



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st May 2026

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A message from Mrs Farren...

Happy Friday everyone!

Just to let you know, we will be conducting a planned lockdown practice before the end of term. This is part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all pupils and staff.



Please be assured that this is only a precautionary exercise. There have been no threats or incidents that have prompted this drill. Like fire drills and other safety procedures, lockdown practices are carried out periodically by all schools to ensure that everyone in our school community understands what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency.

During the practice, staff will guide pupils through the procedures in a calm and supportive manner, ensuring that the experience is handled sensitively and appropriately for all age groups. Our aim is to build confidence but not to cause alarm.

If you would like to discuss this further or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Farren and Team Norton

Class News – 1st May 2026

This week in **Little Learners** we have enjoyed getting messy with paint and gloop. We have explored number and maths skills through play; using Numicon to press numbers in play dough. We have also enjoyed lots of time outside in our outdoor learning area, and exploring the trim trail on the school field. We have explored a variety of printed materials this week; we helped to build our new water tray using the instruction manual.

This week in **Reception**, we have been describing the Big Bad Wolf from our story Little Red. The children have come up with some fantastic adjectives to describe how he behaved and what he looked like. We have also been working hard to write a sentence using our known phonics and common exception words. Super writers!!

This week in Science the **Year 1** children enjoyed spending some time outside looking at the different parts of a tree. In class they then cut out the different parts of a tree and labelled them.

In **Year 2**, we have been persuading the king (in our class text) not to ban the dark! We have been thinking of reasons about why we need the dark and put these forward to the king in a role play session.

This week, the **Year 3** children have been learning about the Greek Gods and Goddesses. They researched them and created fact files filled with interesting and exciting information. They have also done a fantastic job planning their Egyptian mystery narratives, and we are looking forward to writing them next week.

This week in **Year 4** we had an exciting science lesson where we planned and carried out a melting experiment! We talked about the different ingredients we will use to make cornflake cakes and predicted which ingredients will turn from a solid into a liquid when heated. We've also been writing our Secret Sea Creature Guide in English based on the book Flotsam.



This week, **Year 5** have been learning all about reading and plotting coordinates. We then used this knowledge to translate and reflect shapes.

This week in **Year 6**, we have been looking at how the heart pumps blood around the body. We looked at the direction of flow and the order of the different chambers of the heart it enters. We have also been working diligently on some SATs revision. As a reminder, SATs week is the week beginning May 11th from the Monday - Thursday.

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!



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

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...

What's Happening





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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 6TH 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**

The banner features a light blue background with a green grassy field at the bottom. Decorative elements include a string of yellow, red, and blue bunting flags at the top, a yellow balloon on the left, and a red balloon on the right. Illustrations of an ice cream cone, a tug-of-war team, a paint palette, and a castle are also present.



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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				
WEEK ONE 13 April 4 May 1 June 22 June 13 July 7 September 28 September 19 October				 Roast								
Option One			Tomato Pasta 	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 Spaghetti Bolognese		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup				
Option Two			NEW Cheese and Pepper Whirl with Herby Rice	NEW Soya Mince Pasta Bake	Vegan Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Coconut Curry with Rice 		NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips and Tomato Ketchup				
Jacket Potato			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				
Vegetables			Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Baked Beans and Peas				
Dessert			Oaty Cookie 	NEW Orange Drizzle Cake	Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake with Custard		Strawberry Jelly with Peaches 				
WEEK TWO 20 April 11 May 8 June 29 June 20 July 14 September 5 October												
Option One			Vegan Meatballs with Spaghetti 	Beef Burger with Cheese in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Peri-Peri Chicken with Herby Rice, Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup				
Option Two			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 				
Jacket Potato			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				
Vegetables			Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Baked Beans and Peas				
Dessert			Golden Syrup Snap Biscuit 	Peach Crumble with Custard 	Fruit Medley 	Chocolate Brownie		NEW Orange & Lemon Shortbread 				
WEEK THREE 27 April 18 May 15 June 6 July 31 August 21 September 12 October												
Option One			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				
Option Two			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				
Jacket Potato			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				
Vegetables			Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Baked Beans and Peas				
Dessert			Chocolate Shortbread 	Apple Pie with Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Summer Lemon Cake		Ice Cream with Peaches				
MENU KEY		 Added Plant Protein	 Wholemeal	 Vegan	ALLERGY INFORMATION: 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.							
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings where available - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt												
												

LUNCHES

Caterlink newsletter:

Spring Summer Newsletter Primary Schools

Welcome back to the Summer term!

