



North Star 265 Term 6 2026 Week 1

Notes from our Head:



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. This term is all about our summer events. We have lots of trips out planned and Sports Day and our End of Year Celebration Assembly this term. More details will follow on these events.

I want to take some time to let you know about some changes which have already taken place. In our last Newsletter I shared that Mr Keeping has joined Conker class. He has really enjoyed

his first couple of weeks and the class have been our class of the week. Well done Conkers! Chestnut class have welcomed Mr Kinnear who will be with us for the rest of this year.

School Timetable

We have changed our school timetable for T6. We have moved lunch time for both primary and secondary back. Primary will now go to lunch at 12.40pm. They will be offered a larger snack after break so nobody is hungry during that session. One of the afternoon lessons will now be delivered in the morning before lunch so children may have PE or Learning outside the Classroom during that session.

Secondary will now go to lunch at 1.00pm. They will also be offered a snack after break and will also have an extra lesson in the morning.

We have done this to shorten the afternoon which students were finding too long. We are now also giving all students reward time in the afternoon at the end of the day. This means that we have one single lesson in the afternoon. It has also allowed us to increase our intervention session before lunch to support students better.

School Lunches

As a small school we have initially been limited in our school meal provision. From September as the school continues to grow we will be moving to Appetito, as our new school meal provision. This will mean that from September we will be able to offer a larger menu with wider options. This has long been requested by our students and we are really looking forward to this. Some of our Student Council have already tried some menu options and were really positive about them.

We would love to welcome parents to try examples of the new menu on Tuesday June 23rd from 2-3pm. Appetito will be on site to explain their menu and can answer any questions you may have. Please see the attached flier.

North Star 265 - Parents Tasting Menu



North Star 265° – Parents Tasting

Mains

Premium Roast Beef (GF, MWM)

Thick cut roast beef in a rich gravy

Fish Goujons (MWM)

White fish goujons coated in crispy golden breadcrumbs

Sweet and Sour Chicken (GF, MWM)

Tender chicken breast fillets, juicy pineapple pieces and red peppers in a tangy sweet and sour sauce

Thai Red Curry (VE, MWM)

Fragrant coconut, garlic and ginger Thai style curry served with butternut squash, red peppers, bok choy, water chestnuts and tender soya pieces.

Tomato and Chickpea Bake (VE, GF, MWM)

Tomato and Chickpeas baked together with a mix of leeks, onions and smoked paprika and finished with a crispy golden-brown fried diced potato and golden cheese topping.

Cheesy Garlic Chicken Bake (GF)

Diced chicken pieces in a deliciously rich Cheddar cheese, onion and garlic sauce, topped with crispy golden fried potato slices.

Served With

Minted Summer Vegetables (VE, GF, MWM)

Vegetable Rice (VE, GF, MWM)

Golden Roast Potatoes (VE, GF, MWM)

Carrot Tips (VE, GF, MWM)

Desserts

Apple Crumble (VE, MWM)

Vanilla Sponge (V, GF, MWM)

MWM- Made Without Milk, GF - Gluten Free, V- Vegetarian, VE - Vegan | Please ask for a full list of allergens

