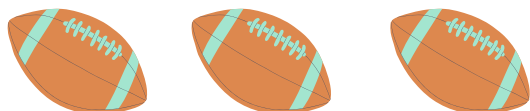


NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

On Thursday 5th October a group of children from years 5 and 6 went to a tag rugby competition against other local schools at Helsby Sports Club. We were very proud of their sportsmanship and team work and were delighted when they were awarded second place having won all but one game.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Thank you so much to those of you who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee morning and to those who couldn't make it but gave generous donations of tea and cake. It was a wonderful morning and we are pleased to announce that we raised £168.35 for Macmillans.

Thank you for your support!

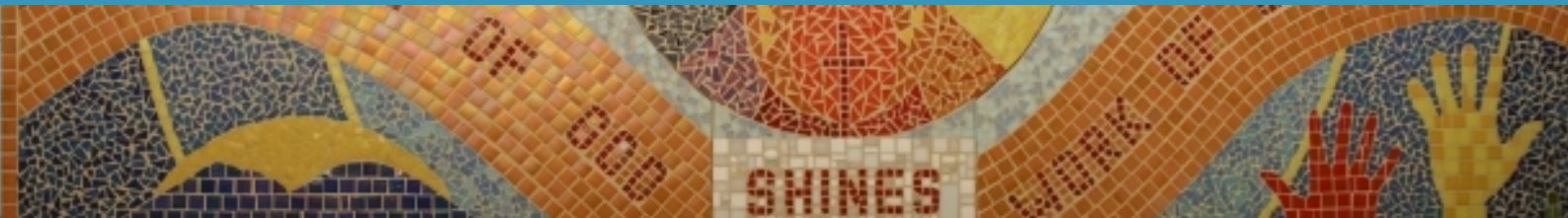


CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you to those of you who have returned the Christmas card designs to school for the PTEA's Christmas Card fundraiser. Some of the designs produced are beautiful and will look great on cards. If you need any further details, please contact:

norleyschoolparents@outlook.com





SAFETY NOTICE



We have been contacted by some concerned neighbours about instances of children running out onto the road and scootering out of control in front of traffic after school. Hough Lane becomes very busy at pick up and drop off times and we would like to remind you all to be extra vigilant. Not all the traffic respects the one way system and doesn't always go at an appropriate speed. We would hate for anyone to get hurt.

MEDICINE IN SCHOOL



Please be advised that we can only administer medicine prescribed by a doctor. This needs to be brought into the school office by a parent/carer and a medical form must be filled in with full details for the class teachers. Under no circumstances should a child be bringing medicine into school. We appreciate your support with this.

HOLIDAY DATES

Norley school holiday dates always follow the CWAC holiday dates that they set so we match all the local schools, including the high schools. This September, some of the local high schools have chosen not to follow CWAC holiday dates so unfortunately they don't match us. This is going to affect quite a few families so please be aware of this before you book any holidays. Our holiday list is on the school website.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-term-and-holiday-dates>

FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITIES

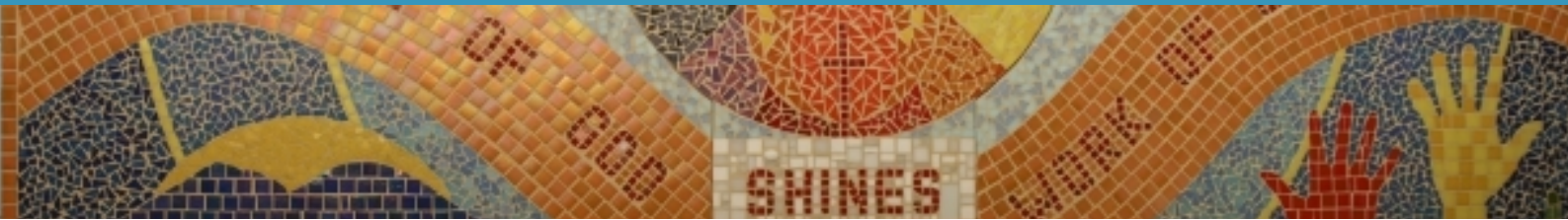
Joel who runs out after school sports clubs is running an FPD football camp over October half term here at Norley School. All the details are in the attached flyer.



