



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026

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## Weekly Newsletter – 15th May 2026

### *A message from Mrs Farren...*



As SATs week comes to an end, we wanted to take a moment to say how incredibly proud we are of all the children. They have worked extremely hard and have approached the tests with maturity, resilience and a very positive attitude throughout the week.

We also had an unannounced monitoring visit from Gloucestershire County Council. Local authorities are legally required to monitor test administration in a selection of schools each year, and they were with us from 8:15am until 12:00pm.

The feedback we received was extremely positive. They commented that our pre-test, test and post-test procedures were all carried out effectively and appropriately. In particular, they praised the atmosphere and behaviour within the school, saying:

**"We go into a lot of schools and this school is very special."**

This is something that all of our staff and children should feel very proud of. Once again, the children have been a credit to themselves, their families and our school community.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the week.  
Mrs Farren and Team Norton



## Class News – 15th May 2026

This week in **Little Learners**, we have been 'busy bees'. We started our week with a bee keeper visit! We learnt about bees, their different jobs that they do, and how important they are to our planet. We learnt how they pollenate plants and how they make honey. We even had a turn with the 'smoker' (a piece of equipment that is used to keep the bees calm) and took turns observing the bees in an observational hive. We even seen the Queen bee! The children were fascinated, and really engaged in the experience, showing respect to our visitor and asking lots of great questions! We have also enjoyed lots of outdoor play, and sensory play. We have also been working hard developing our fine motor skills as we used tweezers to pick up baked beans and place them inside Numicon pieces.

In **Reception** class this week, we had lots of fun in outdoor learning. The children made potions, mud pies, built obstacle courses, climbed, hunted for bugs and hammered poles into the ground to make structures. So many skills and learning opportunities. We are most definitely enjoying observing the changes to the plants and the changes to the weather.

This week in **Year 1** the children have been busy adding equal amounts. They have used their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to do this. Well done Year 1s, you're super mathematicians!

In **Year 2** this week we have been creating maps with a key based on the fictional island of Struay from the Katie Morag stories. In PE we have been practising our hurdling skills ready for Sports Day.

This week in **Year 3**, we have been learning about money as part of our My Happy Minds sessions. We explored the difference between wants and needs and discussed why it is important to make sensible choices when spending money. The children took part in a fun activity where they had to "go to the shop" and buy essential items for their family. They worked hard to avoid the temptation of choosing sweets or chocolate, instead prioritising important items such as toothpaste and soap. This is a really valuable life skill for the children to learn, helping them to understand the importance of budgeting and that money is earned through hard work.

**Payment reminder: Y3 trip payment is on parentpay**



This week in **Year 4**, in science we continued learning about the water cycle and made a demonstration of the water cycle to see it in action! We've also enjoyed learning about money in maths using our knowledge of decimals as well as learning about Boudicca in history!

**Payment reminder: Y4 trip payment is on parentpay**

This week, within Music, **Year 5** have produced their remixes by choosing a fragment from 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow' and looping it over a backing track of their creation. They performed in front of the rest of the class.

**Payment reminder: Y5 trip payment is on parentpay**

This week in **Year 6** we have been taking our SATs. The class have been absolutely brilliant this week and thank you to everyone for making sure the class have been in on time and ready to start first thing in the morning.

**Payment reminder: Y6 leavers service is on parentpay**

# Important Information Pages

Hi everyone!

Just a quick reminder to keep an eye on our Important Information Pages. These pages include everything you need to know about what's happening in school — from deadlines and updates to details about companies we work with, like School Trends, catering and music lessons.

Things can change week to week, so it's worth checking back regularly to stay up to date. Thanks for keeping in the loop!





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# What's Happening

GAMES & STALLS

EVERYONE'S WELCOME TO JOIN US TO CELEBRATE..

BBQ & BAR

150 YEARS OF  
NORTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NORTON PLAYING FIELD

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**3PM ONWARDS**

**FREE ENTRY**

INFLATABLES - TIME CAPSULE - ART COMPETITION - FACE PAINTING - RAFFLE - GAMES -  
TUG OF WAR - RUGBY - TREASURE HUNT - ICE CREAMS - BBQ - BAR

## Art competition

Enter your artwork into either or both of the following categories:

### 150 years from now

What do you think our school will look like in 150 years?

