

new year, new name, new look!



Norton's News!

25th September 2026

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Daniel 12:3

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A message from Mrs Farren...

Dear families,

This week, I have been thinking about the value of waiting.

With so much available at the touch of a button, many children across the country are finding it harder to be patient when something does not happen straight away. Learning to wait, listen and take turns takes practice, and the small moments we share each day can help.

A family meal is one of those moments. Sitting together gives children the chance to talk about their day, listen to someone else's story and wait for their turn to speak. They also learn to notice how others are feeling and respond with care. It does not need to be a long or elaborate meal; the conversation is what matters.

If you would like a conversation starter this week, try asking: **"If you could be any character from a book, who would you be, and why?"** We'd love to hear your character choices, so please share them with school and we can chat about them together!

You'll find some of our teachers' character choices on the 'Brain Boost' page, along with a fun family challenge on the 'Food for Thought' page. The food challenge is perfect for trying together at mealtimes and links beautifully with this week's Brain Boost. Definitely check out both pages this week — and have fun getting the conversation flowing!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Farren and Team Norton



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Class News - 25th September 2026

This week **Little Learners** have been joining in with the actions and words to our rhyme of the week: "I have ten little fingers and they all belong to me". We also had fun creating a story map to our story telling story of Dear Zoo. Our Little Learners are STAR Storytellers! We have also explored 2D shapes in our indoor and outdoor learning environments. We have been learning about the Circle shape, and the children have enjoyed 'going on a shape hunt', and exploring printing with circle's and paints.

This week in **Reception**, we have been exploring chalk and enjoying creating colourful patterns, pictures and marks across the playground. This has supported our art progression, while also giving the children lots of opportunities to practise the movements and control needed for early writing. The children have also done extremely well in phonics this week! We have been learning the sounds m, d, g and o, and have begun learning our first exception word, 'the'. The children have been working hard to recognise and practise these sounds, and we are very proud of the progress they are making.

In **Year 1** this week we have been writing sentences with adjectives to describe the attic in the Old Bear story. We learnt about the Creation Story in RE. In science we have looked at how the appearance of deciduous trees changes during the seasons and enjoyed finger painting trees for each of the four seasons.

This week in **Year 2**, we have been immersing ourselves in and analysing the circular narrative A River. The children have shared some truly amazing ideas and have shown fantastic imagination and creativity when discussing the story and its character. We have been putting our grammar learning into practice, using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to add detail and develop our sentences. The children are now beginning to plan their own circular narratives, using all the skills they have been learning. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and excitement grow as they develop their ideas. They can't wait to become authors and bring their own stories to life!

What an interesting and busy week of learning we have had in **Year 3**! In English, we have been writing character descriptions about Golden Fish from Ocean Meets Sky, using descriptive vocabulary to bring our character to life. We have also been enjoying our French lessons, learning how to greet someone and introduce ourselves. In Geography, we have been learning how mountains are formed and exploring the fascinating processes that create these impressive landforms. It has been a fantastic week filled with lots of curiosity, discussion and exciting learning!



In **Year 4** this week we have been writing our portal narratives based on the book 'Leon and the Place Between'. We have thought about expanded noun phrases and alternative nouns to include. In science, we learnt about the different types of teeth we have and made models of our teeth using marshmallows! In geography, we learnt about the indigenous tribes that live in the Amazon rainforest.

This week, within Guided Reading, **Year 5** have been looking at a book called The King in the Car Park. We have looked into the death of Richard III and how a team of osteologists and archaeologists correctly identified him from a skeleton found in a car park in Leicester.

Pupil Voice and Leadership

This week, **Year 6** voted for the committees they would like to represent. Our three committees will give children a genuine opportunity to share their ideas and help shape life at Norton. Personal Development will focus on areas such as wellbeing, sport and opportunities beyond the classroom. Curriculum & Learning will gather pupils' views about teaching and learning across school, while Community & Sustainability will explore ways we can support our local community, care for our environment and make Norton more sustainable.

