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Celebrating Community, Creativity, and Excellence

Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow. Make Every Moment Count!

It has been a very busy term, showing that we are truly an amazing community. From academic workshops to charity drives, our pupils have embodied our school motto: Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow.

Learning and Safety

We were honoured to welcome author Sarah Lipman to debut her books, Sophia Starr and A Dog to Love, inspiring our young readers. History came alive for Year 2 during their interactive Great Fire of London workshop. Safety was also a priority; Year 5 learned to spot hazards in a Carbon Monoxide workshop with the Co Crew, while Year 6 developed essential life skills and refusal techniques in their Growing Against Violence session. We are also incredibly proud to announce we have achieved the Dyslexia Quality Award, recognising our high standards in supporting neurodiversity.

Community Spirit and Values

Our value of Community was truly evident during the Jamaica Donation Drive organised by Ms Glaze. Your generosity was overwhelming; Dr Andrew Brown from the Croydon BME Forum collected a carload of goods and £328! We also showed Empathy during our respectful two-minute silence for Armistice Day and celebrated diversity during Anti-Bullying Week, kicking off with a vibrant Odd Socks Day to embrace the theme 'Power for Good.'

Creativity and Celebration

Creativity and Enterprise have truly shined this term. Our School Choir visited Freeman Court Residential Court, a special occasion recorded by our NMP News team. The residents were delighted, and the choir has already been booked for next year!

On Wednesday, 10th December, our Nursery and Reception pupils performed their Nativity. This highlighted our value of Excellence, showing that even our youngest pupils are "learners today and leaders tomorrow".

Pupils also excelled in the Winter Fayre Enterprise Challenge. Launching with a 'Dragons' Den' introduction, classes demonstrated Scholarship by managing a £15 budget to create treats using Fair Trade ingredients and sustainable advertising. The event highlighted our value of Community and raised an incredible £1327.00!

Finally, on Wednesday 17th December, the school was filled with festive cheer for our delicious Christmas Lunch. It was a spectacular sight to see the school awash with colour, with everyone participating by wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers.

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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!

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.

Croydon Council will begin work on our school roofs in the new year. When school returns on Tuesday, 6th January 2026, you may see scaffolding, and we will inform you if there are any changes to entrances.

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