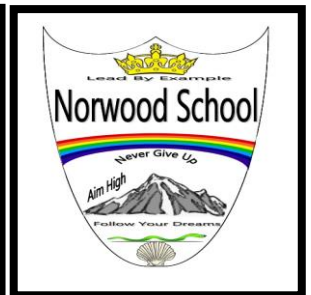


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Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Welcome back



Welcome back to our Summer Term. Please make sure your child(ren) bring in their PE kit every Monday and their water bottle everyday.



Car Parking



Please can we ask our parents/carers to park safely with consideration for pedestrians when bringing and collecting children to/from school. There are very busy roads around the school and we appreciate your support for the safety of our school community and surrounding areas. **Thank you**

Contact Details

A reminder if your contact details have changed, phone number, email address etc., please contact the school office for them to be updated.

Personal Property

Please can we ask that all belongings, uniform, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. are labelled with your child's name to enable any lost items to be returned to their rightful owner.

Xpressions

This app is how we communicate with you. We use this to keep you updated with school information regarding your child. Remember school must have your up-to-date contact details for you to be able to log-in to Xpressions and receive messages. If you need any assistance, please contact the school office.

Reporting a child absence

You must contact the school office by 8:45am on each day of the absence. Please provide the child's name, year group and reason. Failure to do this will result in a safe and well check being carried out to the home address.

Email – absence@norwoodschool.co.uk

Phone 01733 574717 – option 1 and leave a message.

Xpressions – send a message via the app.

Family First



Family First is a free quarterly publication that supports Dept of Health and Social Care and NHS in improving the physical and mental wellbeing of families. Please click on the link to access the magazine.

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue2-24>

Diary Dates:

- **Thursday 18th April** – Soke Cross Country – selected pupils
- **Friday 19th April** – Learn to ride, Bikeability – selected pupils across school
- **Tuesday 23rd April** – Peterborough Museum Trip Y4
- **Tuesday 30th April** – Ferry Meadows trip Y1
- **Wednesday 1st May** – Pedestrian Training Reception
- **Wednesday 1st May** - Inclusive Sports Event at AMVC – selected pupils
- **Monday 6th May** – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- **Wednesday 8th May** – Orienteering Y3 – selected pupils
- **Monday 13th to 16th May** – SATs Year 6
- **Monday 13th to 17th May** Parent/Carer engagement (times to be confirmed)
- **Monday 20th to 24th May** Parent/Carer engagement (times to be confirmed)

ParentPay

Payment reminder

Peterborough Museum Year 4 trip on Tuesday 23rd April

- Full cost - £6.00 due 16th April

Ferry Meadows Year 1 trip on Tuesday 30th April

- Full cost - £4.60 due 16th April

Kingswood Residential 13th – 16th September
Year 6 (current Year 5)

- Instalment 4 - £50 due 30th April

Monies raised by you



Easter Egg raffle raised **£523.10**

Thank you

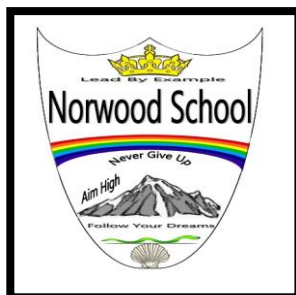
Green Fingers Gardening Club – Can you help?



The Green Fingers Gardening Club will start in the Summer Term. If you have any of the following that you could donate to the school, it would be gratefully received:

- garden canes (for growing climbing plants up, and to renovate the existing bug hotel)
- seed trays
- small plant pots
- any unopened packets of flower seeds
- any unopened bags of compost
- anything else you think would be useful

We will be planting hanging baskets and making homes for nature, so please look out for those around the school site. **Thank you**

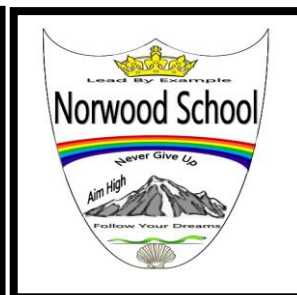


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Sports Update - Touch Rugby

A group of 7 girls and boys went to AMVC and competed in Touch Rugby. They finished in 3rd place which is a fantastic achievement as this was the first time that most of them had ever played the sport.



Sports Update - Netball

A group of 22 pupils, from Y4, Y5, and Y6 some who have never played competitive netball before, went to AMVC to compete in the Soke Netball where they were split into 3 teams, Norwood A, Norwood B and Norwood C. Norwood B and C did incredibly well against some tough opposition and did not give up, despite torrential rain.

Norwood A finished the event in 4th place out of 14



teams and due to playing incredibly well and for showcasing some excellent skills they have successfully secured a place in the Peterborough Finals.

On Wednesday 27th March, Norwood A competed in the Peterborough Primary Netball Finals against some strong



opposition. They played amazingly well and fought the whole way through no matter the score! They ended the tournament with a 6th place finish - making them the 6th best team in the whole of Peterborough.

Sports Update - Girls Football



Winners of the SOKE sports girls football at AMVC.

Norwood participants in all events were excellent ambassadors for the school and should be very proud of their efforts and the excellent teamwork, sportsmanship they displayed. **Well done Norwood.**

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.

Summer Term 1 Curriculum

Please click on the class links below.

Reception - Summer 1

[Year 1 - Summer 1](#)

[Year 2 - Summer 1](#)

[Year 3 - Summer 1](#)

[Year 4 - Summer 1](#)

[Year 5 - Summer 1](#)

[Year 6 - Summer 1](#)

Summer Term 2024

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