



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th March 2026

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Weekly Newsletter – 13th March 2026

A message from Mrs Farren...

We value our relationships with our parent/carer community and, as part of this, offer a calendar of both information sessions (such as online safety, phonic and reading information sessions) and fun sessions where parents are invited to join in with a school activity. This week our Norton Little Learners held a stay and play session and the infants held a Mothers' Day craft session. These were both really well attended and we would like to thank you for joining us for these events.

On 17th and 24th of this month we will be holding parent/teacher meetings. Please make sure that you attend these meetings as this is an important opportunity to discuss and celebrate your child's progress. Teachers are happy to arrange an alternative date if that works better for you. At these meetings, your child's teacher will be reporting on your child's attendance. High attendance is crucial for your child's progress and happiness. Please contact me (Mrs Farren) if you need any help with attendance.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Farren and Team Norton



Class News – 13th March 2026

This week in **Little Learners**, we have been busy exploring early maths skills through play and creativity. We have enjoyed taking part in number songs, and creative activities. Little Learners have wowed us this week as they created their own ABAB patterns using a variety of stickers. We experimented with our playdough recipe this week, adding a scent of Lemon! The children really enjoyed this sensory experience! We also welcomed Mummies and Grandmas to our classroom for our Mothers Day stay and play session on Wednesday. Thank you to all of those who were able to attend and join us in sharing this special experience with our Little Learners.

What a busy week in **Reception** Class! This week we have continued talking about the signs of Springs, in Outdoor learning we found blossom, buds, catkins and daisies. In Science we looked at the life cycle of the frog and the children were impressive with their knowledge. Next week we will be looking at farm animals and their young.

The **Year 1** children loved taking part in a Science Workshop this week. In the words of Persephone..... "we experimented to make stuff. If you add things to one chemical it goes red and if you add something to another chemical it goes blue. We made a helicopter and did an experiment to see if the helicopter or ball of paper lands first".

Year 2 have enjoyed making 2d shapes using pegs/elastic bands and peg boards. They have learnt about the first castles (Motte and Bailey) and labelled the parts. They have enjoyed role play when exploring story settings in english.

This week, the **Year 3** children have been learning about measuring length in maths. They explored different metric units such as metres, centimetres and millimetres, using them to measure a range of objects around the classroom. In DT, we also had lots of fun creating and planning our junk-modelling fantasy world. We are very excited and can't wait to start building it.

In **Year 4** this week, we have drawn our own food chains in science; thinking about the prey and predators. We also had a fantastic science workshop which was great fun (thank you to the PTA for funding that) as well as learnt some new vocabulary in our guided reading.

This week, **Year 5** have been writing their independent pieces based on the book King Kong. They are working hard on including the writing features expected in UKS2 and are very proud of what they have produced so far.

This week in **Year 6** maths, we have moved in to area and perimeter. We looked at rectangles and finding the areas of triangles. We have also been writing up our narratives, some using the laptops and some handwriting it.

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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RED NOSE DAY



We are excited to be celebrating Red Nose Day next week on Friday
20th March!

To help raise money, we're inviting all children to come to school in non-uniform for a £1 donation.

How you can BE RED for the day:

- ◇ Wear something red
- ◇ Colour your hair red
- ◇ Red face paint or glitter
- ◇ Bring red snacks

Let's make the school as red as possible!

SPECIAL RED NOSE DAY ASSEMBLY!!!

We have a special surprise assembly... don't miss out...

Please note the slightly earlier time of 2:40pm to allow plenty of time
for the fun.



We are currently working with a very tight budget and are hoping to completely revamp our playground to make breaktimes and lunchtimes even better for all of our children.

We are hoping to enhance our outdoor area and the resources available, we hope to create a more engaging environment that supports our children's already incredible mental health and wellbeing. Our aim is to ensure that their "down time" provides the best possible opportunities to relax, play, and socialise. In turn, this helps them return to the classroom ready to learn.

