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# Norwood News



*ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY*

Friday 19th April 2024

## MISS CLARK'S NEWS FROM UGANDA



Over the Easter break, your incredibly generous donations (all 50kg of them) went with Miss Clark for her return visit to Uganda. With money that had been raised, she was able to put up solar panels and hang lights in 20 houses, which was simply life changing for these families.

At each house visit, she handed out the colouring books, exercise books, colouring pencils, stationery and toiletries to the families. The children at the Rescue Home were gifted football kits and boots, board games, colouring books, pens and pencils and outdoor toys. They were beyond delighted!

Finally she was able to give items such as skipping ropes, colouring by number books, stationery and puzzles to the nursery classes and special needs classes at St. Peter and Paul's school. The children and staff could not believe their eyes!

She would like to offer the biggest thanks to everyone on behalf of the community she visited. Your generosity brought so much happiness. We ARE Norwood!

### SCHOOL MEALS INCREASE REMINDER

Just a reminder that the price of a school meal has increased to:

**£2.60** per day or **£13** per week.

### NEW CLUBS START NEXT WEEK

The next series of clubs start next week, so please make sure your child attends as places for many clubs are limited.

### RECEPTION CLASSES ARE FULL FOR SEPTEMBER

We are delighted to report that places for September's new Reception intake have been allocated by Sefton and once again we have been **OVERSUBSCRIBED** with 96 people putting Norwood down as their first choice. Consequently all 90 places and the 3 classes are likely to be filled!

**HOWEVER** if you know of anyone who is disappointed that they haven't been given a place, please encourage them to appeal as the process hasn't been finalised yet.

*THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR POSITIVE COMMENTS TO PROSPECTIVE PARENTS WHO ARE RECOMMENDED NORWOOD BY YOU!*



**NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 1**



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS HALF TERM

Tues 16th, Tues 23rd, Tues 30th April	Year 2 History visits to the Maritime Museum, Liverpool for the Titanic exhibition
Monday 22nd April	Year 1 visit to The Atkinson
Thursday 9th May	Year 3 Geography visit to Crosby Beach
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May	Year 4 residential activity holiday - Robinwood, Wrexham
Tuesday 21st May	Year 3/Year 4 Sports day - 9.30am - 11.15am - school field - all invited
Tuesday 21st May	Year 5/Year 6 Sports day - 1.15pm - 3.00 pm - school field - all invited
Wednesday 22nd May	Reception Sports day - 9.00am - 10.30am - school field - all invited
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 1/Year 2 Sports day - 12.30pm - 2.30pm - school field - all invited
Thursday 23rd May	Southport Primary Cross Country Championships for Y3,Y4, Y5 and Y6 - 4pm

Dates for any other events, taking place later on in the Summer term, can be found on the Issue 14 newsletter on the school website.

### THE SLP BLEED KIT RELAY EVENT HITS THE STREETS OF SOUTHPORT

Southport primary schools and high schools came together as the **Southport Learning Partnership** to team up with **#kNOwKnifeCrime campaign** and **London Marathon 2024**. Eighty four schools in Sefton were involved in this event, which was covered on TV.



St. Philips' children and staff were welcomed to our school following their stage of the relay run and handed over the bleed kit to us for our leg of the event. Twenty pupils and five staff from Norwood and twentyHoly Family pupils and two of their staff ran through the Norwood guard of honour on the playground before making their way down Hereford Road and Devonshire Road and passing the 'baton' to Bishop David Sheppard pupils.



*Lily-May R, Chloe B, Mark W, Charlie T, Chya R, River S, Charlie R, Jessica T, Marcus L, Jayson H, Tilly L, Martha S, Keira W, Skye H, Scarlett H, Hazel O, Hayley T, Tyler F, Leo T and Jake R,*

### MINI MARATHON NEWS

Our children have already started to participate in the London Marathon Schools event by running mini marathons of 2.6 miles in our school grounds. Please keep collecting sponsors so we can fundraise for bleeding control kits and cabinets to be placed, with defibrillators, outside our schools in Southport.

Closing date for sponsor money is **Monday 29th April**.

## LAST CHANCE TO VOTE FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ART COMPETITION

During this term's Year 5 Art club, the children each produced a piece of art work on the theme of EARTH AND SPACE. After five weeks of work on their pieces, the art was sent to be judged by a special panel of artists in Liverpool, who decided on

Norwood's top three entries. Now it's your chance to vote on which **one** should be Norwood's sole entry into the online competition across the whole of Merseyside and who is going to have their work exhibited in June.

[schools.dot-art.co/schools/norwood-primary-school\\_365/](https://schools.dot-art.co/schools/norwood-primary-school_365/)