We wanted to take an opportunity to give some insight into our food, and the projects we deliver to ensure your children get nutritious food to give them the energy to learn, explore and play at school.

We believe that it is not only our responsibility to provide menus that meet the School Food Standards, but also to focus on wider public health projects that link in with national and local initiatives.

Here are some of the projects we worked on over the past year...

Food For Life

Everyone eating a Caterlink primary school lunch can be sure that they are eating from a menu that meets the Food For Life Served Here Silver standard, at a minimum.

2009
Caterlink were the first contract caterer to achieve the award and have achieved the award every year since!

2025
We then became the first contract caterer to achieve full certification for all our primary schools across the UK!

What does it mean?

COOKED FROM SCRATCH
At least 95% of our meals are freshly prepared.

SERVING LOCAL FOOD
At Silver and Gold levels, we are awarded for using local ingredients.

SEASONAL PRODUCE
Menus make the most of seasonal ingredients.

MORE OF THE GOOD STUFF
Free from unnecessary additives, colouring and sweeteners.

Nutritious Menus

Fibre In the most recent menu, children were offered 100% of their school lunch fibre goal! How did we manage this?

Using oats in our desserts, such as crumble toppings, flapjacks and oat cookies

Using 50/50 brown and white rice to serve with dishes like curry and chillies

Using 50/50 wholemeal flour for our pizza base

Adding beans and pulses to meat dishes (our Added Plant Protein range)

Our 'Fibre Heroes'!

Chicken & Coconut Curry
4.7g fibre

Tomato & Vegetable Pasta
4.5g fibre

% of recommended fibre (6.7g) in a Caterlink school meal

Year	% of recommended fibre
2024 - 2025	89%
2025 - 2026	100%

Fruits and Vegetables

The Stats
Scientists have proven that people who eat a more diverse diet (**30+ different plants each week**) have improved digestion and improved overall health.

Children who choose a Caterlink school meal daily have **over 25 different plants per week** just in their school meals!

26
Autumn & Winter 25
Number of Plant Points (Main, Side and Dessert)

28
Spring Summer 25

Each Caterlink school meal offers an average of 2.5 portions of fruit and veg - over half of your five a day!

Plant Point Hero
Chicken & Coconut Curry
Includes: Black turtle beans, 5 different vegetables and 3 spices
14.75 Plant points

Plant Point Hero
Tomato & Vegetable Pasta
Includes: 5 types of beans, 4 vegetables, 4 spices and stock
13.5 Plant points

Sugar Reduction

Since September 2016 we have ensured that our lunches not only meet the government recommendations for free sugars, but are actually much lower!

Pre-2016 Caterlink average
13.6

In the last school year school lunches contained just 3.3g of free sugar on average!

Suggested maximum per school meal
6.5

2024-2025 average
3.8

42% lower than guidelines!

Sustainable Food

ProVeg School Plates Sustainability Award

What is the School Plates Project?
This programme aims to make school food healthier and more sustainable by increasing and promoting plant-based content on school menus.

What did we do?

- Repositioned the menus to list the vegetarian options at the top
- Used descriptive and positive language for plant-based dishes
- Blended plant proteins into dishes to help boost fibre (e.g. beans & lentils)
- Increased the diversity of plants on our menus

Carbon Footprint

Since 2016, we have undertaken numerous initiatives to lower the carbon footprint we generate from our menus, such as:

- Consistently implementing Meat Free Mondays
- Introducing more vegan dishes (70% of the vegetarian dishes are now vegan)
- Continuing our 'Added Plant Protein' project

Last year alone, we reduced carbon emissions by almost

7 million kilograms

The amount of carbon saved over the past year, just from the menu initiatives is equivalent to...

Driving 1,568 cars for a year
OR
111,177 trees planted and grown for 10 years

*Based on 2024/2025 menu numbers of 35m meals; 70% choosing meat option, 10% choosing vegetarian option, 20% choosing jacket potato



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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
Uniform



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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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24th April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Y3 Cotswold Farm Park Trip

On Wednesday 20th 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 5 class trip

This trip is now on parentpay.



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24th 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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- 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 Bluck
Year 5 Teacher



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TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Year 6 class trip

This trip is now on parentpay.