ATTACHED FLYERS



This week we have attached flyers to promote Music for Life lessons in school, a Wildcats football club for girls and an orienteering opportunity at Castle Park. It looks like there are some amazing opportunities for the children happening in our community over the coming months.



RECEPTION 2024

We would like to warmly thank all the prospective reception 2024 children and their parents/carers who joined us for our Bear Hunt last week. It was lovely to welcome everyone to our wonderful school setting and enjoy a snack in the sunshine.



HIGH SCHOOL PLACES 2024

It is hard to believe that our new year 6 children are already thinking about high school for next year already! The deadline for applying via Cheshire West and Cheshire is 31st October. If you miss this deadline your child will be allocated a school by the council but it won't necessarily be one of your choosing.

Applying for a Secondary School place - Year 7 September 2024



The closing date for applying for a secondary school place is Tuesday, 31 October 2023



ONE WAY SYSTEM

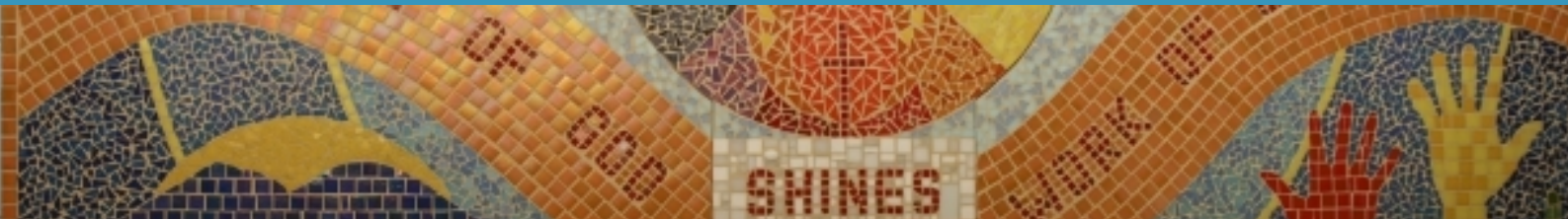
Thank You to those of you who are using the one way system and driving down Maddocks Hill and up Hough Lane. This helps the traffic to flow better and keeps our neighbours happier.



SCHOOL PICK UP

When picking up your children please can you ensure that you are arriving using the gate near Mrs Kelly's office and exiting via the path alongside the Hall. The paths are narrow and it is easier to operate a one way system especially with pushchairs and siblings in tow.

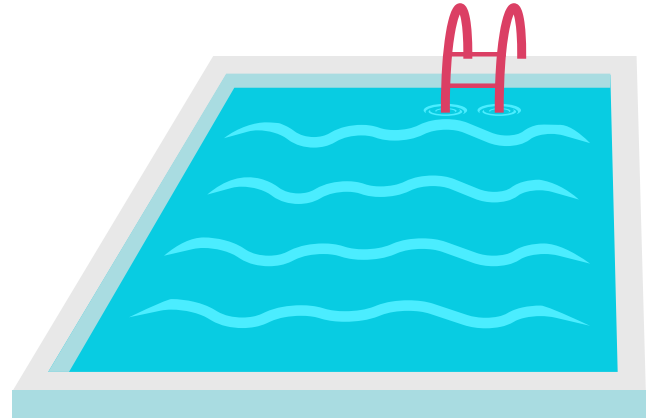




SWIMMING POOL



Our swimming pool has been filled and heated over the last week and today the children had their first lessons. We hope you join us in our enthusiasm for this fabulous opportunity for the children, It might mean a bit of extra washing for you all but the benefits the children will gain from lessons with their friends will be more than worth it.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 9th October - Swimming pool for two weeks in the playground (Classes 2,3 & 4)
- 11th October - PTFA Annual General Meeting (8pm)
- 18th October - Parents' Evening. Please see details on School Spider.
- 20th October - School closes for half-term
- 30th October - School reopens.
- 30th October - PTFA Pumpkin Party (further details to follow)
- 3rd November - Whole school nasal flu immunisations
- 9th November - Individual school photos
- 11th December - Christmas plays at 2pm and 6pm
- 12th December - Christmas plays at 2pm and 6pm



PRAYERS



This week our prayers will be for all the children who will be improving their swimming over the next two weeks.



Waving goodbye to the children going on a school trip.

