

NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



THIS WEEK



In English, Class 3 used a bottle of coke and mentos to create an eruption for their volcano.



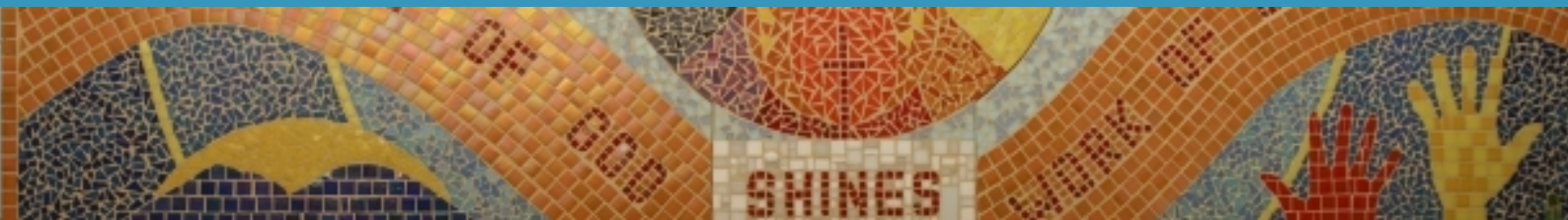
Class one created a friend for Hattie Peck. They talked about friends, what makes a good friend and how we can be a good one.



COMMUNICATION

- If you'd like to speak to the class teachers, please catch them at 3:15 pm, as they are unavailable in the mornings. For any messages in the morning, kindly speak to a member of staff at the front door.
- The PTFA is our wonderful school charity that organises events and fundraising activities. They communicate through WhatsApp champions to the class WhatsApp groups, but this is for PTFA-related events. If you have any queries regarding school-organised activities, please contact the school office via telephone or email.
- If you have any concerns or are not happy with something in school, please contact Mrs Kelly in the first instance. Our complaints policy is available on the website and outlines the correct procedures to follow.
- All of our communication will be sent through School Spider via email. If you have the School Spider App on your phone, you will receive an alert whenever a new message is sent.





FUNDRAISING

World Down Syndrome Day is on 21 March every year. It is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The goal is to help people understand and support those with Down syndrome better.

The date being the 21st day of the 3rd month was chosen to represent the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

We would like to invite the children to join us in raising awareness by choosing to wear mismatched or crazy/bold socks for the day. The idea is to start a conversation, so when people talk about their socks, they can tell them, 'I'm wearing them to raise awareness of Down syndrome'.

We will be selling gingerbread sock biscuits at breaktime (earlier for those at the Cross Country Run) for £1 and all proceeds will go direct to Down Syndrome Cheshire.



ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance up to 04/03/25 is as follows:

Class 1: 96.8%, Class 2: 97.5%,
Class 3: 98.3%, Class 4: 97.8%



UNIFORM

Thank you for adhering to our uniform policy. Just a quick reminder that we ask children to wear white or grey socks or tights, thank you.

CAKE SALE THIS WEEK

The PTFA is bringing back one of the children's favorite events... the cake sale on Thursday 13th March on the playground. It is Class two's turn to host their cake sale, so make sure to swing by and support them! There will be plenty of yummy treats available, and all donations go towards the PTFA. Bring your loose change, or if you don't have cash, no worries! You can pay via QR code on the day—just ask the friendly faces manning the stall. See you there and happy cake shopping!



HEALTH & SAFETY



Thank you for not walking across the car park and for keeping your children safe.

We only have one disabled space in the car park and ask that priority is given to parents with children that need to use it. Please pass this on to wider family and friends that have been coming into the car park and parking in this space. If anyone is struggling to walk around to pick up a child, please come and talk to us. Thank you.

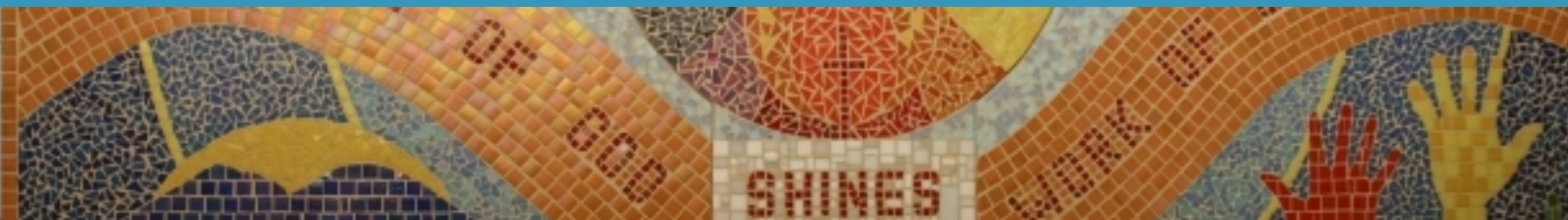
HOLIDAYS

Please make sure to speak to Mrs. Kelly before booking any holidays during term time. The government has introduced new rules regarding term-time holidays, and we want to make sure everything is in line with the updated guidelines.

For further details, please refer to our Absence Policy.

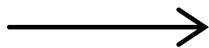
Thank you for being honest with us—the children certainly are!





ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

CDAT are launching the Fantastic four attendance challenge for the next four weeks to encourage every child to be in school 100%. Please see this for further attendance details.



CUDDLE A GUINEA

Urgent: Guinea Pig Seeks Weekend Getaway! Meet Barry! He's looking for a cozy home this weekend. He offers:

- Cuddles, naps, and endless charm.
- Gourmet veggie preferences (he's picky).
- A chance to witness his wheel-running skills!

If you've got a soft spot for guinea pigs and snacks, let us know!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 10th March - Ashton Sings concert at school for choir and violinists - 7.30pm at school.
- 13th March - PTEA Cake sale in playground at 3.15pm.
- 19th March - London meeting for Parents of Class 4 at 3.15pm.
- 21st March - Delamere Cross Country Run for Class 3 & 4 - Starts at 10am.
- 28th March - Special Lunch for someone who Mothers you at 12 noon.
- 1st April - Parents Evening face to face in school.
- 2nd April - Weaverham Music festival for Norley Choir (details to follow)
- 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.
- **21st May - Sports day (please note, date change)**
- 22nd May - Break up.



Forgiveness

The Christian value we are working on this half term is Forgiveness.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32



PRAYERS

This week we will be praying for the wider community, including local organizations, charities, and anyone who may be going through difficult times in the world.

