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We Are Norbury!

Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow. Make Every Moment Count!

What an incredibly busy and exciting term we've had at Norbury Manor Primary School! I'm delighted to share with you some of the wonderful learning experiences and achievements our pupils have enjoyed recently.

Some of our Year 6 pupils absolutely shone when they delivered their Bee Assembly to the whole school. They expertly explained why bees are so important to our environment, taught us about the different parts of a bee, and shared practical ways we can all help protect these vital creatures. It was truly informative and engaging – well done to all involved!

Health and wellbeing remain at the heart of what we do, and I'm pleased to tell you that pupils attended an asthma workshop that explored what asthma is, potential triggers for asthma attacks, and crucially, what to do if someone experiences an attack. For more detailed information about this important session, please visit our News listing link on the school website

I'm particularly proud to share that a group of our Key Stage One and Two pupils took part in an exciting STEM science project at Kingston University. They explored moving vehicles and their hard work was rewarded with certificates! Do watch the NMP news video to see them in action – their certificates will be proudly displayed in our Reception area for everyone to see.

All our pupils participated in the Wellbeing Wednesday event, which forms part of Croydon Council's Five A Day On Wellbeing Way initiative. This wonderful project, created in partnership with local pupils last year, continues to support our children's mental health and wellbeing. More information can be found in our News listing area.

This term's Challenge Week focused on Nature, and what a fantastic week it was! Children explored the natural world through both Science and Art activities. They enjoyed scavenger hunts, creative art sessions, made elderflower water, conducted tree surveys, went on mini-beast hunts, and discovered various artists and scientists connected to nature. The video in our NMP News area captures their enthusiasm beautifully.

I must celebrate our Year 6 pupils who have just completed their SATs examinations. During SATs week, we were visited by the SATs police who praised both our pupils and staff for how well-organised everything was. Our Year 6 pupils tackled every test with determination and resilience – we couldn't be prouder of them all.

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We learn in our own way and in our own time

Foodbanks

Finally, I want to remind you that food banks are available to anyone in our community who needs support, regardless of religion, status, culture, race, or disability . A list of local food banks can be found below to ensure everyone knows where help is available.

Name	Location	Open Times and Days	Additional Information
Liberty Christian Ministries	1A Norbury Crescent, Norbury, London SW16 4JS	Wednesday 10:30am – 12:30am	Liberty accepts anyone who needs to use our service. You do not need a referral voucher or any paperwork to gain access.
Al Noor Institute	In front of the Norbury Park entrance (Near Norbury Station). Syed Saqib Alam Abidi / Irshad Moosavi alnoor.fooddrive@gmail.com	Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Al Noor Institute provides freshly cooked food to those in need.
Resistance Kitchen	Near 1502, London Rd, Norbury, London SW16 4AD Near London Railway station info@resistancekitchen.uk	Saturday 2 pm – 3 pm	They share halal hot meals, fresh fruit and vegetable packs, along with tea, coffee, and biscuits. Also provided are take-home bags with a selection of home-cooking essentials, including rice, spaghetti, pasta, sauces, canned vegetables, tuna, sardines, cereals, and soups. All in need are welcome to our kitchen, no referrals, no questions asked.
Esther Community Enterprise	Woodside Baptist Church Foodbank Large Hall 27 Spring Lane Woodside SE25 4SP	Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm	They supply food, mainly perishable items, from Waitrose Supermarket. You do not need to pay to use this service. You also do not need a referral or a foodbank voucher. However, you will need to bring your shopping bags.
The Lois Project	Contact us on 07808 603499 or **theloisproject@gmail.com**		The Lois Project and Feed One Teach One provide food to individuals and families in need of groceries and/or cooked, ready meals, including vulnerable adults and persons in reduced financial circumstances. Meet people, laugh, craft & relax.
Croydon Muslim Association	In the forecourt of Croydon Mosque, 525 London Road, Thornton Heath CR7 6AR (Opposite the main entrance of the hospital).	Every Friday between 7 pm and 8 pm	**For more information,** please **text** Ashtaq Arain on 07951 069211
Alive Community Centre Food Bank	Elim Pentecostal Church, Mersham Road, Thornton Heath CR7 8NP tillymercy@yahoo.com	Saturday between 1 pm and 2 pm	No referral needed (just proof of low income required (benefits, tax credits). Referrals welcome from agencies, and some clothing available from doctors.
Croydon Kitchen	The Lawrence Centre, 173 Handcroft Road, West Croydon CR0 3LG For more information, contact: 077 537 32366 or email info@ntcgwc.org.uk.	Hot meals are served every Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays from 12 – 2 pm Provide hot drinks, sandwiches, pastries, and food parcels to take away for those in need, as well as clothing and footwear.	This program provides hot meals, food parcels, and warm clothing to families and individuals in the Croydon area. Clothes on Wednesdays and Saturdays Housing (Croydon Council) Every other Wednesday NHS – Every Saturday