

Newsletter



THIS WEEK
W/C 2ND MARCH 2026

On Tuesday, Class 3 will be visiting Quarry Bank Mill to explore the historic mill and learn more about life in the past. We're sure they'll have a fantastic and educational day. Thursday brings the fun of World Book Day! We only have two entries so far for the CDAT Potato Competition! A huge thank you to all the families who have kindly sent in recordings of story readings. We're looking forward to sharing these with the children over the coming weeks as part of our special Mystery Reader sessions. To round off the week, some children in Class 4 will be taking part in a Dodgeball Festival on Friday. We wish them lots of luck and hope they enjoy the experience!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

March:

- 3rd - Class 3 visit to Quarry Bank Mill (Compass)
- 6th - Y5/6 Dodgeball Festival (selected pupils)
- 13th - "Bring somebody to lunch" - 11.30am/12pm

Please book via Compass - Events

- 20th - KS2 Cross Country (TBC)
- 23rd - Weaverham High Music Festival (choir) - 5.30pm
- 24th - Choir after-school club performance - 4pm
- 25th - SEND Parents' Afternoon @ Kingsley St Johns Primary School - 2pm
- 25-26th - Class 3 Residential to Tattenhall
- 31st - Year 5 Easter Journey (info to follow)
- 31st - Parents' Evening

April:

- 1st - Easter Service in Church - 10am
- 1st - School closes for Easter. 1.15 or 3.15pm collection
- 20th - School reopens
- 22nd - Grandparents Afternoon at 2pm

May:

- 20th - Sports Day at 1.30pm

June:

- 19th - Games and Reading morning at 9am (TBC)
- 19th - Key Strings Performance
- 26th - PTFA Camping Night



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Bring Somebody to Lunch - Friday 13th March

Children of Norley CE Primary School are invited to bring along somebody special to join them for lunch. There will be 2 sittings; 11.30am and 12pm. The menu is attached to this newsletter and all meals cost £2.99, payable at the time of booking. Please contact the office, admin@norleyce.cheshire.sch.uk should you have any questions.

Please note, due to seating capacity in the hall, we are required to ascertain numbers ahead of the event and therefore, all places MUST be booked via Compass (Events) no later than Friday 6th March.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Compass

- We kindly ask that school meals are booked in advance of the school day. The weekend is a great opportunity to plan the week ahead and book meals with your child, helping our kitchen run smoothly and avoiding last-minute issues.
- Although trip consents remain open until the stated deadline, providing consent as early as possible really helps us to plan effectively and ensure the best experience for our pupils.
- Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Potato Competition

- Please bring your potato decorated as a book character into school on **Wednesday 4th March** for CDAT's competition to celebrate World Book Day.



LAST WEEK

Children in Years 1 to 6 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Maths Workshops delivered by the University of Liverpool – a fantastic opportunity to explore maths in a fun and engaging way. Thank you to all parents who attended the meeting regarding the forthcoming residential; we appreciate your support. Please contact the office if you have any further queries.

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PTFA NEWS

Can you or your company help make Easter egg-stra special for the children this year?

The children look forward to our PTFA Easter Egg Hunt every year, so we're looking for local businesses or supporters who might be willing to sponsor or donate towards the cost of the Easter Eggs.

Any contribution, big or small, would be hugely appreciated and will help make the event special for all pupils taking part! If you'd like to help, please send us a message.

Thank you very much for considering supporting our school community.



ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance:

Whole School: 96.5%

Class 1: 98.5%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 93%

Class 4: 97.8%

Unauthorised Leave of Absence

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting good attendance by avoiding unauthorised leave of absence during term time. Your cooperation helps ensure continuity in the children's learning and gives them the best opportunity to make steady progress.

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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 as we step into the month of March, that we welcome the new beginnings it brings. Help us to grow in kindness and courage each day.

As spring begins to appear, remind us that small changes can grow into beautiful things.

Guide us in our learning and friendships, and help us to be a light to others.

Amen.

