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Weekly Newsletter – 3rd October 2025

A message from Mrs Farren...

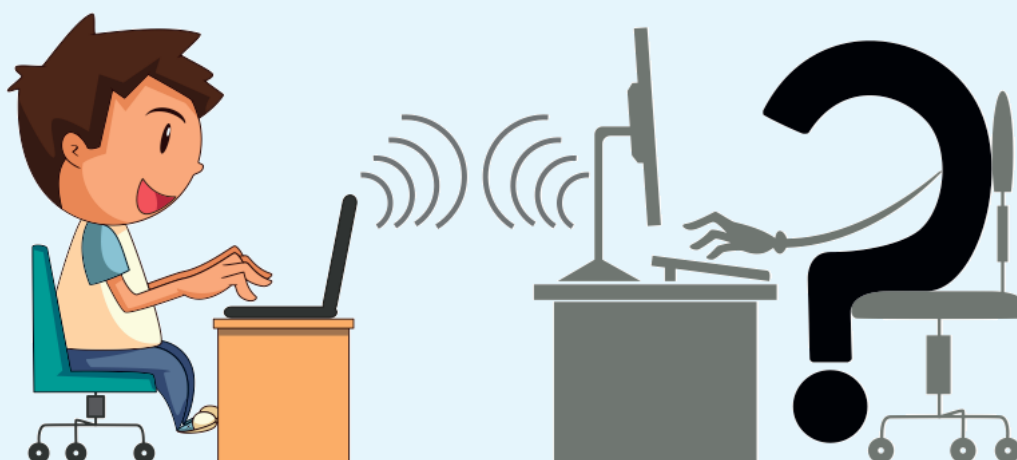


Mark Your Calendar

REMINDER: Keeping your children safe online

I will be presenting an information session 'keeping your children safe online' on Friday 17th October, 2.30-3.30pm. Please, please attend if you can!

This important information session replaces our sharing assembly next week. It will be held in the village hall and is for any parents/carers of Norton children. It will be finished in time for you to collect your child from school at the usual time. If your child has a phone or plays online games, it is important that you attend. Please make this a priority.



Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Farren and Team Norton



Class News – 3rd October 2025

This week in **Little Learners** we've been exploring the season of autumn. The children have enjoyed listening to autumn-themed stories and exploring natural items such as leaves, conkers, and pinecones. These have been used for counting and sorting. We used coloured paper during a cutting activity and have been mark making with autumn colours.

Recently the **Year 1** children have been learning about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. They made observations of her art work, specifically flowers and discussed what emotions could be shown in different colors.

This week in **Year 3** we have been planning our very own fable in preparation for next week's writing. We have done class debates and hot seating to help us think critically about our story. The children have also been animal detectives, where we have looked at the habitats, diet and facts about different animals. Finally, the children have been working really hard in Maths this week and we are super proud of their determination to use the column method correctly for addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers.

This week within geography, **Year 5** have looked at how to use 4 figure grid references when reading maps to find certain locations. We also looked at 6 figure grid references and discussed their accuracy in comparison to 4 figure grid references.

What a fun and busy week it's been in **Reception!** The children have been exploring size and mass using everyday objects — comparing, sorting, and discussing their findings with great enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see how confidently they made links to their previous learning, showing real understanding and curiosity. We also had lots of messy fun with pumpkins in our sensory tray! The children loved exploring the textures, smells, and seeds — a perfect hands-on way to celebrate autumn and develop their descriptive language.

In **Year 2** we have been looking at number lines in maths and ordering multiples of 10 as well as numbers with tens and ones. We have explored different Pointillism techniques in art and worked really hard with our letter formation in our handwriting sessions.

What a fun week in **Year 4!** In history, we continued learning about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and Howard Carter. In science, we learnt about the digestive system through a model, it was very hands on which some of us enjoyed more than others! In maths, we've started practicing subtraction with 4 digits and exchanging.

We have had a great week in **Year 6**. We have been writing our narratives, focusing carefully on our word choices. We looked at further classification of microorganisms. We have thought about using previous knowledge in maths to solve problems and had a great day out at the literature festival!



Oh no... we need your help to fill this page!

WE NEED YOU!



