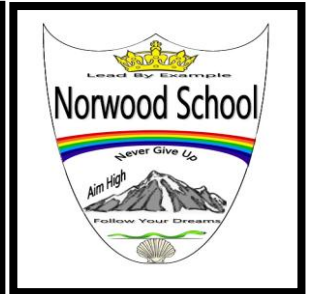


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Norwood Primary School Attendance 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025			
	Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
Reception	94.65%	4.37%	0.98%
Year 1	93.69%	5.35%	0.96%
Year 2	95.15%	4.75%	0.10%
Year 3	95.42%	4.13%	0.45%
Year 4	96.36%	3.06%	0.58%
Year 5	95.02%	4.53%	0.45%
Year 6	95.00%	4.22%	0.78%

### 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/)

	Norwood Primary School staff and pupils invite KS2 Parents/Carers to join them at their class activities.
Year 3	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm
Year 4	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm
Year 5	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 9.00am
Year 6	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 9.00am

### Christmas Disco – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

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



Reception, Years 1 & 2 from 3.15pm – 4.00pm  
Parents/Carers of Reception, Year 1 and 2 will need to send disco clothes in a named carrier bag. Children will be changed by their class teacher and school uniform will be placed in the carrier bag. Collection from classrooms at the end of the disco.

### \*Please can younger siblings be collected promptly.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from 4.00pm – 5.00pm  
Entrance and collection for KS2 pupils will be at the school hall door.

### Have your say



Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school.

Please click on the link below to share your views.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

### Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent/Carer event Y6.
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent/Carer event Y3.
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent/Carer event Y4.
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch.
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Deadline for Caterlink design a jumper competition.
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent/Carer event Y5.
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Disco.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Autumn Term.
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026** – Teacher Training Day  
School is closed to pupils.
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**– Spring Term begins.

### Christmas Lunch -Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Deadline for booking the Christmas Lunch is now passed.

If you have not booked and paid for a Christmas Lunch:

\*Rec, Y1 and Y2 children will be able to book a High Five.

\*Years Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 they will need to bring a packed lunch.

### Christmas Menu

- Roast Turkey with Stuffing Ball, Chipolata and Gravy or
- Festive Parsnip and Sweet Potato Bake with Stuffing Ball, Vegan Chipolata and Gravy
- Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Roast Parsnip or Brussel Sprouts
- Chocolate Orange & Cranberry Brownie or Gingerbread Biscuit



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

We would love to see pupils in their Christmas Tops/Jumpers over their school uniform for this day.

### Food Bank Donations



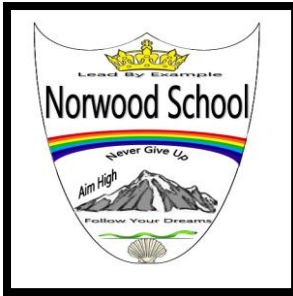
Our KS2 School Council members took our school donations to the Food Bank Warehouse recently. Norwood Community donated 113kg which equates to 250 meals.  
**Thank you.**

### Year 2 have been very busy



This amazing Year 2 sheep is now in Peterborough Cathedral in the North Transept (left hand side) for all to see as part of the nativity scene.



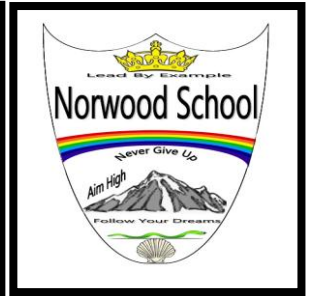


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### Raising money for Cancer Research UK



We would like to share with you the amazing efforts of Finley Y5 over the October half term. Finley cycled a remarkable **116 miles** and raised an incredible

**£1,115** for Cancer Research UK. Showing amazing determination, perseverance, and kindness through this achievement. **Well Done.**







### Black Belt



Lexie Y4 who belongs to the Evolution Taekwondo club succeeded in getting her black belt in November. Lexie is the youngest student in the club to ever get one. **Well Done.**



### Autumn Art Competition

	
<b>Wren (R)</b>	<b>Dillon Y1</b>
	
<b>Phoebe Y2</b>	<b>Noah Y3</b>
	
<b>Lily Y4</b>	<b>Zinnia Y5</b>

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Arbor – in app message

### 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.

### Term Dates

Autumn Term Finishes on 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> – 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**

**Term Dates 2026/2027** – including Teacher Training Days

### Autumn Term 2026

**Teachers Training Days (school closed to pupils) – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**

Term Starts – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Term Finishes - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

### Spring Term 2027

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027**

Term Starts – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Half Term - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027

Term Finishes – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2027

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027**

### Summer Term 2027

Term Starts – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

**Bank Holiday (school closed) - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027**

Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

Term Finishes – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027

**Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027**

**We wish you all a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year**



**We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**