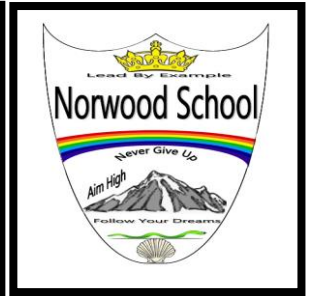


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

December 2 - 2024

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Norwood Primary School Attendance 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024			
	Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
Reception	92.00%	6.85%	1.15%
Year 1	94.85%	5.02%	0.13%
Year 2	94.43%	5.22%	0.35%
Year 3	95.93%	3.25%	0.79%
Year 4	96.76%	2.76%	0.48%
Year 5	96.47%	3.06%	0.47%
Year 6	96.89%	3.06%	0.05%

### Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent/Carer engagement Y5
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Autumn Term finishes
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Spring Term starts
- **Weeks beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.** SEND meetings to be scheduled. Letter to follow.
- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - National Child Measurement Programme – Year 6 and Reception pupils who have permission to take part.

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch



Christmas Lunch will be served on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December for all pupils who have had a lunch prebooked.

**Cost for Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, pupils will be £3.50** with payment to be made on ParentPay. No payment is needed for universal free school meals or free school meal pupils

#### Christmas Lunch Menu

- Roast Turkey with Chipolata and Stuffing
- Festive Vegetable Wellington with Vegan
- Roast Potatoes
- Peas and Carrots
- Brussel Sprouts
- Gravy
- Festive Chocolate Cake or
- Gingerbread Biscuit



#### No jacket potatoes will be served on this day.

High 5 meals will be available for Reception, Y1 and Y2. If you have not ordered a Christmas meal for your child in Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 they will need a packed lunch. We would love to see you in your Christmas Tops/Jumpers over your school uniform for this day.

#### ParentPay

Please can we ask parents/carers of KS2 pupils to check on ParentPay to make sure the Christmas lunch payment has been paid or a credit of £3.50 is on the child's balance. No payment is required for free school meal pupils.

**A BIG Thank you** to our parent/carers, friends and families for joining us at our many Christmas performances and class activities held throughout the school. We always appreciate your support.

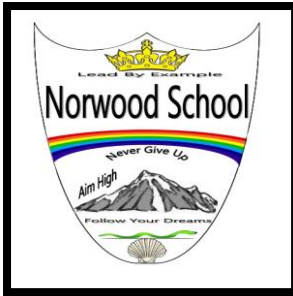
	Norwood Primary School staff and pupils invite KS2 Parents/Carers to join them at their class activities.
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry for all events is via school office.</li> <li>• Please bring device with a QR reader to sign each person in on arrival</li> </ul> <p><b>Please switch mobile phones off when in school.</b></p>
<b>Year 5</b>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2:20pm

### SEND meetings

SEND parent/carer meetings will take place for those pupils on the SEND register with Mrs Cockerill SENCo, during the weeks beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Invite letters will be sent out in early January 2025.

### Little Angel Theatre Workshop

Marion and Lizzie from the Little Angel Theatre workshop, visited Year 1 and Year 2. They focussed on a book by Julia Donaldson called 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book'. During the activity they pretended to be pirates and also created an under-the-sea theme puppet show using household objects.

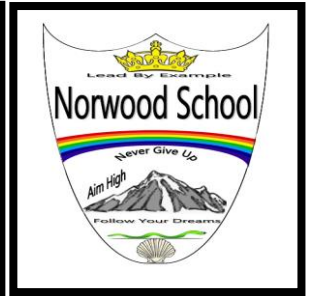


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### Sports Update

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, Year 4 took part in the Sports Hall Athletics at Arthur Mellow Village College. There were some incredible performances. They won nearly all of their races. Overall, they came out winners!



**Well done Norwood.**

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### Norwood Website

Please check our website [www.norwood-school.co.uk](http://www.norwood-school.co.uk) for copies of all letters, diary dates and news updates.



Click [here](#) for the online School Calendar, which is updated regularly as more events are scheduled.

Click [here](#) for the Children's Zone for the Spring Term 1 Curriculum then class, or direct by clicking links below:

<a href="#">Reception</a>	<a href="#">Year 1</a>	<a href="#">Year 2</a>
<a href="#">Year 3</a>	<a href="#">Year 4</a>	<a href="#">Year 6</a>

### Term Dates

#### Autumn Term 2024

Term Finishes – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### Spring Term 2025

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Term Starts – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Half Term – school is closed - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Term Finishes – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### Summer Term 2025

Term Starts – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Bank Holiday - school is closed - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Half Term – school is closed - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

Term Finishes – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

### Term Dates 2025/2026 (Including Teacher Training Days)

#### Autumn Term 2025

**Teacher Training Days (school closed to pupils) – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

Term Starts – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Half Term – School is closed - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Term Finishes – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### Spring Term 2026

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Term Starts – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Half Term – School is closed - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Term Finishes – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

#### Summer Term 2026

Term Starts – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Bank Holiday - school is closed - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Half Term – school is closed - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Term Finishes – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Last day of Autumn Term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**



**We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**