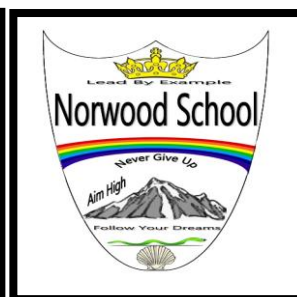


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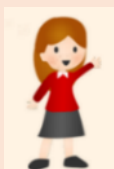
Norwood Primary School Attendance 3rd September – 2nd October 2026

	Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
Reception	95.80%	2.71%	1.49%
Year 1	97.12%	2.88%	0.00%
Year 2	93.01%	4.46%	2.53%
Year 3	97.27%	2.35%	0.38%
Year 4	97.64%	2.10%	0.26%
Year 5	95.15%	3.71%	1.14%
Year 6	97.42%	2.43%	0.15%

Parent/Carer Events

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

- Class events, 1 family member per child.
- Hall events, 2 family members per child.
- 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 - Class	Wednesday 14 th October 2.30pm-3.00pm
Year 1 - Class	Thursday 15 th October 2.15pm-3.00pm
Year 2 - Class	Monday 12 th October 2.30pm-3.00pm
Year 3 - Hall	Wednesday 21 st October 2.30pm-3.00pm
Year 4 - Class	Tuesday 20 th October 2.30pm-3.00pm
Year 5 - Class	Tuesday 13 th October 2.30pm-3.00pm

Can you help?

Do you have any of the following items to help our children in their Art, Design and Technology lessons:



- Kitchen Roll Tubes/Yoghurt Pots
- Newspapers/Magazines
- Old Maps/Old Wallpaper
- Wrapping Paper/Greeting Cards

Please hand any items to class teachers or drop them in at the school office. **Thank you.**

Diary Dates

- **Friday 9th October** – Kindness Week - Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day
- **Monday 12th October** - SEN meetings
- **Monday 12th October** - Parent/Carer Event Y2
- **Tuesday 13th October** – Parent/Carer Event Y5
- **Wednesday 14th October**- Parent/Carer Event Reception
- **Wednesday 14th October** – SEN meetings
- **Thursday 15th October** – Parent/Carer Engagement Y1
- **Tuesday 20th October** – Parent/Carer Event Y4
- **Wednesday 21st October** – Parent/Carer Event Y3
- **Wednesday 23rd October** – Last day for Harvest Festival donations for the Peterborough foodbank
- **Monday 26th to Friday 30th October** - Half Term
- **Saturday 31st October** – Transition Y6 to Y7 deadline to apply for Secondary School place

World Mental Health Day – Friday 9th October

As part of our Kindness Week, we will be focusing on the importance of kindness to ourselves and others.

We are inviting all pupils and staff to wear something



yellow to school on Friday 9th October. Wear Yellow for YoungMinds is a wonderful

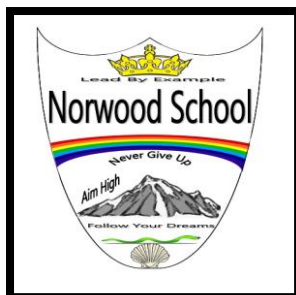
way for our school community to come together, raise awareness of young people's mental health and show children that they are not alone. Whether it's a yellow T-shirt, jumper, socks, hair accessory or even a splash of yellow, we would love to see the school filled with yellow. For more information - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest Festival, we are asking for donations to go to the Peterborough Food Bank. All donations are gratefully received. <https://peterborough.foodbank.org.uk/>
The food bank would really appreciate:

Tea Bags	Hot Chocolate
Long life fruit Juice	UHT Milk
Tinned Meat	Instant Mash
Tinned Fruit	Pasta Sauces
Rice Pudding	Tinned Fish
Tinned Soup	Tinned Tomato
Dessert Type puddings	

If you are able to donate any of these items, or other items that you may have, please send them into school with your child or hand into the school office. Our last day for collecting items will be **Friday 23rd October 2026.**

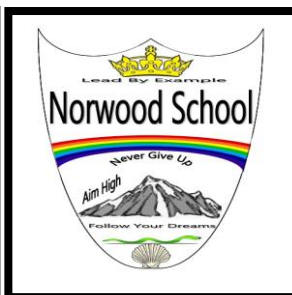


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Year 6 transition to Year 7 – Deadline 31st October

Parents/Carers can now apply for a secondary school place for September 2027. The deadline to apply is 31 October 2026. **National Offer Day is 1 March 2027.**

www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions

Peterborough City Council – School Uniform Swap Shop



Peterborough City Council has a school uniform shop to support families in the town centre. The shop at Unit 1 and 2, St Peter's

Arcade, entrance is off Bridge Steet. The shop is open is 9 October 2026, 11am to 3pm

23 October 2026, 11am to 3pm

29 October 2026, 12pm to 4:30pm

30 October 2026, 11am to 4pm

Take, Swap, Donate – Free of charge for Families

Arbor Personal Information

Please check all your child's personal information, including emergency contact details. You can amend and delete your information. Please note any **child's change of address details or changes to adult collections** must be supported with evidence sent to the school office email admin@norwoodschool.co.uk

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

The Autumn 1 Curriculum is available on the school website www.norwood-school.co.uk Norwood School>Children's Zone and then by year or by clicking the links below.

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

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.

Term Dates 2026/2027 – including Teacher Professional Days

Autumn Term 2026

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

(School is closed)

Term Finishes - Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

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

Term Starts – Tuesday 5th January 2027

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

Term Finishes – Wednesday 24th March 2027

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

Term dates 2027/2028 including Teacher Professional Days
Autumn Term 2027

Teacher Professional Day (school closed to pupils) - Wednesday 1st September 2027

Term Starts - Thursday 2nd September 2027

Half term – Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2027

Monday 1st November – Teacher Professional Day (school closed to pupils)

Term Finishes - Friday 17th December 2027

Spring Term 2028

Teacher Professional Day (school closed to pupils) - Tuesday 4th January 2028

Term Starts - Wednesday 5th January 2028

Half term: Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2028

Term Finishes - Friday 31st March 2028

Summer Term 2028

Term Starts - Tuesday 18th April to Friday

Bank Holiday (school closed) – Monday 1st May 2028

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2028

Monday 5th June – Teacher Professional Day – (school closed to pupils)

Term Finishes - Thursday 20th July 2028

Teacher Professional Day – (school closed to pupils) Friday 21st July 2028