Each committee will gather views from other pupils and have opportunities to feed their ideas back to staff, school leaders and governors.

PGL PAYMENTS ARE NOW ON PARENTPAY

Important Information Pages

Don't forget to check our Important Information Pages!

You'll find key updates, deadlines and useful information about school life, including details from companies we work with, such as School Trends, catering and music lessons.

Things can change from week to week, so **check back regularly to stay in the loop!**

Thanks everyone!



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!**

Parents Please Park Safely at School

Keep our
children safe



Your parking choices make a big difference.

Please follow these simple guidelines to keep our children, families and community safe.



DO NOT
park on the pavements



Parking on the pavement forces pedestrians, including children and pushchairs, into the road.



DO NOT
park on zig zag lines



Zig zag lines must be kept clear at all times. They are there to give children a safe view and a safe place to cross the road.



DO
park safely and considerately

- ✓ Use the designated parking areas (where available).
- ✓ Keep the pavements clear.
- ✓ Stay away from zig zag lines and school entrances.
- ✓ Allow time for a safe and calm drop-off and pick-up.



Thank you for parking safely
and helping to keep our school community safe!

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What's Happening

WHERE'S THE CRAZIEST PLACE YOU CAN READ?

AUTUMN 2026

We want to see just how creative and adventurous
you can be with your reading!

Find the craziest, funniest or most unusual place
you can read your favourite book. 📖

Could you read in a tree? 🌳

Under the table?

In the garden? 🌻

Or somewhere even CRAZIER?!

📷 Take a photo of yourself reading in your unusual
place and send it to us

We can't wait to see where your imagination takes
you! 🌻





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What's Happening

Offsite visit and single consent

Please complete the form below and return to the school office.

Copies to download are available on dojo or the school website. Paper copies are available on the wall to the left of the office window.

Other forms that can be found here include:

- Medicine
- Term time absence form
- Change of pupil information
- Before and after school club form
- Teacher club forms (coming soon...)

Parental Consent Form for Offsite Visits, Sporting and Extra Curriculum Activities.

Data Protection: The information provided will be used by Horton C of E Primary School to administer and organise school activities and activities.

Information will be kept securely and only shared where necessary, such as in an emergency or with the relevant Local Authority.

Please inform the school of any changes to your contact details or your child's relevant medical information.

• Contact Information

Parents Full Name			
Date of Birth	____	____	____
Home Address			
Home Telephone Number			
Emergency Contact Name & No			
	____	____	____
	____	____	____
	____	____	____
	____	____	____

• Emergency Information

Name of Doctor & Surgery			
Telephone Number			
Please detail any medical problems that we should be aware of and if necessary procedures to be taken in an emergency:			

• Disability Information

Is your child on the Disability Equity Register:	YES	NO
Please detail any disability problems that we should be aware of and if necessary procedure to be taken in an emergency:		

• Personal Information Please give details requested below or personal information which may be relevant

Does he/she suffer from allergies, Diabetes, migraine, Epilepsy or any other illness or disability?	YES	NO
If YES give details:		
Is he/she allergic to anything (eg, Antibiotics, sticking plasters, any medicines or particular food, etc.)	YES	NO
If YES give details:		
Is he/she actively allergic to penicillin?	YES	NO
Is he/she receiving any medical treatment at present?	YES	NO
If YES give details of illness/disability and treatment:		
Does he/she have any special dietary needs?	YES	NO
If YES give details:		
Can he/she swim 50 metres?	YES	NO

• Parent Consent

(i)	I agree to my son/daughter taking part in all offsite, sporting and extra curriculum activities.
(ii)	I understand that the staff responsible for the activities will take reasonable care of participants.
(iii)	I consent to any emergency treatment necessary. I therefore authorise the party (ies) to sign, on my behalf, any written form of consent required by the hospital authorities should medical treatment (a surgical operation or injection) be deemed necessary, provided that the delay required to obtain my signature might be considered, in the opinion of the doctor or surgeon concerned, likely to endanger my child's health or safety.
I wish to withhold my consent for the following activities - please give details:	
Signature: (Please print your name alongside your signature)	
Date form completed: (dd/mm/yyyy)	

