



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 17th April 2026

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## Weekly Newsletter – 17th April 2026

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

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday, filled with time to relax, have fun, and perhaps even spot a few signs of spring along the way. It is wonderful to welcome our wonderful children back, ready for a new term of learning, discovery, and growth. We have many exciting activities and opportunities ahead, and I know our Norton children will continue to work hard, show incredible kindness, and make us proud. Let's make this a fantastic term together.

#### School vision

Please let us know how your child has shown our **STAR** school values this week:

**STRIVE - to be the best you can be**

**THINK - before we do or say something**

**ACT - with kindness, always being polite**

**RESPECT - everyone knowing that we are all different**

Reminder: We hope to see some of you tomorrow at Love Our School from 9:30am.

Please see page 9 for more information on what to bring.  
Children are very welcome to join.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Mrs Farren and Team Norton



## Class News – 17th April 2026

This week in **Little Learners** we have enjoyed exploring our new topic; Help, I need somebody! This term we will be learning all about the people who help us. We have also enjoyed playing outside; we particularly enjoyed embracing the great British weather as we made a big splash in the rain and puddles! We also took part in the Norton growing space project, and helped to plant a few of the 1000 seeds! We did our bit by planting French bean seeds. We have also been revisiting our learning of shapes and numbers! We have had a great first week back!

What a brilliant first week back in **Reception Class!** This week they have all become authors and have finished writing their story of 'The star in the jar.' I am so impressed with their application of their phonic knowledge and orally composition of their sentences before writing. We are looking forward to starting our new class book next week.

A lovely start to the new term with such enthusiasm from the **Year 1** children. There was great excitement in art this week when they explored what happened when they mixed primary coloured paints. Some were convinced that they could do magic! In science, we're continuing to learn about different animals. In maths, we're using resources to show partitioning of 2 digit numbers. In English, we're linking writing to the story 'The secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd Stanton. There has also been lots of wonderful teamwork and play.

In **Year 2** this week we have immersed ourselves in our new class text, 'The King who Banned the Dark'. We have explored what darkness is using a blackout tent and how it makes us feel. We have made predictions about the story and written these. We are really excited to read the story next week!

This week in **Year 3**, we explored the artwork of Paul Cézanne by recreating our own still life drawings of fruit. We used a variety of pencils to add depth, create shadows, and highlight areas of light. In science, we learned about forces and how to identify the difference between pushing and pulling. We also explored objects that can use both types of force.

In **Year 4** this week we have started our new text 'Flotsam' in English. This is a picture book so we have enjoyed having discussions about each page and what might be happening. In science, we learnt about the three states of matter: solids, liquids and gases and the properties of each of these states. We talked about examples of each of these. In computing, we used 'Turtle Playground' to begin using codes for programming.

This week, within music, **Year 5** looked into loops. We listened to and evaluated music containing loops and then learnt and performed loops using body percussion.

This week in **Year 6** we have started our revision ready for SATs week in May. We also had a very interesting lesson in Science this week, learning about the make up of our blood and even made our own model of it in a bottle.

# 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!



# Teacher led clubs

Please complete the booking form (you can find a copy on the next page).

Paper copies are available on the wall by the front office.  
Digital copies can be sent to [admin@norton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@norton.gloucs.sch.uk)

All clubs will end at 4pm, collection will be from the playground gate. *Please note that some clubs may begin earlier at 3:15 where staffing allows, as certain staff members are not dismissing a class at the end of the day; all other clubs will continue to start at 3:30pm once staff have safely sent their classes home.*

Clubs will take place in all weathers.





## TEACHER LED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2025/26

Clubs start w/c 27th April until w/e 26th June

All clubs will run from 3:30pm - 4pm. Collection will be from the main playground gate.

Please note that some clubs may begin earlier at 3:15 where staffing allows, as certain staff members are not dismissing a class at the end of the day; all other clubs will continue to start at 3:30pm once staff have safely sent their classes home. Clubs will take place in all weathers.

Parents please complete this section

| Day       | Club                                                                                        | Max No | Leader                        | Year Group     | Pupil name | Name collecting | Contact Number |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| MONDAY    | Football                                                                                    | 20     | Mr Spencer                    | Reception - Y3 |            |                 |                |
|           | Fitness                                                                                     | 20     | Miss Eaton                    | Y3 - Y6        |            |                 |                |
| TUESDAY   | Football                                                                                    | 20     | Mr Spencer                    | Y4 - Y6        |            |                 |                |
| WEDNESDAY | Athletics                                                                                   | 20     | Mr Spencer                    | Y3 - Y6        |            |                 |                |
|           | Mindful colouring <i>(starting from Wednesday 13th May)</i>                                 | 15     | Miss Mannings                 | Reception - Y6 |            |                 |                |
| THURSDAY  | Athletics                                                                                   | 20     | Mr Spencer                    | Reception - Y2 |            |                 |                |
|           | Lego                                                                                        | 15     | Mr Bluck                      | Reception - Y6 |            |                 |                |
|           | Outdoor learning                                                                            | 10     | Mrs Woodland                  | Y1 - Y2        |            |                 |                |
|           | Gardening<br><i>(starting from Thursday 23rd April and will run till Thursday 9th July)</i> | 10     | Mrs Lewis                     | Y1-Y6          |            |                 |                |
|           | Dance                                                                                       | 20     | Mrs Cooper and<br>Mrs Higgins | Y2 - Y6        |            |                 |                |

If there is a change to the person collecting your child/ren please let us know.