### Logo design

Design a logo for the school's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.

All entries will be displayed at our celebration on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Any medium can be used - get creative!

50p to enter each piece of artwork.

Please can we have all entries brought into school on

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June,



# What's Happening



A vibrant, colorful poster for 'Rainbow Non-Uniform Day'. At the top, a smiling sun and a large rainbow are featured. To the right, there are several handprints in various colors and the text 'NORTON PTA Many helping hands'. The main title 'RAINBOW' is in large, multi-colored letters, followed by 'NON-UNIFORM DAY!' in a blue banner. Below this, a date banner says 'Friday 22nd May'. A green banner reads 'Wear your class colour (or other non-uniform) and bring a matching donation'. Below the banner, a row of six cartoon children in different colored shirts (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) are shown holding matching colored boxes. To the left, a list titled 'Class Colours:' shows color-coded symbols and years: Year 6 - Red (heart), Year 5 - Orange (heart), Year 4 - Yellow (star), Year 3 - Green (heart), Year 2 - Blue (heart), Year 1 - Purple (heart), and Rec & LL - Pink or (heart). To the right of the list, four more cartoon children are shown holding matching colored boxes. Below them, a banner asks 'What Could You Bring?' with the text 'Snacks, Drinks & Toiletries in your class colour!'. At the bottom, there are icons of various items like a juice box, a bottle, a container, and a box, followed by the text 'Let's fill the school with COLOUR & KINDNESS!'. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of stars, hearts, and musical notes.

**RAINBOW**  
**NON-UNIFORM DAY!**  
**Friday 22nd May**

**Wear your class colour  
(or other non-uniform)  
and bring a matching donation**

**Class Colours:**

- ♥ Year 6 - **Red**
- ♥ Year 5 - **Orange**
- ★ Year 4 - **Yellow**
- ♥ Year 3 - **Green**
- ♥ Year 2 - **Blue**
- ♥ Year 1 - **Purple**
- ♥ Rec & LL - **Pink** or ♥

**What Could You Bring?**  
Snacks, Drinks & Toiletries  
in your class colour!

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# What's Happening



## School SPORTS Day



| June 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| M         | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
| 1         | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8         | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15        | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22        | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29        | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |



# ALL ARE WELCOME



# What's Happening



## Spare clothing for preschool plea!

At preschool we're running a little low on spare clothes. If anyone has any trousers, socks, or sun hats suitable for children aged 3–5 that they'd be happy to donate, we'd really appreciate it.

## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Please check your parentpay accounts for the following:

- any trip/activity payments owing (upcoming or previous)
- any dinner money owing (preschool and juniors)



# Pupil Health and Safety Information

## Hemlock vs wild parsley!

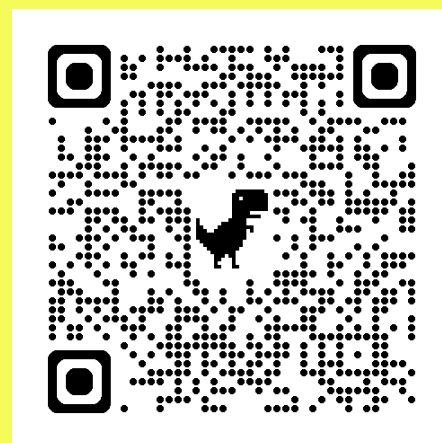
Hemlock has been seen growing in a few areas of Norton. Hemlock is a native plant in the UK which is toxic to humans and animals, it grows in our hedgerows and verges, it looks very similar to Cow Parsley with fern like leaves.. Please avoid touching the plant. Also, discourage your children from hitting hedges with sticks incase Hemlock is in the hedge.