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM

ALL FORMS SHOULD BE COMPLETED PER INDIVIDUAL CHILD AND RETURNED BY FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2026

Single Consent Form - Personal Information (PI) & Consent for services and medical/first aid

Dear Parent/Carer,
 Norton C of E Primary School uses personal information about you and your child to support their education and communicate with you. Details of how this information is used are provided in our Privacy Notice. For some additional school services and medical/first aid services, we require your specific consent. This consent may be withdrawn at any time. Where consent is not given, we will be unable to provide the relevant service.

Please complete and return this consent form. (Please tick the consent option for each element)

	Text Message Service (Teachers'Parents)	
	Consent	Consent
Data Shared	Purpose	
Pupil name / Year group	To keep parents/carers updated about school events, changes to arrangements, student achievements, activities, and other important information.	Yes No
Parent/carer mobile numbers		
Data Shared	Purpose	
Pupil tracking and assessment system (EYF5-Y6: Insight Tracker)		Consent
Pupil PI held on SIMS (taken from entry form submitted by parents)	To track each child's academic progress and their achievement, 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.	Yes No
Pupil assessment data submitted by teachers.		
Data Shared	Purpose	
Pupil images (no specific identification of individuals)	School website	Consent
	To share information regarding school activities, events and services with parents/carers and key stakeholders.	Yes No
Data Shared	Purpose	
Pupil images on their class display pages only	Photos	Consent
Pupil images on whole school display pages	To share images regarding class activities / events pupils have taken part in with their class' parents/carers only	Yes No
Pupil images taken by Norton staff on Norton iGads (eg on signs or doing work in class)	To share images regarding activities / events pupils have taken part in with parents/carers for the whole school	Yes No
	May be used to go on books to support learning or put on classroom displays to support learning/showcase a topic.	Yes No
Pupil images taken by external agencies	Photographs taken by external agencies were gone on a trip with (for example: sports visits, images taken by Gloucester school sports network)	Yes No
	Photos used in classrooms / shared areas (entrance hall, main hall, corridors etc.)	
Data Shared	Purpose	
Pupil images in sports teams, School Council, work/activity linked images etc. (pupils may be named)	To support learning, to showcase pupils' work and activities they've took part in, to celebrate success and to share information regarding roles and responsibilities.	Yes No
Data Shared	Purpose	
Pupil images (no specific identification of individuals)	Newsletter (includes online version posted on the school website)	Consent
	To share information regarding school events, pupil achievement and to share key information with stakeholders.	Yes No
Data Shared	Purpose	
(e.g. annual prospectus, new parent information leaflets etc.) (includes online versions posted on the school website)	Promotional publications	Consent
Pupil images (no specific identification of individuals)	To share information regarding the school's facilities, performance and activities with prospective parents.	Yes No
Medical consent for:	Medical	
Administration of age appropriate medicine in line with the instructions on the box.	Pilfen may be given promptly, if a child develops signs of an allergic reaction, to help relieve symptoms while appropriate further action is taken. NOTE: This consent does not replace the school's usual procedures for managing serious allergic reactions or emergencies.	Yes No
Use of plasters in first aid	Are you happy for Norton staff to use a plaster on your child when administering first aid?	Yes No

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM

ALL FORMS SHOULD BE COMPLETED PER INDIVIDUAL CHILD AND RETURNED BY FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026



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CHANGES TO PUPIL INFORMATION

If you need to update us on any information we may have on file for your child(ren), please complete a form that can be found on the wall to the left of the office window.

