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Celebrating Our Community, Learning, and Achievement!

Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow. Make Every Moment Count!

This half term has been exceptionally vibrant and successful, showcasing the very best of our Norbury Manor spirit and the dedication of our pupils, staff, and families!

A Global Celebration: 'We Are Norbury Challenge Week'

Our 'We Are Norbury Challenge Week,' held the week beginning Monday 20th October, was a spectacular event that truly embodied our school value of Community. It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to explore the rich tapestry of cultures within our school, learning about different languages, art, music, and flags. By sharing their cultures, parents and carers actively participated, strengthening our whole school community. The week fostered our Scholarship value as pupils developed lively, enquiring minds by questioning and exploring the world around them. A massive thank you to everyone who shared in the final magnificent feast and helped make the week such a success!

Inspiring Literacy and Creativity

It has been a brilliant term for literacy and imagination! Our first termly 'Book Buddy' event on Wednesday 22nd October saw older pupils become wonderful reading role models, perfectly demonstrating our Community value by fostering teamwork and a caring attitude towards each other. Furthermore, our Year 3 pupils were incredibly inspired by the virtual workshop with the acclaimed author and illustrator Liz Pichon, which helped children develop their Scholarship by exploring their own creativity. We also celebrated National Poetry Day with great enthusiasm, with pupils performing their own work and embracing the value of Scholarship through confident self-expression.

Reception Reading Workshop: We were delighted to welcome our Reception parents to a successful Reading Workshop on October 9th, 2025! This event provided valuable insight into how we teach reading, including the Read Write Inc Phonics programme and the engaging Reading Eggs App.

Enrichment, Learning, and Partnership

Our commitment to a broad and balanced curriculum, which underpins our Excellence value, has led to some fantastic educational visits! Year 3 pupils travelled to the Natural History Museum on Thursday 16th October 2025 for an enriching Stone Age trip, while Year 4 pupils took part in a fascinating Chocolate Workshop on October 16th, 2025 as part of their Mayan studies. These experiences are vital for helping our children develop those lively, enquiring minds that are central to Scholarship.

Year 6 Victorian Workshop: On Wednesday 17th September 2025, our Year 6 pupils had an incredible day immersing themselves in what life was like for a Victorian child at school. This cross-curricular event allowed the children to explore history in a hands-on way, which is key to fostering Scholarship—helping them "develop lively enquiring minds, the ability to question and argue rationally and to think for themselves".

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We learn in our own way and in our own time

Strengthening Our Community and Empathy

The heart of Norbury Manor is its people, and this term has seen several wonderful community-focused events:

Grandparent Event: It was a great joy to host our recent Grandparent Event on September 30th and October 1st, where grandparents and pupils shared heartwarming moments through arts, crafts, and games. Seeing generations connect so positively was a beautiful testament to our value of Community, which encourages a responsible and caring attitude towards our community and the wider world.

TfL Workshop: Our Year 6 pupils participated in an insightful Transport for London (TfL) Workshop on 15th September 2025. This session promoting safe and responsible travel directly links to our value of Community, as it encourages our pupils to develop a responsible and caring attitude toward the local community.

Roald Dahl Day: Our celebration of Roald Dahl Day in September, in support of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, highlighted our core value of Empathy—developing the ability to work with sensitivity to the needs of others.

Important Reminder for Our Families

View the Highlights! To truly appreciate the excitement of the term, please click on the NMP News Links and Newlisting to watch the video and view the wonderful pictures from all the events mentioned above!

Studybugs System: We are pleased to introduce Studybugs as our new, more efficient, and secure system for reporting pupil illness. Please register on the app or website (https://studybugs.com/about/parents) to ensure we are instantly informed of any absence.

School Council: Congratulations to our newly appointed School Council, Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputies, and Secretaries! They are already planning their first projects, including work on the school meals contract.

Clubs Registration: If you wish for your child to attend our Breakfast Club or After School Club, please remember to complete the application form using the provided link After School Club and Breakfast Club link.

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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