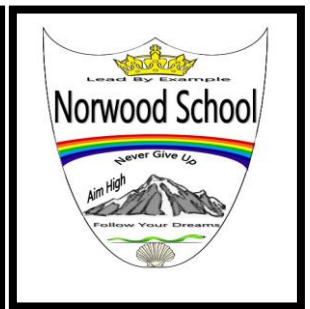


Norwood Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Autumn 2024

English Lead – Mrs Jane Cockerill



Welcome to our Autumn Reading newsletter.

Thank you so much to all of the parents/carers who bought books and other items from the Book Fair.

As a 'thank you' for holding a Book Fair, Scholastic gave us 55% of our profits to buy books for the school library.

This totalled an incredible £694.30!

Several children helped to select books from the Book Fair for the library and we still have £320 left to spend from the Scholastic website.

I love to keep our library fresh with the latest titles to encourage the children to read.

Scholastic have identified that children are five times more likely to finish a book that they have chosen themselves.

I hope with this money, to spend on books, every child can find a book that they would like to read.

Thank you all so much!

Jane Cockerill

Mini Winter Reading Challenge

1 December 2024 to 20 February 2025

Are you ready to take it on?

Sign up at your local library or online Winter Mini Challenge. Presented by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries.

Read three or more books to complete the Winter Mini Challenge! Click the link below for more information, and to sign up online. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Children can read whatever they like in their chosen format - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audio books and eBooks, can all be used to complete the challenge.

A very BIG thank you to our parents/carers for supporting the Travelling Book Fair held in November. We have **£694.30** to spend on books for the school library.


Why we give **FREE BOOKS** to schools

- When children read widely and often, they **develop higher-order thinking skills**
- Reading helps children to feel **more optimistic** and to see a world in which they can **achieve their dreams**
- Children are **five times** more likely to finish a book they have chosen themselves

The children have chosen £370 worth of amazing books.



Congratulations to our super readers who completed the Summer Reading Challenge 2024



EYFS, KS1
Harry, Charlotte, Zuriel

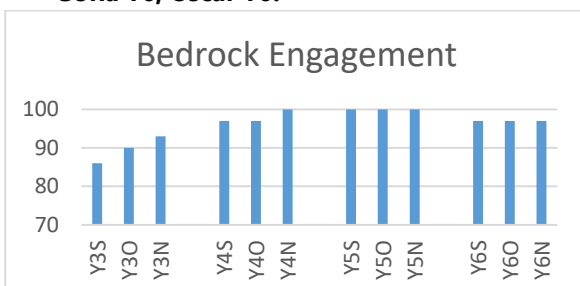
KS2
Alex H, Nathaniel, Noah, Reggie, James, Pixie, Joshua, Adam, Miley, Oscar, Thomas



Our school engagement programme for Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Bedrock online learning usage by class defined by level of usage.



Well done to the following pupils for showing most progress/engagement. **Alex Y3, Sybil Y5, Sofia Y6, Oscar Y6.**



Months are displayed by letter: S = September, O = October, N = November

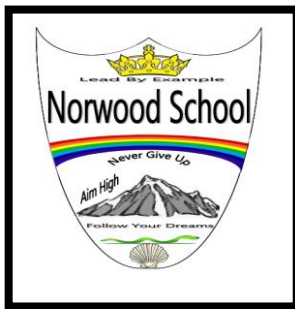
Reading Buddy

Thank you to our amazing Norwood School Reading Buddies who volunteer in school, with children to develop their confidence to read and discuss a book. If you feel you can commit to an hour each week for a term, then please contact school office@norwoodschool.co.uk and sign up to become a Reading Buddy. The next Reading Buddy Training session is at City College, Brook Street, Peterborough on

Monday 10th March 2025, 9:30am to 11:30am

To book your place onto this FREE 'Reading Buddy Training' session, please email:

schooleffectivenessadmin@peterborough.gov.uk



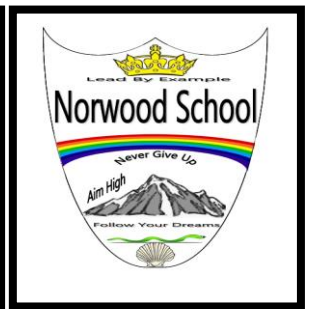
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[Peterborough Library Catalogue](#)

Just search by title or author, you will see you how many copies are available and where they are.