We would like to create a range of fun zones to encourage different types of play, including:

Construction Zone - Creative/Stage Area - Quiet Area (books, puzzles, small world, LEGO)
Bicycle / Road Zone - Sand Pit - Outdoor Kitchen - Active / Sports Area

Before we start sourcing these items ourselves, we wanted to ask if any families have toys or resources at home that could be given a second life at school.

We would love donations of items such as:

- ◇ Small traffic-style cones
- ◇ Play traffic lights or road signs
- ◇ Toy construction equipment (hammers, plastering trowels, spirit levels, etc.)
- ◇ Toy bricks
- ◇ Wooden blocks or planks
- ◇ Blow-up microphones or guitars
- ◇ Backdrops (to attach to the fence behind a stage area)
- ◇ Dressing-up clothes
- ◇ Puppets
- ◇ Or anything else you feel might fit into one of our new play zones!

If you have something we could use, please contact Mrs Higgins or Mrs Farren.
Thank you so much for helping us create a more exciting and enriching playground!



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

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 trip letter

This trip is now on parentpay.



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School**

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27th February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Easter Multi-Skills

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have been invited to attend an Easter Multi-Skills Event at Barnwood Park on Wednesday 18th March. The children will take part in physical activities with an Easter theme.

We will be leaving Norton school at 12:00pm and will return back to school for 3:00pm. Children will need to have a water bottle to take with them. Children will also need a packed lunch which will be eaten before we leave. Please send your child into school wearing their correct school PE kit.

The cost of this trip is £4 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.

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
Mr Spencer
PE lead



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Year 4 trip letter

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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: All things wild

On Thursday 19th March 2026, Year 4 have an exciting trip to 'All Things Wild'. This links in with our geography topic about rainforests as well as our science topic on living things. During the day we have two workshops booked, a rainforest workshop and an animal encounters workshop where we get to experience living things up close! We will also walk around the site exploring lots of different living things, from camels to macaws!

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 £22 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.

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Yours sincerely
Alice Mannings
Year 4 Teacher



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Year 1 trip letter

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6th March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: John Moore Museum

On Thursday 23rd April 2026, Year 1 have an exciting trip to The John Moore Museum. This links in with our history and science topics this term. During the day we have three workshops booked; 'living things and their habitats', 'animals and adaptations' and 'toys and games'.

We will leave school at 9:30am and return by home time at 3:15pm. Children will need a snack, packed lunch, water bottle, suitable footwear and coat.

The cost of this trip is £12.50 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.

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Yours sincerely
Miss Eaton
Year 1 Teacher/Assistant head



Please see below the booking form for term 4 (and on the next page for term 5 and 6 if you're being super organized!)

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

Many thanks.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM 25/26

Please indicate which session you would like to book from 23rd February until 27th March 2026

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

Term 4	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 23rd Feb				Mon 16th Mar			
Tue 24th Feb			Closed	Tue 17th Mar			Closed
Wed 25th Feb			Closed	Wed 18th Mar			Closed
Thur 26th Feb				Thur 19th Mar			
Fri 27th Feb		Closed		Fri 20th Mar		Closed	
Mon 2nd Mar				Mon 23rd Mar			
Tue 3rd Mar			Closed	Tue 24th Mar			Closed
Wed 4th Mar			Closed	Wed 25th Mar			Closed
Thur 5th Mar				Thur 26th Mar			
Fri 6th Mar		Closed		Fri 27th Mar		Closed	
Mon 9th Mar							
Tue 10th Mar			Closed				
Wed 11th Mar			Closed				
Thur 12th Mar							
Fri 13th Mar		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.