We love to celebrate **anything** you do at home... You can email any photos and information to go on our page to Mrs Higgins: fhiggins@norton.gloucs.sch.uk with the subject line "newsletter".



OF THE WEEK

The Great Cheltenham Story Quest!

The juniors had great fun at Cheltenham Literature Festival this week and the infants are excited for their trip on Tuesday... so this weekend is all about celebrating stories, imagination, and the joy of reading...

Your Mission this weekend... Become a storyteller for the weekend! Choose one (or more!) of these fun, screen-free literacy challenges:

1. Author for a Day -Write your own short story, poem, or comic strip. It could be about a magical animal, a brave explorer, or an adventure in your school!
2. Reading Treasure Hunt -Hide your favourite book somewhere at home. Create a few clues or riddles to help your family find it!
3. Story Walk -Go for a walk and look around carefully — what story could the things you see tell? Maybe the tree in the park is really a giant's umbrella, or the postbox is a dragon's treasure chest!
4. Family Book Club -Choose a favourite story to read together aloud. Take turns being the characters and use your best voices!
5. Book Character Breakfast -Dress up as your favourite book character and have a themed breakfast! (Paddington might like marmalade toast, while Harry Potter might go for pumpkin juice!)

Share Your Creativity!

Bring your story, poem, or a photo of your bookish adventure to school on Monday to share with your class - if you bring anything to Mrs Higgins in the office we can add it onto next week's newsletter!



Healthy recipe of the week!



Each week we'll be sharing a healthy recipe to try... don't forget to send us pictures of your snacks, we'd love to share them on the newsletter!



Air fryer pasta chips

Serves 4 - 6

Easy

Prep: 5 mins

Cook: 25 mins - 30 mins

Try these crispy air fryer pasta chips for a delicious budget snack.

Ingredients

200g [pasta](#)
such as farfalle

2 tbsp [extra virgin olive oil](#)

2 tsp [smoked paprika](#)

1 tsp [ground cumin](#)

large pinch of [dried oregano](#)

1 tsp onion granules

Method

Step 1

Cook the pasta following the packet instructions. Drain and transfer to a large bowl.

Step 2

Add the olive oil, spices, herbs and season with salt and pepper, and mix together so that the pasta is well coated.

Step 3

Set your air fryer to 180C and cook the pasta for 15-20 minutes, shaking every 5 minutes, until the pasta is crisp and golden. Serve the pasta chips on their own or with a dip.

Email any pictures of your creations to: fhiggins@norton.gloucs.sch.uk to be included in our newsletter!

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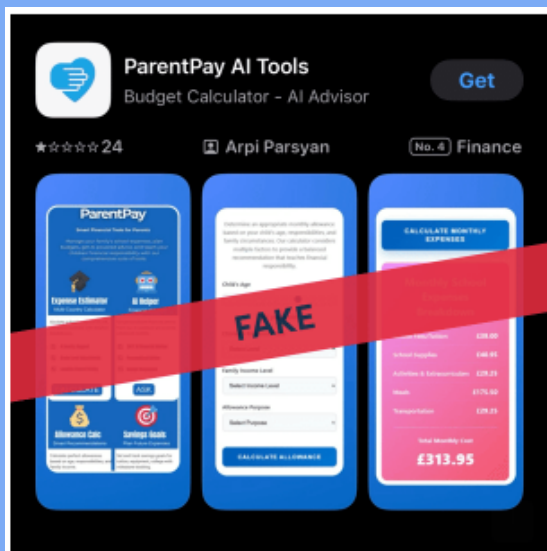


CAR SAFETY!

Please ensure you NEVER stop outside of school on the yellow zig-zag lines. Always use the carpark.

Please make sure you use parking spaces in the car park, when you aren't in a designated space this makes it difficult for other drivers. Only park in the disabled bays if you hold a current disability badge

Thank you for keeping our children safe.



URGENT PARENTPAY WARNING

We have been alerted to a fraudulent app in the Apple App Store that mimics ParentPay branding.

Security and safeguarding are top priorities at ParentPay Group, and we took swift action to report the app and are working closely with Apple to have it removed.

To date, we have recorded only 2 cases of affected parents.

