



# Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

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## EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE IS VITAL TO YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

This year, the Department for Education and Sefton have put higher expectations into children being in school. Therefore attendance and punctuality is being monitored even more closely by Mr. Dumbell, Mrs. Taylor and the Governors to ensure that **ALL** children are given the best opportunity of being able to learn and achieve their best - **by being in school regularly.**

Children, who have poor attendance, **do not do well at school** and **persistent absence** (less than 90%) is a bad habit we do not want to encourage children to get into.

Because of this, some absences will be classed as **UNAUTHORISED** especially if you **DO NOT** give school a good reason why your child is absent.

Parents who take their children out for term-time holidays and whose attendance is below expected, **WILL** now be fined by school and Sefton.

### School Attendance

Every day counts...

#### Good attendance helps with...

**Academic Achievement**

Regular attendance helps children keep up with the curriculum and perform better academically.

**Social Skills**

Attending school regularly helps children develop friendships, social skills and learning how to interact with others.

**Routine & Responsibility**

Good attendance teaches the importance of commitment, routine, and responsibility, which are all valuable life skills.

**Focus & Engagement**

Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.

**Building Confidence**

Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.

**Enhanced Learning Opportunities**

School provides not just academic instruction, but also extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.

**Over half a term missed!**

Attendance %	School Days Missed	Non-School Days Missed
100% (Perfect)	0 Days Absence (190 School Days)	0 Days Absence
95%	10 Days Absence (180 School Days)	0 Days Absence
90%	19 Days Absence (171 School Days)	4 weeks missed
85%	29 Days Absence (161 School Days)	0 Days Absence
80%	38 Days Absence (152 School Days)	0 Days Absence
75%	47 Days Absence (143 School Days)	0 Days Absence

**Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!**

Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

**Silly School Education**

### FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS REMINDER

The first session of individual photographs the children is taking place on:

**Monday 14th October** is for children who have siblings or are in Y3 and Y4.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE COMING... SORT OF!

This years self-designed Christmas cards will be created over the next couple of weeks and will be sent home from

**Monday 21st October.**

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

See the Parents section of the school website for full details of the menu.



## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM'S SEASON JUST GETS BETTER

Our Year 5 and 6 team (and one Year 4 child) made a second visit to the Sefton Primary Schools Cross Country League at Merchant Taylor's Playing Fields, Crosby this week.

Once again the run took place across windy fields and saw Norwood shine again as the only representative from Southport against other schools in the Sefton borough.

**Year 6 team:** Marcus L (1st), Jessica T (2nd), Tom C, Jack H, Harry S, Zara B, April B and Lauren B

**Year 5 team:** Sam C (2nd), Amelie R (2nd), Phoebe C-S (6th), George H (6th) Jacob W, Francesca B, Aubrey S, Henry M and Scarlett L (12th even though she is Year 4)

Thank you once again to Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Roberts for giving up their own time and the runners for putting such a positive representation of Norwood's children to the rest of Sefton.



## 'C' TEAM BEAT 'B' TEAM IN CUP GOAL FEST

'B' team 2 'C' team 5 (After Extra Time)

Being drawn together in the first round of the Duddy Shield was an easier game for Mr. Dumbell and Mr. Walsh to organise and it meant there was going to be a big crowd, but it also meant that one of the Norwood teams was going to be knocked out. In a fabulously entertaining and exciting game, it was the 'C' team of Year 5 boys who won in extra time after the Year 6 'B' team had rescued a game to finish 2-2 in normal time. Three late goals for the 'C' team gave the result an unfair look.

Goals were scored by Jake W and Ira for the 'B' team and Jack M, Casper (2), Blake and Daniel G for the 'C' team.

What a superb advert for ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY from the boys playing, but also the parents and staff watching! Next up for the 'C' team in the Duddy Shield is Kew Woods 'A' away!



*B team: Riley O, Charlie R, Josh H, Bobby R, Thomas C, Taylor P, Dominic P, Jake W, Sebastian T, Joseph Z, Jaxon R, Jake C and Ira C*



*C team: Filip T, Caden T, Blake C, Casper R, Darwin A, Teddy L, Jack M, Will F, Daniel G, Daniel S, Jak J and Jack R*

### LAST WEEK OF CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Apart from the school football teams and the rehearsals for the Year 5 and Year 6 show.