



Norton sub Hamdon Primary Weekly Update

Monday 30th October 2023

Welcome back to school to pupils, parents, staff and volunteers. There is lots to look forward to between now and Christmas starting today with a visit from Carymoor Environmental Trust where, through assembly and workshops, younger pupils will be finding out about food waste and our juniors will be learning about plastic pollution. Also today, the photographer is in school to take individual and siblings photos. If you would like a sibling photo, please come to the hall after school.

Next Wednesday is parents' evening. Please look out for the sign-up letter which will be issued today.

On Sunday 12th November older pupils will be representing the school at the Remembrance Service on Ham Hill.

You may be aware that the school is due to join the Bath and Wells Multi-Academy Trust in the near future with the target date for conversion 1st December 2023. We continue to work alongside the Trust and Local Authority this term on school development such as strengthening the implementation of the changes we have made to the curriculum.

On the next pages, please see photos from some of the action-packed learning in that pupils have been doing last half-term.

Finally, please see attached the thank you letter from the Lord's Larder Food Bank in Yeovil for the generous donations received at the Harvest Festival. These donations will go to those who are hungry and in need in our local area. Well done Norton on donating 168 food items - thank you!

Wishing you all a good week.

Mr Caswell

Our half term Core Value: **Community** / British Value Focus: **Rule of**

Upcoming dates

Monday 30th October – School Photographer—Individual/siblings

Tuesday 31st - Year 6 Deadline for secondary school applications

Wednesday 1st November –Cross Country Yeovil Town Football Club
Years 2-6 4pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 8th November - Parents Evening 1.30-6.30pm

Sunday 12th November- Remembrance Service on Ham Hill

Monday 13th November – Wear Odd Socks Day/Anti Bullying Week

Thursday 16th November – Parents and Headteachers Forum (TBC)

Friday 17th November –Children In Need (Non Uniform Day)

Wednesday 29th November – Parents and Headteachers Coffee Morning
at the school 9-10am

Clubs

Monday Gardening Club
Homework Club

Pro-coaching (wrap-around
care/sport)

Tuesday Choir

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care/sport)

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Thursday

Board Games Club

Netball Club

Breakfast Club

Every day from 7.45am with
breakfast option until
8.30am.



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Earlier in the term, we officially opened the new Early Years areas made possible with fundraising from our fabulous FONS.

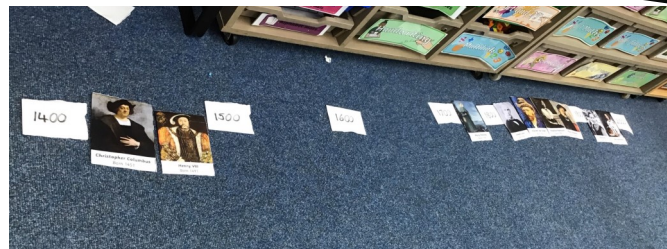
Our Willow Class have settled into school well experiencing lots of school activities for the first time including our Harvest Festival in the Church.

For Birch Class, Forest School has proved a real hit with pupils showing great problem solving and teamwork.



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During Design Technology lessons in Hazel Class pupils have been discovering different ways to prepare, cook and eat potatoes.

Rowan Class had a brilliant day out at Nothe Fort learning about life as an evacuee as part of their project Britain at War. Both classes have been thinking about how their learning fits on the History timeline.