Please be aware:

- ParentPay does not have an app available for download from any app stores
- To use ParentPay, parents should visit <https://www.parentpay.com/> from a mobile phone or computer
- After logging in, parents can save a shortcut onto their phone's home screen



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Important information, please read:



HELP!!! We're seeing a lot of unnamed school jumpers/cardigans being left around school.

Please ensure ALL uniform is named, especially jumpers/cardigans!

Anything unnamed, and left in school, at the end of each term will be disposed of.
If you would like to check lost property at the start or end of any school day, it's located just to the left inside the junior corridor.

Please note:

We have had a few cases of chicken pox reported in school.
It is advised that pregnant woman should advise the healthcare staff or doctor.

Yearly forms we need in ASAP please:

Thank you to those who have completed and sent forms in this week.



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Single Consent Form 2025/26

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a school we hold (and use) **Personal Information (PI)** for you and your child. We use this PI for a range of different purposes associated with the education of your child and ensuring effective communication with you and our key stakeholders. Information regarding the specific PI that we hold, and how it is used, is detailed in the Privacy Notices issued alongside this consent form.

The majority of ways in which we use your / your child's PI are linked to the core functions of an educational establishment and the school's requirement to carry out tasks in the public interest. We also, however, access / use PI for additional purposes not covered by these core functions and for these elements we require your specific consent. Although these uses of PI may not be statutory we do consider them to be key practices and systems that enable us to ensure highly effective home / school communication and provide the best possible educational experiences for your child.

Although you may have previously given consent for these uses of PI we are now required to regain consent under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Please complete and return this consent by return. Please note: we cannot use your PI for any of the purposes detailed within this form without your specific consent. For example, if you do not give consent for the leading service your PI will be deleted from the database and you will no longer receive any texts from school.

Consents (Please circle the consent option for each element)	
Text Message Service (Teachers/Parents)	
Data Shared	Purpose
Pupil name / year group	To keep parents/carers updated about school events, changes to arrangements, student achievements, absences, and other important information.
Parents' mobile numbers	
Consent	
Yes	No
Pupil tracking and assessment systems (EYF5-Y6: Insight Tracker)	
Data Shared	Purpose
Pupil PI held on SIMS (taken from entry form, submitted by parents), Pupil assessment data submitted by teachers.	To track each child's academic progress and share accurate, relevant updates with parents (in school reports or individual parent meetings, only ever for your child). Pupil information is securely transferred from SIMS and stored in encrypted cloud systems. This is only accessed by Norton staff.
Consent	
Yes	No
School website	
Data Shared	Purpose
Pupil images (no specific identification of individuals)	To share information regarding school activities, events and services with parents/carers and key stakeholders.
Consent	
Yes	No
Photos	
Data Shared	Purpose
Pupil images on their class dojo pages only	To share images regarding class activities / events pupils have taken part in with their class, parents/carers only
Consent	
Yes	No
Pupil images on whole school dojo page	To share images regarding activities / events pupils have taken part in with parents/carers for the whole school
Consent	
Yes	No
Pupil images taken by Norton staff (eg on trips or doing work in class)	May be used to go in books to support learning or put on classroom displays to support learning/showcase a topic.
Consent	
Yes	No
Pupil images taken by external agencies	Photographs taken by external agencies we've gone on a trip with (for example: sports trips images taken by Gloucester school sports network)
Consent	
Yes	No
Photos used in classrooms / shared areas (entrance hall, main hall, corridors etc.)	
Data Shared	Purpose
Pupil images in sports teams, School Councilors, work / activity linked images etc. (pupils may be named)	To support learning, to showcase pupils' work and activities they've taken part in, to celebrate success and to share information regarding roles and responsibilities.
Consent	
Yes	No
Newsletter (includes online version posted on the school website)	
Data Shared	Purpose
Pupil images (no specific identification of individuals)	To share information regarding school events, pupil achievement and to share key information with stakeholders.
Consent	
Yes	No
Promotional publications (e.g. annual prospectus, new parent information leaflets etc.) (includes online versions posted on the school website)	
Data Shared	Purpose
Pupil images (no specific identification of individuals)	To share information regarding the school's facilities, performance and activities with prospective parents.
Consent	
Yes	No

Child's name: _____ Current year group: _____ Form Completion date: _____

Parent name(s): _____ Parent signature(s): _____ Contact number(s): _____

Please complete one form per child and return it to school by Friday 12th September 2025

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We are still missing a lot of single consent forms. Please complete and send in to the school office ASAP.

