

Norton Hill News



Newsletter 1 - Wednesday 24th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we settle into the new academic year, I'm delighted to share some exciting updates from Norton Hill Primary School.

The children have all beautifully settled into their new routines and classes. Our Wellbeing Week was a tremendous success, providing everyone with a wonderful opportunity to reconnect and get to know each other during the first few days back at school.

I hope you've received your child's learning overview for the term. This document provides a comprehensive look at what each class will be covering across curriculum areas, enabling you to support their learning at home when needed.

We have some fantastic events coming up that I'm keen to highlight. Our annual scarecrow hunt, which is our main fundraiser for the school year, will be taking place soon. We're also looking forward to our Halloween Disco, which is always a highlight for the children.

In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing some important dates. Keep an eye out for information about:

- Parents' evenings for all classes
- School trip details
- Our whole school "Learn with Me" Wonderland school visit performance

We're particularly excited about our upcoming visit from Bristol Old Vic Theatre School. They'll be leading a whole school performance called Wonderland - an innovative approach to exploring feelings through performance and discussion. This will be followed by workshops where children can actively participate and engage with the themes.

We continue to prioritise our children's holistic development, and these experiences provide wonderful opportunities for learning and growth.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Waterhouse



Head Teacher Awards

	Friday 12th September	Friday 19th September
Bumblebee Class	Freya	Olivia
Honeybee Class	Myah	Harrison and Rosie
Dragonfly Class	Arthur	Isla-Rose
Firefly Class	Noah	Frankie
Turtle Class	Paige	Margot and Naya-Rai
Gecko Class	Charlotte	Jesse
Iguana Class	Elsie	Riley
Leopard Class	Ian	Averie
Jaguar Class	Raeon	Esme
Cobra Class	Alana	Stanley

**MIDSOMER NORTON
DRAMA CLUB**

Mondays @ Midsomer Norton Methodist Church, BA3 2DR

Fun • Games • Teamwork • Creative Skills
Show Making • Confidence Building • New Friends

Ages
6 - 13 Year olds

Times
4:15pm - 5:15pm &
5:15pm - 6:15pm

**Free Trial
for all!**

For more info:
07861 222187
info@rachelcohen.org
www.rachelcohen.org

RC




MNRFC

JUNIORS

2025/26

**A thriving Minis & Junior section
providing rugby for Boys & Girls from
Under 6s to Under 16s**

Weekly coaching and matches

Players of all abilities and
experience welcomed

Full season membership just
£70 adult membership
plus £45 per child

An established pathway to
The Colts & Senior Rugby

Training begins 7th September - Sunday mornings from 10am
Clubhouse open with bar, food, Sky & TNT Sports
Members' discounts with fun & welcoming atmosphere
Regular social activities for children & families




Car Park / Parking

Please be considerate to all users of our car park.

- Only park in designated disabled bays if the occupant of the vehicle is a blue badge holder.
- Only park in marked bays within the car park - this is for the safety of all users.

Please be considerate of our neighbours - All roads within the new estate next to the school are private roads and therefore should not be used for parking.

Unauthorised parking on an unadopted/private road can be deemed as trespassing or nuisance parking.



!!!! Important !!!!

We are a nut free school. Please can ingredients be checked on all food brought into school to ensure they contain no nuts.

Office Update

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School meals please click the link below to apply: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

School Meal Bookings

School meals are now available to book for Term 1 via School Grid.

Wraparound Care

Wraparound Care will be available to book via Arbor's Parent Portal during august, once balance transfers have been completed.

Tax Free Childcare /Childcare voucher payments - Any payments made after Friday 18th July will be posted directly into Arbor. These will be processed as soon as possible in September, but please allow 1 week for payments to be allocated. To enable us to allocate the payments quicker please can you email the School Office with the following information EVERY TIME.

- **Child's Unique Reference Code**
- **Date Paid**
- **Amount £**
- **Where and the amount you would like the money allocated in ParentPay i.e Wraparound Care or Nursery**

Unfortunately we are not able to accept vouchers to pay for extra-curricular clubs/meals or trips.

Emails to school

When contacting the school office regarding your child. Please could you include your child's class for us to be able to process your request quick. If requesting wraparound care booking, please ensure you inform us of the time of the session required.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Details
Saturday 4th October	Scarecrow Hunt	Details to follow
Monday 6th October	Wonderdome Visit	Reception to Year 5 - See SchoolPing
Tuesday 7th October	Individual and Sibling photos Photos	Details to follow
Wednesday 8th October	Individual and Sibling photos Photos	Details to follow
Thursday 9th October	Year 2 Fossil Workshop	Year 2
Friday 17th October	Just One Tree	Sustainability Day
Wednesday 22nd October	Halloween Disco	PKA Disco - Details to follow
Thursday 23rd October	Term 1 clubs finish	
Thursday 23rd October	Netball Tournament	Netball Team - Details to follow
Thursday 23rd October	Last Day of Term 1	
Friday 24th October	Inset Day	School Closed for all pupils
Monday 3rd November	Start of Term 2	
Monday 3rd November	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 parents meetings	3.30pm - 5.30pm in the main hall
Tuesday 4th November	Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 parents meetings	3.30pm - 6.30pm in the main hall
Wednesday 5th November	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 parents meetings	3.30pm - 6.30pm in the main hall
Wednesday 5th November	Year 3 - Trip to Cheddar Gorge	Details to follow
Thursday 6th November	Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 parents meetings	3.30pm - 5.30pm in the main hall
Monday 10th November	Term 2 Clubs Start	Details to follow for Year 1 to Year 5
Tuesday 11th November	Hedgehog Workshop	All Students
Friday 5th December	Term 2 Clubs Finish	
Friday 19th December	No After School Club	
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term 2	