



Norton Sub Hamdon Church School News

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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,
I want to thank the large number of you who came to my drop in this week. The opportunity to share my observations with you and consult you on possible changes was so positive.

Next week I will send to you all our new ENTRY and EXIT routines. These will start on Monday 19th May - please be patient with us as there are always unforeseen issues!

Together we will get it right!!!

Kind regards,

Connel Boyle

Executive Head



VE Day 80th Anniversary

Our children have all learnt about the significance of VE Day and each class completed a VE Day activity.

At lunchtime we celebrated together with our own street party on the playground!



Our whole school attendance target is **96%**

We are at **95.73%**

Willow Class current attendance **96.73%**



WOW!!!

Hazel Class current attendance **95.62%**



We can get to **96%!**

Rowan Class current attendance **95.12%**



We can get to **96%!**



Norton and West Chinnock's Cardiff Residential What amazing memories we all made!

We all made amazing memories in Cardiff. We saw how proud the Welsh are about their parliament and democracy, we learned how Cardiff Bay developed from a Coal Port and "black gold" to becoming unused and derelict... up to its magnificence today.

We had a late night visiting the Millenium Centre to watch Swan Lake's opening performance in Wales, with over 2000 other people... we all slept in until 7.15am and Mr Boyle had to wake us up!

We then enjoyed exploring Science at Techni Quest... we got into a tornado and earthquake and flew hot air balloons. We explored the bay by boat and saw lots and lots. Our final visit was to the Principality Stadium... we did try to go on the pitch... but nobody is allowed there apart from players.

Our Pizza Express visit then fuelled us up for the trip home.



Diary Dates:

- Week commencing 12th May SATs week for Year 6
- Tuesday 13th May BSO Orchestra trip Willow Class
- 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

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



Calling all young singers!

A brilliant opportunity for children aged 8-13 to sing, learn and have lots of fun at the same time!

This exciting opportunity is for children who want to experience the joy of singing in a choir, whether they've sung before or not. All we ask is for enthusiasm and a love for music!

Led by Rachel Pitman, who brings over 20 years' experience working with children's choirs across the south-west, your child will learn singing skills, meet new friends, and enjoy putting on a fun, informal performance in front of family and friends at the end of the morning. This event is a great chance to see what our new regular children's choir, due to launch this September, will be all about, exploring a wide variety of songs, learning new musical skills and most of all, enjoying singing together.

Saturday 21st June 2025

Time: 9.30am – 11.45am (with a break)

Performance: 12pm for family and friends!

Location: South Somerset Music Centre

Cost: £10 per child

For more information visit: southsomersetmusiccentre.co.uk