These must be completed for all children, every academic year.

Paper copies can be found in the front entrance or digital copies on the website.



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Important information, please read:

Harvest food bank collection week will be from Monday 20th October.

This Harvest, we are the...

TINNED SOUP CHAMPION

For our collection, in support of Gloucester Foodbank's emergency food parcel service.

We can accept all brands/flavours/sizes, please ensure all items are in date and unopened.

Please support our work this Harvest by donating this item to help continue supporting Gloucester's residents facing financial crisis.



School Harvest Guide



Hello from Gloucester Foodbank!

As Harvest approaches, we're reaching out to schools across the city to ask for your support. The need for food support in our community continues to grow, and Harvest is one of the most important times of year for us to restock and support local families in crisis.

With your help, we can make sure no one in Gloucester goes hungry this autumn.



Why Your Support Matters:

In the last year alone, Gloucester Foodbank provided over 17,000 emergency food parcels to local people, 1/3 of them to children. Every tin, every pound, and every act of kindness makes a difference.

By supporting us at Harvest time, your school can help:

- Provide emergency food to families in need
- Raise awareness about food poverty and compassion
- Teach pupils the power of community and giving

This harvest guide includes the following:

- Collection point poster
- Shopping lists & donations guide

The following resources are also available on request:

- Assembly presentation - A foodbank spokesperson could be booked depending on availability & demand
- Quiz for schools (blank quiz sheets provided separately)
- Bake sale fundraising poster
- 'Harvest your pennies' class fundraising challenge poster
- Blank fundraising events poster
- Other educational project guidelines such as PSHE formats etc.

If you require additional resources or support, please reach out to us on info@gloucester.foodbank.org.uk

Thank You



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Important information, please read:

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Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that we have once again invited the Education Group to deliver two exciting cultural workshops for the children this October:

✦ Diya Painting Workshop – Monday 20th October 2025

🎭 Indian Dance Workshop – Tuesday 21st October 2025

These activities link directly with our Religious and Worldviews teaching across the school and provide a wonderful opportunity for pupils to explore and celebrate different cultures. We are very passionate about giving our children these enriching experiences.

The children took part in these workshops last year and thoroughly enjoyed them, which is why we are so pleased to bring them back again this year.

Unfortunately, we are unable to fund the workshops through school this year, so we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £9.50 per child. While this contribution is voluntary, we will be unable to run the workshops without sufficient funds, so we are very grateful for your support.

Please make payment by sending in cash/cheque in a named envelope or paying through parentpay.

Thank you for helping us to provide such memorable learning opportunities for our pupils.

Many thanks
Team Norton



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Important information, please read:

New lunch menu starting after half term!

Baguettes will still be available as normal on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Autumn Winter 2025 2026 WEEK ONE 3 November 24 November 15 December 19 January 9 February 9 March	Meat Free MONDAY	TUESDAY Roast	WEDNESDAY Roast	THURSDAY	Fish FRIDAY	
	Option One	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Curried Chicken and Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two	Vegetable Pasta bake	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Tomato Ketchup	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
	Option Three	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	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	NEW Apple Crumble Cake with Custard	Cinnamon Swirl and Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard	Ice Cream and Peaches

Autumn Winter 2025/2026	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Curried Chicken and Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
OPTION 2	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges and Tomato Ketchup	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	Chocolate Shortbread	NEW Apple Crumble Cake with Custard	Cinnamon Swirl with Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard	Ice Cream and Peaches

*VEGETABLES AND SIDES MAY DIFFER THAN THOSE SHOWN

Autumn Winter 2025/2026		Meat Free		MONDAY		TUESDAY		Roast WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		Fish FRIDAY	
WEEK TWO 10 November 1 December 5 January 26 January 23 February 16 March		Option One	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice		Sausage and Mash with Gravy		Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy		Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread		Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup		
		Option Two	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti		 NEW Chef's Special Lentil Curry with Rice		Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy		Roasted Vegetable Pizza with New Potatoes		Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Ketchup		
		Option Three	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	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables		
		Dessert	NEW Gingerbread Cookie		Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce		Strawberry Jelly with Peaches		Autumn Pear Crumble with Custard		Vanilla Shortbread		

Autumn Winter 2025/2026	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
OPTION 2	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	NEW Chef's Special Lentil Curry with Rice	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable Pizza with New Potatoes	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Strawberry Jelly with Peaches	Autumn Pear Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread

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MENU KEY



Added Plant Protein



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

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.



