



Weekly Newsletter

Welcome back!!

Welcome to the new school year and our refreshed newsletter! We hope you enjoyed a restful summer. It's been wonderful to see the children return with such energy, and we especially welcome our new families who we are looking forward to getting to know you.

Staff have been busy preparing for an exciting term of learning and activities, and we remain committed to helping every child GROW: academically, socially, and personally.

Thank you to everyone who attended Wednesday's Meet the Teacher meetings; for those who couldn't, the information will soon be available on the website under your child's year group.



A Huge Hello to our newest and youngest intake!

Well done to our new Year Reception children, who have made a fantastic start at school! They've arrived with smiles, curiosity, and are already building friendships. It's been lovely to see them exploring their classrooms, learning routines, and settling in so confidently. We are so proud of them and excited to see their growth in the weeks ahead.

A new journey begins

We are delighted to share that Norris Bank has now officially joined the Laurus Trust!

This is a really positive step for our whole school community, as it gives us even more opportunities to grow and improve for our children, families and staff.

Most of our pupils move on to Priestnall, which joined the Trust in 2023. Now, our children can benefit from a consistent Laurus education from age 4 right through to 16 years!

Joining the Trust will make us stronger and open up lots of new possibilities, while we continue to proudly celebrate everything that makes Norris Bank Primary School so special.

We're already working on improving our systems to align with the Trust, including how we keep in touch with you. Our [new school website is live](#), so please do have a look if you haven't yet.

Thank you for your patience and support as we make these exciting changes together over the coming weeks.



GROW STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Annie W

Ophelia B

KS1

Year 1: Harriet S & Freddie C

Year 2: Aisha A-H & Alex O

KS2

Year 3: Florence A & Oskar O-S

Year 4: Sina H & Evie C

Year 5: Ibrahim A-H & Lixian A

Year 6: Penny B & Penny S

Updated contact information

TELEPHONE

Our new school number is **0161 549 7550**. Please update your records. When calling this number, you can:

- Report your child's absence
- Speak to the main school office
- Leave a message for Branching Out Kids Club via their answer phone

EMAIL

All emails must now be sent to:

admin@norrisbank.org.uk

Do not email staff directly. Instead, include "For the attention of [Name]" in your message.

For SEND matters or to contact Mrs Burney (SENDCO), use: **SEND@norrisbank.org.uk**

Please allow for response times in line with staff working days and teaching commitments.

IMPORTANT

Our old email system and addresses stopped working on the last day of term. Any emails sent to them over the summer were not received. Please re-send these to the admin email above.

MEDICATION REMINDER

If your child requires medication in school, you must contact the office to complete the necessary forms.

For asthma, please inform the school and provide an inhaler and spacer.

For other medication, e.g. epi-pens, speak to the office and complete the forms.

Ensure all medication is in date (some now only last 6 months).

Children must not carry or bring medication in book bags—all medication must be handed in via the office.



REMINDERS

Pick up time: Please make sure you know what time your child finishes school. 3.15pm Year R-2 and 3.20pm Year 3-6.

Inventory: When signing your child in or out via the Inventory system, please record the reason, as this becomes part of their school record for the Education Welfare Service.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NUTS, OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING NUTS, BE BROUGHT ON TO SCHOOL PREMISES.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2025-26 academic year, please see our [Annual Planner](#) which can be accessed by clicking on [this link](#).

Date	Event
24th September (details to follow)	Year R Meet the teacher meetings
1st October	Black History Month
2nd October	Open day for Sept 26 Reception Cohort
8th October	Year R phonics meeting
10th October	Harvest Fair after school
14th October	Open day for Sept 26 Reception Cohort
23rd October	PTA Halloween Discos
24th October	Last day before we close for October half term
W/B 26th October	School closed for Half Term
3rd November	School closed: INSET DAY
4th November	School reopens