

# NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



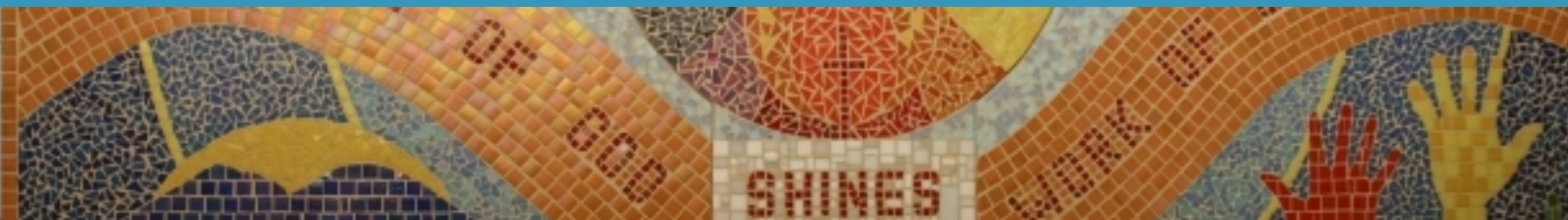
## TREE PLANTING FOR THE WOODLAND TRUST



Class 3 were lucky enough to be invited to plant trees with the Woodland Trust last week and travelled to the old Frodsham Golf Course which has been gifted to the Woodland Trust to turn back into woodland. They were part of an initiative to plant 4,000 trees which will make the woodland the second largest woodland in Cheshire after Delamere Forest. They learnt how important the woodland will be to encourage bees and certain species of butterfly back to Cheshire and how the trees had been specially selected for this. They managed to plant an impressive 151 trees in two hours which will forever be a part of Norley School on the landscape. If you would like to go and visit the area for a walk, there is a large car park (WA6 6HE) and some lovely paths to meander around. If you download the app 'What3words' then the words '[status.truffles.teaches](#)' will take you directly to the trees planted by the Norley children. I have a feeling we will be visiting many times to see the woodland grow and develop. We are very grateful to the Woodland Trust for letting our children be part of the initiative and for covering the cost of the transport.







## CLASS ONE TRIP

Class 1 braved the cold last week for an exciting trip to Delamere Forest to take part in two workshops that included, making stinky potions, learning about the different parts of trees and understanding how different animals made the forest their home, They were lucky enough to see a live newt, play some fun games and even fitted in some cloud gazing.



## UPDATING RECORDS

If any of your details change then please inform the office as soon as possible so we can update our records. This is especially important if you change address or phone numbers.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY



Please be aware that the children need to be supervised until we open the School gate at 8.45am. They are still your responsibility until this time so make sure they are accompanied by an adult.

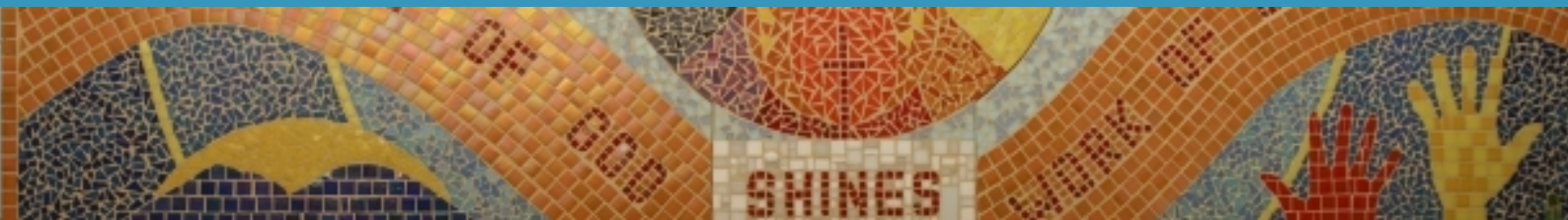
## EGG-CITING COMPETITION



Norley School's famous easter egg decorating competition is back! To enter, you will need to decorate an egg in the theme of an egg person such as 'Egg-streme skier' or 'Egg Sheeran' or an egg type word such as 'Egg-xplosion'. There will be a prize for one entry for each class and entry is 50p. Will you be egg-cited enough to enter? Please bring in your eggs on 25th March for judging.

## FUNDRAISING

We have two fundraising events in March, the first on 21st March which is to raise funds for Down Syndrome Cheshire where our year six children will be selling the charities' delicious gingerbread biscuits for £1 at break time. We are also raising money for Brain Tumour Research with a run around the village in a hat on Thursday 28th March. If your children would like to get sponsored for this event then please complete the sponsor form that was sent home last week. We would appreciate any completed forms to be sent in on 28th March along with any sponsorship money. For the run around the village we are looking for parent marshals who can stand around the village and cheer the children on. If you can help with this, please email the office.



## ATTENDANCE

Recent Government data research shows that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

Our current attendance on 13/03/2024 is as follows:

Class 1: 96.64% Class 2: 97.3% Class 3: 95.8% Class 4: 97%

## EASTER SERVICE

The children would love you to join us for an Easter Service at Norley Church on Monday 25th March at 2pm. For those of you who can't make it, please pick your children up from the church.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 20th March - Class 3 visit to the Lion Salt Works.
- 21st March - Gingerbread sold at break for Down Syndrome Cheshire.
- 22nd March - 10am Delamere Cross Country run for Class 3 & 4.
- 25th March - Year 5 visit to Easter Journey in Frodsham.
- 25th March - 2pm Easter service in church (Parents to pick up from church at 3.15pm)
- 25th March - Easter egg decorating competition to be judged.
- 26th March - Parents Evening for Class 1
- 27th March - Class 1 cake sale.
- 27th March - Parents evening for Class 2, 3 & 4.
- 28th March - Wear a hat for Brain Tumour Research fundraising run.
- 28th March - Break up for Easter holidays. Children can be collected at 1.15pm **OR** 3.15pm.



## PRAYERS

This week our prayers will be for anyone that is struggling with an illness.



To those of you who joined us for our special lunch so the children could celebrate those who care for them.