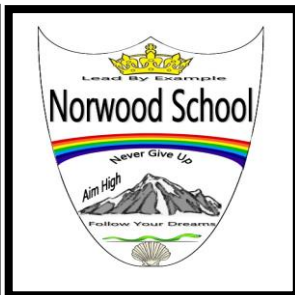


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Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Parent/Carer Class Engagement.

Norwood Primary School staff and pupils invite Parents/Carers to join them in their class activities.

*All entry is via the school office.

*Please bring a device with QR reader to sign each person in on arrival.

*Please sign out on leaving school to comply with Fire regulations. Thank you.



Reception	Wednesday 14 th February 2:30pm
Year 2	Tuesday 13 th February 2:20pm
Year 3	Monday 12 th February 9:00am
Year 4	Tuesday 13 th February 9:00am
Year 5	Thursday 15 th February 2:15pm

Thursday 15th February - Valentines Disco

Payment via ParentPay of £3.00 per child due 8th February. Includes admission, drink and a packet of crisps.



Reception, Years 1 and 2 - 3.15pm – 4.00pm

Parents/Carers of Reception, Year 1 and 2 will need to send disco clothes in a named carrier bag. Children will be changed by their class teacher and school uniform will be placed in the carrier bag.

Parents/Carers to collect children from their own classrooms at the end of the disco.

Please can we ask that younger siblings are collected from the 1st disco promptly at 4.00pm.



Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 4.00pm – 5.00pm (New Finishing Time)

Entrance and collection for KS2 pupils will be at the school hall door.

Due to the dark evenings all year 6 pupils will need to be collected by an adult.

Easter Egg Raffle Donations

Norwood Primary School would be very grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs from our school community. Raffle tickets will be 20p each and be available from Wednesday 20th to Thursday 28th March. The draw being on the last day of Spring Term. Any donations can be brought to the school office.



A reminder that Norwood is a nut free school. **Thank you**

Diary Dates:

- **Wednesday 7th February** – Internet Safety Day
- **Monday 12th February** – Parent/Carer event Y3
- **Tuesday 13th February** – Parent/Carer event Y2
- **Tuesday 13th February** – Parent/Carer event Y4
- **Tuesday 13th February** – Caterlink Special Menu
- **Wednesday 14th February** – Caterlink Special Menu
- **Wednesday 14th February** – Parent/Carer event Rec
- **Wednesday 14th February** – Primary Schools Dance performance at The Cresset – Dance Club
- **Thursday 15th February** – Parent/Carer event Y5
- **Thursday 15th February** – Valentines Disco
- **Monday 19th to 23rd February** – Half Term - School is closed to pupils
- **Monday 26th February** – School reopens
- **Tuesday 5th March** - Mosque Visit – Y3
- **Thursday 7th March** – World Book Day
- **Monday 11th to Friday 15th March** – British Science week
- **Wednesday 13th March** – Football Y5/Y6
- **Friday 15th March** – Red Nose Day
- **Friday 15th March** – Caterlink Special Menu

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Norwood School are inviting our pupils to dress up as a book character



or come to school in their pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day!

World Book Day is all about getting all children reading and helping them to enjoy it. If reading is fun, children are more likely to choose to read; and the more they read, the more they will learn. Please ensure that your child/children have their school shoes/trainers with them to wear at break and lunch.

We will be holding a '**Books for You**' market during the school day where children can browse books that are no longer needed in the library or have been kindly donated to school and take these home to keep.

Costume and Book Donations

If you have any outgrown costumes, you no longer use we would love to have them. Donations by 9th February. **Thank you**

If you have any books you no longer want, please could we have them for our library or the Books for You market? Donations to school by Monday 4th March. **Thank you**



ParentPay

Payment deadlines in February.

Valentine Disco –

- Payment £3.00 per child due 8th February

Mosque Visit – Year 3

- Payment £5.80 due Friday 16th February

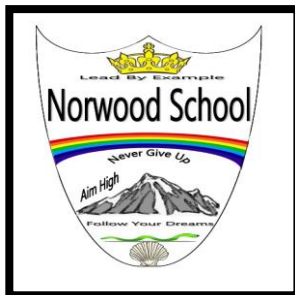
Swimming – Year 4

- Total cost £45.00 due 29th February

Kingswood Residential 13th – 16th September

Year 6 (current Year 5)

- Instalment 2 - £50.00 due 29th February

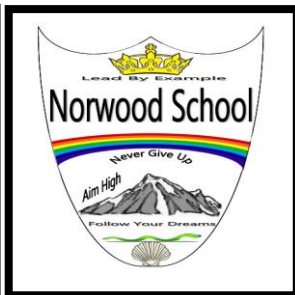


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Norwood School Sports Ambassadors

Our three Year 6 Sports Ambassadors went to Arthur Mellows Village College in January and would like to introduce themselves to the Norwood community and share why they want to be a Sports Ambassadors.



Florence - I love doing sports, being active and supporting other people. The role of Sports Ambassador is very important to me because it shows that I understand the meaning of sport: teamwork, participation and perseverance.

Lauren - I am obsessed with sports and I love doing them. I think everyone should be kind to each other during sports and say well done, no matter what.

Megan - I am passionate about all sports, especially football. When I am older I want a career in sport, ideally as a footballer but if that doesn't happen then I would like to be a PE Teacher or coach. I want to help children improve.

Made in Peterborough

Jaiden Y6 has been chosen to display his artworks in "Made in Peterborough" art exhibition at Peterborough Cathedral. The exhibition runs from the 7th to 29th February. His artworks are titled,

- Dawn's Reflection
- Cosmic Sky



Winter Art Competition Winners



Year 4 – Swimming lessons

Year 4 swimming lessons take place on a Thursday morning.

Pupils will need a packed lunch. Pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch by the kitchen.

The sessions are scheduled to take place on:

8 th February	15 th February	29 th February	
7 th March	14 th March	21 st March	28 th March

Cost £45.00 to cover transport costs for all sessions, any amount of payments made on ParentPay with the full amount being paid by Thursday 29th February.

Lucky Lunch Winners



Winners all won a £5.00 Amazon voucher

Charlotte
Darcy
Darius

Norwood Website

Please check our website www.norwood-school.co.uk for copies of all letters, diary dates and news updates.

Click [here](#) for the online School Calendar.

Click [here](#) for the Children's Zone.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2024

Half Term - Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February

Term Finishes - Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts – Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday (school closed) - Monday 6th May

Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Term Finishes - Friday 19th July

Teacher Training Day – Monday 22nd July (school closed to pupils)

Term Dates 2024/2025 (including Teacher Training Days)

Autumn Term 2024

Teachers Training Days (school closed to pupils) – Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September 2024

Term Starts – Thursday 5th September 2024

Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

Term Finishes – Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 6th January 2025

Term Starts – Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 24th February 2025

Term Finishes – Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts – Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday (school closed) - Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term - Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 2nd June 2025

Term Finishes – Wednesday 23rd July 2025