Information on how to see the difference:

- It has white flowers in June/July (Cow Parsley has white flowers and is out now (May)
- It has a smooth stem with purple/brown blotches (Cow Parsley has ribbed stems and no blotches)
- It has fern like leaves very similar to Cow Parsley.
- It grows to around 2m (taller than Cow Parsley)

Follow the link/QR code to find a website with pictures/videos to show you the difference:

<https://totallywilduk.co.uk/2020/04/17/cows-parsley-or-poison-hemlock-whats-the-difference/>



Whilst there is not any Hemlock within school grounds, there is a clump below the power lines by the metal gated entrance to the play park and another clump further down Wainlode Lane outside Lime Close. Thankfully there isn't any Hemlock in Norton School grounds including the outdoor learning area.

This has been reported to Gloucestershire Highways Agency who are dealing with it.

# Pupil Health and Safety Information



## Healthy Snack Reminder

**Only Healthy Snacks in School Please!**

### Healthy Snack Ideas:

**Fresh Fruit**



**Vegetables**



**Cheese**



**Crackers**



### We Are a Nut Free School!

**No Nuts Allowed!**



**Due to Nut Allergies**

### Please Do Not Send:

**No Sweets**



**No Sugary Cereal Bars**



**No Fizzy Drinks**



**No Sweetened Drinks**



**No Fizzy Drinks**



**Thank you for helping us keep our children Healthy & Safe!**



To see how much sugar is in some of your snacks/drinks... check out Miss Middlecote's sugar shock display in the junior corridor...



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# SCHOOL

## Uniform

### LOST PROPERTY!!!

Our lost property is looking **very** full! Please come and check in the junior corridor if you have any missing items of clothing!

Now the weather is getting warmer, it is extremely important that you label clothing - especially jumpers/cardigans which are taken off throughout the school day.

All lost property left at the end of term will be removed and recycled!.

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Primary School  
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code: **FRESH26**



# TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

## Supporting Trips and Enrichment Activities at Norton

At Norton, we feel incredibly fortunate to be able to organise a wide range of trips, workshops and activities that enhance your children's learning. These experiences provide valuable knowledge, broaden horizons and create lasting memories during their time at our school.

In order to offer these opportunities, we do ask families for financial contributions. As these contributions are voluntary, we cannot demand payment. However, if we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost of a trip or activity, we will unfortunately have no choice but to cancel it moving forward.

The cost of coaches, entrance fees, and external providers visiting school continues to rise. Regrettably, the school budget is not able to absorb these increasing costs. We are extremely grateful to our PTA for the support they provide; however, they are not able to fully fund every activity we organise. This is why parental contributions remain essential.

We are mindful of the financial pressures on families and carefully limit the number of trips and activities across the year to avoid frequent requests for contributions. Our aim is always to provide enriching experiences without placing unnecessary burden on parents. However, we would much rather continue offering these opportunities than cancel them altogether.

For example, for the Diwali workshops that took place in November, we received only 56% of the total. This meant the school had to cover the remaining £613.50.

All trips and activities are available on ParentPay, and if you are in a position to do so, you are still able to contribute towards any events that have taken place earlier this academic year. We can accept cash, cheques or you can pay through the parentpay app or at a parentpay paypoint (if you would like details of a paypoint please ask the office)

We are truly grateful for your continued support in helping us provide these valuable experiences for your children. Without sufficient contributions, we will regrettably need to begin cancelling future trips and activities. If you are unable to pay for a trip/activity please call Mrs Farren as we are here to support you.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.



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# TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Year 3 class trip

This trip is now on parentpay.



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24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: Y3 Cotswold Farm Park Trip**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026, Year 3 will be visiting Cotswold Farm Park for an exciting school trip. This visit supports our current English and Science topics and will provide the children with a valuable hands-on learning experience. Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of engaging activities, including a workshop led by a member of staff who works closely with the animals. During this session, they will learn more about the animals and their care. There will also be an opportunity for the children to handle some of the animals.

We will leave school at 9am and return by home time at 3:15pm. Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle, suitable footwear and coat (we will be outside for the majority of the day).

The cost of this trip is £24 per pupil. Although this is a voluntary contribution, we rely on parental payments to cover the full cost of the visit. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, we may have to cancel the trip. This year the school has not been receiving sufficient funds to pay for trips.