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Autumn Winter 2025/2026		 Meat Free	MONDAY	TUESDAY	 Roast	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	 Fish	FRIDAY
WEEK THREE 17 November 8 December 12 January 2 February 2 March 23 March	Option One		Cheese and Bean Pasty with New Potatoes	Beef burger with Cheese in a Bun with Wedges and Tomato Ketchup		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	 NEW	Chicken Enchilada Bake with Rice		Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option Two		Tomato Pasta 	Creamy Coconut Curry with Rice 		Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Jacket with Vegan Bolognese 	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips and Tomato Ketchup 		
	Option Three		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		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	
	Dessert		Oaty Cookie 	Eves Pudding with Custard		Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Melting Moment Biscuit		

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OPTION 1	Cheese and Bean Pasty with New Potatoes	Beef burger with Cheese in a Bun with Wedges and Tomato Ketchup	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Chicken Enchilada Bake with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
OPTION 2	Tomato Pasta	Creamy Coconut Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket with Vegan Bolognese	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
DESSERT	Oaty Cookie	Eves Pudding with Custard	Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Melting Moment Biscuit

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Autumn Winter 2025 2026 Menu

Menu Key

- Freshly Made on Site from Scratch by our brilliant Catering Teams
- Added Plant Protein (50% of the Protein in the Dish comes from Plant Based Sources)
- Vegan Option
- A Source of Wholemeal Carbohydrates
- At Least 50% of the Dessert is Fruit
- Red Tractor Assured British Meat
- MSC Certified Sustainable Seafood
- Meets Government Free Sugar Recommendations for a School Lunch (6.5g free sugar or less)

Food for Life Served Here (FFLSH) is an independent accreditation which we have been awarded year-on-year since 2009, and our Silver award shows our food is fresh, local, sustainable and ethical. To gain accreditation you must get points from the FFLSH standards, meaning local meat is Red Tractor assured, eggs are free range, and we only serve sustainably sourced fish, such as MSC. The standards also demonstrate our menus use less ultra-processed foods and no unwanted additives or sweeteners, focusing more on fresh and homemade dishes that our customers will enjoy. Read more about the FFLSH award here - [Food for Life Served Here - Food for Life](#)

Our recipes all meet the School Food Standard portion sizes, meaning pupils are getting the right requirements for their age. We provide visual portion size training resources for our kitchen teams. We also offer unlimited vegetables, salads and bread for any pupils who may need a bit extra food that day!

All of our menus meet the School Food Standards, meaning our menus are balanced, nutritious and contain lots of healthy foods! Read more about the School Food Standards here - [Homepage - School Food Plan](#)

We do not serve any chocolate or confectionary within our school meals, as per the School Food Standards. Our 'chocolate' desserts contain only cocoa powder.

The average daily free sugar content of this menu is 3.8g, well under the government recommendation of 6.5g!

Securing the Imagination

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Added Plant Protein Wholemeal Vegan Chef's Special

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Dates for your diary for October:

- Tuesday 14th October** - EYFS & KS1 Cheltenham literature festival.
Lunchboxes needed as won't be back to school in time for hot dinners.
- Thursday 16th October** - Away football match
- Friday 17th October** - 2:30pm-3:30pm. Keeping your children safe online, talk for parents in the village hall. Please attend if you are able to, it's very important!
No sharing assembly this day.
- Monday 20th October** - Harvest collection week for Gloucester foodbank.
You can drop off donations to the designated drop off point in school all week.
- Tuesday 21st October** - Whole school Diwali workshops
- Wednesday 22nd October** - Whole school Diwali workshops
- Wednesday 22nd October** - Silent disco *See PTA page for full information.*
- Friday 24th October** - Harvest assembly 9:30am. All welcome. *There will be no afternoon sharing assembly this day.*
- Final day for donations for the foodbank must be in by 9am.
- Finish for half term at normal time

Half term: 27th - 31st October.