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date .....

Pupil agreement: I agree to attend my chosen club. I know to behave sensibly at all times.

I will make sure I have the correct equipment needed for my club. I will let the club leader know if I cannot attend.

Signed ..... (child)

# Pupil Health and Safety Information

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

Letters have been for all children who have a medical note recorded on our system. If you receive a letter, please check the information carefully and complete the attached form to help us keep our records up to date.

If your child has a new medical condition or medical note that you have not yet informed the school about, please come to the office to complete a form. This will help us ensure our records are accurate and that we can support your child appropriately.

If your child uses an inhaler and you have not received a letter including our new asthma form, please come to the office to complete the latest version.

Many thanks.



# 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**

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**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...

# What's Happening



Join us in giving our school some extra care and attention!

All volunteers welcome – everyone can help

Suggested tools to bring (if you have them):

- Wheelbarrows
- Outdoor brushes
- Painting supplies
- Shovels
- Weeding tools (including secateurs, saws, hedge cutters)

# What's Happening

## Earth Day



*Wear green for £1*



*All proceeds from this day will go towards improving our outdoor learning resources*

# Plant Sale

*After school*

*3:15pm-4pm*

*Please bring cash*





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# What's Happening

**GAMES & STALLS**

**EVERYONE'S WELCOME TO JOIN US TO CELEBRATE..**

**150 YEARS OF  
NORTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**NORTON PLAYING FIELD**

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

**3PM ONWARDS**

**FREE ENTRY**

**BBQ & BAR**

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



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!



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# LUNCHES

## Price increases from April

From 1st April our catering costs will be increasing for all paid dinners. Please see below for new prices.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - £2.95

Little Learners - £3.00

## New menu from w/c 13th April:

| GCC Spring Summer 2026                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |  Meat Free           | MONDAY                                                                                                                        | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | THURSDAY                                                                                                         | Fish                                                                                                                       | FRIDAY                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>WEEK ONE</b><br>13 April<br>4 May<br>1 June<br>22 June<br>13 July<br>7 September<br>28 September<br>19 October                                                                       | <b>Option One</b>    |                                                                                                         | Tomato Pasta                               |  Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup          | Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  Spaghetti Bolognese        |                                                                                                                            | Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Option Two</b>    |                                                                                                         | <b>NEW</b> Cheese and Pepper Whirl with Herby Rice                                                                            | <b>NEW</b> Soya Mince Pasta Bake                                                                                                              | Vegan Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Coconut Curry with Rice     |                                                                                                                            | <b>NEW</b> Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips and Tomato Ketchup                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Jacket Potato</b> |                                                                                                         | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings                                                                                       | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings                                                                                                       | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings                                                                          |                                                                                                                            | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Vegetables</b>    |                                                                                                         | Vegetables of the Day                                                                                                         | Vegetables of the Day                                                                                                                         | Vegetables of the Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Vegetables of the Day                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            | Baked Beans and Peas                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Dessert</b>       |                                                                                                         | Oaty Cookie                                | <b>NEW</b> Orange Drizzle Cake                                                                                                                | Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Carrot Cake with Custard                                                                                         |                                                                                                                            | Strawberry Jelly with Peaches                |
| <b>WEEK TWO</b><br>20 April<br>11 May<br>8 June<br>29 June<br>20 July<br>14 September<br>5 October                                                                                      | <b>Option One</b>    |                                                                                                         | Vegan Meatballs with Spaghetti             | Beef Burger with Cheese in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup                                                                          | Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>NEW</b> Peri-Peri Chicken with Herby Rice, Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa                                         |                                                                                                                            | Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Option Two</b>    |                                                                                                         | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes  | Sweet Potato Curry with Rice                               | Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes & Gravy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Macaroni Cheese                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            | Vegan Sausage with Chips and Tomato Ketchup  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Dessert</b>       |                                                                                                         | Golden Syrup Snap Biscuit                  | Peach Crumble with Custard                                 | Fruit Medley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Chocolate Brownie                                                                                                | <b>NEW</b> Orange & Lemon Shortbread  |                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>WEEK THREE</b><br>27 April<br>18 May<br>15 June<br>6 July<br>31 August<br>21 September<br>12 October                                                                                 | <b>Option One</b>    |                                                                                                         | Summer Pizza with New Potatoes             | Spaghetti Meatballs                                                                                                                           | Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Gravy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice and Tzatziki                                                                 |                                                                                                                            | Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Option Two</b>    |                                                                                                         | Tomato Pasta Bake                          | Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup  | Vegetable Loaf, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Vegan Bolognese with Pasta  |                                                                                                                            | Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Ketchup                                                                               |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Dessert</b>       |                                                                                                         | Chocolate Shortbread                       | Apple Pie with Custard                                                                                                                        | Iced Vanilla Sponge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Summer Lemon Cake                                                                                                |                                                                                                                            | Ice Cream with Peaches                                                                                                            |
| <b>MENU KEY</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |                      |  Added Plant Protein |  Wholemeal                                 |  Vegan                                                     | <b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b><br>If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact. |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Available Daily:</b> - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings where available - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt |                      |                    |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                   |



# 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 1 trip letter

This trip is now on parentpay.