Payment is now available on ParentPay and can be made via the app; alternatively, cash or cheques can be sent to the school office in a clearly named envelope. Please contact Mrs Farren if you are unable to contribute to this trip, as we are here to support you.

To help reduce the amount of paper we use in school, we kindly ask that you do the following instead of returning printed reply slips:

- Payment received on ParentPay can be taken as consent as you have to tick a box to get to the payment window. Please send in your voluntary contribution in a clearly named envelope (cash or cheque), or pay using ParentPay.
- Comment on the pinned post on your ClassDojo page, or let your child's teacher or the office know in person so they can mark this on the class list.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Williams  
Year 3 Teacher



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# TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

## Year 4 class trip

This trip is now on parentpay.



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15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: Corinium Museum Cirencester**

On Tuesday 16th June 2026, Year 4 have an exciting trip to the Corinium Museum in Cirencester. We will explore the museum galleries as well as take part in an active workshop. Children will learn about everyday Roman life through a series of activities. They will get hands-on with mosaic making, Roman games, food and pottery and Roman clothing. This workshop brings Roman Britain to life in a practical way for the children. In the museum galleries, children will get the opportunity to explore and find a variety of Roman artefacts that link to the workshop. We will also be taking a walk to the Roman Amphitheatre in Cirencester.

We will leave school at 9.15am and return by home time at 3:15pm. Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle, suitable footwear and coat depending on the weather (we will be spending time outside for some of the day).

The cost of this trip is £19 per pupil. Although this is a voluntary contribution, we rely on parental payments to cover the full cost of the visit. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, we may have to cancel the trip. This year the school has not been receiving sufficient funds to pay for trips.

Payment is now available on ParentPay and can be made via the app; alternatively, cash or cheques can be sent to the school office in a clearly named envelope. Please contact Mrs Farren know if you are unable to contribute to this trip, as we are here to support you.

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Yours sincerely  
Alice Mannings  
Year 4 Teacher



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# TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

## Year 5 class trip

This trip is now on parentpay.



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24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

#### **Re: Y5 Skillzone class trip**

On Tuesday 2nd June 2026, Year 5 will be attending an exciting workshop at 'Skillzone' in Gloucester. Skillzone is Gloucestershire's life-size safety village where learning to stay safe is never dull. They provide safety education and trips for schools and we will be experiencing a couple of different zones whilst there.

We will leave school at 12:15pm and return by home time at 3:15pm. The children will need to bring a packed lunch to school which will be eaten before we leave.

The cost of this trip is £11 per pupil. Although this is a voluntary contribution, we rely on parental payments to cover the full cost of the visit. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, we may have to cancel the trip. This year the school has not been receiving sufficient funds to pay for trips.

Payment is now available on ParentPay and can be made via the app; alternatively, cash or cheques can be sent to the school office in a clearly named envelope. Please contact Mrs Farren if you are unable to contribute to this trip, as we are here to support you.

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Yours sincerely  
Mr Bluck  
Year 5 Teacher



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# TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

## Year 6 class trip

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24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

#### **Re: Y6 cathedral Leavers service**

On Tuesday 9th June 2026, Year 6 will be attending the annual leavers services held at Gloucester cathedral. These services are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate, as a Diocesan family, the time that the children have spent in primary school and an opportunity to look forward together to their next exciting chapter.

We will leave school at 12:45pm and return by home time at 3:15pm. The children will be moved to first sitting for lunch on this day so they are still able to have school dinners if they wish.

The cost of this trip is £8 per pupil. Although this is a voluntary contribution, we rely on parental payments to cover the full cost of the visit.

Payment is now available on ParentPay and can be made via the app; alternatively, cash or cheques can be sent to the school office in a clearly named envelope. Please contact Mrs Farren if you are unable to contribute to this trip, as we are here to support you.

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Yours sincerely  
Mr Gavaghan  
Year 6 Teacher



Please see below the booking forms for terms 5 and 6.

Due to the high number of children using this service we need to ensure we have the correct number of staff to cover it, so all children attending this club **must** have a form filled out.