Next week's diary - 6th October 2025:

Day:	The School Day:	After School clubs: <i>All teacher clubs run from 3:30 - 4:15</i>	Lunch Menu (week 1)
Monday		Mindful colouring Dance club Junior football (Y4-6)	Tomato pasta Caribbean stew with rice Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Tuesday	Reception, year1, year2 - Cheltenham literature festival. <i>Lunchboxes needed!</i>	Infant gymnastics	BBQ chicken pizza with new potatoes Mild Mexican chilli with rice Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna Baguette & Ham /Cheese /Tuna
Wednesday		Junior gymnastics Lego & K'NEX Fitness	Roast gammon & roast potatoes Veg wellington & roast potatoes Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Thursday	Football match (away game)	Board games Colour & play Gardening	Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread Cheese and bean pasty with new potatoes Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna Baguette & Ham /Cheese /Tuna
Friday	2:30pm - keeping your children safe online, talk for parents in the village hall. Very important - please attend if you can!		Fish fingers with chips Summer frittata with chips Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna



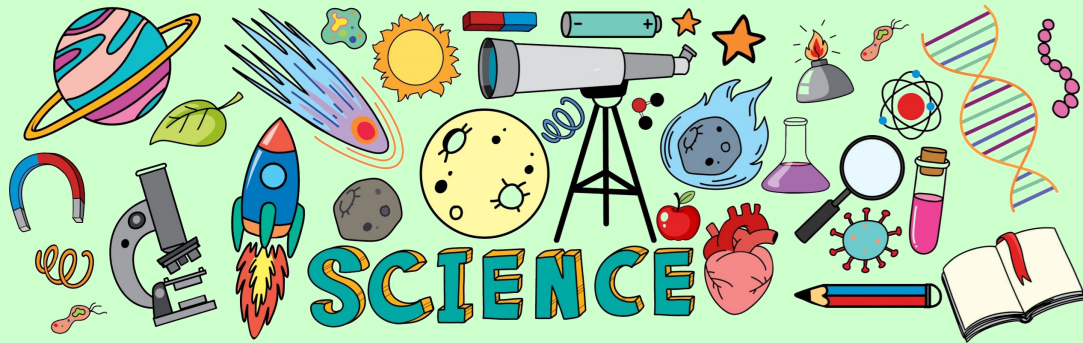
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GOVERNOR NEWS



During a recent governor visit, the spotlight was on science and how children are developing their knowledge and skills across the school. Governors were reassured to see the consistency and structure provided by the White Rose curriculum, helping every child to build on what they've learned year by year.

This year, there's a particular focus on *thinking scientifically* – encouraging children to ask questions, explore ideas and investigate the world around them. Staff are working closely together to support this through lesson observations, pupil discussions and shared reflections each term, ensuring that science remains both engaging and accessible for all.

We're also incredibly grateful to our brilliant PTA, who are funding an exciting on-site science visit this year – a fantastic way to bring learning to life and spark curiosity as well as plans to take children to the Cheltenham Science Festival.

Governors commented on the thoughtful planning and a clear sense of direction all helping to make science at our school something to be proud of.



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Upcoming Events

Dates for your diaries:

- Hot Chocolate Fridays (as it gets colder!)
- Headphone disco – Wed 22nd Oct
- Non-uniform day (for bottle donations) – Fri 21st Nov
- Christmas Fair – Sat 29th Nov
- Raffle draw – Fri 12th Dec



NORTON HEADPHONE DIS-GLO IS BACK!

GLITTER TATTOOS

GLO-STICKS

SWEETS

LIGHT-UP TOYS

PIZZA & HOTDOGS

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER
5-6:30PM
NORTON VILLAGE HALL
TICKET £4 - ONE HEADSET

TICKETS ON SALE
AFTER SCHOOL
FRIDAY 10TH & 17TH OCTOBER

AND
ORDER FORMS IN BOOK BAGS
MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER

PLAYLISTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
PARENTS AND OLDER SIBLINGS
WELCOME!