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

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Mon 13th Apr	INSET DAY		
Tue 14th Apr			Closed
Wed 15th Apr			Closed
Thur 16th Apr			
Fri 17th Apr		Closed	
Mon 20th Apr			
Tue 21st Apr			Closed
Wed 22nd Apr			Closed
Thur 23rd Apr			
Fri 24th Apr		Closed	
Mon 27th Apr			
Tue 28th Apr			Closed
Wed 29th Apr			Closed
Thur 30th Apr			
Fri 1st May		Closed	

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Mon 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY		
Tue 5th May			Closed
Wed 6th May			Closed
Thur 7th May			
Fri 8th May		Closed	
Mon 11th May			
Tue 12th May			Closed
Wed 13th May			Closed
Thur 14th May			
Fri 15th May		Closed	
Mon 18th May			
Tue 19th May			Closed
Wed 20th May			Closed
Thur 21st May			
Fri 22nd May		Closed	

Name of Child/ren: _____

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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

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

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Mon 29th Jun			
Tue 30th Jun			Closed
Wed 1st Jul			Closed
Thur 2nd Jul			
Fri 3rd Jul		Closed	
Mon 6th Jul			
Tue 7th Jul			Closed
Wed 8th Jul			Closed
Thur 9th Jul			
Fri 10th Jul		Closed	
Mon 13th Jul			
Tue 14th Jul			Closed
Wed 15th Jul			Closed
Thur 16th Jul			
Fri 17th Jul		Closed	

Name of Child/ren: _____

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Dates for your diary for March:

Tuesday 17th March - Parent consultations *Contact your class teacher or the office to book*

Wednesday 18th March - EYFS/KS1 multi-skills - lunchboxes needed *see page 8*

Thursday 19th March - Y4 class trip *see page 9*

Tuesday 24th March - Parent consultations *Contact your class teacher or the office to book*

Thursday 26th March - Easter service in the village hall at 2:30pm

Friday 27th March - Potato rolling

- Last day of term, finish at 1:20pm.

Easter holidays: 30th March to 10th April

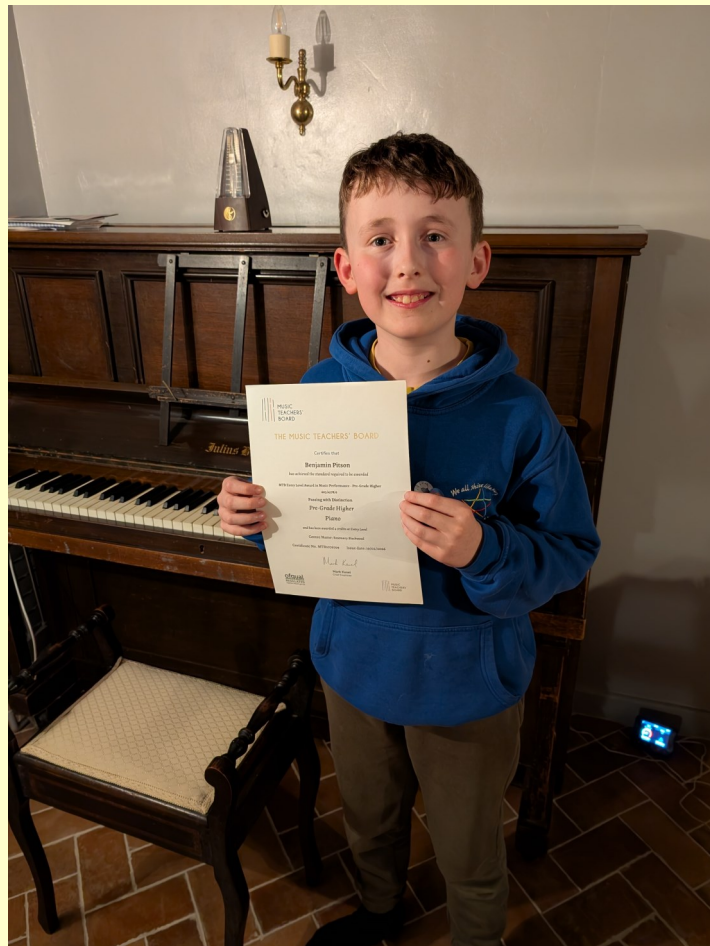
Next week's diary - 16th March 2026:

Day:	The School Day:	After School clubs: 3:30 - 4:15pm	Lunch Menu (week 2)
Monday		Fitness Infant bench ball	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice Vegan meatballs in tomato sauce with spaghetti Jacket potato & Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Tuesday	Parent consultations	Junior bench ball	Sausage and mash with gravy Lentil curry with rice Jacket potato & Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette & Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Wednesday	EYFS/KS1 multi-skills trip lunchboxes needed Little learners parents evening	Football (Y2,Y3,Y4) Mindful colouring Book club	Roast chicken with roast potatoes Vegetable wellington with roast potatoes Jacket potato & Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Thursday	Y4 class trip all day	Football (Y5,Y6) Outdoor learning Gardening club cancelled	Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread Roasted vegetable pizza with new potatoes Jacket potato & Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette & Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Friday	Red nose day: non-uniform, wear red for £1 Special sharing assembly 2:40 - all welcome		Fish fingers with chips Red pepper frittata with chips Jacket potato & Beans/Cheese/Tuna



CORNER

Benjamin is proud to announce he has passed his second piano exam, the Pre-Grade Higher, passing with distinction.

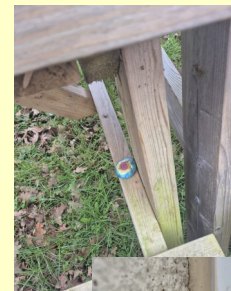


Wow Benjamin what a brilliant achievement - and to pass with a distinction isn't an easy thing, you must be trying very hard, well done!

COMMUNITY CORNER

For one of Lettie's Brownies badges she made "kindness rocks" which she decorated beautifully and has hidden around the village for people to find. We shared it on the local neighbourhood whatsapp group and lots of people have started looking for them. If you find one you can keep it or leave for someone else to find, but she hopes they will make people smile either way.

She has loved seeing people's reactions when they find them.



What a super colourful and truly wonderful thing to do... I wonder if any of your school friends have found a painted rock?



COMMUNITY CORNER

Humphrey won the Player of the Match trophy on the 28th February at his football club



We love it when our sporty Norton children win these awards... not only do you have to be good at the sport your playing but showing great teamwork is key to these awards - we are very proud of you Humphrey, well done!

If you'd like to share anything you've been up to outside of school, please email Mrs Higgins with the subjectline 'newsletter' - fhiggins@norton.gloucs.sch.uk



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Dates for your diaries:

29/3 - Easter Trail inc refreshments, trail will be open all holidays.

24/4 - World Earth Day Plant Sale

10/5 - Car Boot Sale

6/6 - Summer Fete

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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*collection from, and return to, Norton
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£10 per hire*

30 place settings
5 Jugs
6 Serving Platters





OF THE WEEK

TREAT YOUR MUM ON MOTHER'S DAY!

This Sunday is Mother's Day, and it's the perfect time to celebrate the amazing women who care for us — mums, grans, aunties, and carers. They do so much for us every day, so let's show them just how loved and appreciated they are!

Why not challenge yourself to try as many of these ideas as you can this Sunday:

1. Give your mum the day off from cooking. Choose a healthy takeaway or cook her favourite meal for her.
2. Create a fun treasure hunt around the house or garden - you could hide your Mother's Day card or gift at the end.
3. Spend some quality time together with a craft, board game, or puzzle — whatever you both enjoy most.
4. Help out at home by cleaning the house from top to bottom - it's a great way to show you care!
5. Give the car a tidy or a wash (ask a grown-up for help with any big equipment). Don't forget to clear out those car snack wrappers!
6. Most importantly, remind her how incredible she is — with hugs, kind words, notes, and plenty of "I love yous."

However you choose to celebrate, we hope you have a wonderful Sunday together.



Breakfast ideas of the week!



It's Mother's Day on Sunday...

Can you challenge yourself to get up a little earlier and make your mum's favourite breakfast before she even gets up?

Whether it's toast, cereal, fruit, or something special, it's a lovely way to show how much you care. If your breakfast idea involves cooking, always ask another adult to help you.

Breakfast in bed sounds delightful.. and we're sure it would make her smile!



