



Norton Sub Hamdon Church School News

Friday 23rd May 2025

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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

My thanks to you all for your support with our new entrance and exit routines. Our children going straight into class has allowed our teachers to prepare a "Soft Start" into our school day. It has been great to see how much quicker our children have settled into school.

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR NEW WEEKLY FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Every Friday at 2.45pm - new weekly awards and our children can bring in awards from Sports Clubs, Beavers, Brownies etc to share with us all.

ALSO

Our new **KNOWLEDGE ASSEMBLIES!**

In July our classes will invite you in to share their learning... we cannot wait to share!

Kind regards,
Connel Boyle




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**

**Our whole school
attendance target
is
96%**
**We are at
95.85%**
+0.04%

**Willow Class
current
attendance
96.84%**

+0.09%
WOW!!!

**Hazel Class
current
attendance
95.75%**

+0.06%
96% is close!

**Rowan Class
current
attendance
95.3%**

no change
96% is close!

Congratulations to our
Ultimate Rainbow and
Values winners this term.

You have all been
amazing, we are so proud
of you all!



£500 Prize for our school library!

Jordan Wylie MBE visited our school on Monday. Robert Guest (Mrs Banks' Dad) won a competition where he nominated our school to accept the prize of £500 to go towards our school library. Jordan presented the huge cheque in assembly and told us all about his adventures. The children were amazed that he used a paddle board to travel across Great Britain to raise money to build a school in Africa. The children helped Jordan think about what he would need to wear on his next expedition to Antarctica. They were able to try on his coat, boots, goggles and helmet. He also shared photos of many animals he has come into contact with including alligators, sharks, dolphins, elephants and camels. An inspirational



Diary Dates:

- Friday 23rd May – Last day of term
- Monday June 2nd First day back
- Wednesday 18th June INSET DAY
- Thursday 19th June Rural Life Trip Willow Class
- Monday 23rd June Class Photos
- Thursday 26th June Somerset Museum Oak and Hazel Classes
- Wednesday 25th June School Sports Day
- Wednesday 9th July School Reports Out

The school calendar for 2024 to 2025 can be found at
www.nortonandwestchinnockschools.co.uk/key-information/term-dates.htm





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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



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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