INFANT PARENTS MUST STAY
JUNIORS MUST BE SIGNED IN/OUT

JUNIORS MAY COME STRAIGHT FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - PARENT PHONE NUMBERS REQUIRED

Norton Christmas Fair

Saturday 29th November 2025
1:30-4pm
Norton Village Hall

Norton PTA would like to invite local businesses and crafters to join our Christmas Fair.

- £10 per stall (plus a raffle prize donation)
- Up to 2.5 hours for sales
- Supporting fundraising for our school
- Email: Norton.sch.pta@gmail.com



Having a party?

Try our reusable party kit, rather than buying disposable.

Help support our school's sustainability efforts and PTA fundraising too!

*collection from, and return to, Norton
Contact: Norton.sch.pta@gmail.com



£10 per hire*

30 place settings
5 Jugs
6 Serving Platters



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Fully Funded School Support Course



**STUDY
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Free Online Courses

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Course



www.studysmartuk.online

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



SIR THOMAS RICH'S
GLOUCESTER

OPEN DAY & EVENING

Thursday 16 October

We warmly invite Year 4, 5 and 6 boys and their parents to join us at the School (Oakleaze GL2 0LF, info@strs.org.uk) for our Open Day and Evening on Thursday 16 October. Hear from current pupils, the Head and key staff about life and study at Rich's; including the transition from Year 6 and our induction programme, pastoral care, the curriculum, extracurricular activities and the admissions process.

Information talks and tours - 9.30am, 12pm, 6pm and 7pm

Register online - www.strschool.co.uk/admissions/opendays



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October Half-Term 2025 Swimming Crash Courses



Tewkesbury Academy Sports Centre



Dates: 28th - 31st October (4 days)
Age: school reception age and above

Info:

Stage 1 (beginner) classes and 1-2-1 (any stage) lessons available
30-minute classes between 9.30-11.45am
Experienced Level 2 teachers Karen and Jo will be teaching the sessions
Group classes will have a maximum of 4 children

Costs:

Classes: £40 for the 4 days
1-2-1s: £110 for the 4 days

CONTACT US



swimminglessons@ta.clf.uk



Learn to Swim
Programme

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**KINGSHOLM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
GLOUCESTER**

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER UNTIL FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

9.30AM UNTIL 4.30PM
EARLY DROP OFF AT 8.30AM AVAILABLE!

**ENROLMY.COM/PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS-
NORTH-GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

**FROM £22.50
PER DAY!**

The poster features a dark blue background with a large full moon at the top. Below the moon are silhouettes of haunted houses with glowing windows and several jack-o'-lanterns with carved faces. The text is in various colors and fonts, including pink, white, and yellow.



THE JOHN MOORE MUSEUM
NATURAL HISTORY | HERITAGE | LIVING VOICES

Flying Paper Bats – Half Term Holiday Crafts

Create some spooky fun this Halloween
with an exciting flying bat craft that's
perfect for little hands!

Tues 28th & Wed 29th October
10am–12pm

Old Baptist Chapel

£1 per child

Call 01684 297174
Or
johnmooremuseum.org



The poster has a purple background. At the top is a small logo for The John Moore Museum. The main title is in a large, bold, black font. Below it is a paragraph of text in a smaller black font. The dates and time are in a bold black font. The location and price are also in a bold black font. At the bottom, there is contact information. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a bat with large ears and wings, holding a small object.

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SOUND SENSE

COMMUNITY MUSIC NOW & NEXT

DATE :
**SATURDAY
18 OCT 2025**

MAIN EVENT
10:30 - 16:30



VENUE :
**THE MUSIC WORKS,
GLOUCESTER
GL1 1RP**

FOCUSING ON INCLUSION, EMBRACING DIFFERENCES AND EXPLORING WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A COMMUNITY MUSICIAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY.



Cheltenham Town
**Community
trust**



£16
per day

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

Ages
5-12

**9AM
3PM**

All genders welcome
FOR ALL ABILITIES



Run by FA qualified, first aid trained and DBS enhanced checked coaches.

GIRLS ONLY COURSES AVAILABLE

Courses held at:
**BISHOPS CLEEVE FC
CLEEVE SPORTS CENTRE
ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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