



Norton Sub Hamdon Church School News

Friday 10th October 2025

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Head's Update...

Attendance Update

So far this school year, 165 days learning have been lost. This means on a child's return, our staff have to spend time helping children to catch up – meaning their friends do not get the support they need for new learning.

Next week, we will be issuing our first Attendance Support Letters, offering meetings with me to support our families to develop good attendance habits.

I will also be updating our website with a new attendance section – sharing the full processes we must take as a school.

Our children only get one shot at their education.

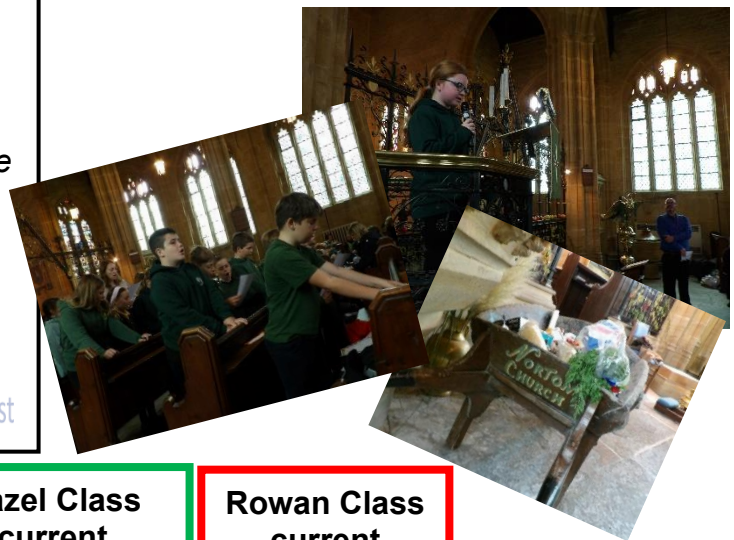
Connel Boyle



Harvest Festival 2025

Many thanks for your support and attendance at our Harvest this week. Our donations to the Lord's Larder will be put to good use.

We were so proud of the performances from all of our children.



**Our whole school
attendance target
is**

96%

**We are at
95.5%
-1.5%**

**Willow Class
current
attendance**

96.07%


**-1.93%
Still over 96%**

**Hazel Class
current
attendance**

98.15%


**+0.25%
Wow!!!**

**Rowan Class
current
attendance**

90.86%


**-4.14%
Below 95%**

**Headteacher drop-in
sessions every Friday at
2.30pm**

Mr Boyle is available for any parent to drop in to see him without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session before family assembly to answer any queries you may have.

Friday Family Assemblies

**Every Friday at 2.45pm
In the school hall**

Congratulations to
this week's winners!

Friday's Child

Joshua Joseph Etta

Headteacher Awards

Samuel Reuben Piper

Netball 2025

A massive well done to our Netballers who represented us at Westfield in Yeovil. Great team spirit was evident and our whole team were superb Norton Ambassadors



Diary Dates:

- Mondays – Miss Vaux’s Lego Club 3.15 - 4pm
- Tuesdays – Mrs Bank’s TT Rockstars Club 3.15 – 4pm
- Thursdays – Mrs Halletts Music Club
- Mon – Weds After School Bookings Premier Sports until 5pm
- **Monday 20th October Cross Country**
- **Tuesday 21st October Parents Evenings**
- Friday 24th October last day of term 1
- Sunday 28th October T@4 at Norton Jubilee Gardens
- Monday 3rd November first day of term 2

The school calendar for 2025 to 2026 can be found at
www.nortonandwestchinnockschools.co.uk/key-information/term-dates.htm

