

# Norton Hill News



Newsletter 6 - Friday 13th February 2026

## Message from Mrs Waterhouse

Wow - what a term we have had! Who knew the end of term would bring our first 1/2 day of dry weather? We managed a whole playtime outside, which was a delightful surprise!

This term has been incredibly busy and full of wonderful experiences. Our Storytelling Week was a highlight, where I loved moving around and seeing the children work together to build stories and then watch them come alive during our showtime. The creativity and collaboration were truly inspiring.

Number Day was absolutely incredible. Each class focused on a different area of Maths, and the abundance of maths challenges was remarkable. We concluded the day with our "counting coins" session and celebrated with a well-deserved ice cream - a sweet reward for all their hard work!

We've also been prioritising our children's personal development. A big thank you to Mr Tarry for leading our Safer Internet sessions. The children now have a deeper understanding of online safety and how easily information can be shared without realising it.

Our first aid sessions were another fantastic opportunity for personal growth. It was amazing to see every child being equipped with life-saving strategies they might need in the future. Watching them develop practical skills was truly rewarding. Over the week the children have also been busy voting for our new school song; again another way to see the children take the lead in how our school develops over time.

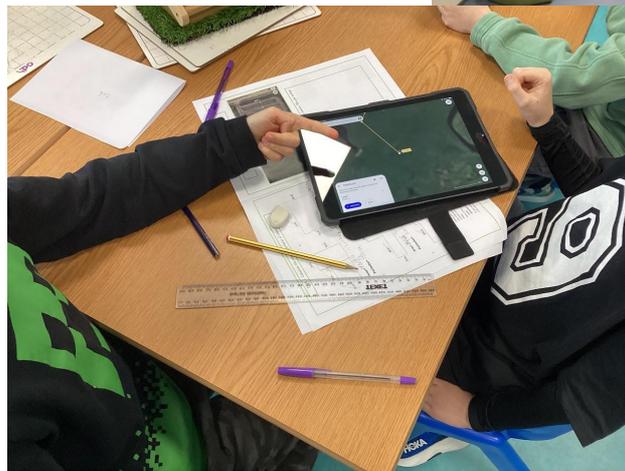
Today, we had our first Rocksteady assembly - an experience I'm sure the children will be eager to share with you! All children participated in a music session led by the team. We're excited to offer Rocksteady sessions as part of our music development at Norton Hill Primary, so keep an eye out for booking opportunities!

In a moment of unexpected fun, I was voted by the children to participate in the assembly. I found myself playing the drums while Mr Frost was on electric guitar and Mr Hayes took on singing duties. Let's just say our "rock star" contract might be in the post! More importantly, we hoped to show the children how easy it is to feel part of something and that everyone has to start somewhere - especially me!

All in all, it's been a wet but super term here at Norton Hill Primary.

From myself and all the staff, we wish you a calm and restful (hopefully sunny) half-term break.





# Head Teacher Awards

	Friday 30th January	Friday 6th January	Friday 13th February
Bumblebee Class	Effie	Nathan	Theo
Honeybee Class	Evie	Joshua	Harrison
Dragonfly Class	Freddie	Henry and Logan	Toby
Firefly Class	Bonnie	Alex	Sonny
Turtle Class	Archie and Eudora	Mila	Penelope and Isaac
Gecko Class	Aubrie and Lara	Avis and Eddie	Joseph and Delilah-Rose
Iguana Class	Lacey	Alethea	Ralph
Leopard Class	Astrid	Finley	James
Jaguar Class	Emme	Daisy	Roman
Cobra Class	Sophia	Oliver	Tian Le

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Details
Monday 23rd February	Term 4 starts	
Monday 23rd February	Term 4 clubs start	
Monday 23rd February	Swimming Starts For Iguana Class	Term 4 to Term 6
Thursday 26th February	Girls Football Match Against Kilmersdon	
Tuesday 3rd March	Bath STEM Trip Year 3	See Arbor for details
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	Details send via Arbor
Tuesday 10th March	MSN Football Tournament	
Monday 9th to Friday 13th March	Science Week	Run by staff over the week
Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th March	Year 5 Residential	Details to Follow
Friday 27th March	Father Phillip Easter Visit	
Friday 27th March	Term 4 Clubs Finish	
Thursday 2nd April	End of Term 4	

## 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.*

*We are also noticing that many of the snacks that are brought into school are not deemed healthy. Please could you refrain from bringing chocolate items, candy and replace these with fruit or a healthy option.*

*Fruit also needs to be cut to an adequate size. Many thanks*

## 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 4 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** - To enable us to allocate the payments quicker please can you email the School Office with the following information EVERY TIME. Please allow 1 week for funds to be allocated to Arbor.

- **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.