Examples of information we need up to date:

- contact details (names/numbers)
- home address
- medical information

If your child has a food allergy or asthma please come and see Mrs Higgins at the school office on a Tuesday or Thursday morning or any time on Fridays.

MUSIC

Piano Lessons Available from September

Our piano teacher Rosie Blackwood will have some availability for new pupils from September.

Lessons are available for children in Year 2 and above. Pupils will need access to a piano or keyboard at home for practice.

If your child is interested in learning the piano, please contact our piano teacher directly via email for further information and availability.

Email: rosieblackwood@mymusiclessons.co.uk



MUSIC LESSONS FOR PRIMARY CHILDREN AGED 4-11

MUSIC LESSONS

**BE CONFIDENT.
BE CREATIVE.
BE YOU.**



RECORDER
RECEPTION TO YEAR 6



FLUTE
YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6



CLARINET
YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6



ALTO SAXOPHONE
YEAR 5 TO YEAR 6



SOPRANO SAXOPHONE
YEAR 5 TO YEAR 6



SINGING LESSONS



BEGINNER MUSIC THEORY
LEARN THE BASICS





WEEKLY LESSONS



ALL LEVELS WELCOME



BUILD SKILLS & CONFIDENCE



ENJOY MUSIC FOR LIFE



PROGRESS AT YOUR PACE



INTERESTED?
EMAIL: phoebewilsonflute@outlook.com





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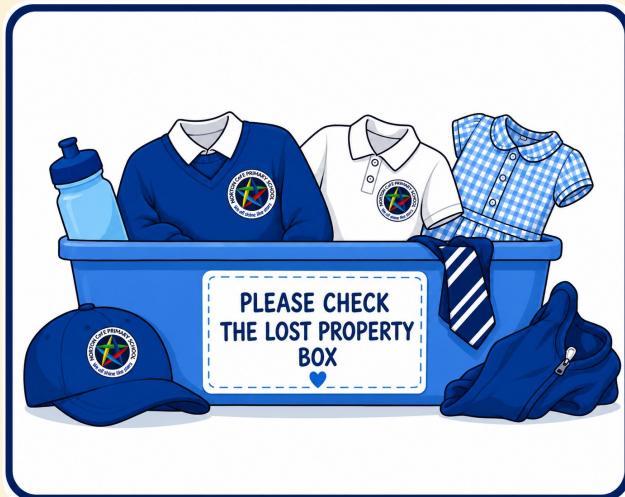
SCHOOL

Uniform

LOST PROPERTY!!!

Lost property is now located in the library near the front entrance.

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



CLEARANCE SALE

CLEARANCE FURTHER REDUCTIONS!

FURTHER REDUCTIONS

Grab a bargain before they're gone!

LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE

GREAT SAVINGS
ON SCHOOL UNIFORM & WORKWEAR

A WIDE RANGE
SIZES & COLOURS AVAILABLE

ONCE THEY'RE GONE,
THEY WON'T BE BACK AT THESE PRICES!

QUALITY UNIFORM FOR LESS

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Please see on the next page the forms for term 1 and 2. This is also available on the school website to download and complete.

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.



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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM 26/27

Please indicate which session you would like to book from 3rd September until 23rd October 2026

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

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Tue 1st Sept	INSET		
Wed 2nd Sept	INSET		
Thur 3rd Sept			
Fri 4th Sept		Closed	
Mon 7th Sept			
Tue 8th Sept			Closed
Wed 9th Sept			Closed
Thur 10th Sept			
Fri 11th Sept		Closed	
Mon 14th Sept			
Tue 15th Sept			Closed
Wed 16th Sept			Closed
Thur 17th Sept			
Fri 18th Sept		Closed	
Mon 21st Sept			
Tue 22nd Sept			Closed
Wed 23rd Sept			Closed
Thur 24th Sept			
Fri 25th Sept		Closed	