**NO FORM = NO CLUB!**

We accept this form by handing in a physical copy or emailing it to [admin@norton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@norton.gloucs.sch.uk)

Many thanks.



## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM 25/26

Please indicate which session you would like to book from 14th April until 22nd May 2026

Please indicate with a tick or with a child's name which before/after school club you would like to book

| Term 5        | Before       | After        |                 | Before        | After        |              |                 |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Times         | 8am - 8:45am | 3:15pm - 5pm | 3:15pm - 5:30pm | Times         | 8am - 8:45am | 3:15pm - 5pm | 3:15pm - 5:30pm |
| Mon 13th Apr  | INSET DAY    |              |                 | Mon 4th May   | BANK HOLIDAY |              |                 |
| Tue 14th Apr  |              |              | Closed          | Tue 5th May   |              |              | Closed          |
| Wed 15th Apr  |              |              | Closed          | Wed 6th May   |              |              | Closed          |
| Thur 16th Apr |              |              |                 | Thur 7th May  |              |              |                 |
| Fri 17th Apr  |              | Closed       |                 | Fri 8th May   |              | Closed       |                 |
| Mon 20th Apr  |              |              |                 | Mon 11th May  |              |              |                 |
| Tue 21st Apr  |              |              | Closed          | Tue 12th May  |              |              | Closed          |
| Wed 22nd Apr  |              |              | Closed          | Wed 13th May  |              |              | Closed          |
| Thur 23rd Apr |              |              |                 | Thur 14th May |              |              |                 |
| Fri 24th Apr  |              | Closed       |                 | Fri 15th May  |              | Closed       |                 |
| Mon 27th Apr  |              |              |                 | Mon 18th May  |              |              |                 |
| Tue 28th Apr  |              |              | Closed          | Tue 19th May  |              |              | Closed          |
| Wed 29th Apr  |              |              | Closed          | Wed 20th May  |              |              | Closed          |
| Thur 30th Apr |              |              |                 | Thur 21st May |              |              |                 |
| Fri 1st May   |              | Closed       |                 | Fri 22nd May  |              | Closed       |                 |

Name of Child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions on the website for the before and after school club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM 25/26

Please indicate which session you would like to book from 1st June until 17th July 2026

Please indicate with a tick or with a child's name which before/after school club you would like to book

| Term 6        | Before       | After        |                 | Before        | After        |              |                 |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Times         | 8am - 8:45am | 3:15pm - 5pm | 3:15pm - 5:30pm | Times         | 8am - 8:45am | 3:15pm - 5pm | 3:15pm - 5:30pm |
| Mon 1st Jun   |              |              |                 | Mon 29th Jun  |              |              |                 |
| Tue 2nd Jun   |              |              | Closed          | Tue 30th Jun  |              |              | Closed          |
| Wed 3rd Jun   |              |              | Closed          | Wed 1st Jul   |              |              | Closed          |
| Thur 4th Jun  |              |              |                 | Thur 2nd Jul  |              |              |                 |
| Fri 5th Jun   |              | Closed       |                 | Fri 3rd Jul   |              | Closed       |                 |
| Mon 8th Jun   |              |              |                 | Mon 6th Jul   |              |              |                 |
| Tue 9th Jun   |              |              | Closed          | Tue 7th Jul   |              |              | Closed          |
| Wed 10th Jun  |              |              | Closed          | Wed 8th Jul   |              |              | Closed          |
| Thur 11th Jun |              |              |                 | Thur 9th Jul  |              |              |                 |
| Fri 12th Jun  |              | Closed       |                 | Fri 10th Jul  |              | Closed       |                 |
| Mon 15th Jun  |              |              |                 | Mon 13th Jul  |              |              |                 |
| Tue 16th Jun  |              |              | Closed          | Tue 14th Jul  |              |              | Closed          |
| Wed 17th Jun  |              |              | Closed          | Wed 15th Jul  |              |              | Closed          |
| Thur 18th Jun |              |              |                 | Thur 16th Jul |              |              |                 |
| Fri 19th Jun  |              | Closed       |                 | Fri 17th Jul  |              | Closed       |                 |
| Mon 22nd Jun  |              |              |                 |               |              |              |                 |
| Tue 23rd Jun  |              |              | Closed          |               |              |              |                 |
| Wed 24th Jun  |              |              | Closed          |               |              |              |                 |
| Thur 25th Jun |              |              |                 |               |              |              |                 |
| Fri 26th Jun  |              | Closed       |                 |               |              |              |                 |

