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We Are Norbury!

Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow. Make Every Moment Count!

What an incredibly busy and rewarding term we've had at Norbury Manor Primary School! There has been so much happening, and I'm delighted to share some of the wonderful experiences and achievements that have made this term truly special.

Our pupils have enjoyed some fantastic educational visits and experiences. Year 2 had an amazing trip to the Science Museum, while Reception pupils loved their adventure at Godstone Farm. Our Nursery children were thrilled with their visit to the Sea Life Aquarium, and we celebrated Father's Day in style. We also held our exciting Careers Day, giving pupils the chance to explore different professions, and our Summer Rainbow Event brought colour and joy to our school community.

The Healthy Schools Challenge Week was a tremendous success, culminating in our wonderful Sports Day where pupils demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and enthusiasm. It's been incredible to see our children embracing healthy living and physical activity with such passion.

I'm particularly proud to announce some significant achievements that reflect our commitment to creating a nurturing and supportive environment for all our pupils. We have been awarded the RE:SET Healthy School Award, which recognises our dedication to promoting healthy relationships throughout our school community. As part of this commitment, we are proud to announce that our school has been awarded the Healthy Relationships School Award through our partnership with Tender Education and Arts. The RE:SET Project is a whole-school approach to promoting healthy relationships among pupils, staff, and families. Delivered in collaboration with Tender Education and Arts, this initiative supports our vision of developing learners today and leaders tomorrow by fostering respectful, safe, and caring interactions within our school community.

Additionally, we have achieved the Nurture School Award and are now officially a Nurture School. As a Nurturing School, we aim to focus on social and emotional development in a whole-school environment. We use the Nurture Principles to enable children to develop socially and emotionally throughout all learning.

A huge thank you goes to the parents who worked alongside Ms Hena to create our first Parent Summer Fayre. It was wonderful to see children enjoying the bouncy castle, face painting, delicious food and drinks, and various games. The community spirit was truly heartwarming, and thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a success.

I'd also like to inform you that our PE coach Mr Moth is now an independent coach and will continue to lead our PE sessions under his own company, RM Sports. Later this month, you'll receive a newsletter with information about sports clubs, and there will be changes to our PE curriculum which will be displayed on our curriculum maps.

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the end of year survey. The information gathered will be used to organise next year's workshops, information sharing and focus. The survey is now closed, and outcomes from all the surveys and information about our next steps will be shared at the start of the new academic year.

Please watch our videos in NMP News to stay updated on events, and click on News Listings to read about events in more detail.

Have a wonderful summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd September 2025. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you to all parents and carers who contributed food and drinks for our class parties. The staff and pupils had a lovely time, and we were pleased to donate any remaining food to our local food bank.

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