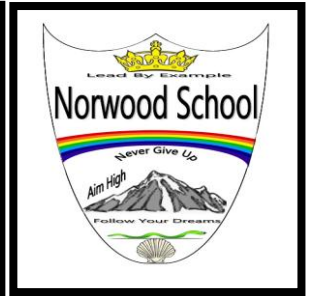


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## NEWSLETTER

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Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



### Norwood Primary School Attendance 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

	Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
Reception	92.61%	6.49%	0.90%
Year 1	93.53%	6.22%	0.25%
Year 2	95.02%	4.75%	0.23%
Year 3	94.79%	4.70%	0.51%
Year 4	96.60%	3.17%	0.23%
Year 5	96.34%	3.25%	0.41%
Year 6	97.00%	2.92%	0.08%

### Scooters on School Site



Please can we remind you that pupils and adults who come to school on bikes and scooters must walk and not ride them on school grounds. Thank you


### Swimming – Year 4

Year 4 will be having swimming lessons as part of their PE Lesson in the Summer term on a Tuesday morning 10.30am – 11.30am, pool time, at Jack Hunt School.

20 <sup>th</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July
	10 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> July
	17 <sup>th</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> July
	17 <sup>th</sup> June	

The coach transport of £48.00 to cover all sessions to have been paid on ParentPay.

### Parent/Carer Events

	Norwood Primary School staff and pupils invite Parents/Carers to join them at their class activities.
	<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>Reception</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2.30pm
<b>Year 1</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2.15pm
<b>Year 3</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm
<b>Year 4</b>	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2.30pm
<b>Year 5</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 9:00am

### Diary Dates

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bikeability Training , Y5.
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Parent/Carer event Y3.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**- Parent/Carer event Y4.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Parent/Carer event Y1.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – SATs Morning Reward Y6.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Parent/Carer event Reception.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Parent/Carer event Y5.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Non-School Uniform Day in for sweet/bottle donation for the Summer Fete.
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term School is closed.
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)**
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Summer Term 2 starts.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Country Dancing Festival - The Peterborough School, 6.15pm – selected pupils.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Explorers Day Y1.
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Learn to Ride Bikeability Training – Selected pupils.
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Twin Lakes Trip Y6.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Class, Team/Group Photographs.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Morning - Years 3,4,5,6.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Morning – Reception, Years 1,2.

### ParentPay – Payment Deadlines

- Kingswood Residential (12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September) Instalment 5 - £50.00 by 30<sup>th</sup> May.
- Twin Lakes Y6, (9<sup>th</sup> June) - £35.00 by 30<sup>th</sup> May.
- Whipsnade Zoo Trip Y4 (19<sup>th</sup> June) - £34.30 by 30<sup>th</sup> May.
- Rand Farm Park Trip Y3 (26<sup>th</sup> June) - £36.50 by 6<sup>th</sup> June.
- Leavers Hoodies Y6 – Payment by 26<sup>th</sup> June.

### Communication Update



Norwood School no longer uses Xpressions to communicate with the school community. Arbor is now the Norwood School communication provider. Email sender information as below:

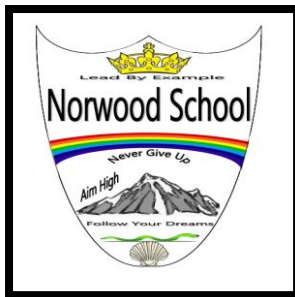
**Norwood Primary School** via [arbor-education.com](mailto:arbor-education.com)

Please check your emails regularly for any communication.

### Lucky Lunch Winners



Congratulations to our Lucky Lunch plate winners.  
EYFS, KS1 - Archie  
KS2- Lexie and Julia

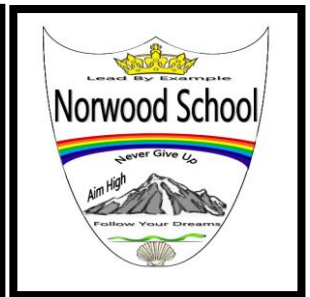


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### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Explorers Day Year 1



As part of our topic of **Mighty Explorers** we would like to invite the children of Year 1 to come to school dressed as an explorer on this day. The children can wear clothes that they already have and add simple accessories such as a rucksack, map or binoculars made from cardboard tubes. Any questions just ask the Year 1 team.

### Non School Uniform Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Donations are invited for the sweet tombola and bottle tombola. Sweet donations from Reception Y1, Y2 and bottle donations from Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6. Donations can also be bought into the office. Thank you

### Save the Date



Year 6 pupils are once again organising the Norwood School Fete which will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 3:15pm. Please come if you can and support them.

### Raising Funds for School - When You Shop

Please sign up to support Norwood Primary School, Gunthorpe for free on #easyfundraising today! It is completely free and would make a big difference to our fundraising. Once you have signed up you can raise free donations for us when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. Plus, sign up today and we could win £250: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/norwood-primary-school/2e371u/c2s/fGVRPayH/CE997/facebook>

### Norwood School 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.

The Summer 2 Curriculum is available on the school website [www.norwood-school.co.uk](http://www.norwood-school.co.uk) Norwood School>Childrens Zone and then by year or by clicking the year links below.



Bailey the school dog.

- [Reception - Summer 2](#)
- [Year 1 - Summer 2](#)
- [Year 2 - Summer 2](#)
- [Year 3 - Summer 2](#)
- [Year 4 - Summer 2](#)
- [Year 5 - Summer 2](#)
- [Year 6 - Summer 2](#)

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### Term Dates

#### Summer Term 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

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

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

Ends – 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**

### School is Closed

**for Half Term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. and Teacher Training Day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**



**School reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**