



Curriculum PLUS



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Equality and Achievement

CO-CURRICULAR
PROGRAMME

2023-24

Welcome to Curriculum Plus



Our academy promotes activities that widen our pupils' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, residential trips, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our students' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our pupils to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Pupils can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all pupils to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

Find out more about our Curriculum Plus programme by following [@academy_nwpm](https://twitter.com/academy_nwpm) and [@RHTCoCurricular](https://twitter.com/RHTCoCurricular) on Twitter.

Our guiding principles

- 1 High expectations for all
- 2 Widening pupils' experiences
- 3 Outstanding teaching
- 4 Committed to equality & diversity
- 5 Celebrating academic achievement

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Our 2023 – 24 Offer

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Sports Clubs

At North Wingfield Primary and Nursery Academy, we think it is so important for all children to take part in 60 minutes of physical activity.

With this in mind, we offer sports clubs each week. These change every 6 weeks and are delivered by Qualitas.

Autumn Term 1 2023 (These change half termly)

Day	Activity	Year Group
Monday	Football	Year 5/6
	Football	Year 3/4
	Netball	Year 5/6
Tuesday	Dodgeball	Year 2
Wednesday	Tennis	Reception
Friday	Cricket	Year 3/4/5/6



Trips

All Year Groups will take part in at least one trip or visit during the year. We try hard to make our curriculum as memorable as possible by planning meaningful trips and visits.

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
Autumn	African Drumming Autumn Walk	Significant People - Visitors into School
Spring		Spring Walk
Summer	White Post Animals	
<u>Reception</u>	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
Autumn	African Drumming	Significant People - Visitors into School
Spring	Dance Festival	Spring Walk
Summer	White Post Animals	
<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
Autumn		
Spring	Local Walk	Sudbury Hall
Summer		Chatsworth
<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
Autumn	History - National Archives	
Spring	Science - Graves Park	
Summer	Crich Tramway Museum	
<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
Autumn	Geologist	
Spring	Magna Trip	
Summer		Rivers



<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
Autumn	Coal Mining Museum	
Spring		
Summer	Viking coming into school	
<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
Autumn	Cromford Mills	
Spring	Dukes Barn	Being a Muslim in the Uk Workshop
Summer		Visit to a Mosque
<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>
Autumn	Dukes Barn	
Spring		
Summer		Life After Death Workshop End of year celebration



General Club – Breakfast and After School

We are very proud of our wrap-around provision at school.

We aim to make breakfast and after-school club a bit like a home from home for the children. Children have snacks and drinks before enjoying a wide range of activities.

While activities are planned, children have some choice and freedom to decide what they would like to do or play with. It gives our pupils the chance to mix with children from a wide range of year groups.

Timings:

Breakfast clubs opens at 7:30am and runs until the start of the school day.

After school club runs from the end of the school day until 5:30pm.





Residential

Residential school trips are a great way for students to improve their confidence and independence.

Experiencing new locations and staying away from home will help children gain new skills, knowledge and life experience that will help them grow and develop.

3 ways that residential school trips can benefit pupils:

- * Boost a child's self confidence
- * Encourage good behavior around other children
- * Broaden their social network

Children also make memories for life.

Typically, we plan for children to attend a residential in the following year groups:

Year 5 – One night at Dukes Barn

Year 6 – Two nights at Dukes Barn

[Dukes Barn](#)





Booster Groups

In Year 6, we offer our children the opportunity to stay behind after school to take part in revision sessions ready for their end of Key Stage 2 SATS.

The sessions are as follows:

- Reading led by Miss Dunn, Mrs Fletcher
- Grammar led by Miss Gudgin, Mr Knightley
- Maths led by Miss Kirk, Miss Shepherd and Mr Casey

In June 2024, we will offer the sessions to the current Year 5 children in preparation for Year 6.





Choir

The purpose of the choir is to provide an after-school activity where children can come and learn a variety of songs as well as develop their understanding of tunes and rhythms. The choir will have concerts throughout the year performing to parents. We also plan on holding concerts at the Community Centre with an invite to the community of North Wingfield. The choir will also give back to the local community by visiting the local nursing home. We plan to raise money via the choir which can be used to fund activities, such as going to watch a musical at the theatre.





Sponsored Events

Charity events are part of life at North Wingfield. We are proud of the contribution that pupils and their families make to a wide range of events that are organised at class, year group and the whole school level. Each year an amazing amount of money is distributed to a range of causes. It is arguably of equal importance that our pupils have learnt first-hand about the objectives of a range of causes. This exposure for some will act as a catalyst for lifelong support of a particular cause. We welcome representatives from a range of charities each year to contribute to the PSHE programme and to attend different events that are organised.

Our charity work helps our pupils to:

- develop an awareness of the need in the local, national and international settings
- respond to identified needs both as individuals and as groups
- support and organise a range of events that generate funds for a designated cause
- develop a sense of community



Race for Life



Plays and Performances

Music/Performing Arts at North Wingfield Primary and Nursery Academy has always been given high priority and focus and we recognise the importance in developing not only children's understanding and love of singing and music but also the positive impact it has in other areas of the curriculum.

Our range of music provision includes:

Every class has a 45 minute Music session .

At Christmas, both the EYFS, infant and junior classes perform high quality shows incorporating music, drama and dance. All of these are very well attended by parents/carers and are seen as amongst the highlights of the school year.

In the Summer Term, our Year 6 children put on an end of year performance guaranteed to make people laugh.

