NMP Newsletter

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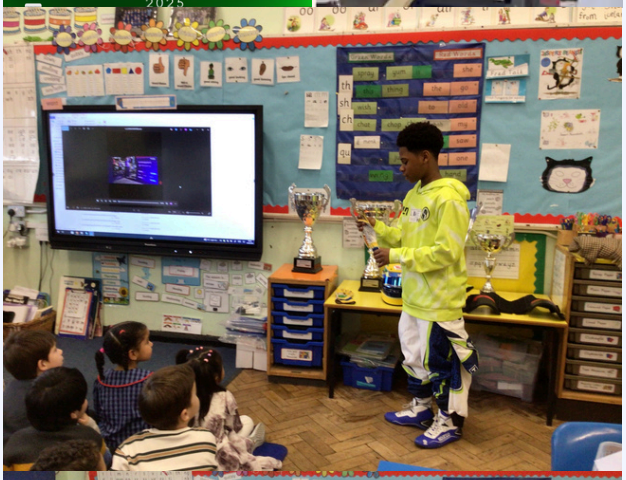
Celebrating Community, Creativity, and Excellence

Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow. Make Every Moment Count!

It has been a truly inspiring half-term at Norbury Manor Primary School. Our children continue to shine as "learners today and leaders tomorrow," demonstrating the high standards of Scholarship and Excellence that make our school such a wonderful place to grow.

Inspiring Achievements and Resilience

We were delighted to welcome the British Go-karting Champion, Amanze, who shared his journey of hard work and determination. His visit perfectly illustrated our value of Resilience, showing our pupils that they can turn their dreams into reality by facing obstacles with a positive attitude. Similarly, our Year 5 NMP News groups completed their first assignments with great skill, proving that we truly "make every moment count" in our pursuit of excellence.



Strength in Community and Global Support

Our school thrives when we work together. From our heart-warming Book Buddy sessions, which foster Empathy, to our successful Safety Challenge Week, we remain committed to keeping our school a safe and welcoming environment.

I am also incredibly proud of our contribution to the Hurricane Melissa Jamaica Relief Effort. The Croydon BME Forum recently contacted us with a moving update: their team travelled to Jamaica during the week of 5th January 2026 to begin distributing aid. They shared that knowing schools like Norbury Manor were part of this initiative was both reassuring and motivating for them. Your generosity has made a meaningful difference to those in need.

Exploring and Appreciating Our World

Our pupils continue to view the world with enquiring minds:

- Nature Champions: We took part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch and have achieved the Schools For Nature certificate, signed by Sir David Attenborough!

- Historical Discovery: Year 2 travelled back in time at the Tower of London to learn about the Great Fire of London, while Year 5 reached for the stars at the Science Museum.

- Celebrating Success: Our Rainbow Reward pupils enjoyed a special campfire with toasted marshmallows to celebrate their Excellence

Important Updates

Congratulations to our CALAT group for passing their English tests! Also, as the Holy month of Ramadan has begun, please complete the digital form if your child in Year 4, 5, or 6 will be fasting.

Finally, well done to everyone for hitting our reading target, resulting in a mufti day on the last day of term. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's learning.

We learn in our own way and in our own time

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.

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