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Mon 28th Sept			
Tue 29th Sept			Closed
Wed 30th Sept			Closed
Thur 1st Oct			
Fri 2nd Oct		Closed	
Mon 5th Oct			
Tue 6th Oct			Closed
Wed 7th Oct			Closed
Thur 8th Oct			
Fri 9th Oct		Closed	
Mon 12th Oct			
Tue 13th Oct			Closed
Wed 14th Oct			Closed
Thur 15th Oct			
Fri 16th Oct		Closed	
Mon 19th Oct			
Tue 20th Oct			Closed
Wed 21st Oct			Closed
Thur 22nd Oct			
Fri 23rd Oct		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 26/27

Please indicate which session you would like to book from 2nd November until 18th December 2026

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

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Mon 2nd Nov			
Tue 3rd Nov			Closed
Wed 4th Nov			Closed
Thur 5th Nov			
Fri 6th Nov		Closed	
Mon 9th Nov			
Tue 10th Nov			Closed
Wed 11th Nov			Closed
Thur 12th Nov			
Fri 13th Nov		Closed	
Mon 16th Nov			
Tue 17th Nov			Closed
Wed 18th Nov			Closed
Thur 19th Nov			
Fri 20th Nov		Closed	
Mon 23rd Nov			
Tue 24th Nov			Closed
Wed 25th Nov			Closed
Thur 26th Nov			
Fri 27th Nov		Closed	

Times	Before	After	
	8am - 8:45am	3:15pm - 5pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm
Mon 30th Nov			
Tue 1st Dec			Closed
Wed 2nd Dec			Closed
Thur 3rd Dec			
Fri 4th Dec		Closed	
Mon 7th Dec			
Tue 8th Dec			Closed
Wed 9th Dec			Closed
Thur 10th Dec			
Fri 11th Dec		Closed	
Mon 14th Dec			
Tue 15th Dec			Closed
Wed 16th Dec			Closed
Thur 17th Dec			
Fri 18th Dec		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: _____



Texts for teacher led clubs went out this week to let you know if your child has a place in their chosen club, or if they're on a waiting list.

The uptake for clubs this term has been brilliant and most are full with waiting lists!

If you haven't returned a form yet then there are still some places left in the following clubs:

Monday - Football (years 1&2)

Wednesday - Storytime squad (years 1&2)

Thursday - Board&Card games (years 3 - 6)



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TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Cheltenham Literature Festival - Infants



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18th September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Cheltenham Literature Festival – RECEPTION & YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

October is nearly upon us and it's time for the Cheltenham literature festival trip! We have managed to book tickets for all of the infant children to see 'Jim Beckett' on Thursday 15th October in Cheltenham.

We will leave school at 9.15am and return at 11am. Children will need a coat depending on the weather. We will be back at school for lunchtime so they are able to order school dinners if they normally have one.

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. Over previous years 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 Eaton and Mrs Cooper
English Reading/Writing Leads



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Cheltenham Literature Festival - Years 3 and 4



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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Cheltenham Literature Festival – Year 3 & Year 4

October is nearly upon us and it's time for the Cheltenham literature festival trip! We have managed to book tickets for all of the year 3 and 4 children to see 'Mc Grammar & Michael Rosen' on Friday 16th October in Cheltenham.

We will leave school at 12pm and return at 1:45pm. Children will need a coat depending on the weather. All children will need a packed lunch, which we will eat before going on the trip.

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. Over previous years the school has not been receiving sufficient funds to pay for trips.

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Cheltenham Literature Festival - Years 5 and 6



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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Cheltenham Literature Festival – Year 5 & Year 6

October is nearly upon us and it's time for the Cheltenham literature festival trip! We have managed to book tickets for all of the year 5 and 6 children to see 'Katherine Rundell' on Thursday 15th October in Cheltenham.

We will leave school at 9.45am and return at 11:30am. Children will need a coat depending on the weather. We will be back at school for lunchtime so they are able to order school dinners if they normally have one.

