub · Jul 20  
Today was our end of term party! A huge thank you to our fantastic group of Learning Hub Assistants for their work and dedication to the Learning Hub this year. There was food, dancing and presentations of certificates- a really lovely way to wrap up the year! 🎉🍷📄
- ELF** @NorthgateELF · Jul 21  
@derehamcarnival @NGateCouncil @NGateDereham We are ready and lots of great things ahead of the Carnival. A bright start to the day organising the area and the float. We have lots of plants on sale after the success of @norfolkshow thanks to @EllenMaryGarden and @allotment9A
- Northgate Sport** @NorthgateSport · Jul 5  
A huge well done to Mr Neale and Attenborough house on their victory at Sport Day. Final standings 1st - Attenborough (614), 2nd - Holmes (611), 3rd - Hawking (600), 4th - Rowling (567) #TeamWorksMakesTheDreamWork #Northgatesport #CompetitionsStrong
- Northgate Council** @NGateCouncil · Jul 14  
Well done to School Council members once again for their support at one of our UET schools, King's Park, with their Summer Fair. Excellent representatives for @NGateDereham and great role models! #fair #raffle #facepainting #tombola #fundraiser
- ELF** @NorthgateELF · Jul 20  
@NGateDereham @NGateCouncil @EllenMaryGarden @allotment9A Well it's about that time of year we are about to break up @BethanyAlston I hope you all have a lovely bright and colourful summer. Have a lovely holiday everyone 😊🌞👋 see you all in September 😊
- Northgate Council** @NGateCouncil · Jul 19  
Our final event for the summer fundraiser takes place tomorrow on the astro - beat the keeper. £1 for 3 shots, all those who score 3 goals go into a draw to win a Chapelfield voucher. Come along and join in the fun. @NGateDereham #fundraiser #charity #community

- Northgate** @NGateDereham · Jul 18  
On Friday Mr Russell, Mr Carter and Mr Darlow got wet for charity during the sponge throwing at lunchtime! All money raised will go to Dementia Friends and the School Council.
- Northgate** @NGateDereham · Jul 11  
Last week Mr Malin's Year 7 science class spent time in design technology to start building birdhouses out of recycled wooden pallets, as a part of their conservation topic. Thank you to Mr Stewart and Mr Malin for helping to promote recycling and preserve wildlife.
- Northgate Council** @NGateCouncil · Jul 15  
- 68 741 merits given this year (including 28 057 for attendance, no negatives, progress, screening + profiles).  
- 45 000 merits cashed in so far.  
- Yr 7, 8+9 have 14 000 merits left  
Well done to everyone - excellent attitudes and hard work this year!  
@NGateDereham #celebrate
- Northgate Sport** @NorthgateSport · Jul 7  
A great day had by all @NorthgateSport GCSE students and staff @Wimbledon. Saw lots of good Tennis and even managed to keep track of the progress in the football #wimbledon2018
- Northgate LHub** @NGateLHub · Jul 2  
We've had a fantastic day at the Norfolk Children's Book Festival today! Amazing venue, great speakers and ice-cream too!
- Northgate Council** @NGateCouncil · Jul 5  
The school's Social Team have a number of events planned over the next two weeks for their summer fundraiser. Take a look and get involved - it all starts on Monday 9th July with a non-uniform day. @NGateDereham #fundraiser #charity #community
- Northgate Council** @NGateCouncil · Jul 12  
Competitive game of bowling with some of the School Council members after school today. Thanks to all of them for all their hard work this year!  
@NGateDereham #reward #schoolcouncil #makeachange
- Northgate Council** @NGateCouncil · Jul 17  
Northgate have been accepted as Community Champions for the BIC Writing Instrument Recycling Scheme. Read about how you can help with the recycling here: northgate.norfolk.sch.uk/northgate-comm... @NGateDereham @TerraCydeUK @BICGroup #recycle #community #charity #environment
- Design Northgate** @DesignNorthgate · Jul 27  
A fantastic time has been had in the Ardeche. What a great bunch of pupils. Travelling home in comfort. @acomadventure @BaylissExec @NGateDereham
- Northgate Council** @NGateCouncil · Jul 12  
Looking forward to School Council members supporting King's Park's summer fair tomorrow! @NGateDereham #fair #community #fundraiser



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### Merit Update

A huge well done to everyone for their hard work and effort over the year. In total 68 741 merits were earned with 50 739 being cashed in for rewards. 28 057 bonus merits were given for screening, profiles, progress, no negatives and attendance. 256 pupils gained their 100 merit badge, 70 gained their 150 merit trophy, 16 gained their 200 merit badge and 2 gained their 250 merit trophy. Hawking led all year in the House competition and remained triumphant at the end - congratulations! Merit totals will start from zero again in September - what will you save up for this year?

Hawking	Attenborough	Holmes	Rowling
85.15	83.80	81.60	79.48

### House Competition

The Northgate Games took place on 23rd July and involved Year 6 to Year 10 students. They took part in token wars in the morning involving competing in their house teams against another house team in various battles to win tokens. The tokens were exchanged for items on the black market which they could use to make their egg contraptions (boats, parachutes, car etc). At the end of the day points were awarded in each of the final competitions to give us the overall Northgate Games results which were as follows: 1st Holmes - 1550pts, 2nd Hawking - 1435pts, 3rd Attenborough - 1350pts, 4th Rowling - 1305pts. Thanks to Mr Llewellyn, Mr Ellen and Mr Malin for organising the event.

This last year we have had more House competitions than ever and it's been great to see lots of different departments and students getting involved. The competitions have included sports matches (football, netball, volleyball, bench ball, dodgeball, swimming gala, rugby, hockey), house quiz, accelerated reader, Easter egg hunt, bridge building, designing a farm, 'Are you smarter than' French quiz, Duo Lingo, Geography challenge, literature quiz, Science atoms & ear competition, Quiz & Chips evening, Sports Day and Northgate Games. Well done to everyone who took part, staff who organised the competitions and Mr Llewellyn for overseeing the House Competitions. Overall House Competition results were:



1st - Holmes 9357 pts	2nd - Rowling 8665 pts	3rd - Attenborough 8429 pts	4th - Hawking 8077 pts
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### Northgate's School Council needs you

To all students in Year 7 - 11, we will be recruiting our new Team Councils and School Council members in September. If you are committed, responsible, reliable, a good listener, will attend fortnightly meetings, can put across your opinion and the opinions of others, would like to be part of a team that makes decisions around school, look out for information coming in PART communication wallets or see Miss Theobald for more information.

### Northgate News

Missed our last Northgate Bulletin? Follow this link to read about all the exciting activities and news from last month.

[July Bulletin](#)

We are now onto our 10th edition and hope you enjoy reading our bulletin each month.