Name of Child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions on the website for the



## Dates for your diary for May/June:

w/c Monday 18th May - Y6 bikeability week (Please complete consent forms and payment ASAP)

Wednesday 20th May - Y3 class trip

Friday 22nd May - Rainbow non-uniform day (Please see page 6 or 23)

### Half term: 25th to 29th May

Monday 1st June - First day back for term 6

Tuesday 2nd June - Y5 class trip

Friday 5th June - Sports day starting at 9:30am on the field

Saturday 6th June - Celebrating 150 years of Norton C of E Primary school

Tuesday 9th June - Photographer in (classes and leavers)

Tuesday 9th June - Y6 class leavers trip

Wednesday 10th June - PGL

Tuesday 16th June - Y4 class trip

Thursday 18th June - EYFS & KS1 fathers day morning

## Next week's diary - 18th May 2026:

| Day:      | The School Day:                                      | After School:<br><i>All teacher led clubs finish at 4pm.</i>                                                | NEW Lunch Menu (week 3)                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | <b>Y6 Bikeability week</b>                           | Football (YR - Y3)<br>Fitness (Y3 - Y6)                                                                     | Summer pizza with new potatoes<br>Tomato pasta bake<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna                                                              |
| Tuesday   |                                                      | Football (Y4 - Y6)                                                                                          | Spaghetti meatballs<br>Vegan burger in a bun with wedges<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna<br>Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna                        |
| Wednesday | Y3 class trip                                        | Athletics (Y3 - Y6)<br>Mindful colouring (R - Y6)                                                           | Roast pork with roast potatoes<br>Vegetable loaf with roast potatoes<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna                                             |
| Thursday  |                                                      | Athletics (R - Y2)<br>Lego (R - Y6)<br>Outdoor learning (Y1 - Y2)<br>Gardening (Y1 - Y6)<br>Dance (Y2 - Y6) | Greek chicken pitta with herby rice and tzatziki<br>Vegan bolognaise with pasta<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna<br>Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna |
| Friday    | Rainbow non-uniform day<br><br>Sharing assembly 2:45 |                                                                                                             | Fish fingers with chips<br>Cheese and bean pasty with chips<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna                                                      |

# COMMUNITY CORNER

Poppy and William ran a 5k race for John Hopkins charity. Poppy managed to raise over £100 in fundraising. They also got a medal at the end of the race.



*Well done both - that's a super amount of money you raised Poppy and it looks like you both had a very colourful time! - I hope you didn't get straight into the cars to go home after....*

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# COMMUNITY CORNER

Daphne and Gracie took part in their gymnastics club competition this weekend and both won medals in their categories!



*Well done girls - your proud smiles say it all! What super achievements from two shining stars!*

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# COMMUNITY CORNER

Maisie has been going to dance class for around 6 months now and at the weekend she had her first dance show in a theatre in Cheltenham. She been trying really hard to learn the songs and dances and was really nervous. But she got on the stage and sang and danced her little heart out to songs from Matilda, Tarzan and the Lion king. She was given a medal for her hard work



*Well done Maisie - So brave of you to do something new on a big stage, we are very proud of you!*

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STRIVE - THINK - ACT - RESPECT



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Many helping hands

# RAINBOW

## NON-UNIFORM DAY!

Friday 22nd May

**Wear your class colour  
(or other non-uniform)  
and bring a matching donation**

**Class Colours:**

- ♥ Year 6 - Red
- ♥ Year 5 - Orange
- ★ Year 4 - Yellow
- ♥ Year 3 - Green
- ♥ Year 2 - Blue
- ♥ Year 1 - Purple
- ♥ Rec & LL - Pink or ♥

**What Could You Bring?**  
Snacks, Drinks & Toiletries  
in your class colour!

Let's fill the school with **COLOUR & KINDNESS!**



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## Dates for your diaries:

22/5 - Rainbow non-uniform day (see previous page!)

