

Newsletter

THIS WEEK W/C 26TH JANUARY 2026

This week, we are excited to welcome back the Fun Food Chef, who will be leading a hands-on Greek cooking session for our children. They will explore the history and traditions of Greek cuisine, learn how different foods are produced, and work together to create a delicious meal to enjoy. It promises to be a fun and educational experience for everyone involved.

Towards the end of the week, we also look forward to welcoming Martin Jones back into school who will be working with our choir preparing for the Weaverham Music Concert (date to be confirmed).

WHAT'S COMING UP?

January:

27th - Fun Food Chef (in school)

February:

12th - Lunar New Year themed lunch (Compass)

13th - School closes for half-term at 3.15pm

26th - Class 3 residential parents meeting 3.15pm

March:

13th - "Bring somebody to lunch" - 11.30am/12pm

20th - KS2 Cross Country (TBC)

25-26th - Class 3 Residential to Tattenhall

31st - Parents' Evening

April:

1st - School closes for Easter. 1.15 or 3.15pm collection

20th - School reopens

22nd - Grandparents Afternoon at 2pm

May:

4th - Bank Holiday

20th - Sports Day at 1.30pm

June:

19th - Games and Reading morning at 9am (TBC)

NEWS

Mystery Reader - National Year of Reading

This year is the National Year of Reading and, to celebrate this alongside our children's love of books, we will be organising a range of reading activities across school.

The first activity will be involving "Mystery Readers" of whom we would like **you** to be. Please see attached letter for further information and contact the office on admin@norleyce.cheshire.sch.uk should you wish to take part.

Thank you for your support.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Coats

Please make sure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school each day, as the weather has been very unpredictable lately.

Safety

Please keep your children with you at all times during school drop-off and collection.

Topic Homework

Homework menus are available on class pages on our website. Homework is to be shared on Friday 13th February.

LAST WEEK

Last week was filled with positivity and plenty of exciting learning opportunities across the school. It has been wonderful to see children proudly exchanging their vouchers after completing their Helping Hand cards. Rewards such as 15 minutes of extra play, indoor playtime, and even the chance to help Mr Gough have been very popular and well deserved.

Our BIG group represented the school beautifully during their Holy Communion visit to church.

We were also fortunate to welcome Cheshire Constabulary into school. Class 1 and Class 2 took part in their first Cyber Sid session, learning about online safety through stories, songs and the puppet Cyber Sid.

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AGM

This year, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting at The Tigers Head on **Friday 30th January at 7.30pm**. We've booked the snug to the left of the bar.

We will be looking back on all the events we did last year and making decisions on which ones to run again in 2026. Plus, we'd love to hear your ideas of ways to raise money, too!

Please join us if you can. We'd love to see some new faces - everyone welcome!

ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance:

Whole School: 98.5%

Class 1: 95.4%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 98%

Class 4: 100%

Unauthorised Leave of Absence

We would like to thank parents for supporting the school by avoiding unauthorised leave during term time. Your commitment ensures that children benefit fully from their learning and make the most of every opportunity offered in school.

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CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

Christian Value

The Christian Value we are working on this half-term is Hope.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans to give you hope and a future."

– Jeremiah 29:11



Prayers

We pray for people who feel sad or lonely at this time of year, and that they be surrounded by comfort, lifted by warmth, and gently reminded that there is always someone who cares.

Amen.

