



Weekly Newsletter

ParentPay Reminder

Whilst school still has the ongoing issue with ParentPay, could we please remind parents to continue paying for school meals etc via the app. The credit will remain on your account until ParentPay find a solution. Once the problem is solved, all monies owed will be taken from your account.

Lost Property and School Uniform

Lost property will be kept in school for a week and then transferred to a container outside the Hive. Please make sure your child's name is on every article of clothing as this makes it so much easier to find or return to them.



Also, outside the Hive, is a container for any uniform donations. School would be grateful for any uniform your child has outgrown.

Halloween Disco Reception Children

The PTA will be sending out a paper form that replicates what is on parent pay. This will allow you to book a ticket for the disco and notify them of any medical/allergy issues too. The form will need to be completed and returned with the cost of the ticket to a box which will be located in the main office of school. They will then ensure children from Reception are on the register and risk assessments. This letter will be due out next week.



NBPS awarded the PTI Primary Hub mark



Norris Bank Primary is proud to announce its recognition with the Primary Hub Mark for the 2024-25 academic year.

This prestigious accolade celebrates the school's unwavering commitment to high quality subject teaching and its active engagement in professional development and collaborative learning. Staff have participated enthusiastically in the Hub's continuing professional development (CPD) programmes, sharing best practices and innovative approaches to teaching with schools across the UK. Please click on the link for more information: [NBPS National Primary Hub Award](#)

GROW STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Coen O & Sienna M

KS1

Year 1: Jaxon H & Mabel G

Year 2: Eliza G-P & Elif Y

KS2

Year 3: Korben L & Hannah H

Year 4: Karis A & Evelyn S

Year 5: Jack D-P & Christopher H

Year 6: Macauley W & Ayrton G-P

Phonics

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home. Phonics is the only method that a child can use to decode words, which is the way that the majority of children learn to read. To enable you to gain a better understanding of how we teach phonics at Norris Bank and how you can support your child at home, we are inviting you to a phonics information evening at 5pm on Wednesday 8th October. This evening is primarily for the parents of new Reception children, however if you are new to school or feel that you would like more information about phonics please join us.

Harvest Festival and Wellspring

We are delighted to let you know that we will be celebrating Harvest this year by collecting donations for Wellspring, a charity that supports homeless and vulnerable people within Stockport.

In addition, after school we will be holding our Harvest Fair, where you will have the opportunity to buy produce made by the children, much of it grown in or linked to our school garden.

Come and join us on Friday 10th October at 3:15pm for the Norris Bank Harvest Festival and Wellspring Collection.

On sale will be a range of produce created by the children such as:

- Chocolate apples
- Lavender bags
- Senor Stirling's famous soup
- Bouquets of flowers
- Fruit cake



please note

Childcare Vouchers

If you use childcare vouchers to pay for Branching Out, please be aware you will need to inform your provider of a change in bank details.

The new bank account is:-

Norris Bank Primary School

Account no. - 17599360

Sort Code - 30-98-12

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

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
21st 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



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