

Newsletter

THIS WEEK
W/C 2ND FEBRUARY 2026



Thank you to parents/carers who have attended the Year 6 SATs meetings. We hope you have found these useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions.

Towards the end of the week, we will be welcoming the Canal & River Trust into school. They will be delivering an assembly on general water safety and key messages to help our pupils stay safe around canals, rivers and open water.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

February:

- 12th - Lunar New Year themed lunch (Compass)
- 12th - Class 1 Chinese New Year celebrations - 1.30pm
- 13th - Homework sharing
- 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 - Year 5 Easter Journey (info to follow)
- 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

Headlice

Please could families take a moment to check their child's hair and treat if necessary. Regular checks really help us keep cases to a minimum—thank you for your support.

Safety

Please could we ask families to avoid walking across the school car park and instead use the designated pedestrian walkways. This helps us keep everyone safe during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

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, we were delighted to welcome back the Fun Food Chef, who led a hands-on Greek cooking session for our children. They explored the history and traditions of Greek cuisine, learned how different foods are produced, and worked together to create a delicious meal to enjoy. It was a wonderfully fun and educational experience for everyone involved and we are truly thankful to the Fun Food Chef for providing this opportunity.

We were also pleased to welcome Martin Jones back into school. He worked with our choir as they continued their preparations for the upcoming Weaverham Music Concert (date to be confirmed).

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PTFA NEWS

Easyfundraising

We would love you to consider signing up to Easyfundraising to help support our PTFA in raising more money for school resources and events. It's completely free, takes just a couple of minutes to join, and every time you shop online, the retailers donate to our school at no extra cost to you.

Sign up here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a.../step-1/...>

Thank you so much for your support!



ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance:

Whole School: 95.4%

Class 1: 92.3%

Class 2: 98.7%

Class 3: 92%

Class 4: 97%

Routines

Thank you to all families for supporting positive morning routines. Being in school every day and on time really helps the children settle quickly and get the best start to their learning. When pupils arrive promptly, they're able to join in with morning activities, build confidence, and feel ready for the day ahead. We truly appreciate your continued support in helping keep attendance strong across the 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 the month ahead, as February brings lighter days and small signs of new beginnings. May hope grow in our hearts, just as new life begins to appear around us. We pray that our school community feels encouraged, supported and uplifted, and that each child discovers moments of joy and confidence in their learning. May we look forward with kindness, patience and hope in all we

do.
Amen.