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24th 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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- 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 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

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 May/June:

- 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
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
Thursday 18th June - EYFS & KS1 fathers day morning

Next week's diary - 4th May 2026:

Day:	The School Day:	After School: <i>All teacher led clubs finish at 4pm.</i>	NEW Lunch Menu (week 1)
Monday	Bank holiday		
Tuesday		Football (Y4 - Y6)	Sausage roll with potato wedges Soya mince pasta bake Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Wednesday		Athletics (Y3 - Y6) Mindful colouring (R - Y6)	Roast chicken with roast potatoes Vegan sausage with roast potatoes Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Thursday		Athletics (R - Y2) Lego (R - Y6) Outdoor learning (Y1 - Y2) Gardening (Y1 - Y6) Dance (Y2 - Y6)	Spaghetti bolognese Coconut curry with rice Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Friday	Sharing assembly 2:45		Fish fingers with chips Vegan sausage with roast potatoes Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna



COMMUNITY CORNER

Last week both Joseph and Freddie got player of the match in two separate matches either side of the county on the same day!



Wow boys! What a brilliant thing for two siblings to achieve simultaneously! We are all very proud of you both.

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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NORTON PTA
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!

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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:

10/5 - Car Boot Sale

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

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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£10 per hire*

- 30 place settings
- 5 Jugs
- 6 Serving Platters



SPORT



This term our weekly challenges are going to be sporty!

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

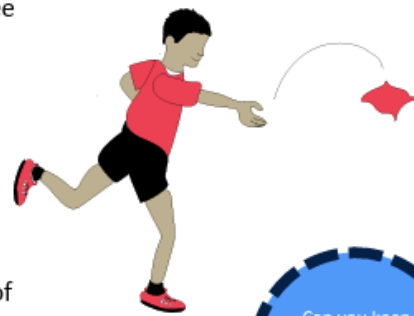
WEEK 3

Battleships

Home Physical Education

How to play:

- With a partner, each player places three targets (battleships) in front of them.
- Players take turns to throw an object towards their opponent's battleships.
- Each time a battleship is hit, it is removed.
- Players are not allowed to stop the object from hitting a battleship.
- The winner is the first player to hit all of their partner's battleships



Can you play fairly and keep the score?

Can you keep trying even if you miss the target?

Top Tips

Throwing Underarm

Step forwards with one foot, releasing the ball from low to high using your opposite hand

Let's Reflect

What did you learn after each throw to adapt for the next?

How did you keep focused?



Healthy recipe of the week...



We thought that a nice easy picnic snack would be the perfect addition to a bank holiday weekend picnic... where could you go with your family to try these easy bunny snacks in the sun?



Cheesy bunny buns

[Cassie Best](#)

+ Save recipe

Serves 12

Easy

Prep: 20 mins

Cook: 25 mins

plus at least 2 hrs rising

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Make these savoury bunny buns with the help of cheddar and chives. Great to make with kids in the kitchen, they make ideal snacks for a family Easter...

Ingredients

Nutrition

250ml [milk](#)
plus a drizzle

350g [strong white bread flour](#)
plus extra for dusting

5g [fast-action dried yeast](#)

1 tsp [caster sugar](#)

drizzle of flavourless oil
like rapeseed or sunflower

100g [butter](#)

75g [mature cheddar](#)
grated

small bunch of chives
chopped

Keep the screen awake with cook mode on the [Good Food app](#).

Method

Step 1

Warm the milk in a pan over a low heat – if you have a thermometer, it should be around 40C, or just warm to the touch. Tip the flour, yeast, sugar and 1 tsp salt into a large bowl.

Step 2

Add the warm milk and mix using a wooden spoon to make a sticky dough. Tip the dough onto a work surface and knead for 8-10 mins until it feels soft and stretchy. Alternatively, use a stand mixer fitted with a dough hook and knead the dough for 5 mins. Lightly oil the bowl and return the dough to it, then cover with a tea towel and leave somewhere warm to rise for 1-2 hrs, or in the fridge overnight, until the dough has doubled in size.

Step 3

Tip the dough onto a lightly floured work surface and stretch into a rectangle. Use a [rolling pin](#) to roll it out to 40 x 30cm. Spread over the butter, then sprinkle over the cheese and chives. Roll into a sausage shape.

Step 4

Line a baking tray with baking parchment. Cut the dough into 12 equal pieces, leaving them cut-side up. Unroll the end of each bun a little, then create bunny ears by zig-zagging the strip of dough. Put the buns on the baking tray, well-spaced apart, and cover with a tea towel. Leave in a warm place for 30 mins-1 hr until puffed out a little.

