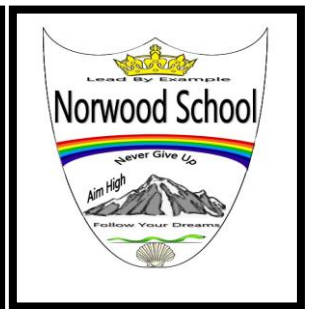


Norwood Primary School

Reading Newsletter

Spring 2026

English Lead – Mrs Jane Cockerill



Welcome to our Spring Reading newsletter.

Reading for pleasure continues to be high profile in school. The more children read, the more they understand of the world.

If your child finds reading difficult, listening to books also is a great way of building understanding whether it be listening to an adult read at bedtime or listening to an audiobook.

Over the page are details of how to use BorrowBox to download audiobooks from the online library.

Many of our children enjoy graphic novels. These are comic strip style books and are great for all readers but especially if reading is a challenge.

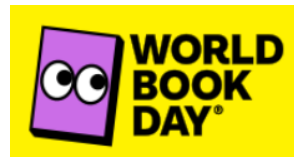
We are very excited with our updated range of graphic novels in the library. These are definitely our most popular genre with many needing replacing because they have become so tatty.

We have added the new Looshkin, Bunny vs Monkey, Dog Man and CatKid books for our ever-growing collection. I doubt they'll be on the shelves for long!

Jane Cockerill



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March



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

Norwood School are inviting our pupils if they want, 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 hat, blue coat or blue clothes, Red socks, Suitcase (optional).

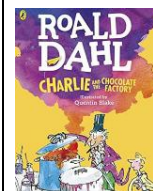


Molly - Blue and white stripey T-shirt with blue denim dungarees.



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.

National Year of Reading 2026



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The National Year of Reading 2026 is the biggest campaign in a generation designed to help more people discover the joy of reading and make it part of their everyday lives.

Reading expands our world and sharpens our minds.

During the National Year of Reading 2026, public libraries will be at the heart of a national movement. Welcoming new visitors, hosting creative events, and celebrating the joy of reading in every community. Click the link below to find out more and what is happening in your area.

<https://goallin.org.uk/get-involved/libraries/>

Strong Reading Skills Start Early.

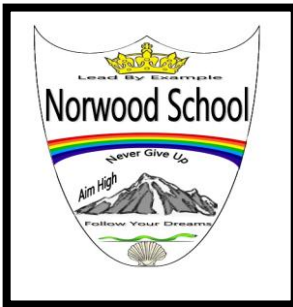


Sharing stories helps children develop language, attention, memory and confidence.

Reading for pleasure is one of the most powerful ways to support learning.

Children and young people who read regularly build stronger comprehension, problem-solving and skills across subjects.

If reading is fun, children are more likely to choose to read; and the more they read, the more they will learn.

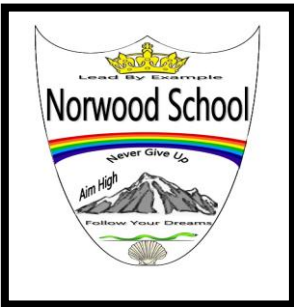


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Peterborough Online Library

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/audiobooks/children/featured>

A selection of popular audio books available from Peterborough Libraries Borrowbox.



Norwood School Library is packed with amazing books. Select the shelf and search for your next incredible read.

Myths and Legends	Family and Friends
Beast Quest	Animals
Scary Fiction	Classic Texts
Sport	Historical Fiction
Mystery Fiction	War
Graphic Novels	Mental Health Non-Fiction
Adventure Fiction	Sport Non-Fiction
Multi Cultural	Science Non-Fiction
Funny Fiction	Geography Non-Fiction
School Fiction	Animals Non-Fiction
EYFS and Easy Reader	Amazing People Non Fiction
Picture Books	Fiction
Barrington Stoke Dyslexia Friendly Section	

Weekly Author in the Spotlight

Zanib Mian stories have been read on BBC CBeebies bedtime stories.

Winner of the Inclusive Books Children Awards 2024
Meet the Maliks – Twin Detectives, The Cookie Culprit.



Katherine Rundell

Waterstones Book of the Year 2023 – Impossible Creatures.

Winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and Blue Peter Book Award for Best Story – Rooftoppers.

Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award 2017 – The Explorer.



*Can't find what you are looking for – just ask an adult.

*You can also add a request for a book in New Library Book Request box.