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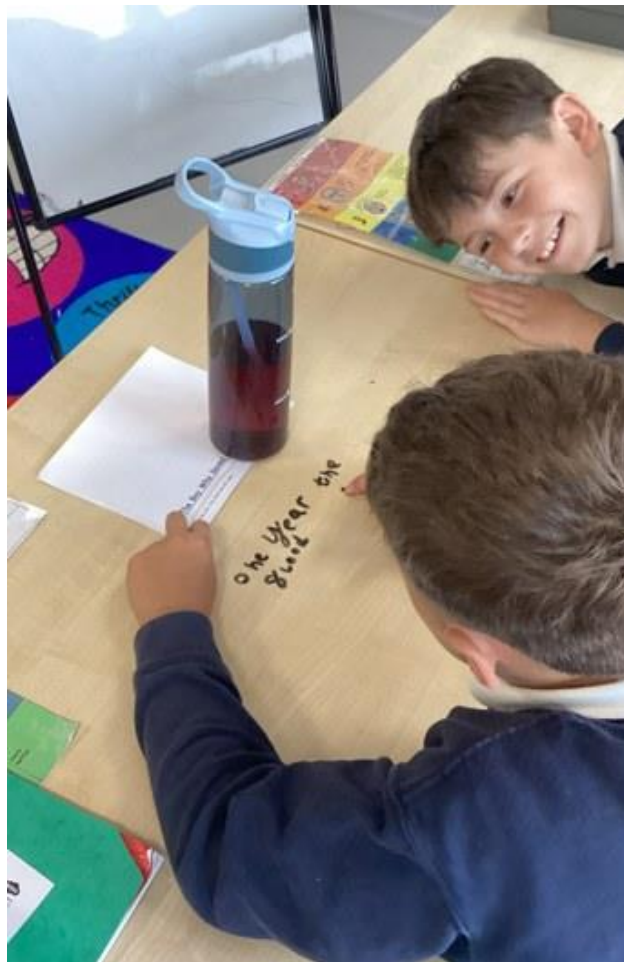
Tuesday 23rd June

We would like to invite you to sample some of the delicious meals **your** children will be enjoying from **September!**

Please join us at North Star 265 on 23rd June, 2-3pm.

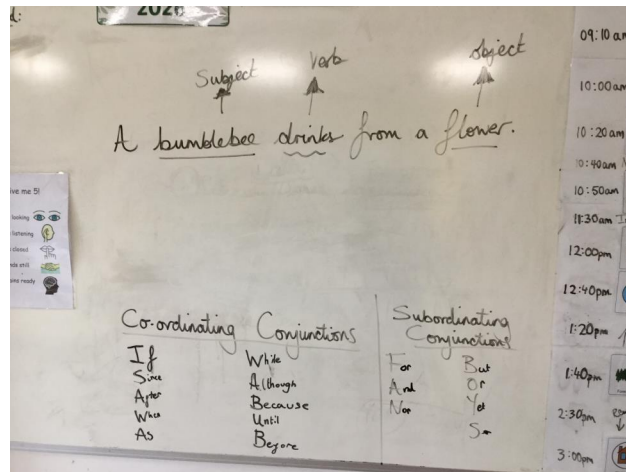


Class News



Acorns

This week in Acorn class we have been enjoying learning about the River Nile. In English, we painted the River Nile and talked about some of the jobs Ancient Egyptians had. In Maths, we have been analysing tally charts and tables.



Conkers

Welcome back to Term 6! We have lots of exciting learning planned for Conker Class this term. Our new topic is the Ancient Egyptians, and we will be exploring the big question: *Why was the River Nile so important to the Ancient Egyptians?* Throughout the term, the children will be making a variety of exciting projects, and we look forward to inviting parents into school later in the term to see all of their fantastic creations. In Maths, we will continue developing our measuring skills, focusing on volume and temperature over the first two weeks. We are also looking forward to plenty of visits to the allotment and creating some delicious food during our cooking sessions. In PE, we will be developing our athletics skills and trying our hand at basketball. There are lots of exciting opportunities ahead, and we can't wait to get started!

Here's to a fantastic term in Conker Class!



Maple

For our first week back in Maple, we have been exploring our new topic on Egypt in English and learning all about conjunctions. In Maths, we have been investigating statistics and data, and in Science we have been looking at how the human body works! For cooking this week, we enjoyed a summer fruits sponge cake and in forest school we practised our fire lighting skills! A busy and exciting week!



Oak

Oak class has started their new project topic which is about rainforests and sustainability. In cooking we will be making various 'world food' dishes such as Thai Coconut Curry. In maths we are learning about length and perimeter. As part of our Rainforest topic, the students will be making a diorama. If you have an empty shoebox, please send it in with your child. Thanks for your support.