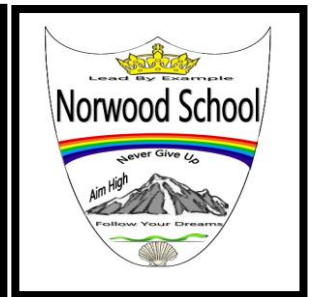


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Norwood Primary School Attendance 5th September 2024 – 5th November 2024

	Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
Reception	91.29%	6.12%	2.59%
Year 1	95.10%	4.38%	0.52%
Year 2	94.73%	4.96%	0.31%
Year 3	95.28%	3.33%	1.39%
Year 4	96.49%	2.85%	0.66%
Year 5	96.28%	3.03%	0.69%
Year 6	97.40%	2.51%	0.09%

Tapestry- Reception

Just a reminder to check your online journals in Tapestry for regular updates, where we post pictures/videos and comment on your child's achievements in our setting. Please talk to your class teacher if you need any assistance with accessing Tapestry.

Class Dojo - Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Please check the online journals in Class Dojo for regular updates and celebration of achievements. Please talk to your class teacher if you need any assistance with accessing Class Dojo.

Poppy Appeal

Year 6 pupils will sell the poppies during school hours.



Please send your child with some small change if you would like them to participate in this worthy cause and purchase a poppy. No change can be given. Also available from the school office foyer **3.15-4.15pm.** will be other poppy merchandise. There will be a minimum £1.00 donation for the snap bands and wrist bands. Please bring a donation to purchase the other items. No change can be given.

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11th – Friday 15th November

Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12th November



The theme for 2024 is **Choose Respect**. Odd Socks Day is taking place on **Tuesday 12th November**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. There is a serious message behind the odd socks day fun: let's pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.

Diary Dates

- **Thursday 7th November** – Flu vaccines for those children with parent/carer permission
- **Monday 11th – Friday 15th November** – Anti Bullying Week
- **Tuesday 12th November** – Odd Socks Day
- **Friday 15th November** – Children in Need Special Menu
- **Monday 18th November** – Owl Event, Reception
- **Wednesday 20th November** – SOKE Sports at AMVC, Y4
- **Monday 25th November** – Autumn Consultation Evenings – All years – letter to follow
- **Monday 25th November** – Book Fair 3:15pm
- **Tuesday 26th November** – Vision Screening, Reception
- **Wednesday 27th November** – Autumn Consultation Evenings – All years – letter to follow
- **Wednesday 27th November** – Book Fair 3:15pm
- **Thursday 28th November** – Book Fair 3:15pm
- **Wednesday 4th December** – Dance Festival AMVC, Y3,Y4
- **Thursday 12th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Thursday 12th December** – Christmas Disco
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Christmas Dinner
- **Friday 20th December** – Autumn Term finishes

Children in Need – Friday 15th November



Norwood School will join in the national event of Children in Need and will be raising money for the many worthy causes that the charity support. For more information please click on the link <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

3.15-4.15pm.

Music Workshop

On Monday 30th September, Vicky and Simon from the

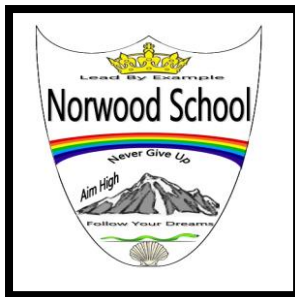


Peterborough Music School visited the school to lead a singing workshop for KS1 and a drumming workshop for KS2. The children had a fantastic time trying out different rhythms and adding movements to familiar songs. The children were offered the opportunity to sign up for a free music lesson at the Peterborough Music School. Permission kindly given to share photo in our newsletter.

Harvest Festival



Thank you so much for all your Harvest Festival donations, which have been passed onto the Peterborough Foodbank. An incredible **157kg** of food was donated. **Thank you.**

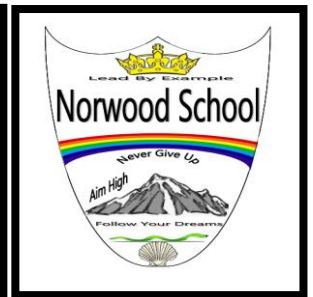


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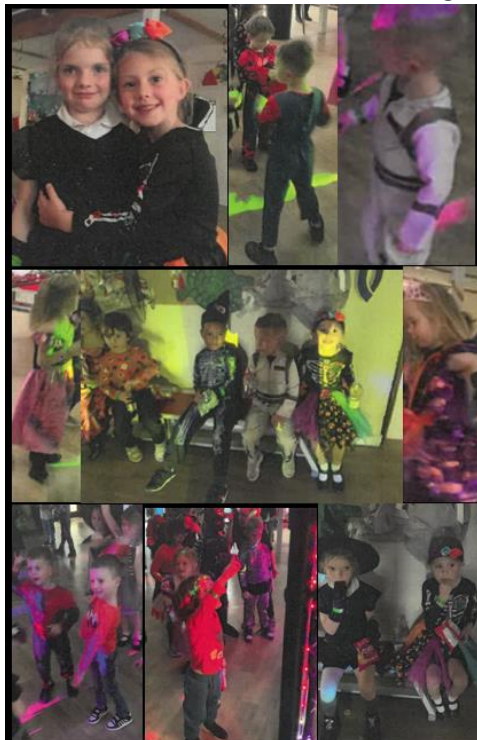
100km October Dog Walking Challenge



Well done to Norwood school dog Bailey and Mr Brett Reynolds who completed the walking challenge of 100km this October to help raise money for Cancer Research UK. **A BIG thank you to everyone who sponsored us.** Click the link below to see our journey. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/bretts-giving-page-102>

Halloween Disco

Thank you to all our staff, parents/carers for all the wonderful costumes and support for our school Halloween Disco. The children had an amazing time.



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Norwood Website

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 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