### Norton C of E Primary School

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[www.norton.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.norton.gloucs.sch.uk)

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

#### **Re: John Moore Museum**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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  
Miss Eaton  
Year 1 Teacher/Assistant head



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Year 4 boys trip letter

This trip is now on parentpay.



**Norton C of E Primary  
School**

Old Tewkesbury Road  
Norton, Gloucester, GL2 9LJ

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20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: Year 4 Boys team building**

Local schools are participating in a team building event at Henley Bank High School on Wednesday 22nd of April. We are taking our year 4 boys to take part. Sports leaders will be organising a selection of engaging team-building activities, along with some small sided multi-sport games. It will be a fun sporting event

Children will need to bring with them outdoor clothing a snack and plenty of water, also children will need to bring a packed lunch to have when we get back to school. The event will be held outside so please wear correct outdoor clothing.

The cost of this trip is £13 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  
Mr Spencer  
PE lead



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

| 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

| 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Dates for your diary for April/May:

**Saturday 18th April** - Love your school day *see page 9*

**Wednesday 22nd April** - Y4 boys sports trip *see page 16*

**Thursday 23rd April** - Y1 class trip *see page 15*

**Friday 24th April** - World Earth day *see page 10*

**Monday 27th April** - Teacher led clubs start *see pages 5&6*

**w/c Monday 11th May** - SATs week *(please ensure Y6 children are in school promptly all week)*

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

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

**Monday 1st June** - First day back for term 6

## First week back's diary - 13th April 2026:

| Day:      | The School Day:                                         | After School:<br><i>All teacher led clubs finish at 4pm.</i> | NEW Lunch Menu (week 2)                                                                                                                             |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    |                                                         |                                                              | Vegan meatballs with spaghetti<br>Cheese and tomato pizza with new potatoes<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna                                 |
| Tuesday   |                                                         |                                                              | Beef burger with cheese with potato wedges<br>Sweet potato curry with rice<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna<br>Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna |
| Wednesday | Year 4 boys sports trip                                 |                                                              | Roast gammon with roast potatoes<br>Roast quorn with roast potatoes<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna                                         |
| Thursday  | Year 1 class trip                                       | Gardening club                                               | Peri-peri chicken with rice, sweetcorn & cucumber salsa<br>Macaroni cheese<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna<br>Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna |
| Friday    | World earth day <i>see p10</i><br>Sharing assembly 2:45 | <b>PLANT SALE</b><br>3:15-3:30                               | Fish fingers with chips<br>Vegan sausage with chips<br>Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna                                                         |



# CORNER



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](mailto:fhiggins@norton.gloucs.sch.uk)



Our vision is for all our children to shine like STARS

"Those who are wise will shine like the sky and those who lead others to goodness will shine like the stars forever" Daniel 12:3

STRIVE - THINK - ACT - RESPECT



## Dates for your diaries:

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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# SPORT



This term our weekly challenges are going to be sporty!

How many of these can you complete over the term...

## Standing Long Jump

### Home Physical Education

#### How to play:

- Place a starting marker on the floor.
- Stand beside the starting marker on two feet, how far can you jump landing balanced on 2 feet?
- Challenge a partner to see who can jump the furthest.
- If you have space, place down a marker at 8.31m, the distance Greg Rutherford jumped to win a gold medal in 2012. How many jumps does it take to jump that distance?



Can you focus on your technique and concentrate on your landing?

Can you keep trying even if you miss the target?

#### Top Tips

##### Jumping Further

Keep your head up, swing your arms and bend your knees when you land.

#### Let's Reflect

What did you learn after each jump?

How did you keep focused?



## Healthy recipe of the week...



Who doesn't love an ice cream when the sun is out?!  
Why not try this healthier version of ice cream that you can make at home..  
*For a nut free version just don't sprinkle anything on top!*

### Easy Banana Ice Cream



 Preparation time: 2 minutes  
Cooking time: 1 hour

 Serves: 4

 Nutrition: Per serving

Energy  
144 Kcal

Fat  
3.7g

Saturates  
0.5g

Sugars  
21g

Salt  
neg

Kids will have great fun making this. Just make sure they save some for you.

#### Ingredients

**4 medium bananas, chopped into chunks**

**4 tbsp milk**

**2 tbsp chopped hazelnuts**

#### Method

Place the banana on a flat tray and leave in the freezer for at least 1 hour until completely frozen through.

When frozen put the banana into a food processor and whizz with the milk until it reaches a smooth, creamy consistency.

Scoop the ice cream into 4 glasses and sprinkle with the chopped hazelnuts.



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