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English Reading/Writing Leads



Dates for your diary for September:

Monday 28th September - All teacher led clubs start

Coming up in October:

- Thursday 1st October - menu swap! It's fishy Friday on a Thursday!!!
- Football match, no gymnastics club.
- Thursday 8th October - Individual and sibling photographer in
w/c 12th October - Isingpop workshops and concert - *letters coming out next week!*
- Thursday 15th October - Cheltenham Literature Festival (infants, y5/6)
- Friday 16th October - Cheltenham Literature Festival (y3/4)
- Wednesday 21st October - Harvest collection for Gloucester food bank
- Friday 23rd October - Last day of term, finish normal time.

Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

Next week's diary - 28th September 2026:

Day:	The School Day:	After school clubs (all clubs finish at 4pm)	Lunch Menu (week 1)
Monday		Football (Y1/2) Lego (Y3-6) Dance (Y2-6) Art (Y1-6)	Tomato pasta Cheese and pepper whirl with herby rice Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Tuesday		Football (Y3/4) Gardening (Y1-6)	Sausage roll with potato wedges Soya mince pasta bake Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Wednesday		Football (Y5/6) Storytime Squad (Y1/2)	Roast chicken with roast potatoes Vegan sausage with roast potatoes Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Thursday	FISHY THURSDAY! Due to football matches, gymnastics will start the following week.	Gymnastics (Y1-6) Board&Card Games (Y4-6) Cross Country (Y3-6) Mindful Colouring (Y1-6)	Fish fingers with chips Cheesy broccoli frittata with chips Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Friday	Sharing assembly 2:45 - all welcome		Spaghetti bolognaise Coconut curry with rice Jacket potato with Beans/Cheese/Tuna Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna



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COMMUNITY CORNER

We love our community corner - it's a space for you to send us any pictures or news you'd like to share for the week! It could be anything from sporting achievements, no screen time activities you've got up to, a community event you went to/ helped at, anything at all that you're excited to share with our school community!

If you'd like to share anything in this space please email Mrs Higgins with the subjectline 'community corner' - fhiggins@norton.gloucs.sch.uk



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30 place settings
5 Jugs
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NORTON'S BRAIN BOOST...



NORTON'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

THE £5 FAMILY FEAST

A fun food challenge for the whole family!

1



Everyone gets
£5 to spend
at a supermarket
of your choice.

2



Choose whatever
you like!
A favourite food,
a new ingredient,
something surprising,
or something inspired
by a story.

3



Bring your choices
home and turn them
into a made-up feast
to enjoy together
at tea time.

4



Sit down, share
your feast and
enjoy it together -
just like your
favourite stories!



Be creative.
Be curious.
Try something new.

Look on the previous page
for this week's Brain Boost!

Relating to our brain boost challenge... this would be a great family activity to do together!

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FOUR DAYS OF SPOOKY FUN!

MONDAY PUMPKIN PARTY  MAKE Pumpkin Plate Painting TASTE Creepy Cupcakes PLAY Feed the Monster Monster Freeze	TUESDAY GHOSTLY FUN  MAKE Spooky Mobiles* TASTE Monster Biscuits PLAY Eyeball Spoon Race Wrap the Mummy
WEDNESDAY NEON MONSTERS  MAKE Neon T-Shirt Painting** TASTE Spooky Treats PLAY Spooky Relay Race Monster Corners	THURSDAY MONSTER MASH  MAKE Build a Monster TASTE Magic Mocktails PLAY Monster Freeze Spooky Walk to Hunts Grove Park

***TUESDAY: BRING A COAT HANGER • **WEDNESDAY: BRING A T-SHIRT**

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Making healthy school lunches easy!



Helping children make healthier choices at school doesn't have to be complicated. A few simple changes can build healthy habits and help your children stay energised and ready to learn throughout the day. Here's a few tips to help you get started:

Tip 1:

Pack some healthy snacks

Including a healthy snack in your child's lunchbox, like a preferred fruit or plain popcorn, can help them stay energised throughout the school day and make nutritious choices easier.