6/6 - Summer Fete

26/6 - Colour run

10/7 - End of Year/Leavers Disco

Dates subject to change. Keep an eye on Dojo and follow our Facebook page for details.

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# FILM CHALLENGE

**WE'VE ONLY HAD TWO ENTRIES SO FAR.. SO WE'RE EXTENDING THIS CHALLENGE TILL AFTER HALF TERM!**

We're celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday!

We challenge you to find your inner Attenborough and create your own wildlife film this weekend!

Can you work with your family/friends to create a BBC worthy mini film of wildlife in your garden/local area?

You must:

- ◇ Dress the part!
- ◇ Narrate in your best David Attenborough voice!
- ◇ Film outdoors... *we don't catch David Attenborough staring at a screen, he's on them!*
- ◇ Email your film to [admin@norton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@norton.gloucs.sch.uk) - we might even have a 'movie' afternoon if we get enough entries!



We can't wait to watch your incredible creations...

Ideas if you're really stuck for inspiration:

- \* Find a colony of ants and film them going about their daily jobs
- \* Follow a bee on their journey around your garden
- \* Film your family pet on an adventure outside





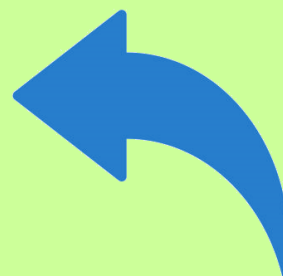
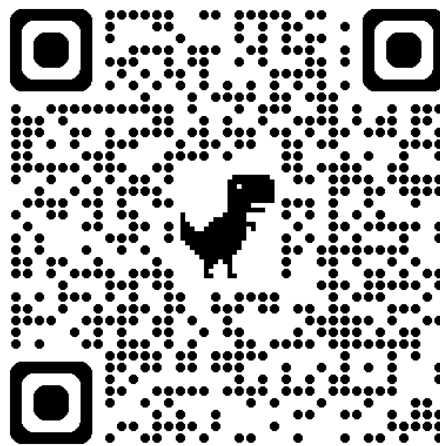
## Healthy recipe of the week...



Chocolate brownies anyone?

I hear you saying "but those aren't healthy" and to that I reply "but these ones are!"

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/healthy-chocolate-brownies>



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*Busy Bees*

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NATURE AT ITS HEART  
FOR AGES 5 - 12

**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
AGES 5 - 12

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 8.30AM - 3.30PM | £45 PER DAY, PER CHILD |
| 8.30AM - 5.30PM | £55 PER DAY, PER CHILD |

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY

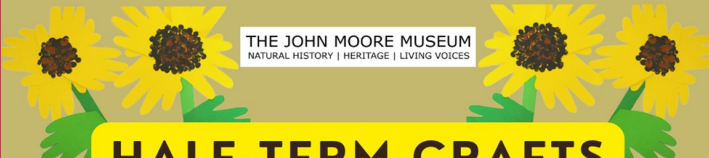
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**10AM TO 11.30AM**



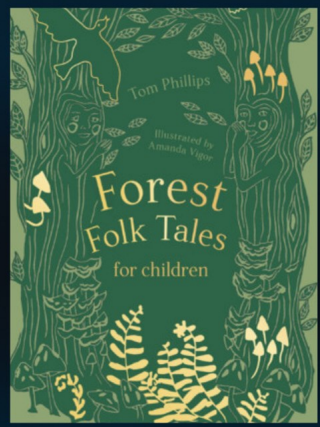
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**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**



