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# Norwood News



*ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY*

Friday 8th November 2024

## MAJOR RECOGNITION FOR NORWOOD



Norwood has been recognised once again for our commitment to the development of competition in sport by being awarded the Sainsbury's School Games PLATINUM Mark for the 3rd time. We are one of only a few schools in North Sefton to receive this honour repeatedly. This award scheme was introduced by the Government back in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across the school and in the community.

The children of Norwood always show great enthusiasm and energy in taking part in so many competitive sporting events - more than other schools in Southport.

We want to also thank our PE team - Miss Sinclair and Mrs. Stewart, as well as all the other staff, who give up their time voluntarily to ensure our children and school are very heavily involved in all sports and that we develop ASPIRE in PE and Sport in our children.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR NON-UNIFORM CHARITY DAY

With the urgent need to raise another £5 million to secure a home in Liverpool, Norwood staff and children wanted to support Zoe's Place with a non-uniform day on the final day of last half term. The response from you all was incredible and we are delighted to report that we all raised **£1,074.39**. We would like to offer a huge **THANK YOU** to you all, for once again proving that Norwood has a fabulous attitude to helping others **ASPIRE!**



## WELCOME TO NORWOOD TO MISS MEATH

We are delighted to introduce to parents and offer a big welcome to Miss Meath, who has this week joined our office team of Mrs. Todhunter (Business Manager) and Miss Hobson (Admin Officer). She joins us following a very successful period working at another local primary school and I know you will make her feel very welcome as she gets to learn everybody's names and faces.



### THE NEXT MENU is Week 2

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



# CHRISTMAS DATES REMINDER

Monday 9th December	2GM Christmas Celebration 9.15am - 9.45am
Monday 9th December	RW Christmas Celebration 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday 10th December	1P Christmas Celebration 9.15am - 9.45am
Tuesday 10th December	RM Christmas Celebration 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 11th December	1H Christmas Celebration 9.15am - 9.45am
Wednesday 11th December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Celebration - Leyland Road Methodist Church - 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 11th December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Celebration - Leyland Road Methodist Church - 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 12th December	1S Christmas Celebration 9.15am - 9.45am
Thursday 12th December	RT Christmas Celebration 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Friday 13th December	2W Christmas Celebration 9.15am - 9.45am
Friday 13th December	2M Christmas Celebration 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 18th December	School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day - donation to charity
Thursday 19th December	Friends of Norwood Fun Day and Pantomime - own clothes can be worn
Friday 20th December	Last day of term - Non - Uniform day and Christmas Singalong - 2.00pm finish

## WHAT A WASTE OF MONEY!



Once again at the end of this half term, despite numerous reminders, we cleared out the lost property area of unnamed and seemingly unwanted coats, sweatshirts, cardigans and hoodies.

These were all sent to local charity shops, while plastic bottles were sent to be recycled and lunch boxes taken to the tip.



**CHECK YOUR CHILD'S THINGS ARE NAMED!**

## YEAR 3 CHILDREN ENJOY THEIR FIRST DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

In the most recent Dodgeball event, run by the North Sefton School Games Organiser, Norwood were once again able to send 2 teams to a tournament held at Stanley High School with 4 other schools. This tiring and very energetic game is very popular in school and always a well attended club. This event was a fun one with a competitive element, the main focus being on playing as a team and being active, with children being celebrated for showing one of the School Games Values. Everybody had a brilliant time, and so well done to the Year 3 dodgeballers!

*Oliver R, Frankie S, Liam R, Juliet R, Emiee-Grace H, Toby R, Olivia D, Max P, Logan A and Rihanna Tommy B, Madison M, David B, Bella B, Kaitlyn L, Charlie P, George A, Jackson R, Jayden H and Lana H*