Step 5

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Brush the buns with a little milk, then bake for 20-25 mins until golden brown. *Will keep in an airtight container for two days.*



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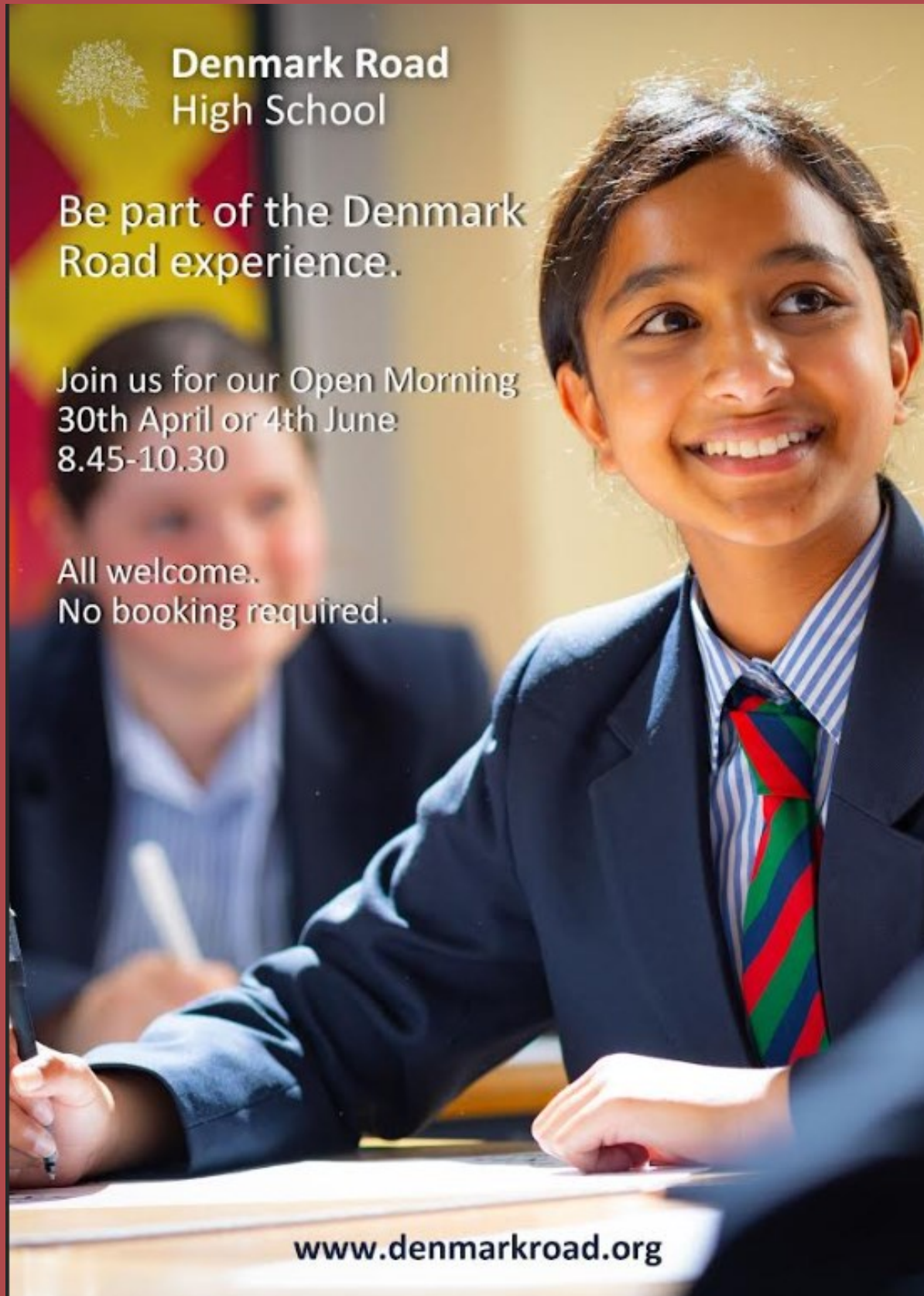
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A young girl with dark hair, wearing a dark blue school blazer over a light blue and white striped shirt and a red, green, and blue striped tie, is smiling at the camera. She is sitting at a desk, and her hands are visible on the desk surface. In the background, another student is blurred, and a flag with a yellow cross on a red field is partially visible.

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The advertisement features a group of children in football kits posing with a coach. A QR code is provided for more information.



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