Tip 2:

Know what options are available

Take a look at your child's school lunch menu together and talk about the healthier choices available. Exploring the options in advance can encourage children to try new foods and make balanced choices at lunchtime.



Tip 3:

Talk about healthy choices

School lunchtimes can be a great time to encourage independence and positive decision-making. Agree simple goals together and celebrate healthy choices throughout the week.



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**BRICK PIRATE
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8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

NO DEVICES ALLOWED!

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Nature Nurtures

Connecting with nature to support mental wellbeing



Join our **FREE** sessions, running for 8 weeks
at Robinswood Hill, Gloucester

The sessions are designed to get children struggling with low level
mental health issues, learning about nature and meeting new people.

**Contact Katie at Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust to find out more
and sign up: naturenurtures@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk**

Ages 5 - 9

Saturdays
10-11.30am
24th October - 12th
December 2026

Ages 10 - 15

Saturdays
1-3pm
24th October - 12th
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Junior Voices

Join our free fun singing group - Junior Voices!
Every Friday during term time, 3:45 – 4:30pm.

Suitable for children in Years 1- 4, parents
welcome to stay.

Email singing@tewkesburyabbey.org.uk to
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Join Cheltenham Festivals for our free, friendly Family Book Group, designed especially for parents and carers of children aged 3–6 years.

This is a year-long programme and the sessions build on one another throughout the year. As spaces are limited, please only book a place if you are able to attend the majority of sessions.

- A free children's book to take home each month
- Fun and practical storytelling ideas
- Friendly, informal discussions with other parents and carers
- Support and encouragement to help make reading a positive part of family life
- Simple activities to enjoy together

Noah's Ark Children and Family Centre
Session dates:
Monday 19 October
Monday 23 November
Monday 14 December
Monday 25 January
Monday 22 February
Monday 22 March
Monday 26 April
Monday 24 May
Monday 21 June
Monday 26 July
August date tbc.

CHELTENHAM Festivals | Aspire FOUNDATION

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Noahs Ark Children & Family Centre Timetable September – December 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Development Checks (Appt Only) 08.30am–4.00pm	Midwives Clinic (Appt Only) 09.00am–4.00pm	Development Checks (Appt Only) 08.30am–4.00pm	CCP - Stay & Play 0-5yrs 10.00am–11.30am	Midwives Clinic (Appt Only) 09.00am–4.00pm
Parent/Carer Book Group (Parents of 3-6 year olds) 09.30-11.00am Monthly 21/9, 19/10, 23/11, 14/12 Booking via Eventbrite	Perinatal Pelvic Health Team (Appt Only) Last Tuesday of month 2.30pm–4.30pm	Baby Hub Stay & Weigh 10.00-11.30am	Baby Hub Stay & Weigh Bishops Cleeve Library 12.30pm–2.00pm	Parent Carer Forum SEND—Stay & Play 0-5yrs Parent Carer Forum 10.00am - 11.30am 4th Friday of the Month
Targeted Family Time (Invite Only) 1.00pm–2.30pm	Aspire Workshops Managing Emotions Workshop Fri 13th November 09:30-11:30am Gardners Lane Children and Family Centre Booking required	Health Visitors Antenatal (Invite Only) 1.00pm - 3.00pm 3rd Weds of month	Weaning Hub (Invite Only) 1.00-2.00pm 1st Thursday of the month	Oscars Reading Corner Family Story Time 0-8yrs 1.30pm-2.30pm Booking Required
	NEW Coffee, Chat & Connect Parent Drop-In Session 1.30pm - 3.00pm Children under 5 welcome Starting 9th September	Togetherness Parenting Course 10 wk Course to support understanding your child's behaviour and parent child relationships Course running at Gardners Lane Children and Family Centre 30th September - 9th December Please book a space via Eventbrite	School Nurse Parent Workshop 26th November 09.30-11.30 + 12.30-14.30	

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