

Newsletter

THIS WEEK

W/C 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome back

Welcome back to **both our existing parents** and our **brand new Reception families**, welcome to the Norely family!

We are absolutely thrilled to have you all with us as we kick off the new term with two weeks of **Swimming lessons!**

We also want to say a huge thank you for your incredible patience and understanding over the last few days. Our phone lines and internet have been down, and we know how frustrating it is when you need to reach us—especially during the busy first week back. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and are working hard to get everything fully resolved.

Thank you for your continued support and warmth. We cannot wait to see what this year brings for all of our amazing pupils!

NEWS

NEW COOK!

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our **new school cook, Mrs Beswick!**

Mrs Beswick has already been doing a wonderful job **looking after our children** at lunchtime. She has some incredibly **delicious and healthy desserts**, planned for the coming term, and we know the children are going to love them!

We are so happy to have her as part of the **Norely family**.

SWIMMING

A quick reminder that all children should come to school in their PE kits for the next two weeks, as previously mentioned in the newsletter, while our swimming sessions are underway.

A huge well done to everyone because today went brilliantly already! The children did a fantastic job, and we are so proud of how well they handled their first day of swimming.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

September:

2nd September - school reopens at 8.45am

3rd September - Meet New Teacher @3.15pm

7th - 18th September - Year 1 - Year 6 Daily School

Swimming Lessons

17th September - Big Group to church 9.30 - parents are welcome to join

22nd September - Collective Worship for new starters - more info to follow

25th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am in our school hall

October:

9th October - Enlightening Morning from 9am (Phonics & Spelling)

21st October - Parents' evening



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Join us in the school hall at 9am on Friday 25th September for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Come along for a cuppa, a chat and some delicious treats while helping us raise money for a fantastic cause. We would be grateful for volunteers to help on the morning, as well as donations of tea, coffee and milk. Every contribution is greatly appreciated!

Special Collective Worship

We would like to invite parents and families of our new Reception children, as well as any new parents who have recently joined our school community, to a special Collective Worship on Tuesday 22nd September at 9am in the school hall. The worship will be led by Rev Margaret and children from our school. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this special time together as a school community.

LAST WEEK

What an incredible summer it has been for our school community! We are bursting with pride over everything our children have achieved.

A huge **thank you to all the parents who brought their children to the Norley Garden Show**. The Norley School Choir gave a truly magnificent performance, and it was a wonderful success! Congratulations also to all the talented children who entered and won **various competitions** throughout the show.

We also want to say a massive **well done to all of our fantastic** readers who completed the **Summer Reading Challenge**—your dedication to reading over the holidays is brilliant!

Our **Celebration Worship** was absolutely buzzing this week. It is so lovely to see our Norley children being so active, happy, and successful outside of school. **Thank you for sharing all of your achievements with us!**

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PTFA NEWS

The PTFA are already plotting and planning some fantastic, fun-filled activities to support our school this year!

Rumour has it there may be a lot of laughter, possibly some cake, and definitely a lot of good community spirit involved. We are **all a part of this**—every parent, carer, and staff member is automatically a member of our brilliant PTFA.

If you'd like to get involved, share a fun idea, or just find out what they are up to, please **get in touch with them!** Many hands make light work (and much more fun).

<https://www.facebook.com/NorleyPTFA>

ATTENDANCE

We are currently busy playing catch-up after last week's technical blip with our phones and internet.

As we are transferring paper back into our systems, we will update our weekly attendance from next week.

Thank you so much for your understanding while we get all our digital ducks back in a row.

SHINING THROUGH OUR SCHOOL VISION

WEEKLY PICTURE NEWS!

At school, we use **Picture News** to help children think about what is happening in the world around them and to encourage thoughtful class discussions.

Each week, we explore a current news story and share ideas, opinions and questions together.

We are sending home a Picture News sheet to help you continue these conversations at home with your child. You will find these attached to the weekly Newsletters.

We hope it will provide an opportunity for you to talk together, share different viewpoints and encourage your child to think about the world around them.

CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

Christian Value

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

"A friend loves at all times"
Proverbs 17:17



Prayers

We pray a very special welcome to our **brand-new Reception children** and their families as they join our school community. Bless all of our **returning pupils and existing parents** too, as we come back together to learn, laugh, and grow.

Please help us to love, **encourage, and build each other up** every single day, and to remember that a **friend loves at all times**. Keep us safe, happy, and kind as we start this new adventure together.

Amen. 🙏

