Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

November - 2026

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds

Norwood Primary School Attendance 3rd September – 23rd October 2026			
	Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
Reception	94.85%	4.30%	0.85%
Year 1	97.30%	2.61%	0.09%
Year 2	92.98%	5.88%	1.14%
Year 3	97.39%	2.39%	0.22%
Year 4	95.22%	4.42%	0.36%
Year 5	95.90%	3.74%	0.36%
Year 6	96.67%	3.20%	0.13%

Autumn Consultation Evenings

Autumn Consultation Evenings are taking place on:

- Monday 2nd November, 3.30pm – 7.00pm.
- Wednesday 4th November, 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Bookings in Arbor have now been completed.
Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

Poppy Appeal – Monday 2nd November



From Monday 2nd November, Year 6 pupils will sell poppies during school hours. Please send your child with some small change if you would like them to participate in this worthy cause and purchase a poppy. No change can be given.
Also available from the school office foyer 3.15 - 4.15pm. will be other poppy merchandise. There will be a minimum £1.00 donation for the snap bands and wrist bands. Please bring a donation to purchase the other items. No change can be given.

Thursday 5th November – Caterlink Bonfire Menu

Cost for KS2 Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 is **£3.75** for those not receiving Free School Meals.



- Beef Burger with Potato Wedges and Rainbow Slaw
- All Day Planet Friendly Breakfast (Vegetarian)
- Mixed Vegetables
- Campfire Chocolate Crispy Cake

High Five Option and Jacket Potatoes will be available.

Sunday 8th November - Diwali



Diwali is a five-day festival celebrated by many Hindu people and is also an important festival for Sikh and Jain people. Learning and activities will take place across school. **Happy Diwali to all who are celebrating.**

Diary Dates

- **Monday 2nd November** – Autumn Consultation Evening
- **Wednesday 4th November** – Autumn Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 5th November** – Caterlink Bonfire Lunch
- **Friday 13th November** – Children in Need
- **Monday 16th November** – Odd Socks Day
- **Monday 16th – Friday 20th November** - Anti Bullying Week
- **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November** – Book Fair 2.45 – 4.00pm
- **Thursday 26th November** - Table Tennis Tournament Y5

Children in Need - Friday 13th November



Norwood School will join in the national event of Children in Need and will be raising money for the many worthy causes that the charity supports. For more information, please click on the link https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 - Break the Silence

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 will take place from Monday 16th to 20th November with the theme **Break the Silence.**





The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November. Everyone is invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Activities will also take place across school during the week.

Book Fair – Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November



The Book Fair will be open on

- Monday 16th November 2.45 – 4.00pm
- Tuesday 17th November 2.45 – 4.00pm.

Parents/carers can purchase books from the book fair during these times. **Please enter via the School Office.**
The book fair is cashless, so the only payment is by card. You will need to know your card details in order to pay – there is no option for Apple Pay.

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Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for all your Harvest Festival donations for the Peterborough Foodbank.



Click the link for more information on this worthy cause.
https://peterborough.foodbank.org.uk/

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

Click on the links below to see the Autumn 2 curriculum.



Reception - Autumn 2

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

Norwood School Contact Details

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Arbor – in app message.

Term Dates 2026/2027 – including Teacher Professional Days

Autumn Term 2026

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