**Storytelling: Forest  
Folk Tales for  
Children**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at  
11am**

**Children £8  
Adults £2.50**

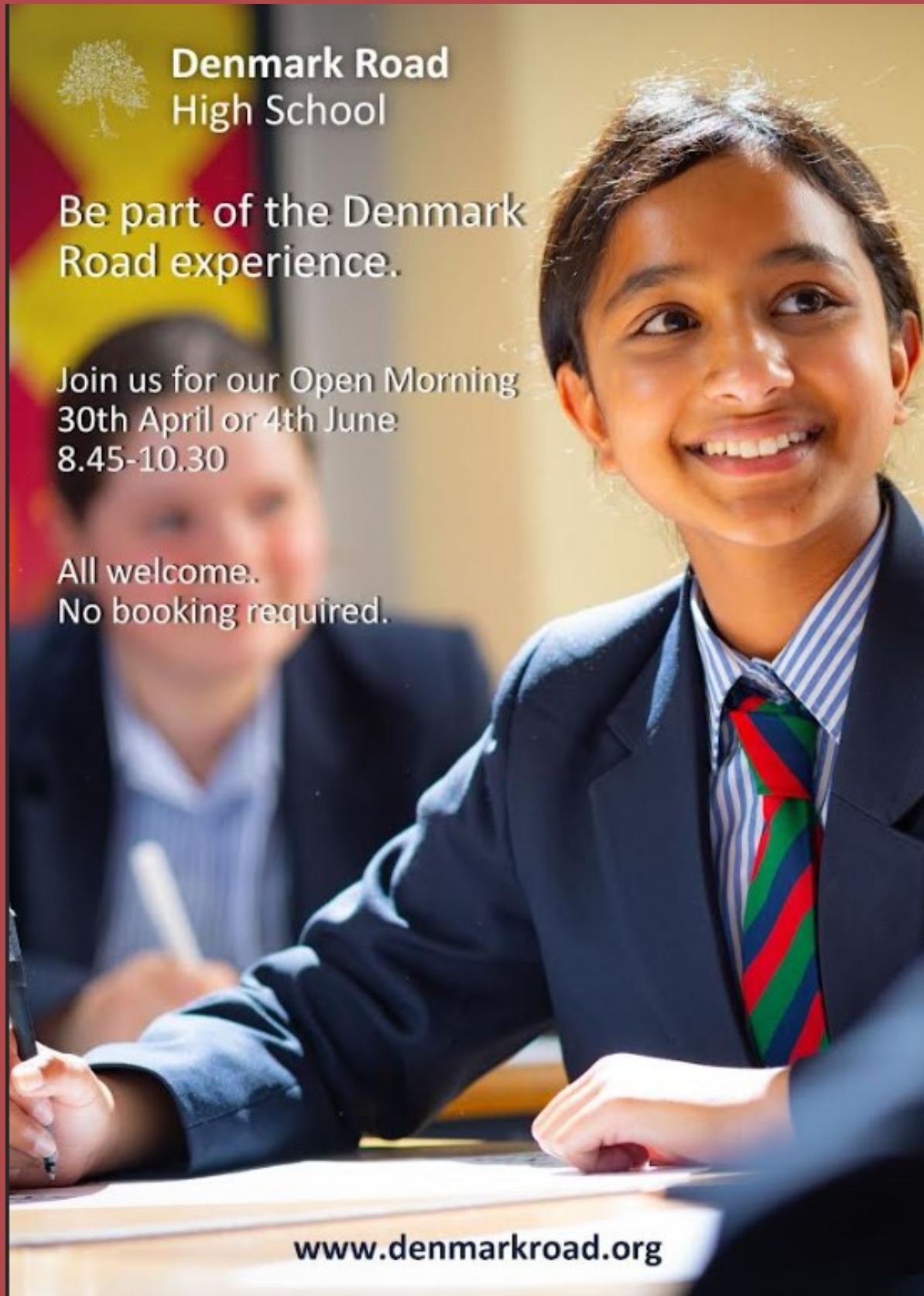
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A photograph of a young girl with dark hair, smiling and looking towards the camera. She is wearing a dark blue school blazer over a light blue and white striped shirt and a red, green, and blue striped tie. She is sitting at a desk, with her hands resting on papers. In the background, another student is visible, slightly out of focus, also in school uniform. The background also features a blurred image of the Danish flag (red and white with a yellow cross).

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Registered charity number: 1167783

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Kites Corner, North Upton Lane,  
Gloucester GL4 3TR  
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