

# NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## BACK TO SCHOOL

It has been a joy to welcome the children back to school with an assembly that celebrated all of their achievements. There was so much to celebrate today!



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We have whole school collective worship starting at 9am on the following days:

- Monday – Celebration Worship, including birthdays, achievements, and Head Teacher awards.
- Tuesday – Church Worship in school, led by a representative from the church.
- Thursday (This term only) – Teacher-led Worship, focusing on the Christian Calendar and/or our Christian Value for the half term.

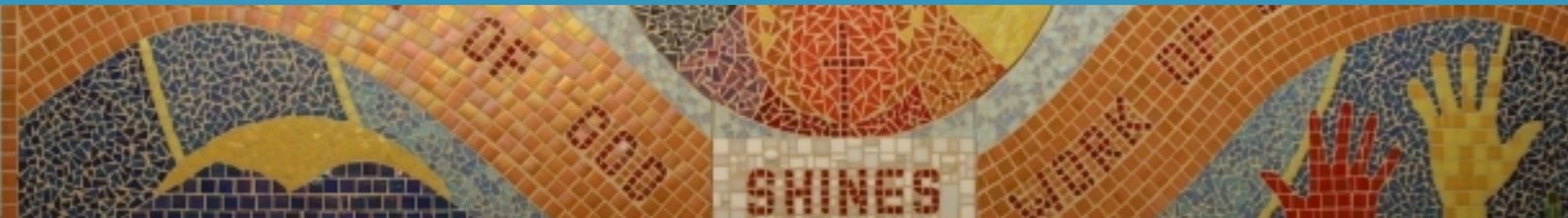


**Parents are warmly welcome to join us for any of these worship sessions.**

## MR AKERS

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the retirement of our fantastic Site Maintenance Officer, Mr. Akers, in April. He has been an invaluable member of the Norley team and has built a special bond with the children, who always enjoy helping him with various tasks. He will be greatly missed by us all, and we hope he will stay in touch as he embarks on this new chapter.



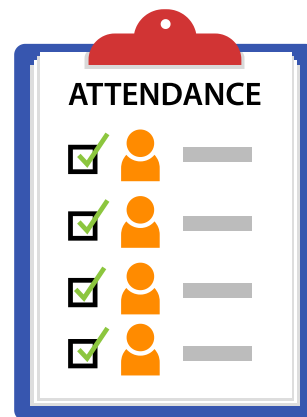


## ATTENDANCE

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. For example, data shows that 84% of Key Stage 2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard, compared to 40% of pupils who were persistently absent across the key stage.

Our current attendance up to 24/02/25 is as follows:

- Class 1: 96.6%
- Class 2: 97.72%
- Class 3: 98.49%
- Class 4: 98.01%



## SCHOOL DINNERS

This week, we are following Week 1 of our school dinner menu. You can find the menus on the school website under "Our School" and "School Lunches" for you to review with your child(ren). It's really helpful if you can go over the menu with them and guide their meal choices each week. This also gives you the chance to plan your evening meals and avoid repeating similar dishes.

School dinners for this half term are £89.70 for Key Stage 2 children. **Please ensure that money is loaded onto your Parent Pay account in advance so that we do not need to chase payments or manage debt.**



## SOCIAL MEDIA



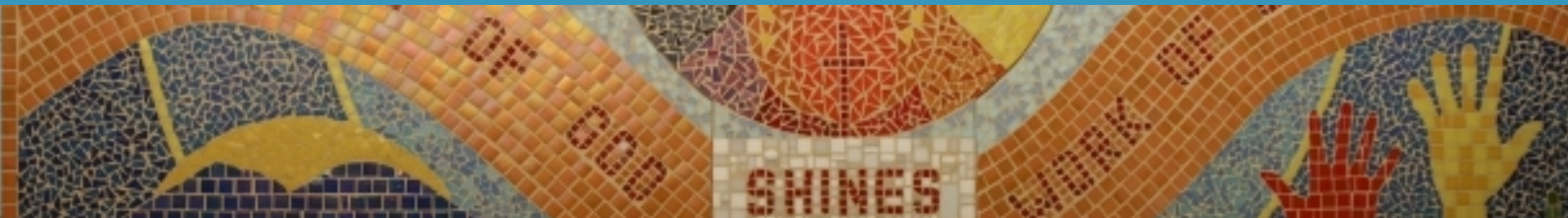
We wanted to inform you that our school has moved from using X (formerly Twitter) to Facebook and Instagram to share updates, celebrations, and the wonderful work happening within our school community.

These platforms will allow us to better showcase the achievements of our children and provide a more engaging experience for our families. We encourage you to follow us on both Facebook and Instagram to stay connected and celebrate our children's successes with us.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/norleyceprimary>

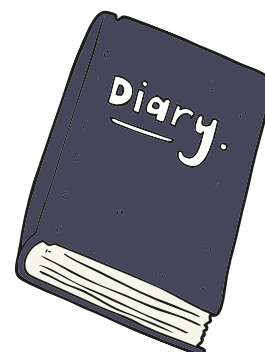
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25th February - Class 1 and 2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park (details to follow)
- 26th February - SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents at 3.15pm
- 6th March - World Book Day special lunch
- 19th March - London meeting for Parents of Class 4 at 3.15pm
- 21st March - Delamere Cross Country Run for Class 3 & 4
- 28th March - Special Lunch for someone who Mothers you at 12 noon.
- 1st April - Parents Evening face to face in school
- 3rd April - Easter Service in church at 2pm
- 4th April - Break up for Easter
- 23rd April - Class 4 trip to London
- 2nd May - Grandparents afternoon
- 22nd May - Sports day and break up



## HOMEWORK

The children's homework is uploaded onto the school website under their class pages. It is due back into school on 4th April for homework sharing with the rest of their class. Our website can be found by following this link <https://www.norleyce.cheshire.sch.uk/>

**The Christian Value we are focusing on in school this half term is Hope.**



# HOPE

## PRAYERS

This week we are going to pray for our school community, that we continue to support and encourage one another as we grow together.