EXTERNAL AGENCIES ADVERTISING PAGES

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Big Brush Club – Free Oral Health Webinar for Parents and Caregivers of Young Children



Monday, April 27, 12:00 PM

Upcoming

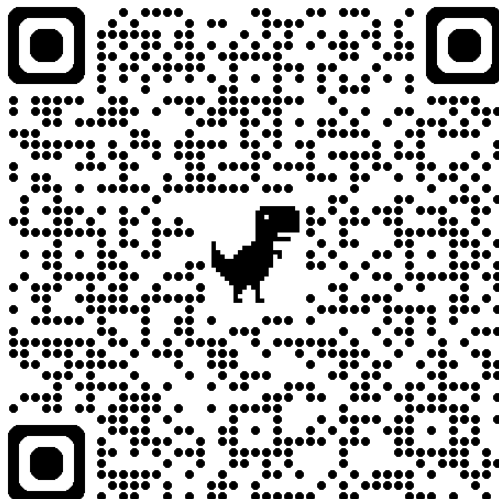
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You're Invited

Big Brush Club – Free Oral Health Webinar for Parents and Caregivers

We are pleased to invite you to our **Big Brush Club Oral Health Webinar**, designed to support families and caregivers in promoting positive oral health habits at home.

This friendly, informative session will provide practical guidance to help you feel confident in supporting your child's dental wellbeing.



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MISSBUSSEY'S
Busy Bees

THE HOLIDAY CLUB WITH
NATURE AT ITS HEART
FOR AGES 5 - 12

HOLIDAY CLUB
AGES 5 - 12

8.15AM - 3.30PM £45 PER DAY, PER CHILD
8.15AM - 5.30PM £55 PER DAY, PER CHILD

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OF APRIL WEDNESDAY, 8TH OF APRIL

AT NORTON VILLAGE HALL
OLD TEWKESBURY ROAD, NORTON, GL2 9LJ
PLEASE NOTE, YOU ARE WELCOME TO DROP OFF YOUR CHILD ANYTIME FROM 8.15 UNTIL 9.15AM

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TEWKESBURY SPORTS CENTRE
KIDS CAMPS

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL 08.30 - 16.00
7TH APRIL - 10TH APRIL 08.30 - 16.00

ACTIVITIES

- BALL GAMES
- BADMINTON
- DODGEBALL
- SWIMMING
- TEAM GAMES

AGES 5-13

£24.00 PER DAY

WEEK 1 WILL ALSO INCLUDE EASTER ARTS AND CRAFTS ON TUESDAY 31ST MARCH AND WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW:
[BOOKWHEN.COM/EASTERHOLIDAYCOURSES](https://bookwhen.com/easterholidaycourses)

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Prices from £10



Saturday 9th May 2026
Plock Court, Gloucester

Get ready for a splash of colour, bubbles, music, and inflatables!

Run, walk, or skip through this fun-filled family event while supporting local children facing childhood cancer, life-limiting and life-threatening conditions.



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Tel: 01905 865777
Email: fundraising@kccct.org
Website: www.kccct.org
Registered charity number: 1167783

James Hopkins Trust
Kites Corner, North Upton Lane,
Gloucester GL4 3TR
Tel: 01452 612216
Email: fundraising@jameshopkinstrust.org.uk
Website: www.jameshopkinstrust.org.uk
Registered charity number: 1163110



EASTER HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMPS!

Forest View Primary School, Cinderford
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Week 2 - Tuesday 7th April until Friday 10th April

Waterwells Primary Academy, Gloucester
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Ages 5-12

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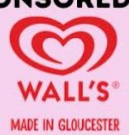
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- crafts
- nature walks
- mindfulness

A chance for families to
connect, slow down and
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This event is being run as a
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To book your family's
place on the fun day,
please scan the QR code.
For more information please email
katie.hall@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk

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30th March - 2nd April

Water and wildlife
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How to book:

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These events are brought to you by the Waterscapes Project: gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/waterscapes.
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Weds 1 st April	Robin Hood
Thurs 2 nd April	Football
Tues 7 th April	Multi Sports
Weds 8 th April	Basketball
Thurs 9 th April	Ball/Invasion Games

School years 1 - 6 (apart from Weds 1st April which is for school years 3 - 6)

10am - 2pm

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