

# Newsletter



## THIS WEEK W/C 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026

This week is full of exciting events for our pupils. It has been wonderful to see so many children wearing colourful/odd socks around school today, raising awareness for Down Syndrome.

Our school choir will be taking part in the Weaverham High School Music Festival this evening, whilst our choir after-school club will be performing to their parents/carers after-school tomorrow.

On Wednesday, Class 3 will head to Tattenhall for their residential visit - we hope they have an amazing time! To round off the week, Class 2 will visit Planet Ice on Friday. It's shaping up to be a busy and exciting week!

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### March:

23<sup>rd</sup> - Weaverham High Music Festival (choir) - 5.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> - Choir after-school club performance - 4pm

25<sup>th</sup> - SEND Parents' Afternoon @ Kingsley St Johns Primary School - 2pm

25-26<sup>th</sup> - Class 3 Residential to Tattenhall

27<sup>th</sup> - Class 2 visit to Planet Ice - **Events**

30<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Day @ Norley Methodist Church

31<sup>st</sup> - Homework Sharing

31<sup>st</sup> - Year 5 Easter Journey - **Please see Events**

31<sup>st</sup> - Parents' Evening - **Please see Conferences**

### April:

1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Service in Church - 10am

1<sup>st</sup> - School closes for Easter. 1.15 **or** 3.15pm collection

20<sup>th</sup> - School reopens

22<sup>nd</sup> - Grandparents Afternoon at 2pm

22<sup>nd</sup> - PTFA Cake Sale (after-school - details TBC)

### May:

4<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday

11<sup>th</sup> - Y6 SATs week

20<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day at 1.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> - PTFA Break the Rules Day (TBC)

21<sup>st</sup> - School closes for May half-term at 3.15pm

22<sup>nd</sup> - INSET Day

**June:** 19<sup>th</sup> - Games and Reading morning at 9am (TBC)



## NEWS

### Crisis and Resilience Fund

Families in receipt of Free School Meals will no longer automatically receive vouchers for the school holidays (as part of the Household Support Fund). Instead, support must now be applied for through the Council's Crisis and Resilience Fund.

Applications for the Easter period opened on 18 March, and families are encouraged to apply by 25 March where possible. The Council cannot guarantee that approved funding will be paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Further details and how to apply can be found here: [School Holiday Support Payment](#)

Families not in receipt of Free School Meals but who may need help with a sudden financial crisis, can apply for support from 1 April. More information is available here: [Crisis and Resilience Fund](#)



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### School Meals & Snacks

As previously communicated, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026, the cost of a school meal will rise to £3.25 and snack will rise to 30p.

The **Spring/Summer menu** is available on our website. Please could we kindly request that all meals and snacks are ordered via Compass ahead of our return to school after the Easter Holidays.

### Homework Sharing

We are looking forward to sharing homework with each other on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Please ensure any homework submitted via email is sent to [admin@norleyce.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@norleyce.cheshire.sch.uk) by the end of the week.



## LAST WEEK

Last week was another busy and enjoyable one. Our choir and instrumentalists joined Ashton Sings Choir in school, which was a fantastic experience for everyone involved. The whole school also took part in a special Easter worship alongside other CDAT schools, bringing everyone together. Class 2 held a very successful after-school cake sale—please see the PTFA news for more details! Meanwhile, KS2 pupils enjoyed competing in cross country with other local schools. A wonderful week full of opportunities and achievements!

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## PTFA NEWS

On behalf of the PTFA, thank you to all of the children, parents and carers who contributed to Thursday's cake sale, from baking of the goodies to purchasing.

We raised a record breaking total of **£149.71!**

The children were obviously long overdue some cake Well done Class Two, and thanks to the helpers who manned the stall. Special thanks also go to Mrs Wood, who very kindly sold the leftover cakes for us on Friday, helping us reach the biggest cake sale total ever for **Norley CE Primary School!**



## ATTENDANCE

**Last week's attendance:**

**Whole School:** 98.5%

**Class 1:** 100%

**Class 2:** 100%

**Class 3:** 96.3%

**Class 4:** 98.5%

### 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.

## STAY IN TOUCH



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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 our school community as we begin this busy week. Give us energy, patience, and kindness in all we do. Help us keep going with care and joy as we look forward to the Easter holidays.

Amen

