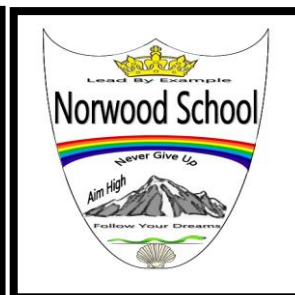


Norwood Primary School

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Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Parking



Please may we remind parents/carers to park considerably when dropping off and picking up children from school. This is for the safety of our school community and surrounding areas. **Thank you.**

Child Leave of Absence Request

If you wish to request a leave of absence from school for your child (not medical) you must complete the request form which can be found on the school website >Norwood School>School Policies>Leave of Absence Request Form or by clicking on the link [Norwood School Policies](#) The form must be completed 1 month prior to requested date of absence. Religious requests no longer need to complete this form but still need to inform school of the absence. Any queries please email admin@norwoodschool.co.uk Please note that leave for family holidays will not be authorised for any reason.

| Norwood Primary School Attendance 5th September 2024 – 7th October 2024 | | | |
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| | Attendance | Authorised Absence | Unauthorised Absence |
| Reception | 91.40% | 6.29% | 2.31% |
| Year 1 | 95.27% | 4.65% | 0.08% |
| Year 2 | 94.99% | 4.55% | 0.46% |
| Year 3 | 95.48% | 2.18% | 2.34% |
| Year 4 | 96.13% | 2.81% | 1.06% |
| Year 5 | 95.86% | 3.03% | 1.11% |
| Year 6 | 96.78% | 3.07% | 0.15% |

Peterborough City Council – Penalty Notices regarding school absence



The Government have introduced a single national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered. This threshold is 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period, which can span different terms of school years. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. A maximum of 2 penalty notices per parent, per child can be issued within a rolling 3-year period. When the threshold is met for the third time within the 3-year period and the parents have already been issued with 2 penalty notices consideration will be given to prosecution under section 444 of the Education Act 1996. For more information, click the link below <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/attendance>

Norwood School Website - Attendance Policy

Norwood Primary School Attendance Policy can be found in the following link [Norwood School Policies](#)

Term Dates 2025/2026

A full list of statutory term dates is available from the local authority. They can be found on the following link <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/term-dates>

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 9th October** – Primary Schools Poetry Festival at The Key Theatre – selected pupils
- **Thursday 10th October** – Mental Health Day – Wear it Yellow
- **Friday 11th October** – Parent/Carer engagement Reception
- **Tuesday 15th October** – KS2 Cross-Country event at AMVC – selected pupils
- **Thursday 17th October** – Parent/Carer engagement Y5
- **Friday 18th October** – Parent/Carer engagement Y6
- **Monday 21st October** – Science Food tasting Y1
- **Tuesday 22nd October** – Parent/Carer engagement Y4
- **Tuesday 22nd October** – Parent/Carer engagement Y3
- **Wednesday 23rd October** – Parent/Carer engagement Reception
- **Thursday 24th October** – Parent/Carer engagement Y2
- **Thursday 24th October** – Halloween Disco
- **Friday 25th October** – Parent/Carer engagement Y1
- **Half Term** – Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – school is closed
- **Thursday 31st October** - Year 6 Transition to Year 7 secondary school deadline.

Monies raised by you

Jeans for Genes Day - £120 **Thank you.**

Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest Festival, we are asking for donations to go to the Peterborough Food Bank. We are receiving donations either via the classroom or the school office **until Friday 18th October**. Please click on the link for more information on the amazing work they do. <https://peterborough.foodbank.org.uk/>

Halloween Disco – Thursday 24th October

Cost £3.50 per child - admission, drink and a packet of crisps.



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



Reception, Years 1 & 2 from 3.15pm – 4.00pm

Parents/Carers to collect children from their own classrooms at the end of the disco at 4.00pm.

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

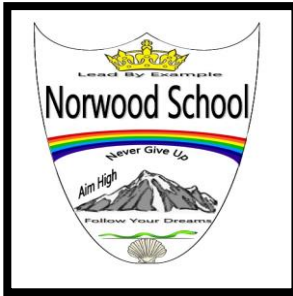


Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Entrance and collection for KS2 pupils (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be from the school hall.

A Parent/Carer letter was sent on Friday 4th October.

Deadline for return of slips and payment via ParentPay is Wednesday 16th October 2024.

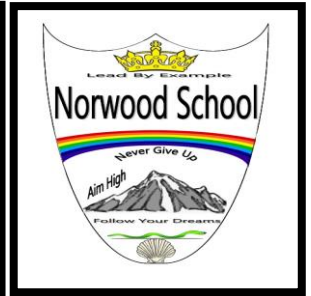


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Parent/Carer Class Engagement – Autumn Term

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

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| Reception | Wednesday 23 rd October 2:30pm |
| Year 1 | Friday 25 th October 2:15pm |
| Year 2 | Thursday 24 th October 2:15pm |
| Year 3 | Tuesday 22 nd October 2:30pm |
| Year 4 | Tuesday 22 nd October 9:00am |
| Year 5 | Thursday 17 th October 2:30pm |
| Year 6 - | Friday 18 th October 9:00am |

100km October Dog Walking Challenge

Norwood School dog, Bailey the Cavapoo and Mr Brett Reynolds will be walking 100km this October to help raise money for Cancer Research UK. Please show your support and help fund life-saving research by donating to Bailey's page. Click on the link below

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/bretts-giving-page-102> or scan the QR code below to donate.



Thank you

Reminder Year 6 Transition to Year 7

For all applications submitted by 31 October 2024 (secondary deadline date) parents will receive their outcome online on Secondary National Offer Day 3 March 2025.

www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions

Norwood School Contact Details

Phone **01733 574717**

School email admin@norwoodschool.co.uk

SEND email senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Absence email absence@norwoodschool.co.uk

Norwood Website

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

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Half Term – school is closed - 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 – school is closed - 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 is closed - Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term – school is closed - 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

Term Dates 2025/2026

(Including Teacher Training Days)

Autumn Term 2025

Teacher Training Days (school closed to pupils) – Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Term Starts – Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Half Term – School is closed - Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025

Term Finishes – Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 5th January 2026

Term Starts – Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term – School is closed - Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026

Term Finishes – Thursday 26th March 2026

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts – Monday 13th April 2026

Bank Holiday - school is closed - Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term – school is closed - Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

Term Finishes – Friday 17th July 2026

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 20th July 2026