You can also reserve in your local library or online.

Top Tip – Search by author to load all their books.

Get cosy for some Christmas Magic



What the Ladybird heard at Christmas by Julia Donaldson.

In a big old house, the ladybird is visiting her friend the spider for the festive season.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Father Christmas by Eric Carle. Join The Very Hungry Caterpillar as he helps Father Christmas get ready for his big night.

Peppa's Night Before Christmas by Peppa Pig. It is the most magical night of the year, Christmas Eve! Maybe Peppa and George will meet a special visitor.

The Christmas Tree Mouse by Joseph Coelho. When Christmas Tree Mouse discovers that baby Ola has received the wrong present, it's a CATASTROPHE!



A Christmas Adventure by Jacqueline Wilson.

Milo, Mia and Birdy are excited to return to the cottage beside the Enchanted Wood for Christmas. They cannot wait to visit their magical friends again.

Evie's Christmas Wishes by Siobhán Parkinson.

Christmas is coming, and Evie can hardly wait. As she rehearses for the school play, decorates the tree, wraps presents, writes to Santa, she is wishing.

Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon. Twelve of Henry's winter tales about swapping Christmas presents, sabotaging school plays, ruining Christmas dinner and even ambushing Father Christmas.

Diary of a Christmas Elf by Ben Miller. All Tog wants to do is work in Santa's workshop and one wonderful day, the letter from Santa arrives: Tog has been selected, as an apprentice elf!

The Christmasaurus and the Naughty List by Tom Fletcher. This year the Christmasaurus is on a mission to track down children who have found themselves on the Naughty List to help them put wrongs to rights.

Joseph Coelho, Waterstones Childrens Book Laureate 2022-2024. 'Libraries made me a writer and make communities thrive. I wish to champion the services of these essential launchpads of learning'.

Mystery and Adventure books



The Breakfast Club Adventures by Marcus Rashford.

When a treasure hunt is announced at Rutherford School, Marcus teams up with his friends to win.

Which Way to Anywhere by Cressida Cowell. K2 O'Hero seems a ordinary boy, he and his twin sister Izzabird have been sworn to keep the family's magical history a secret.

Christmasaurus Carol by Tom Fletcher. The grumpy, miserable man from that very famous old book, who HATES Christmas.

The Great Shelby Holmes: Girl Detective by Elizabeth Eulberg. Shelby Holmes is 9 years old and happens to be the best detective her neighbourhood has ever seen.

Dotty Detective by Clara Vulliamy. Dot loves super-sour apple sherberts, running fast, and puzzles - especially if they're fiendishly tricky analytical mind and sassy attitude to solve crimes.

Mr. Penguin and the Fortress of Secrets by Alex T Smith. Will they be able to solve the mystery of the missing pets? What are the strange noises coming from the abandoned fortress?

Incredible Non Fiction



100 Ways to Save the Planet by Tom Jordan. Many practical tips and fascinating facts that empower you to become environmental superheroes.

The Ocean Book by Claudia Martin. Explore an amazing underwater world, filled with colour photographs and eye-opening facts.

Weird but True. This children's annual is loaded with jaw-dropping, astonishing and brain-bending facts.

Razzmatazz! The Poetry World of Roger Stevens.

From Dad's terrible dancing to Mum's cunning treasure trail; from dogs and hamsters to dragons; sad times, happy times, funny times, love and togetherness.

50 Ways to Score a Goal and Other Football Poems by Brian Bilston. A funny collection of football poems.

A genuine love for the beautiful game, whether it is a kick about in the back garden, a Sunday match in the park or watching your team winning the cup.