



# Norton Sub Hamdon Church School News

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## Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see at the end of our newsletter our new **Entrance and Exit Routines**. We will begin this trial on **Monday 19th May**. Again, my thanks for your help contributing your thoughts for this trial.

### School Leadership Update

I am pleased to report that our BWMAT Trust and Governors have agreed for me to remain with you for the next 12 months. My Head of School from Shepton and Ilton, Miss Middleton will also be supporting me and Mrs Jaggard in leading and supporting our staff team at our wonderful school. I will introduce you next term to Miss Middleton.

I also wanted to add a big well done to our Year 6 children. You were all so relaxed and focussed on your SATs this week. We are so proud of you all!

Kind regards,

Connel Boyle

Executive Head



## Our trip to see the Orchestra!

We had a lovely trip to Westlands in Yeovil this week to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

Our children said... "You could feel the music!"



**Our whole school  
attendance target  
is**

**96%**

**We are at  
95.81%  
+0.08%**

**Willow Class  
current  
attendance**

**96.75%**



**+0.02%  
WOW!!!**

**Hazel Class  
current  
attendance**

**95.69%**



**+0.07%  
96% is close!**

**Rowan Class  
current  
attendance**

**95.3%**



**+0.18%  
96% is close!**

## Rowan Class - all things Greek

*Rowan Class have had a great time using primary historical sources. The opportunity to view real museum pieces in class has really sparked interest!*



**What a medal haul!**  
*Our amazing G sporting her brace of cross country medals won this season. She has demonstrated our values of perseverance and aspiration wonderfully! Fantastic work!*

### Diary Dates:

- Friday 23rd May – Last day of term
- Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> First day back
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June INSET DAY
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June Rural Life Trip Willow Class
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Class Photos
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June Somerset Museum Oak and Hazel Classes
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June School Sports Day

**The school calendar for 2024 to 2025 can be found at**  
**[www.nortonandwestchinnockschools.co.uk/key-information/term-dates.htm](http://www.nortonandwestchinnockschools.co.uk/key-information/term-dates.htm)**



## **Norton Sub Hamdon**

### **New Entrance and Exit Routines**

#### **Entrance**

##### **Breakfast Club from 7.45am**

- Breakfast Club to enter main school door and buzz entrance bell  
**(Five Bar Gate to remain locked)**



##### **Main Gate Opens at 8.45am**

- Only one gate open for access – by EYFS and Year 1 Willow Class at the bottom of steps and ramp from the car park
- One member of staff on duty at gate



##### **Main Gate Closes at 8.55am**

- Staff member leaves gate to return to class to teach our children
- Urgent messages for the day to be reported to the school office
- Entry after 8.55am to report to main entrance for Office Staff to sign children in as late and office staff return child to class
- Note for parents and carers – If nobody is in the office... please be patient as staff member is likely to be returning children to class



## Norton Sub Hamdon

### New Entrance and Exit Routines

#### Exit Routine

- Top gate (New Road) and Main Entrance Gate (Willow Class) at the bottom of the steps and slope to be opened at 3.10pm
- Children to be released by teacher individually from Willow Class Door. Rowan Class by the stage area. Hazel Classes from library doors
- Parents to wait on playground and outside Willow Class. Parents with children in multiple classes, please pick up Willow Class first
- Gates locked at 3.25pm

#### After School Clubs

*Please wait by school entrance doors, staff will bring your children to you*

#### Sun Safety

*Children should have a named sunhat and should have sun cream applied at home. They can bring in a named bottle of sun cream to apply at break. UV sunglasses can be worn outside with care!*

