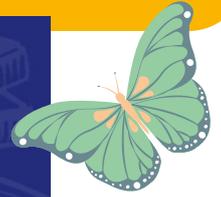




CHANGING LIVES
AND
IMPROVING OUTCOMES
FOR CHILDREN IN THE NORTH



Coming Up

On Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March, we will be holding our Parent Consultations. Look out for the sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom door to secure your slot.

These will be ten minute, face-to-face appointments. If you are unable to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher about a telephone appointment.

**SAVE
The DATE**

Update from the Head

Hi everyone,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable February half-term break. It has been a real pleasure to see the children returning to school so positively. They have come back eager to learn, ready to embrace new challenges and already demonstrating our core values. Every day, I see pupils striving to be the very best they can be!

Although this is a short half-term, it is certainly a busy and exciting one. We are very much looking forward to celebrating reading together on World Book Day. Our Mothers' Day Booknic promises to be another special occasion, giving families the opportunity to share the joy of reading together in school.

Parent consultations will also be taking place this half-term, providing a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. We greatly value these conversations and the strong partnership we share with you in supporting every child's learning journey.

Finally, preparations are already underway for our much-anticipated Easter Fayre. This is always a wonderful community event and a lovely way to end the term together.

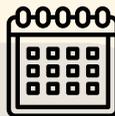
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a productive and joyful half-term ahead.

See you soon,

Miss Jackson



Diary Dates



Dates For Your Calendar

Monday 23rd February - Spring Term 2 Begins

Friday 27th February - Swimming Gala

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 6th March - Mothers' Day Breakfast Booknic

W/C Monday 9th March - Y5 Hathersage Residential

Tuesday 17th March - Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 18th March - Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 25th March - Easter Fayre

Friday 27th March - End of Spring Term 2

Monday 13th April - Summer Term 1 Begins

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 5th March 2026.

This year, our whole-school theme is inspired by the wonderful stories of Julia Donaldson. Children are invited to dress as a character from one of her beloved books, although they are very welcome to come as a favourite character from another author if they prefer.

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to join us from 2:45pm to share a book with your child in their classroom. If you have siblings in different classes, you are welcome to move between rooms using the outside doors. Home time will remain as usual at 3:15pm.

World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity to nurture a love of reading, spark imagination and celebrate the joy that books bring. We greatly value your support and look forward to sharing this special event with you.



SJR Football Workshops

We are pleased to share that we will now be working in partnership with SJR Football Club, and for the remainder of the academic year, pupils will be taking part in an exciting block of football workshops.

The sessions will focus on developing key skills such as dribbling, passing, control and teamwork, while also building fitness, coordination and confidence in a fun and supportive environment.

The first workshops will take place for Year 3 and Year 4 children throughout Spring Term 2. Your child should have received a letter outlining further information, including key dates.

Children should come to school in their PE kit on these days (please note that football kits are not permitted). Non-metal studded football boots may be worn if your child has them; otherwise, suitable trainers are perfectly fine.

We look forward to welcoming the coaches and giving the children this fantastic opportunity to further develop their skills and enjoyment of sport.



Attendance



Attendance Matters!

At Norbridge Academy, we strive for the highest possible standard of education for all pupils and recognise that this can only be achieved by supporting and promoting excellent attendance and punctuality. This is based on the belief that only by attending school regularly and on time will pupils be able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. Parents and carers play a key role in ensuring primary-aged pupils attend school regularly and arrive on time.

Many pupils achieve 100% attendance but there are some whose patterns of attendance cause concern. The Government have a target of 96% for all children and our aim is for all our children to achieve this. Research proves that attendance is linked to academic achievement. The more your child is in school, the better they will achieve academically.

96% - 100% - A child's best chance of success! Your child is taking advantage of every learning opportunity.

90% - 96% - At least 2 weeks of a child's learning are lost over an academic year. 90% means your child has missed an average of half a day off each week. Your child will miss elements of the curriculum that will need support, such as additional homework, to catch up. This is also where friendships begin to be affected when friends start to find others to play with.

85% - 89% - At least 4 weeks of a child's learning are lost over an academic year. Your child is a greater risk of underachieving and will need additional support to catch up as they are missing big chunks from the curriculum.

80% - 84% - At least 6 weeks of a child's learning are lost over an academic year. 80% means your child has missed an average of a day off per week over the year. Your child's attendance is having a negative impact on your child's learning and social time.

Below 80% - At least 8 weeks of a child's learning are lost over an academic year. Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced curriculum. You may be at risk of prosecution.

Mothers' Day Day BOOKNIC



Friday
6th March



Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us for this event. Please see below for the different time slots:

9am – 9:45am – FS1 (Carle Class) & FS2 (Murphy & Kerr Classes)

9:45am – 10:30am – Year 1, 2, 3

10:30am – 11:15am – Year 4, 5, 6

Everyone must enter the event through the hall doors, sign in and then their child will be brought to them from class. All children will be taken back to their classes at the end of the session.



WORLD BOOK DAY!

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

**Come dressed as your
favourite character from a book!**



**There will be lots of book-related
things to do throughout the day for the
children!**

**We invite parents/carers to come into school at
2:45pm to share a book with their child
in the classroom.**

*Ready to welcome
you back to*

Jungle CUBS

EVERY THURSDAY

9:00 - 10:30am

£1 contribution appreciated

Age: birth to 4 Years

**STARTING THURSDAY
15TH JANUARY**

 **DELTA**
Norlbridge





Each session is
£3
Pay as You Play!
 All monies go back into
 equipment for the kids

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SATURDAY MORNING

SOCCKER SCHOOL

We're all about grassroots, for local talent in boots

**Manton Sports Club, Retford Road,
 Manton, Worksop, S80 2PU**

Boys and Girls 3 - 11 years of age
9:30am - 10:30am 3 - 7 year olds
10:45am - 11:45am 8 - 11 year olds.

UEFA and FA qualified coaches.

SJR CUBS 18 Months - 3 Year Olds
10.45am - 11.45am

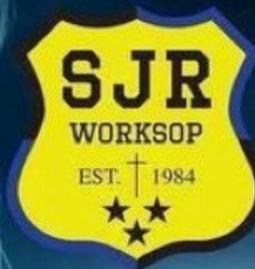


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EVERY JOURNEY STARTS WITH A FEW LITTLE STEPS

SJR WORKSOP GIRLS WILDCATS

Get your little ones ready and kick-start their football journey with our SJR CUBS session!
Our specially designed sessions are for 18 months to 4 years promoting early development,
co-ordination and a love for the game!



Fridays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Manton Sports Club, Retford Road, Manton, Worksop, S80 2PU

These Player-Centred sessions are run by UEFA and FA Qualified coaches