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Celebrating Community, Creativity, and Excellence

Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow. Make Every Moment Count!

As we reach the half-term break, I want to share some wonderful updates that celebrate our school values of Excellence, Community and Resilience. At Norbury Manor Primary School, our curriculum is designed with "Depth to Enable Breadth" to ensure that all of our children, regardless of their starting point, become enthusiastic, independent learners. We aim to make every moment count. Our pupils have truly shown how they are "learners today and leaders tomorrow".

We firmly believe that children thrive when parents are involved and actively interested in their learning. It is a true pleasure to welcome you into our school community as we share these fantastic successes together.

Proud Moments, Creative Arts and Sporting Successes

We ended the term with our fantastic Norbury Sings music challenge week! Music is a vital branch of our learning ecosystem, and it was a proud moment to see every class engage and perform with such brilliant enthusiasm. A link and a special access code to the video have been sent to all parents and carers so you can enjoy the performances at home. After the half-term break, an edited version will be uploaded to our school website for everyone to see.

I am also absolutely delighted to share an exciting new creative partnership. We have nine of our wonderful students taking part in a brilliant collaboration between Norbury Primary and BRIT Kids at The BRIT School! Our pupils are currently taking part in energetic street dance classes. The children are incredibly excited about this collaboration, which will take place at BRIT Kids and eventually result in a special presentation of everything they have learnt at The BRIT School's Reach Festival. This is a spectacular opportunity for our pupils to develop their creativity and performance skills.

We also have some amazing individual and group achievements to celebrate across our school community, reflecting the strength of character we strive to build in all our pupils:

- Zain (GB class) was awarded 'Good Player' in our Norbury Manor Football Club for showing great teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Cameron (Barbados class) demonstrated incredible determination by running the Children's Marathon this April! This is a wonderful display of our core value of resilience.
- Katalea achieved an outstanding milestone by finishing first place across the entire UK in the World Maths Day Reception category! Mathematics is one of the fundamental roots of our skills tree, and we are thrilled by her achievement.
- Our Year 6 Pupils showed true scholarship, excellent problem-solving and focus as they completed their SATs. We are immensely proud of their hard work, preparation and positive attitude during this busy time.

School Updates and How You Can Get Involved

We encourage all families to be active members of our school community. Strong parent communication is organised to encourage wide participation and honest conversations. We expect all parents to support their children's educational aspirations and achievements. Here are a few important updates and ways you can partner with us:

Our New Garden Project: We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded an exciting gardening grant! To achieve our dream of creating beautiful growing patches for each year group, we need your help. We are looking for parent volunteers to help us prepare the land and build growing boxes. If you are available to help in the afternoons from 1:45 pm to 3:15 pm between 9 June 2026 and 19 June 2026, please look out for the Google Form that will be shared after the half-term break.

School Catering Tender: We are currently going through the formal tender process for our school catering to ensure high-quality, nutritious meals for our pupils. Look out for more information soon, as we hope to host tasting sessions where parents can join us, sample the new menus and share feedback.

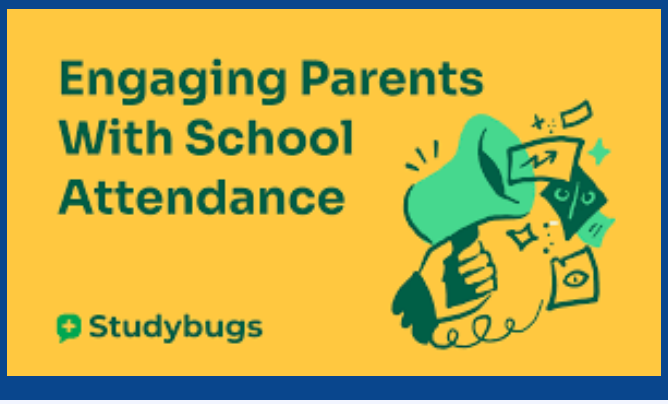
Important Information for Parents

Stay Informed with NMP News. We encourage you to click on the links on the left-hand side of our website to access NMP News and our News listings. Here, you can watch videos and read more detailed accounts of these inspiring events.

New Link: StudyBugs App. To make reporting absences easier, there is now a link to the StudyBugs app on our website. You can find this link on the following pages (located in the left-hand side menu):

- Parent Support
- Medical Needs Awareness
- Child's Illness During School Time

You can also register on the app or website (https://studybugs.com/about/parents) to ensure we are instantly informed of any absence.



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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!

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.

Important Dates:

- Return to School: Tuesday, 14th April 2026.
- Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday 4th May 2026.
- Polling Station (School Closed to Pupils): Thursday 7th May 2026.
- Last Day of Academic Year: Friday 17th July 2026 (Finishing at 15:15).

Improving Our School Trip Volunteer Process

At Norbury Manor, we truly value honest conversation and always encourage parents to be active members of our school community. We have listened carefully to your concerns regarding the way we select parents and carers to help with school trips. To ensure the process is fair for everyone, we are moving to a new computerised system. This system will include a special "tier" structure to make sure every volunteer has a balanced chance to join us. We are currently piloting this new approach and look forward to sharing more information with you once the trial is finished.

Updating Consent Information

To keep our records safe, secure and accurate, please review your child's consent information on the My Child at School (Bromcom) app this week. The system will allow you to review and update these details automatically, ensuring we have the most up-to-date contact and welfare details.

Thank you for your continued support, honest communication and high aspirations for our children. I wish you all a wonderful, safe and restful half-term break!

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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