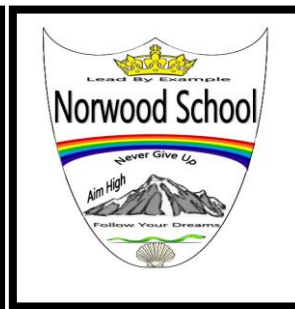


# Norwood Primary School

## Reading Newsletter

### Spring 2025

English Lead – Mrs Jane Cockerill



### Welcome to our Spring Reading newsletter.

On World Book Day, this year, we will be focusing on recommendations. Research shows that children are more likely to read books that have been recommended by other children. We will be developing book recommendation areas across school to support children to choose a book that they would like to read.

If your child has a book that they would like to recommend to other children, please could they bring it with them on **World Book Day, Thursday 6th March.**



Jane Cockerill

You may be interested to learn that your child can earn a **Book Blue Peter badge** by sending a book review through the Blue Peter website:

<https://mybluepeter.bbcstudios.com/#/>

Blue Peter Book badge application

To earn this badge, you must:

- \* Be aged between 5-15 years old.
- \* Apply for your Book badge online using My Blue Peter.
- \* Ask your parent or guardian for permission to apply and ask them to read the Privacy Notice.
- \* Get your parent or guardian to help you fill out your form and personal details.
- \* Tell us about a book you have read and what you think about it. Maybe you liked the characters, or perhaps you enjoyed going on exciting adventures in faraway places.
- \* Upload your illustration of a character or a scene from the story. This could be a drawing, painting or even digital artwork.
- \* Let us know what other books and authors you have enjoyed reading and why.

### World Book Day - Thursday 6th March



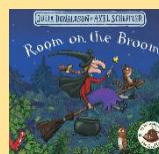
**World Book Day** encourages children and families to find the fun and enjoyment in reading, because reading for pleasure changes lives.

If reading is fun, children are more likely to choose to read; and the more they read, the more they will learn. For more information and resources click the link below, <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

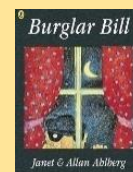
Norwood School are inviting our pupils to dress up as a book character or come to school in their pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day! Please ensure that your child/children have their school shoes/trainers with them to wear at break and lunch.

### Last minute ideas for costumes – click link below.

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>



Red Top, blue or dark skirt, black shoes and black pointy hat.



Dark Striped t shirt and dark trousers.



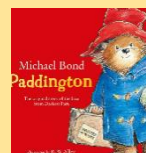
Brown top and brown trousers.



Blue dress, red bow in hair, white socks and black shoes.



All Football Kits.



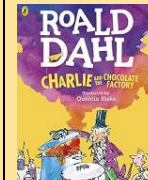
Red hat, blue coat or blue clothes, Red socks, Suitcase (optional).



Red and White Stripecy top, Blue trousers, Stripecy socks and hat.



Red top, Spoon covered in foil. Old shampoo bottle with Georges Marvellous Medicine label.



Old clothes, jumper or cardigan Golden Ticket – Coloured piece of card or cereal box.



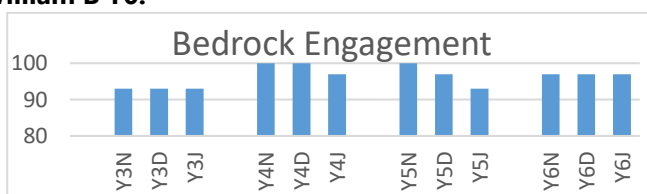
Our school engagement programme for Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Bedrock online learning usage by class defined by level of usage.



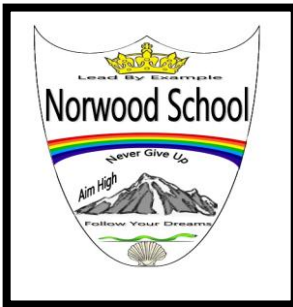
Well done to the following pupils for showing most progress/engagement.

**Alex Y3, Sybil Y5, Scarlett Y5, Maxwell Y6,**

**William B Y6.**



Months are displayed by letter: N=November, D=December, J=January



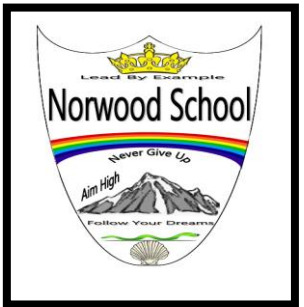
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Peterborough libraries uses the BorrowBox app for borrowing online audiobooks and ebooks.

**Download the BorrowBox** app on your chosen device and start your reading or listening journey on: iPhone, iPad, Android phone, Android tablet or Kindle Fire. You need to be a member of the Peterborough libraries to log in. It's free to join. You will need your library borrower ID and pin which is set up when you register to log in.

**Register** - <https://peterboroughlibraries.org.uk/libraries>

- Log in.
- Search Catalogue.
- Choose your audio books to borrow or reserve.

<https://peterboroughlibraries.borrowbox.com/eaudiobooks/children/featured>



#### Audiobooks can help Children

**Vocabulary** - Learn new words and understand their meaning and how they work.

**Pronunciation** - Learn how to pronounce words correctly.

**Fluency** - Learn how to read fluently.

**Punctuation** - Learn how to use punctuation.

**Comprehension** - Learn how to understand complex language and understand the content of a book.

**Concentration** - Learn how to focus and concentrate.

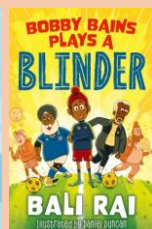
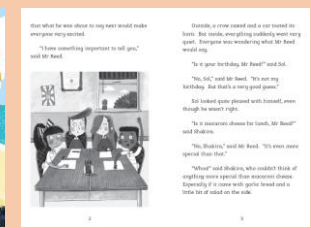
**Imagination** - Picture the scenes and the characters described in a story.

**Develop a love of reading** – To want to find and read the book upon which the audio is based.



The school library has lots of new Barrington Stoke books. The books are specially designed to help struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers. Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty commonly associated with reading and writing. Barrington Stoke books are available at all good book shops.

- Off-white or tinted, heavier paper to help reduce visual stress.
- Accessible layouts and spacing to stop the page from becoming overcrowded.
- Short chapters and shorter stories are more manageable for those who get distracted or tire easily.



**When you read or listen to a book**, whether you're exploring a magical kingdom, solving a mystery, or going on an adventure with your favourite characters, you can go to incredible places where anything is possible.