In Year 3, we provide a whole year group teaching of an instrument. This year, the children will be learning

We also try to source outside musicians to come in and provide a workshop to the children i.e. African drumming.



Real Leaders

Real Leaders' (developed by 'Create Development') enables our school to deliver a leadership programme that supports the development of Leadership Fundamentals in a fun and engaging way. It is flexible and sustainable programme allowing every child that is involved to have the opportunity to be a leader. From the beginning of the school year, we work with our leaders on a weekly basis to develop their leadership abilities.

Our leaders from Year 6 meet weekly to discuss leadership technique, and practically develop our methods to lead games for other children at our school.

Our leaders have the opportunity to lead games, e.g. for other children throughout the year during PE lessons and during lunch times. Our leaders deliver these games to each other to build their confidence and they are given encouraging feedback by their fellow leaders. This is built up throughout the year so that our leaders are confident enough to run our School Games Day activities in the Summer Term.





Sports and Events

We recognise that children must be given the opportunity to develop their physical skills as well as their academic abilities. We offer a wide range of experiences in PE lessons, including gymnastics, athletics, dance, team games, bat and racket sports and swimming.

We work very closely with our School Sports Partnership (Qualitas) to ensure our children get access to a wide range of competitions, events and festivals.

We try to make sure every child in school gets the chance to take part in at least one activity each year. For example : Our Reception Children will be taking part in a Dance Festival in March 2024

Some of the competitions are aimed at our most able pupils – such as athletics competitions, while others are focused on participation and inclusion.

We try to improve our competitions offer each year, but common events include: tag rugby, football, swimming gala, sports hall athletics and KS1 fundamentals.

While we love to win events, we place a huge emphasis on sportsmanship – winning, losing and competing well!





I-Vengers

In Year 5 and 6, our children have the opportunity to become I-vengers

The role of the I-Vengers

- To learn about and lead missions relating to Online Safety within school
- To research and find out about our online habits and feed these back to I-Vengers HQ
- To act as a Digital leaders within school, taking responsibility for looking after our Computing resources.
- To help other children to learn and grow by sharing our knowledge and acting as peer teachers in Computing

How do I become an I-Venger?

Children will need to write an application letter to join the I-vengers. They will need to show that they have a good understanding of Online Safety issues and are willing to sacrifice some of their free time in school to help others.





School Council

Pupil voice is highly regarded within school. One of the ways pupil's can express their ideas is via the School Council.

Each year, we hold democratic elections in which children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 have the opportunity to stand for the school council. All candidates make speeches and then children in Year 2 upwards have the chance to vote for the child they want to win. Each class across the age ranges, starting from Year 3 through to Year 6, have two main representatives that have been elected by their peers.

The School Council meet fortnightly to share and discuss views about school.

The children are enthusiastic members and are keen to fulfil their role as a Councillor.



Pledges

Our Pledges are a set of activities that we encourage all students to complete during their time at North Wingfield Primary and Nursery Academy.

The aim of our pledges is to broaden experiences, extend opportunities and raise the aspirations of our young people. The pledges link to our school values: Perseverance, Resilience, Independence, Distractions and Explain your Learning (PRIDE)

We have four sets of Pledges within our school: Nursery, Reception, KS1 and KS2.

The children in Nursery and Reception are to complete as many as they can during their time in EYFS. Children in KS1 are asked to complete a minimum of 2 pledges out of each area per year. In KS2 children need to complete a minimum of 1 pledge out of each area per year.

Gold Awards can also be complete throughout their time at school

Your child will come home with the pledges linked to the Year Group they are in. When your child has completed one of the pledges, you will need to send in evidence and we will then date and put a sticker on their Pledge Mat.

Certificates will be given out at the end of each term.



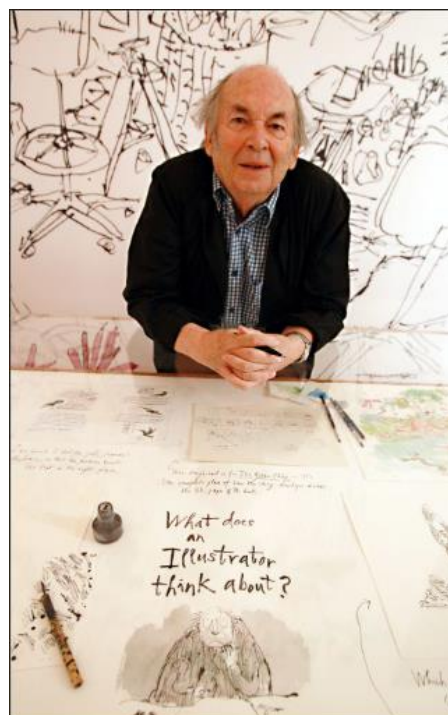
Blue Peter Badge

Blue Peter has unveiled a new Book Badge designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators Sir Quentin Blake.

It will be awarded to children aged 5 – 15 who send in their thoughts on a book, draw a character or scene and share which other books and writers they love.

We will accomplish this by running a book club every Wednesday lunchtime. Within the sessions, we will be reading the recommended reads from awesome authors and fantastic illustrators

We will read a book one at a time, then carry out one of the activities suggested





What Next?

We always want to improve what we do and our We are always keen to look at ways to improve our co-curricular offer. We take into account pupil voice about what they want and try to accommodate where possible. These are some ideas we have in mind in terms of future developments:

- * Gardening
- * Art
- * Handball
- * MFL
- * Library club
- * Chess
- * Cooking



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