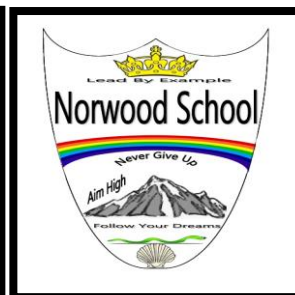


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

October - 2025

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Norwood Primary School Attendance 5th September 2025 – 10th October 2025

	Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
Reception	96.33%	3.27%	0.40%
Year 1	93.89%	4.88%	1.24%
Year 2	97.02%	2.98%	0.00%
Year 3	93.83%	5.88%	0.29%
Year 4	96.71%	2.53%	0.76%
Year 5	96.24%	3.10%	0.66%
Year 6	94.94%	3.87%	1.19%

NHS - recommended advice on school absence

For NHS-recommended advice on common childhood illnesses and guidance on when your child should stay off school, visit [Patient.info](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/childhood-illnesses/)

Packed Lunch - Reminder

Please can we ask parents/carers to make sure that grapes are cut in half lengthwise and not sent in whole.

Please remember that Norwood is a nut free school

Parent Carer Events



Norwood Primary School staff and pupils invite Parents/Carers to join them at their class activities.

- Entry for all events is via school office.
- Please bring device with a QR reader to sign each person in on arrival

Please switch mobile phones off when in school.

Reception	Tuesday 14 th October 2:30pm – 3:00pm
Year 1	Friday 17 th October 2:15pm – 3:00pm
Year 2	Thursday 16 th October 2:15pm – 3:00pm
Year 3	Wednesday 15 th October 2:30pm – 3:00pm
Year 4	Wednesday 22 nd October 2:30pm – 3:00pm
Year 5	Tuesday 21 st October 2:20pm – 3:00pm

PGL Residential Year 6 Parent/Carer Event



Year 6 would like to say a very big thank you to all our families who came to Year 6 Parent/Carer event where we were able to share our achievements and memories at the recent residential trip to PGL at Overstrand Hall in Norfolk.

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 14th October** – Parent/Carer event – Reception.
- **Wednesday 15th October** – Parent/Carer event – Y3.
- **Thursday 16th October** – Parent/Carer event – Y2.
- **Friday 17th October** – Parent/Carer event – Y1.
- **Friday 17th October** – Deadline for Harvest Festival donations.
- **Tuesday 21st October** – Parent/Carer event – Y5.
- **Wednesday 22nd October** – Parent/Carer event – Y4.
- **Thursday 23rd October** – Halloween Disco.
- **Friday 24th October** – Caterlink Halloween Menu.
- **Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October Half Term – School is closed.**
- **Friday 31st October** – Deadline for Y6 child parent/carer to apply for secondary school places.

Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest Festival, we are asking this year again for donations to the Peterborough Food Bank.



If you are able to donate any items, please send them into school with your child or hand them into the school office.

Last day for collecting items will be **Friday 17th October 2025.**

<https://peterborough.foodbank.org.uk/>

Reminder Year 6 Transition to Year 7

For all applications submitted by **31st October 2025** (secondary deadline date) parents will receive their outcome online on Secondary National Offer Day 2nd March 2026.

www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions

Lucky Lunch winners



EYFS, KS1

Bethany

Lewis

KS2

Jake

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.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/norwood-primary-school/2e371u/c2s/MYMWzXL2/CE056/facebook/>

Norwood School Contact Details

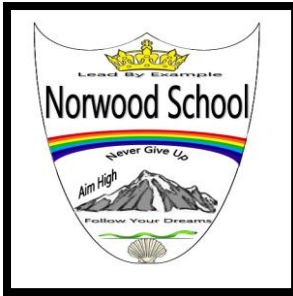
Phone **01733 574717**

School email admin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Absence email absence@norwoodschool.co.uk

SEND email senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Arbor – in app message.

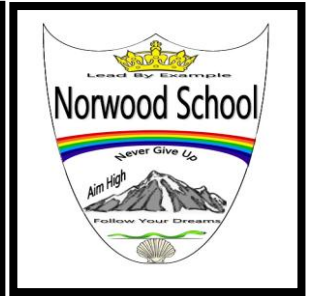


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

October - 2025

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Halloween Disco – Thursday 23rd October

Cost £3.50 per child - admission, drink and a packet of crisps.



Parents/Carers of Reception, Year 1 and 2 will need to send disco/Halloween costume clothes in a named carrier bag.

Children will be changed by their class teacher and school uniform will be placed in the carrier bag.

Reception, Years 1 & 2 from 3.15pm – 4.00pm

Parents/Carers to collect children from their own classrooms at the end of the disco at 4.00pm.



Please can we ask that younger siblings are collected from the first disco promptly at 4.00pm.



Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Entrance and collection for KS2 pupils (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be from the school hall.

A Parent/Carer letter was sent on Thursday 9th October.

Deadline for return of slips and payment via ParentPay is Friday 17th October.

Halloween Menu - Friday 24th October

Meal price for KS2 children is £3.50.



Witches' Cauldron Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
Or

Zombie Cheese Whirls with Chips and Tomato Ketchup

Baked Beans

Peas

**

Spooky Cup Cakes.

Norwood School Website

Please check our website 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.

Children's Zone – Autumn 1 Curriculum

The Autumn 1 Curriculum can be found here by clicking the links below.

Reception - Autumn 1	
Year 1 - Autumn 1	Year 4 - Autumn 1
Year 2 - Autumn 1	Year 5 - Autumn 1
Year 3 - Autumn 1	Year 6 - Autumn 1

Term Dates

Autumn Term 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

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) - Friday 13th February 2026

Half Term - Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026

Ends – 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

Term Dates 2026/2027 – including Teacher Training Days

Autumn Term 2026

Teachers Training Days (school closed to pupils) – Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Term Starts – Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half Term - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026

Term Finishes - Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 4th January 2027

Term Starts – Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half Term - Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Term Finishes – Wednesday 24th March 2027

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts – Monday 12th April 2027

Bank Holiday (school closed) - Monday 3rd May 2027

Half Term - Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

Term Finishes – Tuesday 20th July 2027

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Wednesday 21st July 2027



Half Term – School is closed
Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025