



# Norton Sub Hamdon Church School News

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## Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and especially to our new families who have joined us.

The laughter and giggles in Willow Class with our new EYFS children and Mrs Wells have made our whole school feel so warm and caring.

### Summer Works

Our Bath and Wells Trust have given our school over £20,000 to improve site safety. Unfortunately, during the summer, the large wall on the playground failed a safety inspection and had to be removed. I do miss the lovely artwork, but am sure we will find other areas to paint!

### Future Dates

In our next newsletter we will be confirming a lot of dates for the term, from sports, class knowledge assemblies and church events. Our first church event will be Harvest Festival – this will be the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> October. All food donations will be given by us to the Lords Larder. Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Connel Boyle

Executive Head



## Hazel Highlights!

Hazel Class began the week with an exciting science experiment. They took advantage of the sunshine and used special sun-print paper to make pictures that changed when they were left in the sunlight.

Later in the week, the children had great fun playing a lively game of dodgeball. There was lots of teamwork, cheering, and smiles all around!



Our whole school  
attendance target  
is

**96%**

**We are at**

**98.6%**

**Amazing!!!**

Willow Class  
current  
attendance

**99.10%**



**Super**

Hazel Class  
current  
attendance

**98.4%**



**Great start**

Rowan Class  
current  
attendance

**98.3%**



**Wow!**

## 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

## September's Online Safety Newsletter

This month's Online Safety newsletter has some very useful information in. I particularly want to draw your attention to the article about AI. There were some very useful guides about AI included for you, these were: <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/by-activity/using-artificial-intelligence/what-is-ai-artificial-intelligence/>

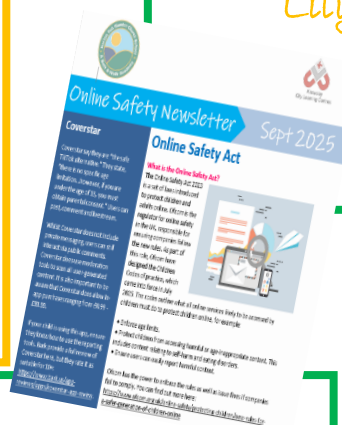
### Should you worry if your child has an AI friend?

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/should-you-worry-if-your-child-has-ai-friend>

We really do recommend you all view these websites.

Please see our monthly Online Safety Newsletter at...

<https://www.nortonandwestchinnockschools.co.uk/parents/newsletters.htm>



## Friday's Child

Harper Meesha Emily  
Headteacher Awards

Lily

Norah

Bodie Tyson

## After School Clubs...

A big thank you to our new Office Administrator, Mrs Mitchell, who with Mrs Hobbs have worked really hard to boost numbers for bookings for our Monday – Wednesday after School Club until 5pm.

We really do need as many bookings as possible to keep this valuable resource. I also wanted to thank our staff who have kindly offered to also run their own clubs.

Mondays – Miss Vaux's Lego Club 3.15 - 4pm

Tuesdays – Mrs Bank's TT Rockstars Club 3.15 – 4pm

Thursdays – Mrs Halletts Music Club Y2+ 3.15 – 4pm

All can be  
booked on Arbor

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September Cross Country (Details to follow Mrs Byrne)**

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October Cross Country (Details to follow Mrs Byrne)**
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  - HARVEST FESTIVAL Week of 6<sup>th</sup> October – date to be confirmed  
(Awaiting church availability)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October last day of term 1
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November first day of term 2

**The school calendar for 2025 to 2026 can be found at**  
**[www.nortonandwestchinnockschoools.co.uk/key-information/term-dates.htm](http://www.nortonandwestchinnockschoools.co.uk/key-information/term-dates.htm)**

